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CHAPTER IX-Continued.

But another member of the Rose mary group had more courage-or fewer scruples. When Miss Carteret let berself out of the rear door, Jastrow disappeared in the opposite direction, passing through the ward vestibule and dropping catlike from the step to inch his way silent-

end of the car. Unfortunately for the spying purpose, the shades were drawn behind the two great windows and the glass tuned his ear afresh to lose no word. Goor, but the starlight sufficed to show the watcher a shadowy Miss Virginia standing motionless on the side which men and the sheriff's ready to fly

a convenient spying place at the other

construction camp below. shivering in the secretary, knifelike wind slipping down from the bald peaks, had not long to wait. By the time his eyes were fitted to darkness he heard a man coming up the track, the snow crunching safety." Frostily under his steady stride, Fastrow ducked under the platform and gained a view point on the other side of the car. The crunching footfalls had ceased, and a man was awinging himself up to the forward

step of the Rosemary. At the a voice just above the spy's

and came tramping to the rear. The secretary saw him take hand and heard her exclamation, half indignant, wholly reproachful:

called softly: "Mr. Winton!" and the

newcomer dropped back into the snow

At the instant

"You had my note. I told you not

"So you did, and yet you were expecting me," he asserted. He was still facilding her hand, and she could not

or did not-withdraw it. "Was I, indeed!" The There was fouch of the old-time raillery in the words, but it was gone when she added: "Oh, why will you keep on caming and coming when you know so well what it means to you and

"I think you know the answer to better than anyone,' foined, his voice matching hers for carnestness. "It is because I love if I should try. Forgive me, dear; I did not mean to speak so soon. But you said in your note that you would be leaving Argentine immediately-Exact I should not see you again; so I had to come. Won't you give me a word, Virginia?—a waiting word, if it must be that?"

Jastrow held his breath, hope dying within him and sullen ferocity crouching for the spring if her answer

should sic it on. But when she spoke the secretary's anger cooled and he

breathed again. No; a thousand times, No," burst out passionately; and Winton taggered as if the suddenly freed hand had dealt him a blow.

CHAPTER X.
For a little time after Virginia's gassionate rejection of him Winton stood abashed and confounded. Weighed in the balances of the afterthought, his sudden and unpremediwated declaration could plead little ex case in encouragement. And yet she

could trust himself to speak. "But I "You shouldn't have let me waste The Rajah was buried in the depths was like other men; I should like to my sympathy," she protested, re- of his particular easy-chair, puffing

"You can ask that?" she retorted:

He shrugged. "Nothing, I suppose. But you knew that before."

"I only know what you have shown me during the past three weeks, and it has proved that you are what Mr. Adams said you were-though he was

"And that is?"

A faineant, a dilettante; a man with all the God-given ability to do as he will and to succeed, and yet who will not take the trouble to perse-

Winton smiled, a grim little smile. "You are not quite like any other woman I have ever known-not like may other in the world, I believe. Your sisters, most of them, would take or as the sincerest homage that a man should neglect his work for his love. Do you care so much for success.

"For the thing itself-nothing, less than nothing. But—but one may care a little for the man who wins or

He tried to take her hand again, tried and failed.

"Virginia!-is that my word of hope?

"No. Will you never see the comthan? Day after day you have come there, idling away the precious hours Wast meant everything to you, and was you come once again to offer me a share in what you have lost. Is that your idea of chivalry, of true man-

Again the grim smile came and

"An unprefudiced onlooker might know about it until a few minutes ago.

"Mr. Winton! Is that generous?" "No; perhaps it is hardly just. Be-cause I counted the cost and have work

"His and mine, you mean; only you are too kind—or not quite brave enough—to say so."
"Yours?—never! If I could believe

you capable of such a thing—"
"You may believe it," she broke in.

'It was I who suggested it."

He drew a deep breath, and she heard his teeth come together with a click. It was enough to try the faith of the loyalest lover. It tried his French." sorely. Yet he scarcely needed her Trying low-voiced: "Don't you despise me as

I deserve, now?" to make him love her for the more. "Indeed, I don't. Resentment and love can hardly find room in the same heart at the same time, and I have by over the treacherous snow-crust to

> quickly. She went silent at that, and when she spoke again the listening Jastrow

"As I have confessed, I suggested it. It was just after I had seen your gave her an outlook down the canyon, each other's throats. I was miserably fearing out, it might be, to anticipate the upcoming of some one from the if he could not make terms with you in some other way. I didn't mean-He made haste to help her.

"Please don't try to defend your motive to me; it is wholly unnecessary. It is more than enough for me to know that you were anxious about my

But she would not let him have the crumb of comfort undisputed.

