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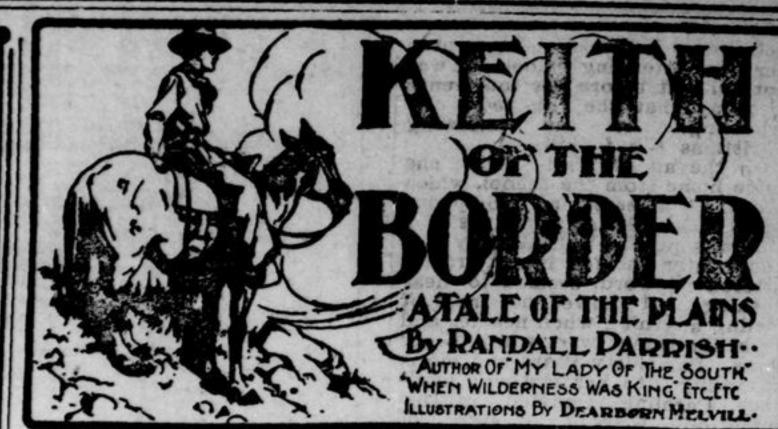
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CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Duel in the Desert. Keith rode straight forward into the sandy desolation, spurring his horse into a swift trot. After one glance backward as they clambered up the steep bank, a glance which revealed Hope's slender form in the cabin door, his eyes never turned again that way. He had a non's stern work to do out yender, and his purpose could not be swerved, his firmness of hand and keenness of eye affected, by any thought of her. His lips compressed, his fingers gripping the rein, he drove all regretful memory from his mind, until every nerve within him throbbed in unison with his present purpose. He was right; he knew he was right. It was not hate, not even revenge, which had set him forth, leaving love behind, but honor-the honor of the South, and of the frontier, of his ancestry and his training-honor that drove him now to meet Hawley face to face, man to man, to settle the feud between them for all time. And he rode smiling, gladly, as to a tryst,

now that he was at last a'one, free

in the desert. The hours passed, the sun rising ligher in the blazing blue of the sky; he horse, wearied by the constant pull of the sand, had long since slowed down to a walk; the last dim blur o the cottonwoods along the Fork had disappeared; and the rider swayed in the sadd'e the dead lifelessness o ky and desert dulling his brain. Ye he had not torgotten his errand-rous ing constantly from lethargy to sweet his shaded eyes about the rounder norizon, keenly marking the slightes shadow across the sands, taking ac vantage of every drift to give his wider viewpoint, rising in his stirrups o scan the engues of desolatio thead. Twice he drew his revolve rom out its sheath, tested it, and lipped in a fresh cartridge, return ng the weapon more lightly to its place, the fap of the holster turned back and held open by his leg. The sun beat upon him like a ball of fire the hot sand flinging the blaze back into his face. He pushed back the upper part of his shirt and drank a swallow of tepid water from a canteen strapped behind the saddle. His eyes ached with the glare, until he saw fantastic red and yellow shapes dancing dizzily before him. The weariness of the long night pressea upon his eye-balls; he felt the strain of the past hours, the lack of food, the need of rest. His head nodded, and he brought himself to life again with a jerk and a muttered word, staring out into the dim, formless distance. Lord, if there was only some-

concentrate his attention upon; something to rest the straining eyes! But there was nothing, absolutely nothing-just that seemingly endless stretch of sand, circled by the blazing cross Hawley's saddle, a sharp resky, the wind sweeping its surface soundless and hot, as though from the pits of hell; no stir, no motion, no movement of anything animate or inanimate to break the awful monotony. Death! it was death everywhere! his aching eyes rested on nothing but what was typical of death. Even the heat waves seemed fantastic, grotesque, assuming spectral forms, as though ghosts beckened and danced in the haze, luring him on to become one of themselves. Keith was not a dreamer, nor one to yield easily to such brain fancies, but the mad delirium of loneliness gripped him, and he had to struggle back to sanity, beating his hands upon his breast to stir act hid treachery also. But he could anew the sluggish circulation of his blood, and talking to the horse in and black shadows danced before his strange feverishness.

