

COURT UPHOLDS AUTO LICENSE

Hands Down Decision Denying Writ of Mandate

COURT SAYS LEGISLATURE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS

Lawmakers Have Power to Exempt Any Class of Property From Taxation

Held that it was the intention of the framers of the constitution to confer upon the legislature the sole right to determine what property should be exempt from taxation...

CHECK ARTIST GOOD ACTOR

Feigns Insanity in Face of Doctor's Opinions

TRIAL OF HAYDEN ATTRACTS BUSINESS MEN OF CITY

Evidence Piling Up While Prisoner Ignores Efforts of Attorneys to Aid Him

Henry Hayden, the man of many checks, is moving his trial in the district court...

WILL CONTEST INCREASE

City Dads Discuss Water Rates With Citizens

Utilities Commission Will Be Asked to Investigate and Lower Present Rates

By the meeting of the city council called for Wednesday evening...

The latest chapter of the "son of jove" will have another day in Twin Falls on next Saturday evening...

INFLUX OF SETTLERS PROMISED IDAHO

Many Missourians Buying Railroad Tickets to Gem State

SEVERAL FAMILIES ALREADY SETTLED ON TRACT

Neveda, Missouri, frontiers coming west to invest in irrigated lands of state

According to J. W. Young, who with his family arrived in Idaho city from Nevada, Missouri...

"COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT"

Clark S. Thomas Will Lecture at the Auditorium

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 6-NO ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED

The object of the show will be to advance the welfare of the community...

RENOVATION OF JOVIAN ORDER

Harquet and Inflation Saturday Evening, February 24

The latest chapter of the "son of jove" will have another day in Twin Falls on next Saturday evening...

TRIED TO BURN THE JAIL

Ill-fated Prisoner Nearly Lands Himself in the Hoopla

One Joe Fitch, who was on his way to jail, tried to burn the jail...

DOES NOT DECIDE ISSUE

Action of Utility Commission a Test of Authority

While the general opinion prevails that the action of the utility commission stopping work on the Idaho light...

THE PRINCESS BONNIE

Comic Opera in Two Acts Given by the Twin Falls Conservatory of Music

The "Princess Bonny" Conservatory of Music, assisted by the local talent in the city...

DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF

W. M. Walker Receives \$1000 for Wall-Closeous Procrastination

The time of the district court was taken up Tuesday before the case of W. M. Walker against T. T. Davis...

HALLOWELL CONCERT COMPANY

Will Commence Operations Here March 4th Under Auspices of Elks Lodge

The Hallowell Concert Company of Chicago, Ill., will hereafter have its headquarters in this city...

TANGO FREE

See the show at Orpheum and have your coupon

Have you ever wanted to dance that dance that everybody is talking about...

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Snake River Implement Co. Falls and Receiver Appointed by Court

The Snake River Implement company, with headquarters in Hurley and branch stores in Rupert, Gabby...

"THE WRECK"

Great Picture at the Isis Monday and Tuesday

"Through Johnny's" many young chap lives the life of a hero in a crashed airplane...

HONOR TO THE HEROES

Ladies of the G. A. R. Hold Interesting Meeting Saturday Afternoon

Last Saturday afternoon the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans met in joint celebration in honor of the birth of Washington and Lincoln...

AT THE ORPHEUM

Skaghoon Players, Shogin and Comedy Last Three Nights of Week

Reynolds and Carpenter, baritone soprano players, singing and comedy...

ORIGINAL DAY

French Center Club Features Local Talent Tuesday, March 2

Original Day at the club next Tuesday is to be an open day...

BECKER GETS NEW TRIAL

New York Police Lieutenant Gets New Trial For Assault Murder

Albany, Feb. 25-The court of New York today granted a new trial to a police lieutenant...

TAYLOR BAKERY IMPROVES

Interior of Popular Grocery Being Remodeled

The interior of the Taylor Bakery Grocery is being remodeled this week...

COPPER MATRIX FROM CONTACT

White Lead Jewelry Store Remodeled

White Lead Jewelry Store Remodeled - Mrs. Friends Will Store...

AGENT FOR TWIN FALLS TRACT

Peterson Hardware Co. Agent for the DeLaval Cream Separator

David A. Harnes, who has been the agent for the DeLaval Cream Separator...

