Behind the Green

Curtain

By KATE EDMONDS

T WAS a fashionable bazaar at the

Forbes family, who were keen about

charitable affairs. All the world of

society was there, among them Boyd Mercer, one of the richest young men

in the country, and one of the best!

Everybody liked him, and many

scheming mothers thought of him as

a desirable husband for young daugh-

ters, or, possibly, daughters not so

young! Boyd had met a thousand

girls, and not one had raised more

than a thrill of admiration in his

Boyd was here today at the Forbes

also distributed. He took all sorts

dered off by himself, admiring the soft

In one tent he found the smell of

fresh violets and was not surprised to

discover a great crystal bowl filled

a gentle voice nearby. Suddenly he

was aware that it must be the voice

eagerly, shamelessly, for he was fas-

cinated by the sweetness of the tone

with its occasional lift. Then the

voice ceased and he heard a girl's soft

utter silence. At last, a slim mulatto

girl in swathings of eastern draperies

glided toward him and salaamed.

Then as she straightened herself, she

swept one arm in a graceful gesture

Boyd found himself in the presence

of a woman, a straight, slim figure.

clad in a long medieval gown of jade

The woman lifted such wonderful

eyes to Boyd Mercer that for the first

time in his carefree bachelorhood, he

felt a peculiar agitation in the region

of his heart. "Hold it!" he told him-

self savagely, "the rest of her face is

most likely hideous. Eyes are de-

"Eyes are the windows of the soul,"

came the lilting voice of the woman

in green, as she sank into a straight.

high-backed chair that was a fitting

throne for her medieval figure. Her

voice had followed so swiftly upon

As she pulled toward her on the

Then she dropped them swiftly and

murmured, "Now, I will gaze into the

heart of the future and read fortune's

"Very well done. I should like to

"Well done," Boyd was thinking.

"Deep in the well of silence lie the

Boyd lost himself in thoughts of

faraway, as if her mind was in the

future and her voice was in sym-

all the wealth of the world could not

make you richer if you were not the

poorest man in the world! You have

not the love of any woman who is not related to you-you have looked

in countless eyes-and looked away.

have, for you are talented. Go forth

Noiselessly Boyd Mercer crossed the

rug and stood on the other side of the

table. He, too, leaned over the crys-

tal gazer's great ball and their faces

surface.
"Who says that I cannot love, oh,

gazer of crystals! Tell me who you

are in real life, where you have been

At the sound of the tension in his

ubdued voice, the crystal gazer

ighed deeply, then murmured light-

y, "I have always lived in California.

When my people took a trip around

the world they left me with your

cousin, Mrs. Hilton, who was my god-

mother! I am Grace Allen. Your in-

perhaps with subdued laughter in her

Of course, Boyd Mercer sought and

found his cousin, Myra Hilton, and

heard about her friend, the crystal

gazer. And later, when Grace Aller

came from her tent, laughing, radiant

and seek the love of a woman for no

pathy with it. "You have wealth-

his mental conclusions, that it was

hidden in a swathing of white.

inviting Boyd to enter behind the sec-

ond green curtain.

stony heart.

beautiful country home of the

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#### PRODUCE & LIVE STOCK MARKET

CORRECT INFORMATION FUR-NISHED WEEKLY BY THE PENNA. BUREAU OF MARKETS FOR THE BULLETIN

The local potato market was dull today with a limited demand. New Jersey Cobblers sold mostly at \$5 per 150 pound sack but there were a few jobbing sales at \$5.25 to \$5 .-50. Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland Cobblers sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per barrel, according to the Pennsylvania and Federal Market News Service.

Tomatoes were irregular with early sales somewhat higher than charity bazaar, and as usual he was yesterday but later in the morning wandering around, finding friends and prices declined. Most sales ranged a welcome at every turn. He bought from 50c to \$1.00 per 5-8 basket flowers and distributed them to older with a few sales at \$1.25 to \$1.50. women, he bought sweets, which he There was a good demand for fancy corn but ordinary stock sold of chances and had phenomenal luck, slowly. Most sales ranged 50c to and then, suddenly bored, he wan-75c per 5-8 basket with a few fancy lots bringing 85c to \$1.00. lighting of the different gay tents. Golden Bantam sold at \$1.25 per bushel.

Lima beans were steady at 50c to \$1.50 per 5-8 basket while green tent a pale green curtain separated string beans sold at 50c to \$1.15. the crystal gazer from her clients, Beets were dull at 1c to 2c per who waited in the outer part of the bunch and carrots at 1c to 2½ c. tent until they were summoned be-Onions were firm and Pennsylvania hind the curtain where the "seance" yellows sold at \$1.40 per 50 pound took place. Boyd stood there in the ack. Peppers sold slowly at 50c to outer tent, gazing down at the bowl 5c per 5-8 basket while egg plants of violets, and hearing the sound of old at \$1.00.

