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## ALICE of OLD VINCENNES

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CHAPTER VII.  
THE MAJOR'S PARTY.

HELM was a good officer in many respects, and his patriotism was of the best; but he liked Jolly company, a glass of something strong, and a share of ease. Detroit lay many miles northward across the wilderness, and the English, he thought, would scarcely come so far to attack a little post, especially now that most of the Indians in the intervening country had declared in favor of the Americans. Recently, too, the weather had been favoring him by changing from wet to dry, so that the upper Wabash and its tributaries were falling low and would soon be very difficult to navigate with large boats.

Very little was done to repair the stockade and dilapidated remnant of a blockhouse. There were no sufficient barracks, and the old cannon could not have been used to any effect in case of attack. As for the garrison, it was a nominal quantity, made up mostly of men who preferred hunting and fishing to the mere pretense of military duty.

Gaspard Roussillon occupied everybody's imagination to an extent. Rene de Ronville, remembering but not heeding the doubtful success of his former attempt, went long before him to his quarters, and, as a parting shot, he said to him, "You are bound to me," he said. "You promised before, you know, and the party was but put off. I hold you to it. You are my partner and I am yours; you can't deny that."

"No, you are not my partner," she firmly said, then added lightly, "You mean partner, you are dead and buried as my partner and I am yours; you can't deny that."

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## COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

Jerseys at the World's Fair Are Expected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled at the World's Fair at St. Louis to represent the Jersey breed in the universal dairy test has been inspected and has been pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' trial on a day's notice.

W. B. Spauld of the Barr Oak Jersey farm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was spent in and around the Jersey cattle barn, and the other cow barns, and individual of the herd of forty cows was definitely ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careful treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a quest requiring the development of speed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jersey cows. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Short-horns, Brown Swiss and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the production of butter, milk and cheese is to establish the standing of the various breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may be understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have been in constant training. Twenty-five cows will participate in the contest. Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States. Dr. J. A. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, has been in charge of the training. The Jersey cows were selected from the best herds in the United States. Dr. J. A. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, has been in charge of the training.

Though only twenty-five cows will participate in the test, forty cows were selected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago, and near St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Matfield, Mo., was selected as the superintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inspector Spauld for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the herd.

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in the test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the barns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in showing the amount of butter, milk and cheese produced, but also in the quality of the milk. The Jersey cows are expected to show that they are superior to all other breeds in the production of milk and cheese.

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## CURIOUS EXPLOSIVES.

How Gun Cotton is Obtained and Prepared for Use in Shell.

Hydrogen forms a part of nearly all organic substances. In the greater number of plants hydrogen is associated with carbon. The growing plant is provided with roots sprouting out in the moist earth, while the part which is above-ground is provided with leaves that come in contact with a great quantity of air. By some mysterious influence that we do not understand the heat and light energy derived from the sun operating in connection with plant life decomposes the water in the earth and also the carbonic acid gas which forms a small percentage of the atmosphere. The roots take up water, and it flows up through the trunk of the tree, mixed with the same time the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere is decomposed, the oxygen set free and the carbon combined with the hydrogen of the water. It will therefore be seen that in both cases oxygen is set free, and the hydrogen of the water is combined with the carbon of the atmosphere, forming a true hydrocarbon, which in many cases constitutes the greater part of the weight of the plant.

The fibrous material so formed is generally known as cellulose. Pure cotton and paper pulp made from wood are examples of pure cellulose. If cellulose is plunged into strong nitric acid the hydrogen is displaced by what is known as "nitrogen groups"—that is, oxygen in chemical combination with nitrogen enters the substance, decomposing it and driving out the hydrogen and supplanting it. The action of the nitric acid upon the cellulose is not very different from the action of water, which reduces the strength of the acid, and to avoid this a considerable quantity of very strong sulphuric acid is mixed with the nitric acid. This absorbs the water as fast as it is formed, keeping the nitric acid, as one might say, in a dry state. When cotton is being nitrated in this way and then very carefully washed with water, which reduces the strength of the acid, and to avoid this a considerable quantity of very strong sulphuric acid is mixed with the nitric acid. 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