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LIVE STOCK

MAKE FALL PIGS PROFITABLE

It Will Be Found That Even Under Favorable Conditions Much Feed Will Be Required.

If the farmer has plenty of cheap feed, such as milk, for which there is little use, he may be justified in keeping and growing fall pigs. Cheap feed of some sort, he must have, as it will be found that even under favorable conditions it will require quite an amount to produce a pound of gain. Which one has the feed, he can perhaps arrange for some grain place in which to house the pigs.

In a barn behind steers is a good place for them, but the percentage of farmers feeding steers is small, so this would scarcely answer the purpose for the majority. Some, of course, have warm pig barns. Those who intend to grow fall pigs for some years might invest in some little low cost for them. These should be not more than three or four on one side and two feet on the other.

The slope roof which covers them should be on hinges, so that it may be lifted up and bedding put in. A gummy sack will constitute the floor. In one of three low houses with plenty of clean straw for bedding, the pigs will huddle together and keep nice and warm. Such houses may be constructed at slight cost, yet the man who intends to grow pigs for only a year or so would scarcely be warranted in putting money into them.

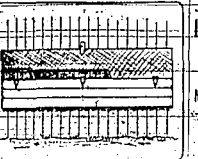
Those who have fall pigs, especially small sized ones, ought to study the situation well before taking a step away from the barn. There are many different circumstances as to the many individuals, and what is wisdom for one would be folly for another.

Any farmer who is willing to give intelligent and thoughtful consideration to the matter, and who will consult with others who have had experience in winter feeding, can settle the problem for himself better than any outsider can possibly do, but as a matter of fact many who are feeding are doing so simply because they have had to, and those who are retaining pigs are retaining them for no more substantial reason. This is all wrong.

ACCIDENTS MAY BE AVOIDED

Opening Through Sides of Stall Permits Stranger to Pass Feed and Water to the Animal.

The accompanying illustration shows how accidents may be avoided, with the stallion when his regular keeper is absent or sick, or for any reason unable to attend to him at feeding time, says the Iowa Statesman. Most stallions do not care to have strangers around them, and in case it becomes necessary for the boy or some of the women folks to feed the stallion,



Handy for Feeding Stallions.

he is very apt to crowd out of his box stall and get away, perhaps injuring the person who had to open the door to feed him. Not only can the stallion's grain and roughage be fed through this opening without entering the stall, or even tamping feed in through the open door, but water can be carried and set in the manger for him, thus avoiding all danger whatever in cutting for the animal. Care should be taken, however, in reaching the hand too far into the opening, as a playful stallion's powerful teeth are apt to nip off a finger or painfully lacerate an arm.

Good Bedding for Horses.

A good way to keep a horse clean in the stable is to clean out all dirt, etc., and then cover the floor about three or four inches thick with dry sawdust, as far back in the stall as the horse usually stands, then cover the sawdust with straw, or bedding that is clean and dry. This does not absorb the moisture, and therefore make the other bedding last longer in case it is scarce. The sawdust should be replaced by fresh occasionally.

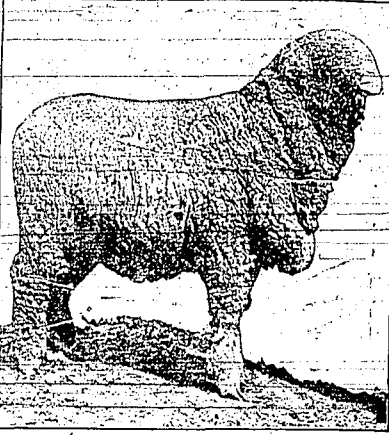
Mixing Grain for the Cows.

A good, light clean barn floor is a good place to mix the grain intended for the cows, employing first the light, bulky feeds, such as corn and oatmeal, or distillers' grains, spreading these out five or six inches thick, pouring on the best "lightest" etc. Then begin at one edge, shove the feed into a pile a couple of feet to the right or left. Under ordinary conditions, twice turning over and the final shoveling into the bin will afford a uniform mixing.

Profit in Pork.

White pork can sometimes be made at a profit when corn is supplemented with nothing but a concentrated feed, still it is not wise to use concentrated supplements alone.

MANY FARMERS REALIZE NEED OF SHEEP



American Merino-Ewo.

