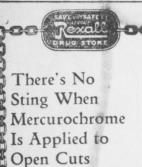


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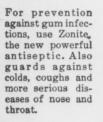


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A Profiteering Prophetess

By H. IRVING KING

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m prophetess,\ was\ having\ a\ dull}^{
m ADAME\ ZENOBIA,\ the\ veiled}$ and unprofitable day. The other sideshows at the county fair seemed to be doing well; but there was a deplorable lack of curiosity with regard to "The Secrets of the Past, Present and Future"-Madame Zenobia's stock in trade. Suddenly into her deserted tent rushed a girl of about eighteen. who cried out: "Oh, please hide me!

Here's ten dollars." The veiled prophetess clutched the bill with a firm grip. "There's no place," said she, "but my dressing room. and they would be sure to search

"Oh, do something," pleaded the young laly. "Please don't let them

Zenobia was a woman of resource and a woman of action. "Come here." and she. In a surprisingly short time the two women emerged from the little dressing room, Zenobia clad in the girl's clothes and the girl arrayed as the veiled prophetess. "Sit there and gaze at that crys-

tal," commanded Zenobia. A minute later and a middle aged, prosperous looking man entered the tent. "Ah. here you are," cried he; "they told me you had been seen coming in here. Now. Ellen, you come right straight home Robert is half distracted, and if I eatch that rascal Murchison, I'll wring his neck. Elope would you?" And he placed his hand on the shoulder of the woman who sat with her back toward him. The woman turned and he gazed into the hard-lined face and the

sharp, crafty eyes of Zenobia.
"Great cats!" he cried. "I beg pardon; but I thought you were somebody else.'

"I am not," responded Zenobia sharply. Across the table the girl behind the veil of silver trembled; but uttered no sound. "Now," said the prophetess as the man departed, "what does all this mean? What's your name besides Ellen? "Bancroft," faltered the girl. "I-I

was going to run away with George Murchison, but I'm afraid." "In love with George?" queried

"I thought I was," sobbed Ellen; 'but now I don't know. We were sorry Robert takes the matter so

"Here," commanded Zenobia, "give me your hand; let me read your palm. Ah! Here it is. I see a young man named George Murchison-good looking-wears jewelry-flashy sort of fellow-blew into town from the citytalks big and tells everybody what a devil of a fellow he is. There's another fellow named Robert some-

"Johnson," murmured Ellen. "Yes, that's it; Robert Johnson," went on the seeress. "Everyday sort of chap-dead in love with yousober, steady, well-to-do. That was your pa who came in here. Your pa's got money. That's what George is after. Robert is after you. See that line there? That means that you are not going to marry George. You are going to marry Robert and be hapy ever after."

"Oh, how did you know? How do you know? Do you see all that in my palm?" cried the amazed girl. "Every word of it," replied Zenobia. "That's my business. Didn't you read my sign outside-'Past, Present and Future told-satisfaction given or no

charge'? That will be fifty cents extra, please.' "Certainly," said Ellen. "And I am so-so glad. But I don't dare go home. Father will just skin me alive, and Robert, I am sure, will never for-

"Let me look at your palm again," said Zenobia. "Yes-here it is. Your father will hardly scold you at all; and as for Robert-let me see-yes, Robert will be so glad to have you safe back again that he'll be just as good as pie. Fifty cents more.

"Oh, certainly," said Ellen. "Just so," replied Zenobia. "Now look sharp and let us get back into our own clothes." The shift being made, the prophetess commanded: 'Now you stay right here until I come back-don't move."

Silver-veiled and mystically attired, distributing her business cards as she went, Zenobia wandered forth into the fair grounds until she located Ellen's father, still searching for tidings of his lost one. To him she made a proposition as follows: He was to give her fifty dollars in hand, and his word not to scold the truant daughter unduly, on condition that Ellen be restored to him safe and repentant. The proposition being accepted, she led him to the waiting

"Oh father," cried Ellen tearfully, "I suppose you found the letter?" "Yes, Ellen," he replied, "sooner than you expected, I fancy. The neighbors saw you going this way. I was afraid you'd get lost and came to find you. Recken Murchison saw me before he could find you and de-

"I saw you both," confessed Ellen, "and got scared, and come here."

