

Gene Byrnes Says:—"Thanks for the Advice."



How the Trapper Won His Bride

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"Will you remember me when I am gone, Leona? Tell me!" The tone was masterful.

"Perhaps."

The man gave a sharp exclamation, and catching the girl by the wrist he said sternly:

"Don't speak that way. When you do it cuts like a knife," and his other hand fell half-unconsciously upon the hilt of the hunting knife in his belt.

"How dare you? You know, Jean Lemare, I have never told any man that I love him."

"Actions speak louder than words," the man returned coldly. "Those glorious eyes of yours say yes, when your lips form no. You have listened to my words of love and never turned away."

"They interested me as long as they were different," the girl returned, maddeningly.

"When you have something new to say, expect me to remember you; but until then I do not care to even listen," and the trapper was left alone with his rage and love. Until his departure on the following day the spoiled beauty kept out of his way, and once he had disappeared, she drew a deep sigh of relief.

Smiling a little to herself, and yet wondering if he would study something new to say to her when he emerged from the dangers of the unbroken path into the wilderness, she hummed a song he favored, and was so wrapped up in her own thoughts she did not hear the stealthy step of a man who stole upon her. Small wonder that she did not, for he was skilled in tracking down the wildest kind of game, and hiding his presence from the keen-scented wild things of the unexplored North. The first that she realized that she was not alone was when Leona felt a man's arms about her, and a man's mouth pressed to hers; and frightened almost to death she looked up into Jean's dark, flashing eyes.

"You told me to make love differently," he said, after he had kissed her breathless, "and so I have. I know no other man had ever held you in his arms or taken kisses from your lips. Now I have put my stamp on you."

With a heavy sigh, and yet with the light of hopeful love in his face, Jean retraced his steps, and this time fairly began his long journey. For weeks afterward, Leona felt her cheeks burn crimson at the very thought of Jean's kisses, and yet in her heart she was not angry, for she did love him, though her untamed girlish nature rebelled at restraint. As the days crept on, she took pleasure in the thought that she belonged to this mighty hunter, and she began to plan her future as his wife. Suddenly her happiness was crushed as the tender verdure beneath the branches of the felled forest tree. After a day that had seemed unusually long to her impatience, although one of the shortest of the year, she was sitting in the chimney corner idly listening to her father, when some of his words recalled her to attention.

"I didn't think that of Jean. He ought to be ashamed of such a thing."

"What?" Leona asked.

"Marrying an Indian girl," was the careless answer.

"He never did!" she said fiercely, her eyes blazing in the firelight.

For a week she lay ill, and when she finally crawled forth into the open air she loved so well she was like one smitten. All her proud, young courage was gone. She shunned the trappers who socked to her father's store, and spent her time out in the woods where Jean had kissed her maiden lips and held her in his strong arms. Into this retreat no one dared penetrate, not even Long John Hathers. He would not give up the secret hope in his heart, and tried to court her, although he said but little. His eyes glowed a red fire that nothing extinguished. Leona at first scarcely noticed him, then hated him for the love she saw he bore her, and prevented him from speaking of it until one day when the sun was beginning to feel warm, and she was once more in the woods. Believing herself entirely alone, she began to live over once more the love scene of the fall before, when suddenly Long John stood before her, speaking madly of his love, and pleading madly with her to return it.

The girl fought like a young tiger. She knew now that he had been a witness to her last scene with Jean, and it drove her mad with rage. Finally, seeing the hateful, bearded face coming nearer and nearer, she cried aloud for help, and in providential answer to her cry it came, for suddenly Long John measured his length on the grass, and she saw Jean like one in a dream.

"Come, Leona, sweetheart," Jean said tenderly, "give me the welcome back I deserve," and he held out his arms.

"How dare you?" she gasped. "What will your wife think when I tell her?"

"What about the Indian girl?" she continued, for the man looked puzzled.

"Indian girl? Oh, you mean the one I found and took to the mission. Why, dear, she is only eleven."

Leona gave a gasp of happiness, and Long John, crawling to his feet, once more saw Leona in Jean's arms, but this time she went of her own accord.

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Prairie Hay—Receipts very light. Little demand. Prices remain firm.

Alfalfa—Receipts very light. Very little demand. Primes lower on better grades.

Straw—No receipts. Fair demand.