(BY DAVID H. BILBRO) A few years ago, in this section you might drive miles and not see a flock of sheep. Today they are appearing in numbers upon the farms—over 40 and 50 acres each.

The reason is that many farmers are beginning to realize the need of sheep upon the farm. Mutton is becoming a popular meat. There is a demand for good lambs. Sheep grow into money faster than most other animals. They are clean shorn of the farm when it comes to getting rid of the weeds and briars.

But many farmers are as yet ignorant of the diseases to which sheep are

was not a new one by any means. If it proved to be "gid," the sheep had simply picked up mutton on an wet, low ground, the eggs of a tapeworm common to dogs, foxes and some other wild animals. Usually, unless the worm hatching from these eggs reaches the brain, the body will rid itself of it, and none of the usual harm is done to the sheep. But should it reach the brain, where it becomes encysted, glandular inflammation, and next paralysis, and the inability to walk occurs before death ensues.

The disease will not spread unless the head, after death, is left where it can be eaten by dogs, and the trouble thus be spread where other sheep may take up the eggs on grass or other food.

If the cysts form in central part of the brain, the sheep will become totally paralyzed on both sides, if on the left of the brain, the right limbs will lose motion; and if the cysts form on the right side, the left, the left limbs that will lose their power.

A sheep thus attacked may continue to eat until death and to keep in good flesh. The disease runs its course in from six to eight months.

There is no cure for the trouble. It is a serious disease to find among your sheep; it is a disease that can be communicated to those who work about the premises. As it is a rare disease even in sheep, one need not fear keeping sheep on account of it. The symptoms given will lead you to early suspect the disease and destroy it before spread through the case.

In man, as among the worms that reach the brain are those that do hurt to the body. If the cyst can be located in the brain of man and taken out recovery is sure, though the weakness resulting from the paralysis usually recovers through life.



Southdown Sheep.

liable. The other day Leaw a farmer puzzled over the strange actions of a ram that he was not willing to let die without making some effort to save it.

A veterinary consulted, though it might be a case of "gid."

This worried the sheep owner, who was to be worried with any strange and new diseases, he would set off that morn'g.

The veterinary told him the disease

while it is so thin that it will not produce anything worth while.

Farm land is just like a bank. You can draw checks on it, try your own deposit of fertility, but unless there is a deposit there can be no checking.

It is said to see a farmer plow, sow, cultivate, harvest and through a crop from a field when with the same amount of labor he could have developed his fields from leasing by supplying the amount of plant food needed to grow a full crop.

We can look about and see those who are doing things right. Why not take a lesson from them?

Look around this summer and see if there is not something that is lost in the soil, not very good, but if there is, you must clean it up if you ever expect to have a full crop and make the most profit from the land. The successful farmer does not allow his land to loaf.

With the modern machinery that we want to use and to cultivate and harvest our crops, a man must have a clean sweep across the land if he is to get the greatest profit.

Often a few dollars would remove these worthless piles of stones, and those old, half-dead trees which are lost in the way. Then the land would be available for use.

If by putting in an underground worthless swale may be transformed into a fertile field. Stones and trees are all right in their places, but the best place for the trees is in a clump by themselves, or very near the fence and not scattered all over an otherwise profitable field.

It is a very common thing to see large strips of land that are not in shape to be cultivated; leaving in weeds and brush between fields, simply because the farmer has not the ability to fence them in.

If you have such land that cannot be put under cultivation with profit it should be fenced and turned into pasture, or if you desire to grow some, set out a wood-lot, but be sure and not allow the land to loaf away your profit by growing absolutely worthless weeds and brush.

It is a shame to have land under

IDLE FARM ACRES ARE UNPROFITABLE

Man Must Have Clean Sweep Across Fields if He Is After the Greatest Profit.

(BY H. H. BILBRO) In traveling over the country I see fields that are cleaned to be worth from a few to 1000 per acre, with a pile of stones lying here and there and several scraggy, half-dead trees standing about over this land and perhaps with a single running acre on your farm that are not yielding a profit, perhaps scarcely paying taxes?

These acres are loafing, and what is worse, not only loafing, but costing the farmer hard earned money every time he sends a man into the fields to work. The waste in turning around obstructive is very great and thus is money these days.

