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"Well August," Mr. King observ- diately from her swoon after reached, as the young man approached ing the Towers, and, upon being queshim, while he eyed him keenly, "we | tioned as to its cause, had confessed | began to think that you had taken | that one of the occupants of the wrath that was surging within him the wrong road, for we lost sight dogcart, which had passed them

"One of the traces broke, and we were obliged to stop to mend it," August explained.

"It is a very fine drive over the South Downs-ch?" continued his employer. "Of course, you noticed they did not recognize him as the Worthing Towers as you passed?" | young man who had rescued Florence "Yes, the driver pointed out to on the might of the bal masque in me the mansion and grounds as one of the finest estates in the coun-

"I suppose, then, he told you that the estate belongs to Sir Walter Leighton-the young baronet whom you met in Rome?" "No, sir," August replied, with

some show of interest; "is that so?" "Yes, and we passed him on our way; you must have met him also," Mr. King observed, and still earnestly searching the face of his private secretary.

He and Inez were both suspicious of the love of the young man for Monica, and folt that, if he knew she was in the vicinity, he might be tempted to take up arms in her behalf, and they realized that he would be a formidable antago-

people in it just turning into the a visitor there," grounds, but we were driving so "But how did it happen-how came and I turned and looked into the rapidly to overtake you I did not you to be in England?" questioned eves of that stranger who stood be-

good-naturedly laughed the miltionaire. "If your salary isn't large enough, why didn't you say are a tiptop financier, while I don't solf and did not feel and did not fe cotton much to bookkeeping; so, if you'll stay on with us, I'll not mind doubling your salary."

and it will be an easy matter for you to find a trustworthy secretary in view of the generous amtary in view of the generous amount you are willing to pay for clerical services."

to be considering the subject. "it will have to be as you say, I suppose; but I'd like to fix up some accounts that I have brought over with me before you go. It will take a week or so, I reckon, to get everything into

"Very well, sir," August returned, and somewhat impatient and disshape as I want it." secretly delighted, as he realized that gusted with the ceaseless round of this opportunity would give him an gayety in which she had become iminsight into the man's affairs and mersed. ! business that might be a great help | She sped around to one end of in righting Monica, if he could but the Towers, and began slowly

Later Mr. King brought him a viously been described. huge pile of documents, and together they began to look them over, and minutes when she became conscious thus for the next few days August that some one was coming to meet

days were devoted to yachting. m. and other interesting local—while their evenings were most write their evenings were most willing to be kept, dear, will make your secret, even this day and hour as long as the time provided by their own talmost, dancing, or some enterment provided by their own talmost in the carry of the engineer and in his mysterious sustaints and in the engineer and in his mysterious sustaints and listle will make your for my on Christmas, and in the engineer and in his mysterious sustaints and listle will make your for my and hour as long as the time of the your party this evening." remarked the time of the tigres.

"I know," answered the indignation. There were not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush, are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush, are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a good boy. Santa Claus may fall was a momentary hush are not a g Other days were given to driving around the country, visiting the creat watering place, located so hear them, and other interesting local-

arm; "you are all the world to sue, pray to die!" seen what I have to offer you- ter bondage, indeed by swearing all this fair domain, a handsome that she was already the baronet's bank account, a position which is wife.

ly pitied him, for she believed for rest of them. in earnest and endless wretched- not desert her, even at and thence down to Los Pinos, the end realizing what they had been saved from,

tween them on the subject. thought that I had made it clear exclaimed (to you that I can never become your wife," she responded coldly, and with unmistakable firmness, She could feel the mighty heart-

She believed it was caused by a the baronet's lips. feeling of despair; but, in reality, it was only a violent and almost unconquerable upheaval of rage at being denied what he had set his heart upon possessing.

less; he was trying to subdue the of you entirely. What detained just at the entrance to Sir Walter's might combestions sea, that he alone, she believed, had the power to his last card.

prove her identity and help her to Neither Mr. Seaver nor Florence ing you would let yourself be won eral diffusion of agricultural information bad seen him distinctly, consequently forever remoined a secret, We their mutual advantage. There are Mr. Seaver said he would institute and you could have taken your might profitably imitate these energetic

time to devote to this purpose until does not." then the information he was seek- fronted him, her figure drawn has done for Danish dairy herds in the of the divide. When he sighted the ity it was a few ties and an old rail or ing came to him in a very unexpected proudly erect and all sentiment in way of cheapening the cost of production. signal lamps of the siding where the two heaped hurriedly on the track. The