"There were other lives involved besides yours. I didn't say I was specially afraid for you, did I?"

"No. but you meant it. And I thought afterwards that should have gina, let me see your eyes—when I have you a hint in some way, though have won, I may come back to you?" the way didn't offer at the time. "I li There was no danger of bloodshed. I night."

say that you have made me very wel- needn't tell me. I am not worthy of

your confidence."
"You are; you have just proved it. But there isn't anything to be done. The next thing in order is the exit paid the price open-eyed. You may of one John Winton in disgrace. That remember that I told you that first spur track and engine means a crossevening I should come as often as I ing fight which can be prolonged in dared. I knew then, what I have known all along; that it was a part of Mr. Darrah's mercenaries. I'm smashed, Miss Carteret, carefully and permanently. Ah, well, it's only one more fool for love. Hadn't we better go in? You'll take cold stand-ing out here."

She drew herself up and put her hands behind her. "Is that the way you take it, Mr. Winton?"

The acid laugh came again. "Would you have me tear a passion to tatters? My ancestors were

Trying as the moment was, she could not miss her opportunity.

"How can you tell when you don't know your grandfather's middle name?" she said, half crying.

His laugh at this was less acrid. "Adams again? My grandfather had said that I love you," he rejoined no middle name. But I mustn't keep you out here in the cold talking genealogies.'

His hand was on the door to open it for her. Like a flash she came be tween, and her fingers closed over his on the doorknob.

"Wait," she said. "Have I done all this-humbled myself into the very dust-to no purpose?"

'Not if you will give me the one priceless word I am thirsting for." 'Oh, how shameless you are!" she cried. "Will nothing serve to arouse the better part of you?"

"There is no better part of any man than his love for a woman. You have aroused that."

"Then prove it by going and building your railroad, Mr. Winton. When you have done that-" He caught at the word as a drown

ing man catches at a straw. When I have won the fight-Vir-

"I like men who do things. Good ight." And before he could reply -we all knew-that Deckert she had made him open the door for



"Ah, Well, It's Only One More Fool for Love."

small force he had."

"Then it was only a-a-" "A bluff," he said, supplying the

proachfully.

you have no right. What have been wasting it in another direc-Exace you done to expect a better anticolour tion as well. To night will see the the Pintsch drop-light at the table, sawer?"

It was the chaperon who applied hope, and three other days of good weather will send us into Carbonate ties.

She broke in upon him with a little cry of impatient despair.

"That shows how unwary you have Tell me: Is there not a little valley just above here-an open place where your railroad and Uncle

Somerville's run side by side?' "Yes, it is a mile this side of the canyon head. What about it?"

'How long is it since you have been up there?" she queried. Winton stopped to think. "I don't

now—a week, possibly."
"Yet if you had not been coming here every evening, you or Mr. Adams would have found time to go-to watch every possible chance of inter-

ference, wouldn't you?' "Perhaps. That was one of the risks I took, a part of the price-paying I spoke of. If anything had happened, should still be unrepentant."

"Something has happened. While you have been taking things for grant ed Uncle Somerville has been at work day and night. He has built a track right across yours in that little valley, and there is a train of cars or something, filled with armed men, kept standing there all the time!"

Winton gave a low whistle. Then he laughed mirthlessly. "You are quite sure of this? There

is no possibility of your being mistaken? fend myself by saying that I didn't can't breathe!" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

wouldn't go to extremities with the | What is to be done?-but stop; you her, and he was left alone on the square railed platform.

In the gathering-room of the private word. "If I had believed there was car Virginia found an atmosphere surthe slightest possibility of a fight, I charged with electrical possibilities. "I have no right to expect a better should have made my men take to the woods rather than let you witness it." was nothing visible to indicate it. "You shouldn't have let me waste the result of the his cigar; Bessie had the Reverend "I'm sorry; truly, I am. And you Billy in the tete-a-tete contrivance; and Mrs. Carteret was reading under It was the chaperon who applied the

"Didn't I hear you talking to some

one out on the platform, Virginia? "Yes, it was Mr. Winton, He came

to make his excuses."
Mr. Somerville Darrah awoke out

of his tobacco reverie with a start.
"Hah!" he said, fiercely. Then, in his most courteous phrase: "Did I undehstand you to say that Misteh Winton would not faveh us to-night, deah Virginia?"

"He could not. He has come upon -upon some other difficulty, I be-lieve," she stammered, steering a perilous course among the rocks of equivo cation.

"Mmph!" said the Rajah, rising "Ah-where is Jastrow?

