

THE WIND OF SORROW.

The fire of love was burning, yet so low
That in the dark we scarce could see its rays.

A Pastoral Love Story.

In the year 1860 that part of South Africa known as the Orange Free State was a quiet, peaceful land.

Then and there to be the owner of a store was by no means a bad start in life; and to be an Englishman was in those days an honorable distinction.

Here, assisted by an Afrikaner youth named Peter—who despised agriculture and aspired to own a store of his own—John ran a successful business with the Myneheeren.

At Peter's signal, John turned over to him the customer with whom he was bargaining, and hastened to pay business court to the evidently important new comer.

"Peter," said John, as they stood at the door watching the cloud of dust in which the cart had disappeared.

foreigner! But this did not prevent him from thinking by day and dreaming by night of those grey eyes, and that smile which might have meant so much.

Under this discipline John became as disagreeable as was possible for such a wholesome fellow to be, until one day his friend Dirk Maritz, declared him an unaccountable dog.

The prospect of seeing his adored one acted like a charm upon John, and the next evening saw the friendly Afrikaner and the lovesick Englishman riding toward the Van Haaren homestead.

The dignified hausfrau filled the cups with coffee, which Minna—a Hebe of the sheepfolds—handed around. To John that cup was nectar; and when his devouring eyes at length caught hers, her ingenious blush intoxicated him.

Then, somehow, somewhere, John found himself seated beside his girl, upon the great wooden settle which, covered by two great lion skins, stretched its comfortable length in the ingle-nook.

Followed by the farmer's hearty shout of "Come again; come soon," they rode away. When the first burst of the fresh horses had settled into a steady lope, Dirk asked: "Well—and what did she say to you?"

Dirk's shrill whistle of amazement stopped all further comment. "Man!" he shouted, "that's quick work. Five thousand sheep. She said that right out? You are in luck. Why, in this

country, I'd like to mention her wealth to a carle who has 'sat up with her, is a proposal of marriage. Go and ask her father as soon as you like.

A FORTUNE UNEXPECTEDLY. Prospector Unable to Keep Up With His Party Finds Gold. "Blind luck is the most remarkable thing," said an old mechanic to a Star reporter.

Let the closet be placed so that when the door is open its contents will not be exposed to view from the entrance.

Each season brings something new in the realm of bedding. There have been linen sheets, cambric sheets, sheets of silk and sheets embroidered and lace trimmed.

There is no excuse for ornamenting food with flowers that bear no relation to it, or with colored paste decorations of flour and lard.

Hot Slaw.—Cut the cabbage the same as for cold slaw; boil it until tender in boiling salted water; drain it thoroughly; make a sauce with two level tablespoonfuls of butter, half a level teaspoonful of salt, a little white and cayenne pepper and half a cupful of vinegar.

How Glaciers Run Mills. Switzerland and Southern France are using their glaciers to turn their mills. At certain altitudes in various localities these mighty fields of ice and snow as they come booming down the mountain side melt into slush and water.

HOUSEHOLD.

TO SAVE THE TABLE TOP. Housewives who have suffered vexatious damage to table tops, trays and tablecloths by the heated bottoms of tea-pots will welcome the simple little safeguard of non-conducting feet permanently attached to the bottom.

ARRANGING A BEDROOM. Have the bed free from the wall on three sides and so arranged that the morning light will not stare in the sleeper's face.

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TASTE IN COOKERY. There is no excuse for ornamenting food with flowers that bear no relation to it, or with colored paste decorations of flour and lard.

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INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC NOTES. The average journey of a ton of freight is 128 miles. There were 9700 American tourists in Switzerland last summer.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions. R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Labor organizations are accepting reductions in wages without controversy, which removes one threatening industrial factor.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. Flour—Spring clear, \$3.85@4.05; best Patent \$5.25; choice Family \$4.35.

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