Peaches were dull and met slow demand. Nearby stock sold at 50c of the crystal gazer and he listened to \$1.00 per bushel. Nearby cantaoupes sold slowly due to the competition with liberal receipts by truck from Maryland and Delaware. Most of the New Jersey tock sold at 60c to \$1.00 per 5-8 asket. Apples were steady but the demand was rather slow. Gravnstein brought 75c to \$1.25 per -8 basket while Wealthy and Haglo brought 75c to \$1.00.

Blackberries sold at \$3.00 to \$3.75 per 32 quart crate while nuckleberries brought \$5.00 to

MARKET: Slow, beef steers compared with week ago 25c to 50c ower, none quotable above \$14.00, bulk to sell \$13.00-13.75. Bulls, she stock and cutters steady, bulk medium bulls \$10.25-11.00. Heifers \$11.25-12.00, butcher cows \$8. 50-9.25, cutters \$5.50-6.50. Stockers and feeder demand very nar ow, closing price 50c lower than a veek ago, spots off more, bulk of sales \$9.50-10.50. Calves steady at week's 50c to 75c decline, top vealers \$17.50.

HOGS: Inactive, tending steady. RECEIPTS: For today's mark- just as if she had read his mind. et, cattle 30 cars, 6 St. Paul; 6 Canada; 5 St. Louis; 3 Chicago; 2 green-covered table a crystal ball, she Kansas City; 2 Virginia; 2 New looked up and caught his intense gaze York; 2 Texas; 1 W. Va.; 1 Ky.; with the snare of her unusual eyes. containing 921 head, 62 head rucked in, total cattle 983 head, 135 calves, 272 hogs, 27 sheep. Receipts for corresponding week last gifts for you." ear, cattle 164 cars. 41 Canada: 26 Canada; 25 Va.; 23 St. Paul; know that girl." 21 St. Louis; 6 W. Va.; 6 Kansas City; 4 Penna.; 4 Oklahoma; 3 great secrets. Think not-concen-Buffalo; 2 Ky.; 1 Ohio; 1 Pittsburg trate on nothing—the future will be Texas; containing 5080 head, revealed," came the voice of the crys-249 trucked in, total cattle 5329 tal gazer. head, 420 calves, 769 hogs, 577 sheep. Receipts for week ending what she was doing, gazing deep, August 3, 1929, cattle 156 cars, deep, into the crystal's heart. He sat 45 St. Paul; 27 Va.; 22 Canada; 17 tensely trying to think about noth-

Chicago; 16 St. Louis; 6 W. Va.; ing-a difficult task for an amateur. Kentucky; 3 Kansas City; 3 Buf- Then came the voice again, strange, alo; 3 New York; 2 Tennessee; 2 Iowa; 2 Ohio; 2 Texas; 1 Penna.; N. J. containing 4994 head, 572 rucked, total 5566 head, 1019 calves, 988 hogs, 754 sheep. Range of Prices STEERS

\$13.00-14.50 Always you will be alone, surrounded Good \$12.75-14.00 by friends who are fond of you. Your \$11.75-13.00 face is here in the crystal, but you Medium \$9.00-11.75 are always alone. Fame you may HEIFERS

\$11.50-12.25 Choice 10.50-11.50 fortune teller can tell the fate of a Good 9 50-10.50 man who-" Common COWS Choice \$9.25 10.25

8.25-9.25 were reflected together in the dark Good Common & medium 6.75-8.25 Low cutter & cutter 4.00-6.75 BULLS Good and choice (beef) 10.50-12.00

Cutter, common & med. 7.75-10.50 all your days that I have never met FEEDERS AND STOCKERS Good and choice \$9.75-12.00 Common & medium 8.50-9.75 9.50-11.75 Good and choice 8.25-9.50 Common and medium

VEALEIS Good and choice \$14.75-17.50 Medium 12.75-14.75 8.25-12.75 terview is over, sir. A silver dollar for sweet charity's sake!" And then Cull and common \$11.50-13.25 the brown maid was bowing him out,

Heavyweights Mediumweights \$13.25-13.75 Lightweights 13.25-14.00 Packing sows (rough and smooth) 8.50-11.50

Lancaster Grain and Feed Market Selling Price of Feeds \$41.00-42.00 ton Shorts Hominy 53.50-54.50 ton Middlings 46.50-47.50 ton Linseed 65.50-66.50 ton Gluten 47.50-48.50 ton Ground Oats 45.50-46.50 ton Soy Bean Meal Cottonseed 41% Dairy Feed 16% Dairy Feed 18% Dairy Feed 20% Dairy Feed 24%

Dairy Feed 25%

Horse Feed 85% Alfalfa (Regular)

ly lovely, she held Boyd's cold hear 43.50-44.50 ton in the hollow of her little warm hands. And she never gave it back to him! Commencement at State \$60.00-61.00 ton mencement of the Pennsylvania

von before?"