The obsequious one appeared, imp-like, at the mention of his name, and received a curt order.
"Go and find Engineer McGrath and his fireman. Tell him I want the en-

gine instantly. Move, seh!" Virginia retreated to her stateroom In a few minutes she heard her uncl go out: and shortly afterwards the Rosemary's engine shook itself free of the car and rumbled away west ward. At that, Virginia went back

if waiting inactive were difficult, read

in waiting mactive were diment, reading was blankly impossible.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed. "How hot you people keep it in here!

Cousin Billy, won't you take a tarr with me on the station platform?

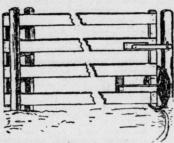


GATE WITH A WHEEL ON IT.

The Swinging of a Heavy Gate May Be Made Easy.

Many times for various reasons it is necessary to have an extra long gate on the farm. Generally a wide gate is heavy and hard to handle in opening and shutting. The sketch which I am sending you illustrates an easy way covercoming the difficulty of handling heavy gate, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.

In attaching the wheel to the gate I first take a piece of 2x4 about three feet long and size one end down until it will enter the hub of an old culti-



Wheel Attached to Heavy Gate.

vator wheel. After the wheel is fastened to the end of the 2x4 I fastem the latter to the gate by two or three strong bolts. Place the 2x4 and wheel fust high enough so the gate will clear the ground when swung to one side When the gate is shut the wheel stands between the end of the gate and the post, as shown in the cut. When a gate of this kind is arranged properly a child can open and shut it without difficulty.

GOOD SOIL FOR CROPS.

Some Comments By J. F. Woita, of Gustavus Adolphus College.

An ideal soil for the growth of crops should be one containing the property of being friable, loose and porous; one that retains a reasonable amount of moisture and heat; one that will allow itself to be worked over easily and of which drainage is good; one whose aeration or ventilation is good. To get such a soil we would recommend the following composition:

1. A certain amount of clay, enough to regulate the capacity of the soil for water and heat as well as mineral matter.

2. A certain amount of humus supply nutrition and regulate capacity for moisture, heat and chemical ac-

3. A certain amount of sand to in crease capacity for drainage and tillage.

This would in brief, furnish a good mixture of the various soils for such climate as is found in this middle northwest.

TIMELY HINTS.

Coach horses are rapidly increasing in prices notwithstanding manufac turers of automobiles are full of business also.

The Kaffir corn introduced for trial in the arid region in the southwest, where it has succeeded remarkably well, makes very excellent meal.

It is a splendid time, these cold days, to sharpen up the saws, grind the axes and fill the box with kindling. While you are at it, don't forget the butcher knife, the shears your wife uses and the chopping knife

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker tells that paper that a flock of seven sheep brought him in \$100 in a If a large flock can be made year. profitable in that proportion, there should be no question about the advisability of keeping sheep.

A common wire brush can be used to remove the rust from farm tools. If a finer finish is desired a bit of sand paper will answer the purpose. After this treatment apply some good metal paint. This will prolong the life of any iron or steel tool.

There is a demand both for little pigs and for hogs. Therefore pork is not likely to decline in price in the near future. The conversion of a large part of the enormous corn crop into pork is sure to be profitable to all who engage in it .- Farm Journal.

Fall Seeding of Alfalfa.

The Pennsylvania experiment sta tion has gained much experience in fall and spring seeding of alfalfa, and says that the principal objection to spring sowing is that weeds come up and choke out the young plants before they can get a good start. seeded alfalfa on dry land was able to withstand the severe winter climate perfectly--in fact, better than the common red clover. Under average good conditions from 20 to 30 pounds of seed should be sown to the acre Manure gave better results on Pennsylvania soil than did commercial fer tilizer. Lime did not give satisfactory results. In some instances it gave no appreciable results, and in others it was decidedly harmful, but in no case it applied to advantage. well-drained soils are the best for growing alfalfa.

Husk in the Barn.

When corn is to be husked from the shock in cold weather, time may be saved and comfort added by hauling part of it to the barn. Cold and stormy days may then be used to advantage in husking corn in the barn ly. THE SIZE OF FARMS.

They Should Be Smaller Rather Than Larger For Best Results.