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Some Tasks Are Hard and

Some Are Easy For

Want Ads---While Few

Indeed Are Impossible

The easy want ad tasks are usually accomplished through one publication of the ad. The want ad tasks may require repeated publications of the ad—sometimes growing into the dignity of "want ad campaigns."

And, while purely "transient" classified advertising may not complete the task set for it, a "want ad campaign" does not fail, if sensible persistence is used. This means that such difficult want ad tasks as that of finding

The One Best Buyer

for your property, or the man who will be glad to invest in your enterprise, or the best possible tenant for that store or business property, are

Sure to Be Accomplished

if you enter upon suitable want ad campaigns.

PROPERLY FITTED HORSE COLLARS

Sore Shoulders and Necks Necessarily Follow Where Animal Is in Poor Condition.

With horses going into heavy labor in very thin condition many of them will not fit the collar and cause sore in former years. This will necessarily create more sore shoulders and necks than commonly. The collar should fit up 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch will do no extra room between the collar and the neck.

If a collar has been used it can frequently be buckled up a notch tighter to remove the slack. Keep the collar smooth by rubbing with the hand. Do not use a knife nor curry comb, as they leave the surface rough and irritate and causes sores. This should be done when the collar is removed, before the accumulation dries.

Wash the shoulders or neck at night with cold water and remove all surplus hair or dirt so as to leave the surface smooth; then apply lime sulphur and lanolin in three-equal parts. This is a powder. Rub it thoroughly, as it breaks and toughens the surface. There is little use to have a horse collar fit taken. Wait a little longer and you will find that it is better to have a horse fit taken with care than to have it taken with care.

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DEMAND THIS LABEL. On All of Your Printed Matter, It represents Good Workmanship, Good Wages, and Good Conditions.

The meeting of the council Wednesday night with the citizens proved to be interesting in a good many ways and probably paved the way for more aggressive action toward the local conditions regarding the city and the water company regarding the paving.

The affairs in Mexico are getting to the boiling point very rapidly with the recent killing of the British subject, Hendon. Great Britain is looking to the United States for protection for British subjects and British property because of the stand taken by the nation on the Monroe doctrine.

The nation which will step in and bring order out of chaos in Mexico may not be particularly popular with the fire-eaters down there, but will eventually have the respect of future Mexico. European powers never fail to interfere when a like situation arises in the past and in the future.

WILL COLLECT INCOME TAX

John H. Blevins of St. Anthony, Minn. Look After Government Interests. John H. Blevins, of St. Anthony, Minn., well known business man of St. Anthony, has been appointed to collect income tax for Idaho and will be assigned to field duty for the collection of the same tax in Idaho.

Mr. Blevins is well known in Idaho Falls, where he has visited a number of times. He is a brother of Dr. H. W. Blevins of this city.

ISICO MONDAY and TUESDAY March 2-3 THE WRECK IN-3 PARTS A powerful Dramatic story by the Vitograph Co. Through jealousy, a man's young chap loses his life by the hands of an enragged husband, who then not only is sure whether his suspicions are justified. He finds out too late that the boy was innocent. A just retribution takes place when the lover blows his horn and wreck. This wreck cost the Vitograph company \$400,000.00. There is a hundred or so in Idaho in which the cars are thrown on the track and splintered into pieces. Clinched, incantations are demolished, belching fire, and screams of passengers are heard from their seats and crushed in debris. Don't Miss This Wonderful Feature Also "THE MANICURE LADY" A peering comedy picture you will like.

they must make the returns. Their anxiety will be relieved shortly, as Mr. Diehman will probably visit Idaho Falls again to explain the details of all the details of collecting the tax, at its source—Idaho Falls Register.

BINGHAM JAIL LOSSES BOOZE

Three Hundred Dollars Worth of Liquor Stolen From Sheriff.

One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in Bingham county was pulled off last Saturday night, probably between the hours of 10:30 and 11 o'clock, when \$200 worth of liquor was stolen from the sheriff's quarters at the courthouse.

When Deputy Packert returned he found that the result in which the confiscated liquor was kept, had been broken into, a number of witnesses of which some unknown cases and ten million kegs had been taken away.

Everything seemed to play into the hands of the robbers, the area light which is located in the middle of the building and judicial streets, and which shines directly upon the back floor of the courthouse was not burning at the time of the robbery.