The entire Seaver party met with her merged into scorn. "We saw a carriage with several to act as her maid while she was a few short minutes, until all that

could be allowed to stand without out and signed by the clergyman how highly their work is appreciated. The control of the control of the clergyman how highly their work is appreciated.

where the pleasure of so many was Now she understood why Anna good cows—and they were quick to adopt cause of the delay. But this always called forth an innumber of things had recently ocdulgent, and significant, laugh, from curred to cause her to feel that the dulgent and significant laugh from curred to cause her to feel that the factories and creameries doing business the order, and here it is." The new the other members of the centre and significant laugh from curred to cause her to feel that the

cherical services."

Then Florence's cheeks would bring such a prepontation of influence and evidence to derance of influence and evidence to derance of influence and evidence to mark could not much longer remain until the most exasperating burn in the most example and the burn in the most manner, and a feeling of resent- bear upon her that she would be heeded in this country. In every dairy

a clerk who does not know too much about our past."

"Well," said Mr. King, who during this whispered advice had appeared to be considering the subjective the subjective the subjective the subjective the subjective the subjective that has proved to the church; and the other two—you know them well the other two—you follows know them well the other two—you know the you know the you have the young two you have

The day had been excessively warm and she felt unusually weary,

She might have been there five

evening air," she explained, "But Merrill and his parting words to ignorant. Yours very truly,

and be mistress of Worthing Towers. Carrol, but he shall never win lyon; Nay, do not repulse me," he con- and for your scorn of me I swear tinued, passionately, as she attempt- that you shall drag out your life ed to wathlraw her hand from his ina bondage so bitter that you will

my darling-I cannot, will not, live | And this was what he had meant without you. The one aim and de- !- that because of her rejection of sire of my life has been to avin you, !him, he would revenge himself upand, darling, you surely cannot have on her by copousing Sir Walter's the heart to say me nay, You have cause, and so reduce her to a bit-

worthy of any woman's acceptance, The faithless Anna, she did not to say nothing of at itle, and a doubt, would not hesitate to perheart that loves you most devotation; while as for Hayden, the other witness, although she knew that you will be my wife."

It is devotation to sing the devotation of the overland express wound around the rails began to sing. A shrill airen range of red lights on the rear blazed nito view, and with a blinding He had thrown so much ardor and nothing of him, she presumed that he passion into his tones the girl real- was of the same character as the

and upon which that peculiar ring press company, the train robber of the "I know, Walter, that I am hon- hung suspended, while there was an Sierras.

Rosedale Chapel, where is the ring his engine. with which you wedded me? Dethrob that shook his whole frame scribe it-how was it marked?" A light laugh rippled easily over

(To be continued.)

TESTING DAIRY HERDS.

For a full minute he was speech- What the Danes Have Done-An Object Lesson for Canada.

At last he turned his face full up- as Canadian exporters of these products fully realize. This pre-eminence has "Florence," he said, "I was hop- been brought about chiefly by the gencould have had a grand wedding, many directions in which Canadians tank. immediate inquiries in Worthing and Place here in a becoming manner, rivals of ours, not the least important at Brighton, and see if he could even though a second ceremony being in the improvement of dairy herds. learn anything about the young would really be but a farce; for The aim of intelligent dairymen, in Canman; but Sir Walter crowded every you are already my wife, and you ada as well as in Denmark, is to produce day so full that he could find no know it-I know it, if the world the largest amount of first class milk, ger as he started back to his car.

joyed to see her young m stress again will find that you have made a curate records are thus obtained, not as a telegraph office for the use of pass- down the canyon. We'll clear the track" -laughed and cried in one breath, great mistake. I was never mar-and declared that it was "just lovely ried to you, although I coafess I fat, but of the amount, kind and cost of that point, but most conductors could "Guess you hev the say, pardner," reof Sir Walter to let her come there believed myself to be your wife for the feed consumed. The information make shift to report their trains. a few short minutes, until all that thus secured has proved remarkably ef- and I turned and looked into the fective in inducing the Danes to adopt along to the engineer.

observe them particularly. I correctionly did not see all Watter Leighton to make the apparent pleasure of a certain problem. The apparent pleasure of a certain constantly regretted to the girls for Anna knew too much of a certain constantly regretted for the train stalled in the mountains. Then the constant we could have described by the certain constantly regretted for a certain constantly regret and I was somewhat immersed in my own thoughts. It has occurred able," she concluded, with a stealthy to me," he added, turning gravely to Mr. King, "that since you are here to care for the senorita, I am no longer needed, and I think I would like to return to Mexico."