"For a dull day that's not so bad," said Zenobia as father and daughter departed in earnest conversation "And every word said was gospel truth, too. When it comes to profiteering your little Zenny is a prophetees from Profitsville."

Out of the Embers

By ELLA MAE BROWNING

"I know it's been hard for you, Mar- Health, today. cella. It's not what you've been used Just look at that wheat. Every golden build a better house."

"Promises, always promises," she snapped. "I hate it!" That night, in the little roughboard

dwelling they ate their supper in dignified magazine articles. But silence, But when Bob had finished he pushed back his chair and gave larity despite diet-conscious Amercia voice to his thoughts.

as soon as the crop is sold we'll go But Marcella knew that his whole

wheat field.

the field.

of the house.

mained of a lawn they had planted so weights die of diabetes as do underhopefully that spring.

lashing the team before him. fool I am, never plowed a fireguard tion, moderation alone should rule.

Bob's everlasting shouts. bome in its furious march, fanned by its slave." a breeze newly sprung up. Marcella watched he onward rush of the flames in utter stupefaction. She had a vague sense of her own ineptitude, but even that was passive. All her life she had depended on others for physical pro-

tection. Then she saw the flames eating into their own fields. Devouring Bob's precious stand of wheat like a ravaging monster.

Then something snapped within her. She was imbued with a sudden urge to fight. "Bob," she yelled at the top of her lungs, "what can I do, oh, what can I do?"

"Pump water," came the instant reply. "Wet all the empty sacks you can find. Get ready to fight-fire!" Marcella flew at her task. She forgot everything but the encroaching

danger. She ripped open a bale of wheat sacks and dragged them to the pump. The water trough was nearly dry so she set furiously to filling it.

Through the yellow haze Marcella caught glimpses of Bob, driving the horses mercilessly in an endless circle about the dwelling. The horses snorted in terror as the thick gases burned

But Bob was a fighter! Bob would keep going, somehow! Then through the din Marcella heard a cry and looked up to see Bob slump to the ground in a heap. Instantly she dropped her task and ran

"Badger hole," he groaned as she came up panting. "I'm done up, Marcella! Leg's busted!"

Marcella wasted scant time on reflections. The fire was almost upon them. The heat was terrific. She bolted. She dragged Bob away over the furrows to the shelter of the

was fairly begun. The little home stood, with its scant protection, amid a raging, crackling inferno. Marcella's arms and legs were soon covered with burning heat-blist-

ers, but as the danger increased, so

Bob's work was finished, but her's

did her fighting spirit rise up to combat it. Many times she climbed to the roof and put out sparks that threatened front of the engine. The cell then the house, and again at the stables. For what seemed hours and hours she dragged those blackened, watersoaked, steaming sacks through the murk, beating back the flames in an endless, tireless circle. Then, almost as quickly as it had come, the fire passed on. The heat gave way to the cooling breath of evening and Marcella dropped at Bob's side in exhaus-

"Thank God we saved our home Bob," she said weakly. "Yes," he answered, "you saved it,

Three days later Bob lay on the bed looking out upon the world of his lost hopes. Then he glanced down at his leg sheathed in splints and bandages.

HEALTH TALK

VRITTEN BY DR. THEODORE B. APPEL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH

"It seems to be a well established fact that after the age of thirty-five the lean live longer than the fat. Health departments and insurance companies have sufficient data authoritatively to make this statement. Obviously with the case proved, a ** very decided decrease in the over weight rate should almost automatic BOB," Marcella cried, "I can't stand this any longer! Look—just look at that house! No running laden table will continue to take their water, no shade, no comfort! Nothing but heat and drudgery and misery!" toll of shortened life," said Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of

"There can be no quesion that food to. But we'll have comforts in time. and diet represent a very popular topic of conversation these days. head means gold in our pockets. We'll Which, by the way, is not limited to the feminine contingent by any cussed daily in the newspaper columns, the advertising spreads and in

avoirdupois still maintains its popu-"This is merely another way of "I've been thinking maybe you're stating that most people who over right, Marcella," he said kindly. "May-be we'd better get out of this. Just read and discuss the matter but are read and discuss the matter but are prone to forget all about it when con-But Marcella knew that his whole ambition was wrapped up in that with being the keystone of all suc-The next day she stood in the doorway watching him anxiously as he stances to be lacking—a poor busi way watching him anxiously as he strode off to put his heavy reaper in the field.

