

HANS TRINKEL'S LONE TURKEY



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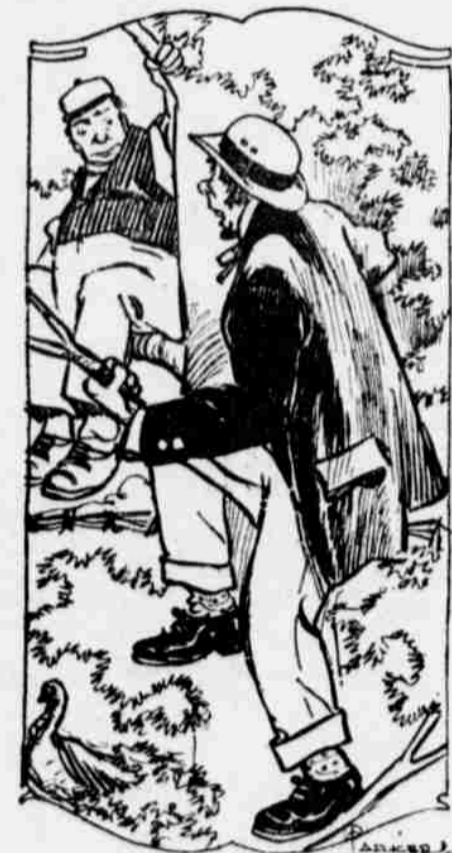
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HANS TRINKEL frowned darkly at his fine flock of twenty white geese hissing at the approach of the solitary gobbler...

It was not until Hans, too, had scrambled into the field that he realized that he was trespassing. In front of him was a large sign: TRESPASSERS BEWARE! THE LAW FORBIDS! ANTON ROCH.

Over in the woods behind the field of stubble Hans heard the report of a gun. He knew that Anton Roch was shooting quail or rabbits. It was a very uncomfortable situation for the dignified German to be in.

He and Anton Roch had been bitter political enemies for years. Hans Trinkel did not want to trespass upon Anton's stubble field. He was not afraid of the law, but he did wince at the idea of being ordered off the premises by the choleric Mr. Roch.



"TO SIT IN MY TREE LIKE A BIG FAT OWL."

tion of the big bronze bird who strutted back and forth in front of him as though vain of his beauty and his weight. An automobile stopped outside the gate, and a voice called lustily: "Hi, there!"

small and fair and flaxen haired and Otto tall and dark and grave looking Otto slipped an arm around Katrina's slim waist and kissed her willing lips.

"It would be best not," agreed Otto sadly. "But it is hard on us." "Yes, and, Otto, we should part now because we cannot be lovers any longer now that we have decided it is useless to ask their consent."

OTTO TOOK HER INTO HIS STRONG ARMS and the two old men up in the tree heard her crying softly.

Hans and Anton glared at each other across the branch. Each one blamed the other for being a hard hearted parent, deaf to the happiness of these young things. Simultaneously their hardness melted beneath this sun of young love that had slanted a warm beam in their direction.

CONSIDER THE NEBRASKA HEN

The State Bureau of Labor and Industrial statistics estimates the poultry products of Nebraska at forty-three million dollars in 1911. The secretary of agriculture estimates the total of poultry products for the United States at seven hundred fifty millions in the same year.

That the poultry of Nebraska is of some importance is verified by the fact that the assessment of hens returned by the county assessors in 1910 is over four times as much as all the diamonds found in the state, half as much as all the cash registers, nine times as much as all the safes and \$12,000 more than all the steam engines.

The helpful hen is one of the prime factors in reducing the high cost of living; the family with a few dozen hens, well kept, need not worry about the meat problem.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED BY FARMERS

Omaha, Nov. 27.—Seven hundred and fifty organizations of the state, which affiliate with the Country Life Congress, are naming delegates to the annual convention, which will be held in Omaha on December 16 to 19.

The program this year will be exceptionally strong. The first two days will be devoted to the Farmers' Co-operative Live Stock and Shipping Association, while the Farmers Congress, the Rural Life Commission and the Farmers State Co-operative Creamery Association will hold their programs the last two days.

TAKE EXTENDED TRIP TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. John O'Keefe and daughter, Sarah, accompanied by Miss Shipley, who has been visiting here for some time, left Alliance on Friday on a trip to Kansas City, St. Joseph and other points. They will be gone for about three weeks.

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HEMINGFORD MEN VISIT ALLIANCE

Michael Butler, John Nikont and Joseph Miller, living in the north end of the county, were in Alliance on Friday and Saturday of last week to prove up on the homestead of Mr. Nikont.

Mr. Miller raised a large amount of corn this year which went over 40 bushels per acre. He got it in before the frosts and has some very fine corn which will be sold for seed purposes next year.

OBITUARY

Joel Leroy Safford was born in Salem, New York, Feb. 24, 1850, and departed this life Nov. 20, 1912, at his home in Alliance, Nebr., aged 62 years, 8 months and 26 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Ash, Dec. 17, 1889, in Geneseo, Ill., who, with four children, survive the husband and father.

In February, 1890, Mr. Safford with his wife left Illinois and came to this city. Soon after they located on the river. Three years later they returned to Alliance, and for the past nineteen years have been continuous residents of this city.

SELLS OUT BARBER SHOP INTEREST

Mr. Claytor, of the firm of Claytor & Simmons, who have conducted a barber shop in Alliance for some time, has sold out his interest to Mr. Simmons. Mr. Claytor goes to Hemingford where he will run a barber shop and pool hall.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

Mails close at the Alliance post office as follows, Mountain time: East Bound 11:19 a. m. for train No. 44. 11:00 p. m. for train No. 42. West Bound 12:20 p. m. for train No. 43. 11:00 p. m. for train No. 41. South Bound 12:20 p. m. for train No. 393. 11:00 p. m. for train No. 391. On Sundays and holidays all night mails close at 6:00 p. m. instead of 11:00 p. m. IRA E. TASH, P. M.

WASHINGTON LETTER

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of interest from the Seat of Government (United States Press Association)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The president-elect is having a vacation in Bermuda, but the country knows there is to be an extra session of congress closely following the regular one of the coming winter, at which the tariff is to be revised.

Preparing for Tariff Legislation

Clerks of the house Ways and Means committee are already at work upon the tariff revision bills for the extra session of congress, to be convened next April. The policy of this committee all along has been to ignore all other bodies, such as the defunct tariff board, and the early action in Mr. Underwood's offices is perhaps intended as a notice to congress and the new administration that the committee will prepare the tariff bills in its own way.

Suez Rates for Panama Canal

Suez rates have been applied to the Panama canal. Merchant ships will pay \$1.20 per ton, and naval vessels fifty cents. It is calculated the canal will be self-sustaining in twenty years.

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