"You know that is false," retorted the girl, passionately, "Once before the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative what it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, "Once before the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and and it was when the first co-operative the girl, passionately, and and an and an analysis and an analysi

herself; nevertheless, she did not like it at all.

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Another circumstance which an such a stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, while the panion, in cold, metallic tones, "for panion, in cold, metallic tones, "for ment, and then said, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to line that, sir but Lam beginning to fool that. Sir Welter rever made a more formulation of the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, while the panion, in cold, metallic tones, "for panion, in cold, metallic tones, "for increased returns per cow, as a result of the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to formulate to fool that. Sir Welter rever made a more formulation of the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to fool that the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to fool that the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to fool the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to fool the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to fool the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, and the stand, "Well, Bill, you incontestable evidence to fool the stand," returned her comfrom 40 to 60 cents per cow, as a result of the stand, and the stand, and the stand, and the stand, and the stand and the August: questioned at. Ring.

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ment of Monica's money. "but I dulgent and significant laugh from curred to cause her to leef that the throughout Canada prove conclusively message ran:

thoughout I dulgent and significant laugh from curred to cause her to leef that the throughout Canada prove conclusively message ran:

thoughout I will go back to America. The other members of the party, as if girl was watching and spying upfather's portly form. "Since we are going to stay on this side of the pond, it will be better to have a clerk who does not know too a clerk who does not kno

Folsom," said Sir Walter, quietly. It has been demonstrated by the census a toadstool, said the engineer, and twitching his cap between his hands. Be"Mr. Hayden I could not identify," returns and other official statistics, by message as that, and here's side the functionary of the road sat out of choors, to be alone for a little while.

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The development of the functionary of the road sate that agricultural coleges, and by numerous agricultural coleges agricultural coleges agricultu that I was not married to you," that a large proportion of our cows are kept at an actual loss. An educational nevertheless," retorted her com- face to face with facts as they exist on upon its members the advisability of panion, in a warning tone.

"You are over confident, Sir Walter Leighton," she shot back, with ter Leighton," she shot back, with out the cows that cannot be made to remarkably well-fitting clothes now beginning to the front perintendent. "For instance with the front perintendent of the front perintendent perintendent of the front perintendent of the front perintendent p scornful emphasis, "for Mr. Merrill yield milk at a profit is by far the most pushed his way to the front. has himself told me that he knows important one that confronts our dairy- "See here, engineer," said he, "do you to the contrary—that he would men to-day. The possibilities in this know who I am?" connection were well illustrated by Prof. Burns glanced carelessly down and re-"Yes, Ted has rather a convenient Grisdale at the recent Winter Fair in plied: conscience, I admit," said the young Guelph. He told of a friend of his who "Stranger, I don't keep track of every man, in an indifferent tone. "Ted is had increased the average production of dude what travels over this road." and always has been, on the lookout his herd from \$35 in one year to \$45 "I am George Richardson," continued for the interests of number one, and the next, although the price of cheese the carefully dressed man, "and a stock-He had invited a number of the gentry of the neighborhood to meet the neighborhood to meet them, and they formed a very gay party.

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valley. Already in the canyon where blew down on the cold night air. The the triangle of red lights on the rear blazed nito view, and with a blinding

As Sadler Tom Burns had taken the thundered by. Nevertheless her courage did train to haul up grade to Casa Grande The crowd stood amazed till someone, this seemingly desperate point, of his run. Tom had taken trains yelled: At the same time, she was lndig- and her hand involuntarily through the mountains for many years, "What's the matter with the enginmant that he should renew his went up to that chain which she but so far in his career he had never eer?" suit, after all that had passed be- had so long worn around her neck met that terror of the railroad and ex-

ored by your proposals, but I exultant note in her tones, as she At Mogollan the locomotive stood hard breathing under the water tank, clasps of the men about him. For some "You cannot prove it, all the while Pease, the express messenger, time they rumbled on up the grade, the same. If you married me that night in came forward and watched Tom oiling express car in darkness giving no hint of

> poked the long nose of his oil can the whirr of wheels for the sound of among the frames of No. 47. "Carryin' brakes. any coin with your boxes to-night ?" business what you haul, is it ?"

some of these trips." plenty of times."