No. 1 upland prairie hay, \$12 to \$13; No. 2 upland prairie hay, \$9.50 to \$10.50; No. 3 upland prairie hay, \$7 to \$8. No. 1 midland prairie hay, \$11 to \$12; No. 2 midland prairie hay, \$8 to \$9; No. 3 midland prairie hay, \$6.50 to \$7.50. No. 1 lowland prairie hay, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 2 lowland prairie hay, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Choice alfalfa, \$19 to \$20.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$17 to \$18; standard alfalfa, \$12 to \$15; No. 2 alfalfa, \$8 to \$11; No. 3 alfalfa, \$7 to \$8.

Oat straw, \$8 to \$9; wheat straw, \$7.50 to \$8.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES

New York, June 8.—Liberty bonds at noon today: 3½s, \$8.12; first 4s, \$8.20 bid; second 4s, \$6.70; first 4½s, \$8.00; second 4½s, \$6.92; third 4½s, \$9.10; fourth 4½s, \$7.04. Victory 3½s, \$8.40. Victory 4½s, \$8.40.

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THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Omaha, Neb., June 8.—Wednesday's run of cattle, 6,500 head, was not at all excessive and as demand was good, both for local and shipping account, the market was fully steady with Tuesday and in some cases a shade stronger. Cow stuff was also in fair request at about steady prices. There were a good many stock cattle and feeding steers on sale and demand was slow with prices very uneven. For the week fat cattle are around 35c lower except on choice kinds of all weights, which are still quoted at \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$8.15 to \$8.40; good to choice beefs, \$7.75 to \$8.15; fair to good beefs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to fair beefs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; choice to prime yearlings, \$8.15 to \$8.50; good to choice yearlings, \$7.80 to \$8.15; fair to good yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.25; choice to prime heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.90 to \$7.25; choice to prime cows, \$6.25 to \$6.75; good to choice cows, \$5.75 to \$6.25; fair to good cows, \$5.00 to \$5.75; common to fair cows, \$2.00 to \$4.00; good to choice feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.75; fair to good feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.25; common to fair feeders, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; fair to good stockers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; common to fair stockers, \$5.00 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; stock cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; stock calves, \$5.00 to \$7.50; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs—About 12,600 hogs were received today and trade ruled fairly active in spite of liberal receipts with hogs of all weights showing a good advance in price. Most of the offerings sold about 15c higher than on yesterday with individual sales at advances of anywhere from a dime to 20c. A good clearance was made early. Best light hogs topped at \$7.95, and bulk of the receipts sold from \$7.35 to \$7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Something like 4,000 sheep and lambs were here today and trade was featured by a dull bearish demand of most classes of stock. Spring lambs and fed shorn grades suffered a general decline of about 50 cents, while a few fat sheet here had to sell at figures about 25 cents lower. Good native springers dropped to \$12.00 to \$12.35, and good California springers were quoted around \$13.00. A decent kind of fed shorn lambs sold at \$10.75, and some shorn ewes, carrying weight, were reported at \$3.50.

Quotations on sheep: Spring lambs, \$10.50 to \$13.00; shorn lambs, \$9.25 to \$11.25; shorn ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.75; cull ewes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

OMAHA PRODUCE PRICES

Fruit—Bananas: Per pound, 10c. Grape Fruit, Dr. Phillips, 46, \$6.00; 54, \$7.00; 64-70-80, \$7.50. Oranges, Valencia, 126, \$6.25; 150, \$6.00; 170-200-216, \$5.75; 250, \$5.50; 288, \$5.25; 326, \$5.00. Lemons, 300 Golden Boel, \$9.50; 360 Golden Boel, \$9.50; 300 Silver Cord, \$9.00; 360 Silver Cord, \$9. Pineapples, Cuban, 42, \$5.00; 36-30, \$5.50; 24, \$5.75; 18, \$6.00. All half box orders of lemons, oranges, grape fruit and pineapples, 15c extra. Apples: Francy Winesaps, 113-125, \$3.50; 138-150-163, \$3.25; 175-188-200, \$2.75; 216-225-234, \$2.25. Choice Winesaps, 216-225-234, \$1.75. Peaches: Georgia, 6 basket crates, \$3.00. California cherries, 8-pound boxes, \$3.75. California citrus fruit: Royal Ann boxes, \$3.00; Royal Ann, lugs, \$4.00; Dings, \$3.75; Republican, \$3.50; Lug Republican, \$4.70; apricots, \$3.50; Apex plums \$3.50; Beauty plums, \$3.50; Clyman plums, \$3.25. Canteloupes: standard crate, \$8.50; canteloupes, pony crate, \$7.50; canteloupes, flat crate, \$3.00. Strawberries: Missouri, quarters. Market price.