marking the sand ridges, the slight va- his gun held steadily on that black, riations giving play to the brain. Way shapeless object lying on the sand. off to the left was the mirage of a Then the revolver hand began to lake, apparently so real that he had quiver, to shake, to make odd circles; to battle with himself to keep from he couldn't see; it was all black, all turning aside. He dropped forward nothingness. Suddenly he went down in the saddle, his head hanging low, face first into the sand. so blinded by the incessant sun glare he could no longer bear the glitter of that horrible ocean of sand. It was noon now-noon, and he had been riding steadily seven hours. The thought Keith lying flat, his face in the crook brought his blurred eyes again to the of an arm whose hand still gripped a horizon. Where could he be, the man revolver. There was a grim smile on he sought in the heart of this soli- his lips, as if, as he pitched forward, tude? Surely he should be here by he knew that, after he had been shot now, if he had left the water-hole at | to death, he had gotten his man. The dawn. Could he have gone the longer riderless horses gazed at the two figroute, south to the Fork? The possi- ures, and drifted away, slowly, fearbility of such a thing seared through fully, still held in mute subjection to him like a hot iron, driving the duli- their dead masters by dangling reins. ness from his brain, the lethargy from The sun blazed down from directly days ago opened a new grain elehis limbs. God! no! Fate could never overhead, the heat waves rising and vator in Montreal, then inspected play such a scurvy trick as that! The falling, the dead, desolate desert man must have been delayed; had stretching to the sky. An hour, two failed to leave camp early—some passed. The horses were now a hunwhere ahead, yonder where the blue dred yards away, nose to nose; all haze marked the union of sand and sky, he was surely coming, riding hall

dead, and drooping in the saddle. ahead. What was that away out yonder? a shadow? a spot dancing before I desert scavengers were coming for his tortured vision? or a moving, living something which he actually saw?

me coura not ten, ne coura not be sure, yet he straightened up expect-

antly, shading his eyes, and never grew larger, darker, more real-yet how it crawled, crawled, crawled toward him. It seemed as if the vague, shapeless thing would never take form, never stand out revealed against the sky so he could determine the truth. He had forgotten all else-the silent desert, the blazing sun, the burning wind-all his soul concen- is trated on that speck yonder. Suddenly it disappeared—a swale in the sand probably-and, when it rose into view again, he uttered a cry of joy-it was a horse and rider!

Little by little they drew nearer one another, two black specks in that vast ocean of sand, the only moving, living things under the brazen circle of the sky. Keith was ready now, his eyes bright, the cocked revolver understanding. Keith also halted, and across the intervening desert the eyes

means, Hawley, and why I am here. We're Southerners both of us, and we settle our own personal affairs.

The gambler glanced about him, and million bushels. down at his horse. If he thought of flight it was useless. His lip curled with contempt.

"Damn your talking, Keith," he returned savagely. "Let's have it over with," and spurred his horse. The gun of the other came up.

"Wait!" and Hawley paused, dragging at his rein. "One of us most like ly is going to die here; perhaps both. But if either survives he'll need horse to get out of this alive. Dismount; I'll do the same; step away handle all that may be shipped wounded. But what about the then we'll fight it out-is that

Without a word, his eyes gleaming with cunning hatred, the gambler swung down from his saddle onto the sand, his horse interposed between him and the other. Keith did the same, his eyes peering across the back of his animal.

"Now," he said steadily, "when I count three drive your horse aside, and let go-are you ready?" "Damn you-yes!"