Plans for the sixth annual com-\$53.00-54.00 ton State College Summer Session, 40.50-41.50 ton when more than 100 students will 43.00-44.00 ton be awarded degrees by President 48.50-49.50 ten Ralph D. Hetzel, were announced 53.50-54.50 ton by W. S. Hoffman, college regis- fired upon a colony of more than 55.00-56.00 ton trar. Dr. Earl Barnes, well known 49.00-50.00 ton educational lecturer of Winstean, been making their home in the vic-40.00-41.00 ton Connecticut, will be the commence- inity of the H. L. Shank farm, Alfalfa (Reground) 42.00-43.00 ton ment speaker.

#### HOME HEALTH CLUB

WEEKLY LETTER WRITTEN EX PRESSLY FOR THE BULLETIN BY DR. DAVID H. REEDER 

HEALTH IN THE GARDEN: There is more than one way in which health may be found in the in the garden. First and most important is the value of the fresh green vegetables-better than all the mineral dope and poisons ever collected in the largest drug store, better by far because it is safe and pleasant to use. Next in importance is the value of fresh, outdoor air and sunshine that one gets while "making garden" and then comes a factor of which I presume most people never take account the elimination through the pores of sweat glands of poisonous waste matter that is brought about by virgorous work during the hot spring days.

There is no way of getting this matter out of the system that is so effectual as by active exercise in the open air, exercise that will cause free and copious prespira-

The tired business man in the city knows the value of good sweat, so he goes to a Turkish bath and lies in a stifling hot room until the water comes from every pore of his skin and while he feels greatly benefited, especially after the thorough massage and the shower, and a plunge in the swimming tank which follows, as a matter of fact he has not received one-half the actual benefit he would have received by a discharge of vastly less water that is thrown out during exercise

All of these things can be accurately and scientifically proven by a simple chemical analysis of the exudate.

Take a sample of the water laughter, and a merry good-by, then thrown out from the pores of the skin while in the Turkish bath and and it will be found to contain less than half the impurities and waste or poisonous matter that will be found in the same quantity of sweat that is thrown off during active exercise. Then again the open air as against the heated air of the best ventilated bath house in the world and the garden has ten to green with the lower part of the face one the advantage.

There is an element in the free outdoor air that cannot be had inloors. There is something that helps life to be stronger, freer and more worth while. Just as there is more life and health in the fresh ripe fruit and the fresh raw vegtables than there is in the best cooked meal that was ever served by a great chef.

By all means have a garden and pick the fresh crisp vegetables just before you are ready to eat them. The city man cannot buy such a luxury; they must come direct from the bountiful hand of mother na-A recent farmer's bulletin ture. issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, especially emphasizes this point in regard to sweet corn, showing how some of the finest varieties lose most of their delicate and delicious flavor in from twenty to thirty minutes after being picked, but when at once and eaten are deli All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for any information upon the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to Dr. David H. Reeder, Mainway Bldg., 31st & Main St. Kansas City, Mo. giving full name and address and at least six cents in postage.

Rats appear to have a strong version for certain odors, such as creosote, carbolic acid, and other coal and wood-tar derivatives, kerosene, and peppermint and wintergreen oils, and this may be taken advantage of in protecting stored grain from the rodents, or in preventing reoccupation of old rats Flake naphthalene scatburrows. tered on the floor and over the bags of sacked grain will keep away the rats and won't injure the seed Non-odorous compounds that rats avoid can be used where an odorous material would be objectionable, as where foodstuffs are kept. Among these are powdered sulphur, lime, lye, and copperas. Sulphur particularly has been found to be excellent in protecting stored grains from the ravages of rats.

Eggs are scarce on most farms during the fall and winter because the chickens do not get enough protein for rapid growth during the summer. An egg, aside from the shell, contains 13.4 per cent protein, while poultry flesh contains 21.5 per cent protein. A mixture of corn, wheat, and other grains contains only about 10 per cent protein and should be supplemented with a mash containing highprotein feeds. Proteins from animal sources are generally better than those of vegetable origin. Meat scrap, fish meal, milk, and tankage are good scources of animal protein. Such feeds not only increase egg production but lower the cost of production.

WEEK SEES 22 MILES OF STATE ROAD LAID

The state department of High ways announced Wednesday that twenty-two miles of concrete were constructed last week, bringing the total for the year up to 194.46 miles. There are 196 contracts now under way in all sections of Pennsylvania.

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