IDAHO AS A LEADER

Dr. Woods Hutchinson Pays High Compliment to Gen. State.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, physician, teacher and writer, is a regular contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, lectured in Boise this week on "Food and Foodstuffs." In an interview with the Evening Capital News, before leaving Idaho, he was profuse in his praise of the work being done by the committee headed by H. W. Wallis for the protection of food supplies and improved sanitary conditions.

Idaho is a leader in the world in the matter of food, he declared Dr. Hutchinson, who questioned relative to the pure food laws and the work being done in other states, a subject on which he has written largely. He added that Dr. H. W. Wallis, state pure food commissioner, was a recognized leader in his work and had set an example, existing his work until other more populous and rich states in the east were following his example.

FOURTH ANNUAL BAKED Potato Breakfast given by Twin Falls Commercial Club Friday, February 27th 8:00 o'clock P. M. High School Auditorium. SPLENDID FEAST Addresses By Prominent Men Music by Orchestra Clear Stars. Between 10 and 1500 citizens of Surrounding Towns Cordially invited to attend. Tickets \$1.50. If you desire to come out this coupon and mail to the secretary of the Commercial Club. Please reserve _____ plates Address _____ (Enclosed find \$1.50 for Fourth Annual Baked Potato Breakfast)

marker-pastboard wrappers at the price of butter, chocolate or ham. In New York the law is less definite, and those who consider it good business still sell containers at the price of the product inclosed.

Public Notice of School Bond Election in Kimberly Independent School District No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Public notice is hereby given according to law and the regulate action of the board of trustees of Kimberly Independent School District No. 2, in the county of Twin Falls and state of Idaho, that a special school bond election of said school district will be held at the school house in Kimberly, Idaho, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1914, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and five o'clock P. M.

Shall the Board of Trustees of Kimberly Independent School District No. 2, be authorized to issue coupon bonds to the aggregate amount of \$20,000 (the same not exceeding five per cent of the assessed value of said district), bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum; said bonds to bear date the 15th day of March A. D. 1914, payable twenty years after date and redeemable ten years after date for the purpose of providing and improving the school house at Kimberly in said district and furnishing the same?

The said qualified voters, voting as aforesaid, shall vote upon said proposition by ballot, wherein shall be written or printed the question above submitted, and said ballots shall contain the words "Bond Yes" or the words "Bond No." The qualified voters desiring to vote in favor of said bond issue shall vote by ballot containing the words "Bond Yes" and the qualified voters desiring to vote against said bond issue shall vote by ballot containing the words "Bond No."

The polls for the reception of the ballots "cast upon said question will be held on said date and the polls of election will be open from the hour of one o'clock P. M. and will remain open until the hour of five o'clock P. M. of the same day, when they shall be closed.

Given by order of the Trustees of said school district at a regularly called meeting of the board of trustees of said school district on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1914.

MRS. W. R. SIMMONS, Chairman of Board of Trustees. Attest: Mrs. W. A. GILL, Clerk. (DISTRICT SEAL) Feb. 27 Mar 5

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Orchestra Day at Club Tuesday Afternoon, March 3.

Mrs. C. H. Robbins, who has charge of Original Day at the club, Tuesday, March 3, has arranged a short entertaining program featuring local talent exclusively.

Mrs. Kunkley's short story, Dainty Dinners is one that has been a great prize, and is now the exclusive property of McClure's Magazine.

Mrs. Arthur K. Saver will read an original poem.

Mrs. W. E. Nixon, who has charge of the refreshments will have on display many original relays prepared from all points of the globe.

A song composed by Vera Thomas, and a piano solo composed by Sarah Higgins, constitute the musical number.

A special meeting of the club was called Saturday at the Masonic hall to consider the constitution of the departments. It was voted to recommend to the departments the necessity of disbanding for the coming year.

The first number was a charming duet by Misses McShea and Hammy. The audience greatly appreciated Miss Pauline Alford's violin solo, with piano accompaniment, by Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. Emma Smith DeWitt, president of the National Council, will be the guest of honor at the meeting.

After the meeting an informal reception was given by the club in honor of its distinguished guests.

This present also greatly enjoyed Mrs. Pauline Alford's violin solo, with piano accompaniment, by Mrs. Gilbert.

