

# A Ticket for Mexico

By S. E. KISER.

"How long," she asked, "does your wife expect to remain in Europe?"

"She hasn't written anything," he replied, "that contains a clew to her intentions. Your husband is in Mexico, I believe."

"Yes. He wants me to join him there, but I haven't any idea of doing so. This country suits me very well."

"There are conditions under which this can be a most delightful country. I have found it so during the past few months."

"Mrs. Weston has her mother with her, I believe?"

"Yes. Do you stray out this way very often?"

"I haven't been doing so; but I think I shall in the future. I can't understand why more people do not take tramps through the country. Think of the thousands of men and women who might be breathing the fresh, pure air and looking at the green fields and feeling the sod under their feet out here now if they cared to."

"I'm rather glad, though, that they are leaving this for our exclusive use at present."

Perhaps it was the fresh, smooth breeze that made her smooth cheeks so red.

"How much there is in the point of view," she said, smiling just enough to show the edges of her white teeth. "To me that thorn tree by the fence is beautiful; but I suppose the farmer who owns it would be glad if some night it should mysteriously disappear."

"Very likely he would. It's the old story of familiarity. You admire the thorn tree, with its flaring top, because you live where such things are not. The country boy longs to live in the crowded, smoky city. The man who is cooped up in an office sighs for the open fields."

"And the man who is married would be happy if he could have single blessedness again."

"Only the man?"

"He is more likely to, I think."

"But he wouldn't be if conditions were equal."

"How do you mean?"

"If society permitted women to have the same liberties men enjoy—if women could be as sure as men are that they might try it again in case they cared to—the longing would be just as widespread among them as it is among the men."

"Perhaps."

"The whole trouble with our social system is that it makes no provision for the cure of familiarity. If women managed to be a little elusive I think love would last much longer than it does."

"And if men were as chivalrous after they are married as they are before, what a splendid change there would be in the world."

"But you wouldn't be happy if your husband exhibited gallantry merely because it was the fashion for husbands to treat their wives with knightly consideration. You would wish to know that his chivalrous treatment of you was prompted by love."

"Certainly. Still, your argument of familiarity might come in there again. I should become very weary of gallantry that never gave itself a rest."

"But you remember what I said about elusiveness. There should be elusiveness on the man's part, as well as on the woman's."

"I don't believe it will ever be necessary for anybody to worry about a lack of elusiveness on the part of the men."

"I can imagine conditions under which it would be difficult for me to be elusive."

"You only think so. If the conditions were present you would soon become as weary of them as you are of the—"

"Conditions that exist?"

"I didn't say that."

"But you thought it. No. If the fates had permitted us—"

"How beautiful those crab apple blossoms are. Can you imagine anything more lovely?"

"Yes. I can at this moment see something more lovely than—"

"I wonder if the farmer would care if you broke off one of the branches for me?"

"I don't care whether he cares or not. Which one would you like?"

"Of course the most splendid one is at the top. But you mustn't climb the tree. You never could get up through that tangle of thorns without hurting yourself. And you might fall."

When he had secured the highest branch for her he said:

"Now that you have them, I suppose you will not care for them."

"I am not a man," she replied, putting her face among the fragrant blossoms.

"That is why I am forgetting—"

"That it is after five o'clock. Come. It is a long walk to the station, and I am going out to dinner this evening."

"You said awhile ago that you expected to come here often after this."

"I didn't mean that exactly."

"Will you come to-morrow?"

"No."

"The day after?"

"I don't believe I shall."

They paused and each looked into the other's eyes for a long time. He reached out and took her hand in his. "Goody-by," she said at last. "I have decided to join my husband in Mexico."—Chicago Record-Herald.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

# ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course your diet, water, rest and exercise cure these afflictions. But as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

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Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

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## THE DIFFERENCE IN TASTE.

Dogs Prized as Edible in China Are Here Fashion's Pets.

"He is the real thing in the way of a chow," said she. "Father bought him for me in Shanghai. Did you know they ate them there?"

"I had heard that the Chinese ate dogs, but I thought it was a fake, like the story of their eating rats."

"No; it is the truth. They do eat dogs, but only the chow variety. 'Chow,' you know, means 'edible.' Yes, they eat chows. In every butcher shop you see chows' carcasses hung up, the same as we hang up the carcasses of pigs. The flesh is white."

"White?"

"Yes; like veal. The Chinese raise chows for food and feed them only soft, washy stuff, mashed vegetables and bread and milk. No meat whatever. Hence the white flesh."

"Notice Wu's black tongue. Well, chow tongue is a Chinese delicacy. They make soup of it. But it is very expensive, like our turtle soup, and it is only eaten by the rich."

"Isn't it strange that a dog so fashionable with us should be only an article of food in China?"

## IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask., December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

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My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.  
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## "THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."



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## Fighting with Ants.

The Indians of the Mauritius dispose of termites, or white ants, in this manner: When they see their covered way approaching a building, they drop a train of syrup from this way to the nearest nest of black ants. The first ones that see the syrup follow it up till they reach the termite passage. They return to their nest, and in a few hours a black army starts out for the white ant stronghold. With great fury they rush into the galleries, and in a short time entirely destroy the enemy, and each one, on its way home, carries a dead termite, probably to eat.

## One Way.

A reverend gentleman was addressing a Sunday school class not long ago, and was trying to enforce the doctrine that when people's hearts were sinful they needed regulating. Taking out his watch, and holding it up, he said:

"Now, here's my watch; suppose it doesn't keep good time—now goes too fast, and now too slow—what shall I do with it?"

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The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 100 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motor-generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

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## Court's Acoustics Bad.

The acoustic properties of the courtrooms in London's new criminal courts building are so bad, it is said, that the other day a prisoner who had been sentenced to six months thought he had been sentenced to 12. He said to a warden: "One of the beaks gave me six months and another of 'em gave me six months before." Also, besides echoes, "reverberations" are complained of.

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## Kite Control.

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MRS. C. E. FINK

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## HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

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