Big Tom finished oiling and put the ed over the boiler to his foreman: "Don't you have no presentiments, | their lead!" -at least in appearance-and then tion and the hearty co-operation of the Sam," he remarked, looking around at

> "All ready there, Jim ?" The fireman on the tender nodded and swung back the spout. "Keep your eye open, Tom, on the

butter and cheese at the least cost. -Let Two hours later the cheavy train was it appeared to be a labyrinth of beams nearly two weeks had expired, and Florence now determinedly con- us see, then, what co-operative testing pounding the grade within a few miles and girders hopelessly tangled. In realconnection with the coward before The first of these co-operative test- eastbound No. 5 should pass hom, Tom impact of the nearly stopped train threw ing associations was formed in 1895. sent the air to the wheels to hold her some of these off. The locomotive a signal surprise upon their arrival "I am not your wife, Sir Walter Each society is composed of a limited until the switch was opened and he mounted slightly on the others and finat the Towers, for almost the first Leighton," she said, in tones viperson they saw, of the household, brant with indignation, and if teen, who agree to have careful tests there a passenger dropped of the steps Burns and his fireman jumped down was Anna Felsom, Florence's former what you have just said was intend- of their cows made at frequent intervals of the Pullmans to look up at the fan- just in time to gaze into revolver muzed as a threat to coerce me into during the milking period by a competent tastic cliffs above them. The con- zles. The girl expressed herself as over- complying with your wishes, you man hired for the purpose. Fairly ac- ductor went into a little shanty serving "Git back on to that engine an' head

better methods of breeding, feeding and He rain order, Tom. Funny, up. He knew what was meant. He

"Well, I don't like that order."

"I ain't goin'" growled Burns. "Man, you're crazy! There's the order didn't," said the conductor. so profitable elsewhere.

It has been demonstrated by the census a toadstool," said the engineer, "and I twitching his can between his hands. Be-

began to grow about the engine, urging

Night was falling in the San Carlos, ble was heard. Louder and louder it whirl of wind and sand No. 5, eastbaund

The roar that followed showed conclusively that the majority thought he was

Burns lost no time in starting as soon as he could get his hands free from the the agent sitting there with a Winches-"Hello Sam," said the engineer as he ter across his knees, listening through

Over the summnt of the pass and down "Dry up, Fom," returned the express the western slope the heavy train slid messenger, irritably. "It's none of your along. Suddenly Burns instinctively closed the throttle and grasped the brake "Got some aboard then, eh?" laughed lever. Far ahead a red lantern swung to and fro across the track.

of them mountaineers a lookin' for us | For an instant the great perplexity of a great crisis showed itself on his face. "I haven't got very much to-night, but Then, muttering, "I'll risk it, anyhow," grounds, was August Castaldi, who his last cord the red flame of danger, but Burns yell-

"Track's clear, Jim, but look out for Both men crouched in the cab. But no that secret marriage could have farmers along every line that will be to the lovely country about the water shots were fired. Burns glanced up sudmass was taking shape on the track. "Stand by to jump that, Jim!" the en-

gineer said sharply. The train was binding and pounding under the force of the hard applie mountains," said the express messen- brakes. With frightful rapidity the mass

plied Burns promptly and remounted his ed into the small of his back as he went

express car. People poured out of the

wered Burns, working away at the "I want you to come over this side a moment and see something that will

The conductor came running back. "I surprise you," continued the conductor, "What's this?" asked the engineer a moment later, handing a curious little "Cert. Order's all right. Come along box attached to some wires which disappeared among the rocks.

"That's a tap, Tom. Those chaps tap-"We can't lay here all night. We'll tie then plunder the wreck," said Barns

"It was only your fault that" they Twenty-four hours later Tom Burns stood on the carpet before the desk of

"Jest a bungle at a holdup in the San "You don't seem to take advice kind-

rector of the road." "I know my business," replied the

engineer, "an' can attend to it without any advice." A "How long have you had an engine?" "About fifteen years" was the ans-