Light refreshments were served and the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was voted to make the first general club meeting of the year open days, and it is suggested that all club women make a special effort to attend, and to extend the by invitation to all friends.

The first open day will be March 2, Original Day, Mrs. C. H. Robbins, chairman. The next open day will be March 3, Thursday, Economics Day, Mrs. J. O. Gates, chairman, and the last on March 31, History and Literature, Mrs. Bradley, chairman.

Arrangements of the Business Inventory evening was well attended, there being at least a hundred and fifty people present.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor's full rich voice gave much pleasure to her hearers as she rendered three delightful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Regan.

Mr. Wilton Peck, as usual, delighted his hearers with a splendid rendition of a vocal solo. Mr. Peck received for an encore by giving a comic reading.

The clear distinct tones of Mr. Warren's deep bass voice, the great ease of Mr. Hall's singing, Mrs. Dewick's sweet voice, and Mrs. Lutz's rich contralto, were all enthusiastically received by their listeners. Mrs. Regan was the pianist for the evening.

Don't Buy Shoes Till You See Booth's. Some people don't know about our shoes—the wise shoe buyer looks, and we're sure if you look here you are our customer for keeps. We devote our whole shoe attention to looking after ladies' and children's wants, therefore we're able to give better results than were our attention divided between gents and ladies shoes. We guarantee every pair and styles are the very latest. Wait for Booth's Millinery. We have word from our milliner now in the east buying goods that she will be here March 2, and bring the newest things. She says Spring styles are very, very beautiful and she will be able to sell them more reasonable than ever. Remember Booth's for Millinery. New Coats and Suits Today. Booth Mercantile Co.



Sunshine Girls with the Frank Ilch (Northern) Co. at Orpheum Theater, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

dent for the National Council, and vice president for the club, Tuesday, March 3, at 8:30.

The Literary and Literature department will meet at the home of Mrs. Bradley, Friday, March 6, at 8:30.

The parliamentary and clubs department will meet at the home of Mrs. Robbins, Saturday, March 7, at 8:30.

The current events department will meet at the Masonic hall, Monday, March 9, at 8:30.

The general club will meet at the Masonic hall, Tuesday, March 17, at 8:30.

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The TIME LOCK

By Charles Edmonds Walk

Author of "The Silver Blade," "The Paternoster Ruby," etc.

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GYNOPTIS.

Book I.
CHAPTER I.—Hendrick Van Vechten, a young man of leisure, is introduced to a young lady named Mrs. Carey. The latter has been introduced and is shown as the friend of Hendrick.

CHAPTER II.—The young man expresses surprise at the friend Mrs. Carey is making of the wife of the man who had just been introduced to her. Hendrick is surprised to find that the woman is not to enter the house of the man who had just been introduced to her.

CHAPTER III.—Van Vechten is attracted by the face of a girl in the crowd of society surrounding the lady. Later he discovers the girl's name and the whereabouts of her home.

CHAPTER IV.—Van Vechten calls on Hendrick to get his version of the tragedy.

CHAPTER V.—Tom Dillaney goes along on a visiting trip. He recognizes among the guests a young man who had been introduced to him at the house of the man who had just been introduced to her.

CHAPTER VI.—Van Vechten calls on Hendrick and known as the "Man of War" in search of information regarding the whereabouts of the young man.

CHAPTER VII.—The detective finds that Van Vechten is a young man who has been introduced to him at the house of the man who had just been introduced to her.

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"It is a criminal's proxy," Lord defend us!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Van Vechten, that you have never been re-lish for an intricate plot."

"Believe me, the young man barked. "With my consent at the mercy of a gang of unprincipled knaves?"

"Oh, well," the detective continued. "I can't, of course, expect you to view the affair from a professional standpoint; but I assure you, this case is exceptionally puzzling, and my confidence in the investigation must grow more lasting."

"That's something," at any rate, Van Vechten admitted with a show of reluctance. "You mean you will lose your feelings for me?"

"The sharp gray eyes swept Van Vechten's earnest face. Mr. Flint replied soberly:

"Now you have hit upon the circumstances that connect Mrs. Carey with the affair. I found it longed from a small, in a dark corner of an upstairs closet, across the street—in your profession house of mystery."