"Then look out-one! two! three!" thing moving; something he could The plainsman struck his horse with the quirt in his left hand and sprang swiftly aside so as to clear the flank of the animal, his shooting arm flung out. There was a flash of flame land. port, and Keith reeled backward, dropping to his knees, one hand clutching at the sand. Again Hawley fired, but the horse, startled by the double report, leaped aside, and the ball went wild. Keith wheeled about, steadying himself with his outstretched hand. and let drive, pressing the trigger, until, through the haze over his eyes, he saw Hawley go stumbling down, shooting wildly as he fell. The man never moved, and Keith endeavored to get up, his gun still held ready, the smoke circling about them. He had been shot treacherously, as a cowardly cur might shoot, and he could not clear his mind of the thought that this last not raise himself, could not stand; red eyes; he believed he saw the arm of With every step of advance the the other move. Like a snake he brooding silence seemed more pro- crept forward, holding himself up with found, more deathlike. He got to one hand, his head dizzily reeling, but

They both lay motionless, the thirs- ly. ty sand drinking in their life blood, Hawley huddled upon his left side, his hat still shading the glazing eyes, else was change'ess. Then into the It is wonderful how much can far northe. . ... there rose a black really be done for the pople speck, growing larger and larger; oth- when a minister is a live wire. Again Keith rose in his stirrups, ers came from the east and west, beatrubbing the mist out of his eyes that ing the air with widely outspread he might see clearer, and stared wings, great beaks stretched forward. Out from their nests of foulness the of \$6,142,000. which matured

their spoil. Continued next week. RECIPROCITY ARGUMENT KNOCK HARD GETS

United Kingdom Wants Our Wheat and is Ready to Take Our Flour, United States a Keen Competitor.

Official figures of the British grain and flour exports for the past year which have been received by the Trade and Commerce Department form the strongest possible obstacle to the advocates of reciprocity. They contend that the farmers need the American market for the western wheat on two grounds. One is that the British market is too small, and is insufficient, and second that the United States is no longer an exporting country in wheat and wheat products but an importing losing sight of the object. It moved, country. These figures show on the contrary that at present only one-fifth of Great Britain's wheat is supplied by Canada and second that the United States is one of the Dominion's most important competitors for the wheat trade of Britain and Canada's only serious rival in the British flour market. The conclusion is that there plenty of room for the expansion of Canadian wheat trade in the United Kingdom and that it is ridiculous for us to expect the United States to form a market for our grain, when it is our greatest rival in the old country.

This Shows It. In 1910-11 the United States sent 9,479,000 hundred weight or 17,-000,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, whereas Canada sent 13,835,-000 hundred weight or 25,000,000 gripped hard in his hand. The space States increased their sales of between them narrowed, and Hawley | wheat in Great Britain to 32,000,saw him, caught a glimpse of the face | 000 bushels. Canadian sales amunder the broad hat brim, the burn- ounted to 37,000,000 bushels. In ing eyes surveying him. With an oath flour sales the United States leads he stopped his horse, dragging at his Canada, although the Dominion gun, surprised, dazed, yet instantly promises in a few years to be in the lead. In 1910-11 United States exports to Great Britain der another regime a growing rev- INSANE MAN IDENTIFIES of the two men met in grim defiance. 2,970,242 cwt., and in 1911-12 the to indulge in greater expenditure were 5,342,835 cwt, and Canada's enue was regarded as an excuse The latter wet his dry lips, and spoke United States figures dropped to and a further extension of Can-4,418,498 cwt. and Canada's in- adian credit with a view to bor-"I reckon you know what this creased to 3,944,893 cwt. There is rowing. The present Government an almost unlimited market for is using growing revenues to pay Canadian oats in Great Britain, off debts and reduce the annual Russia and Argentina dominate interest chargeable on the coun-You've got to fight me now, man to third. Canada's export of oats in home and abroad will be the re-1911-12 amounted to about three sult.

Want Canada's Wheat. W. J. Egan, Canadian trade com- Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quoted as missioner at Manchester comment- having told the General Reform ing on these figures in a report Association in Toronto that the partment remarks:

whose facilities are growing con- sion, ignorance and self-interest." tinually both in Liverpool and In the mouth of the Liberal leader Manchester, are very much in fav- the words constituted a general or of Canadian wheat, and state term of abuse, reflecting the bitter that the Lancashire market, which personal feeling of a beaten man is the most direct and best situat- whose vanity after long years of ed for distribution, is prepared to careful nurture has been deeply here, claiming that there is no "self-interest" accusation? Does limit to possible expansion.

of our wheat, system of grading, people as an economic proposiadian ports, all expressing the est of the beaten ministry and the our grain would be shipped from were not identical? our own ports and under Canadian regulations."