Vegetables—Potatoes: R. R. Ohio, cwt., \$2.25; U. S. No. 1, whites or red, cwt., \$1.50; New Triumphs, lb., 4c; crate Sweets, \$2.50. Onions: Crystal Wax, crate, \$2.25; Yellow Wax, crate, \$1.75. Cabbage: California, crt. lots, per lb., 5c; California, sm. lots, per lb., 6c. Old Roots: Beets, carrots, turnips, lb., 2½c. Green vegetables: Cucumbers, bushel basket No. 1, \$6; bushel basket No. 2, \$5; market basket Southern, \$2.50; box H. H. Ex., fancy, dozen, \$1.75. Tomatoes: 4-basket crts., Texas pink, unwrapped, \$2.25; Lettuce: California Hd. crts, \$4.00; California Hd., doz., \$1.40. Peas: basket, \$1.25; green peppers, lb., 20c.

Miscellaneous—Plants

Tomatoes, \$1.25; cabbage, box, \$1.25; pansy, basket, \$1.25; sweet potatoes, hundred repack baskets, crate, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Dates: Dromedary, per case, \$6.75. Watermelons, 4c.

Eggs—Fresh, No. 1, \$6.00; No. 2, 13c; Crax, 13c.

Poultry—Live: broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs. each, 30c; hens and pullets over 3 pounds, 20c; hens and pullets, 3 lbs. and under, 20c; old corks, 11c; ducks, fat, 16c; geese, fat, 12c; turks, fat, 9 pounds and up, 25c; turks, fat, under 9 pounds, 15c; Guineas, live, each, 25c. Above prices on poultry are for No. 1 stock.

Butter—Fresh, 13c.

Egg cases—New cases complete, 48c each; second-hand cases complete, 30c each; new fillers, 12 cents per case, \$2.25; K. D. cases, lumber only 25c each.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts: No. 1 ribs, 18½c; No. 2, 16½c; No. 3, 14½c. No. 1 rounds, 19c; No. 2, 18½c; No. 3, 17½c. No. 1 loins, 27½c; No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 22c; No. 1 chucks, 10c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 3, 8½c. No. 1 plates, 6c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4½c.

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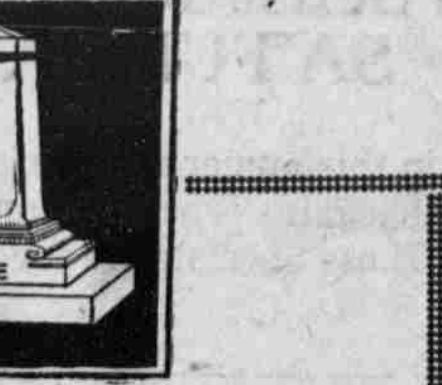
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OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, Neb., June 8.—Corn receipts today were moderate and other grains light. Wheat prices were generally 1 to 2c higher. Trading in this cereal got under way slowly. Corn was generally a cent lower. Oats were ¼ to ½ cent off. Rye and barley were normal.

WHEAT.
No. 1 hard: 3 cars, \$1.51; 3 cars, \$1.50.
No. hard: 1 car, \$1.50 (heavy); 1 car, \$1.50 (loaded out); 1 car, \$1.49 (smutty) 2 cars, \$1.48 (smutty).
No. 3 hard: 3 cars, \$1.47; 1 car, \$1.45 (smutty).
No. 4 hard: 1 car, \$1.44.
No. 5 hard: 2 cars, \$1.43; 1 car, \$1.41 (smutty).
Sample hard: 1 car, \$1.45; 1 car, \$1.50 (smutty).
Sample spring: 1 car, \$1.24; (northern, 46.4 lbs.).
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, \$1.42 (smutty).
CORN.
No. 1 white: 8 cars, 52½c; 1 car, 52c.
No. 2 white: 1 car, 52c; 1 car, 51½c.
No. 1 yellow: 3 cars, 51c.
No. 2 yellow: 10 cars, 51c.
No. 3 yellow: 6 cars, 50c.
No. 6 yellow: 3 cars, 45c (smutty);
No. 1 mixed: 1 car, 51c (near white); 1 car, 50c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, 50½c (near white); 3 cars, 49c.
No. 3 mixed: 3 cars, 48c.
No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, 45c.
Sample mixed: 1 car, 27c.

OVERPAID ANYWAY
"I claim that congressmen are paid more than they're worth."
"How much are they paid?"
"I don't know."—Nashville Tennessean.