"The young man's blank immobility alone betrayed his stupefaction. After a pause:

"—EURE, says, Flint, said he, un-tingled. "Kindly repeat that; this is formal—am I defining my faculties."

"The other did so, adding: "Of course it was longed from a small, in a dark corner of an upstairs closet, across the street—in your profession house of mystery."

"Van Vechten sat a long time deep in thought, his mind was absorbed in the affair that the detective was engaged in contrast with his impressive features of the doubts and fears and anxieties that were assailing his mind."

"He Called Me a Baiter. "E was Gomo thing on 'is Mind; so 'e is."

"Mind, and of a consulting hour, that things were not so black as they were being painted. At last, with a slight gesture that signified his helplessness, he bowed with the situation—be-leave back and alight."

"I pass," he said restlessly. "The thing's utterly beyond me; it's up to you, Flint, you go on."

"Well, you have all the details that suggest a possible kidnapping conspiracy—the first, the uncertainty as to the young lady's whereabouts; second, the advertisement; third, the secrecy and extreme caution observed throughout by the unknown conspirators; fourth, the callers at Number 1312, fifth, the purse."

Van Vechten breathed another sigh, one of relief.

"Myself, it is all, to be sure," he said, "but that that army might seem more formidable if it were more accurate to say: If it turns out that she has been, why, then the facts would have would doxetail with the crime."

reason to believe otherwise—Id all likelihood he was a stranger to the advertiser; then, where shall we look for her?"

"This strikes me as the most probable one; his scruples balked at the enterprise; he denounced the criminals, who were thus threatened with exposure and arrest if they did not immediately silence the intruder individual. They chose the second alternative, which would indicate that they are desperate enough."

"Now let us consider the facts—assuming the probability that Mrs. Carey has been kidnaped."

"First of all, there is the extreme difficulty of doing such a thing in any event—the lack of opportunity, but with your courage, the difficulty is even greater: she is in a house with a trust-worthy companion, and a number of unlikely assumptions must be materially strengthened before the kidnapping hypothesis can be accepted as a working theory."

"If the deed was committed abroad, how was the young lady conveyed to America? If she was first lured to this country, how was she persuaded to make such an important movement, out nothing but a letter?"

"There is Mrs. Derreraux to be considered. If Mrs. Carey was separated from her, how in her silence to be explained? If she was not separated from her, how in her silence to be explained? If she was not separated from her, how in her silence to be explained?"

"There is no other idea that occurred to me, but a pretty fast-tatched one, I'm bound to admit; we may have stumbled upon a rendezvous of international thieves. The purse may have been stolen from Mrs. Carey in Europe, weeks or over months ago."

Van Vechten decisively shook his head. "It has not been out of her possession a week," asserted the significance of which the detective seemed to understand."

"Well," said he, "I have been candid with you, Mr. Van Vechten; suppose you return the compliment."

"What do you mean? I have nothing to tell."

"Nothing to tell," the other echoed merrily. "precisely." The contrasted eyes favored Van Vechten with a penetrating look."

"Mr. Van Vechten," he began quietly after a pause, "I have not followed any profession for a twenty years without acquiring more or less facility in certain directions. For example, I know almost instinctively when anybody is keeping something back from me, and I know that you were not entirely open and frank with me in talking with you yesterday."

"The young man regarded him with surprise, but not entirely free from discomfort."

"Of course," Mr. Flint went on, without the least intonation, "I can't imagine what your reason may be for reticence; but I do know that if you persist in remaining silent upon any point of this case, you are adopting a most unwise course. I am not trying to force your confidence; I am merely inviting it, leaving the decision with your good judgment. Bear in mind that I haven't the slightest personal interest in finding Mrs. Carey; she is merely incidental to an investigation I am pursuing."

For a long time, Van Vechten pondered at last he said very solemnly: "You're right, Flint; I haven't been perfectly frank with you. My conception of detectives and police generally has been the haziest, but I believe I can trust you—will interest myself in you."

"I am going to, at any rate," and then he recounted the episode of the veiled lady in the taxicab, the incident of the girl and the sandwich-man in the crowd, and of his subsequent visit to the former at the window in Number 1312."

"My impulse toward reserve is so different to account for," he said in conclusion, "that I had determined to keep the matter to myself."

"I am glad you didn't," was the low-voiced rejoinder.

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