The field. It was a hot day. So hot that Mar- study by a large insurance company cella left her work in the kitchen and nearly twice as many overweight sat in the scanty shade at the side persons die of heart disease, nephritis, arterial diseases and cerebra The house was surrounded with a hemorrhages as do underweights fringe of dry, dead grass, all that re- And three times as many overweights.

Suddenly she sprang to her feet.
Bob was running toward the house, lashing the team before him.
"In view of such an indictment is evidently more risky to be fat, then?

"Prairie fire!" Bob shouted. "Darned "However, in answering this ques-Fads, starvation and diets are not In a moment he had hooked his needed by normal persons. Eat all team to the plow and started a fur-row. The ground was bard, baked in quantity, if overweight. This is a the sun. But the team worked, sweat- simple, effective and sane rule to foled, strained in the collars, driven on low. And it is not at all hard to ap-by the sharp sting of the lash and ply. Therefore get back to normal weight, stay that way, and live long-The fire surged toward the little er. Be master of your stomach, not

Bible in Hopi Language

The American Bible society recently completed the first publication of the four Gospels into the language of the Hopi Indians. For many months the proofs of the Gospels passed back and forth between the translator and the headquarters of the society in New York city in order to perfect the typesetting. The difficulty of the task may be gathered from the text of the first Beatitude, which follows: "Pas Hikwsit an ookiwyaquam hahlaypit epya, pi oveqatsit anqw monwatunatya hapi pumuy himuamniq'o."-Washington Star.

Luray Caverns

The caverns of Luray, at Luray, in the famous Shenandoah valley of Virginia, are perhaps the most wonderful in their beauty among the subterranean apartments of the world. Luray is a popular midway stopping point between North and South. The Smithsonian institution says of Luray: "Comparing this great natural curiosity with others of the same class, it is safe to say there is probably no other cave in the world completely and profusely decorated with stalactitic and stalagmitic ornamentation than that of Luray."

Four Canals in Scotland Scotland has four canals, with a combined length of about 185 miles The Caledonian canal connects the nearby continuous line of locks in Glenmore, and is devoted principally to tourist travel. The same is true jerked the pin and the frantic team of the Crinan canal across the peninsula of Kintyre. The Forth and Clyde canal, between Bowling and Grange mouth dates from 1790. The Union canal, a branch of the Forth and Clyde extends from near Falkirk to Edinburgh.-Rocky Mountain News.

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and finally his eyes came to rest on

Marcella. "Marcella, I-I don't see how we can leave for a while—even after my leg is healed. You see, I—I figured on

the wheat-" She came quickly and sat down beside him. Somehow her face bore a different expression lately.

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Advertising and not competition is now the life of trade, according to the advertising experts who met to attend the International Advertising Association convention. The delegates at this meeting heard a number of interesting things. Among these was the statement by Charles Stelzle, New York expert, to the effect that if churchen do not advertise their "ware"spiritual upbuilding and moral betterment for both the individual and humanity-they cannot hope to arouse interest among the masses and fulfill the obligations placed upon them as parties to the general spiritual movement.

Another speaker declared that "advertising is greater than any single moral force we know of today. Advertising brings about changes for the betterment of life itself, changes which fuse into the social and political life of the na-

It is now generally admitted by economic forces everywhere that advertising is the most important development of modern business. And it is also coming to be realized that newspaper advertising is the best kind of paid publicity. In the convention just mentioned the delegates who were advertising experts, agreed that newspaper advertising affords the best publicity medium for the churches and all church activities.

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