The American farmer has always had before him the temptation to grasp a large amount of land. is not surprising when we consider what his education has been. It has been seven or more generations since our ancestors settled in this country and during all of that time the de scendants of the old settlers have had the thirst for land bred into them. This was because in the beginning of the development of this country land was very easily obtained, and the most common way for men to enrich themselves was to get posses sion of large tracts of land. But to-day the new conditions are in

conflict with the tendency to own land for the mere sense of owning it. Before a man buys more land he should first sit down and consider whether he can use that land, says Farmers' Review. He should also consider more carefully the question of whether he can not more fully use the land he has. To-day there are multitudes of families that are made miserable by the possession of too much land. A man known to the writer had 80 acres of land located within a few miles of a thriving town. He had only himself and wife to pro vide for, and he found it hard to get help even to take care of the 80 acres. But he had always owned a farm of from half to a square mile in area, and he was miserable on his little piece of 80 acres. His wife wanted to stay there, for she had been overworked on the big farm. But he insisted on selling the nice little farm, and then moved to the city while waiting to get hold of a big farm. What the country needs is a large number of well-tilled small farms. That means more independent farmers and fewer hired men. It means a solution of the hird help problem. It means more families in a township and that too of families that own the land on which they are located. Such make the best citizens in the world. Such people thrill with the delights of ownership. They are a help to the communities. Their children do not have to rush to the cities to make a More farms means better living. It means more electric schools. lines running here and there over the country; for the electric lines where populations are sufficiently dense to insure them patronage. the American farmer does not get down to this idea the foreigner will take his land. The foreigner comes in from his little piece of land in Europe. He has been accustomed there to farm intensively a little piece of territory. He takes a small piece here and is contented with it. He works, and his family work. have no hired help problem. soon own the land on which the American farmer was lord, but on which he had a mortgage. The thirst for mere ownership of land is a thirst that can no longer be gratified without the danger of losing even the land necessary for the support of the farmer's family.

DURABLE WATER TROUGH.

How an Old Boiler May Be Given a New Lease of Life.

A useful and durable watering trough can be made of a 30-gallon galvanized boiler such as used holding hot water and connecting with ranges. The openings in each end are closed with plugs. The boiler



Good Use for Second Hand Boiler.

is laid on its side on a suitable foundation, as shown in cut, says the Farm and Home, and an opening cut lengthwise about 8 to 10 inches wide. 'The edges are turned smooth. Water can be let into the trough at either end or wherever desired and a shut off can be screwed into the bottom for a clean cut.

Manure and Corn.

Experiments continuing for three years at the Indiana experiment station with barnyard manure as a fertilizer for corn, showed that while three tons to the acre increased the yield 14.9 bushels per acre, six tons made an increase of but 16.2 per acre. Thus the addition of the second three tons of barnyard manure estimated as having a value of two dollars per ton as a fertilizer, or six dollars for the three tons, increased the yield only 1. bushels or about 65 cents in value.

Tree Growth.

Trees naturally grow where there is moisture. In the fall leaves fall from the branches because they are not needed there any longer but are needed to protect the roots and retain the moisture in the soil you always find a little rise around the base of The raise around the trees trees. keeps the water away from the stem and also keeps the ground frozen and mice or worms are not attracted to winter there.

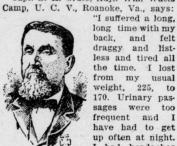
Take Care of Plow

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Peru Claims Kuroki.

Gen. Kuroki, the famous Japanese soldier, has been variously described as of Polish, Russian and German extraction. Another interesting chapter has been added to this genealogical symposium by an official publication in the Official Gazette, of Lima, Peru, which makes the claim, and submits a plausible statement of facts to prove it, that Kuroki's father was a Peruvian patriot whose name was Transito Charroqui. It is also declared that the general's father was a descendant of the Incas, who themselves are be-Heved to have been descendants of an Asiatic race, so Kuroki is an atavism and has come into his own in the land of his fathers.

ODELL OBEYED HIS FATHER.

Emphatic Message That Broke Up Conference of Politicians.

Four years ago, when ex-Gov. Odell, of New York, was coming up for a renomination at the convention in Saratoga, there was a plan to put a man on the ticket with him for lieutenant governor to whom Odell objected strongly.

The governor's father, 88 years old, a deacon in the church and very strict in religious matters, was in Saratoga. There was a conference at one of the hotel cottages that lasted until late in the morning. The other lead-

ers were trying to force Odell to take the obnoxious man. About two o'clock Odell's father, who had heard what was going on, stalked angrily over to the cottage and rapped on the door. Frank Platt, son

of Senator Platt, came to the door. "Well?" said Platt sharply "I want to see my son," demanded

The governor came to the door. 'What is it, father?" he asked.

"Ben," said the old deacon, "tell them to go to ——!"

"Yes, father," replied the governor obediently, and he went back and did

just that .- Saturday Evening Post.

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