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has under consideration a plan by which the important industry of poultry raising will be strengthened and developed, and has recently appointed an officer to take charge of this work in Prince Edward Is-

deal with the forage plants, espe- in doing its work The proprietors the operation was performed succially such plants as the clover, have so much faith in its curative cessfully. etc. This work will be beautifully powers that they offer One Hundillustrated and Hon. Martin Bur- red Dollars for any case that it rell has authorized the publication fails to cure Send for list of tesof a very large edition. Copies will be placed in all rural schools in Canada and will be supplied to farmers at the nominal sum of fifty cents.

Arrangements are being made between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Ontario government whereby greater assistance will be given for encouraging the production and use of high grade seed grain. Co-operation with the Canadian Seed Growers' Association along somewhat new lines will result, it is hoped, in an increased quantity of registered seed grain being available to the farmers. Seed inspection work is being pushed more vigorously than ever before. More inspectors have been employed and the various districts have been covered more thorough-

One of the features of the Sorel welcome to the Hon. J. D. Hazen and the Hon. F. D. Monk lately Hope of the People is in the Min- ple of Owen Sound would appreciisters." This is significant of the change of opinion, which has tak- representative and Mr. James

The Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a few government works at Sorel. He followed this up with the selection of a site for a Quebec dry dock and then inaugurated the North Ship Channel in the St. Lawrence. -Owen Sound Times.

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ONTARIO SENATORSHIP.

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The Times concurs completely in the call for an adjustment of the balance of senatorships in Ontario -Eastern Ontario had up to the death of Senator Cartwright and Senator Sullivan's loss of seat through absence, no less than thirteen seats out of Ontario's twenty-four, to four in the Western section. This will no doubt be taken into consideration by the Premier in the appointments to the vacancies and he will see that the balance is restored. In 1891 Western Ontario had ten representatives in the Senate. In 1912 there are four. In 1891 Eastern Ontario had seven appointees while in 1912 there are twelve. This is surely out of proportion to the population, and Mr. Borden can be trusted to see that justice is done in the appointments as vacancies was an arch, which said, "The occur. In this particular the peoate the appointment for a local en place in a Liberal constituency. McLauchlan's name is being put forward as deserving of recognition. His large business experience and his wide acquaintance fit him for a fair view in reviewing legislation that would come before the upper chamber and his appointment would be received generally with approval by the citizens of Owen Sound and in the district which he would represent.

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BROTHER THOUGHT DEAD

Toronto, Oct. 17 .- A dramatic incident is reported from Mimico Asylum for the Insane. At a religious service held on Sunday morning one of the patients, Alexander Hills, aged 35, suddenly pointed to another patient and said, "There is my brother."

No attention was paid to him at first, but he persisted in his statement, Investigation proved that the other patient was Harry Hills, aged 30, who went to Fernie, B.C., many years ago, and was thought to have perished in the fire of July 31, 1908, as his relatives had heard nothing of him since that

His mind had become affected, and he crossed to the Western States, where the authorities deported him on learning that he originally came from Tornoto.

SIGNOR MARCONI LOSES RIGHT EYE.

Rome, Oct. 17.-William Marconi's right eye was removed toand export conditions from Can- tion? Can it mean that the inter- day by Dr. Bayardi, a noted Turin surgeon. Mr. Marconi was seriwish that in the near future all interest of the Canadian people ously injured on September 25 in an automobile accident near Borghetto. He was removed to the hospital of the naval department at Spezia, where he was treated Thereaders of this paper will be for several days. The severe conpleased to learn that there is at tusions and swelling around the least one dreaded disease that sci- injured eye prevented a thorough ence has been able to cure in all examination until recently, when its stages, and that is Catarrh it was found that the optic nerve

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