By L. HOLLAND.

There walked down the gangplank bridging the little strip of water which bubbled between the great ship and pier a blue-eyed, golden-haired little Norwegian girl. No one noticed her; no one spoke to her. She had come to the strange country to look for Jan. For a long time she had had no word from him. The dear father and mother had died, so Gundrun sold the little moss-roofed home which nestled among the snow-capped hills of her beloved Norway and had come across the sea to find the dear lover. It all seemed so simple and easy that she almost felt she might see him standing on the pler watching for her. Surely everyone would know him, he was feet. so big and handsome, so good and so kind and so wise. Oh, no one knew so much as Jan. And from her full heart there rose a little Norwegian song, so wild and free, so welrd and sweet-a song of Jan's, one he had taught her, for Jan could write songs, and no greater joy had Gundrun than in singing them.

Jan was not on the pier waiting for her, and when she asked for him, no one heeded her questioning.

Oh, how strange and cold this new country was-no one knew anyone else, everyone was in such a hurry, all seemed so busy-did they ever rest? How unlike the quiet, peaceful home across the sen!

Indignation held sway among the nurses of the big emergency hospital, for Miss Elton, the superintendent, had committed a crime without precedent. She had received as a probationer Gundrun, the little dining-room

"And if she gets through her probation and is accepted, I shall go.' declared the head nurse.

"And I shall stay," retorted the surnever to agree with one another in

"I suppose you think we couldn't run the place without you," sneered the first speaker.

"Not quite so bad as that, dear," returned the other, "but I will say, there are nurses in this hospital whose resignation would be much more readily accepted than mine." This thrust silenced her rival, who made up her mind, however, that whatever the outcome of Gundrun's probation, she, the head nurse, would remain if for no other reason than to spite "that concelted thing" in the surgery.

The outcome was in Gundrun's favor. Quiet, gentle and thoughtful, she proved herself in every way worthy of the profession and ere long not one among that blue-and-white gowned band of women who flitted about from ward to ward and from bed to bed carrying relief and comfort to suffering humanity, but were glad to have Gun-

drun their friend. Among the patients there was not one whose eye did not brighten as it rested on the prettily rounded figure. the crown of golden hair, the deep blue eyes, so gentle and loving, and yet so sad. At night, in the dimly lighted halls in whose shadowy depths is needed no abnormally imaginative mind to conjure up many a gruesome sight; in the cold, white surgery, where in the wee, small hours of the proceedings of the preceding day were all too vividly pictured on the unusually acute sense; in the long wards with the narrow, white beds ranged in rows against the walls, with the dull yellow light easting an almost death pallor on the sleeping faces, quiet and sad little Gundrun strangely harmonized, as she glided silently along the dim halls, in and out of the gloomy wards, freshening a rumpled pillow, moistening fever-parched lips, soothing to rest with soft, caressing hand an overwrought brain and pausing to each bedside to assure herself of the com-

"Be watchful of the man in number forty," warned the doctor as he said good night, "He's threatened with a high fever and I want to check it if

fort of each sufferer in her care.

When Gundrun finished her rounds she stole into the sickroom. On the bed lay a tall, blond man, his flushed, heavily bearded face but half discernible in the soft light.

She straightened the disordered bed, cooled the hot pillow, bathed the flushed face and burning hands, and then, seating herself in a little, low chair at the bedside, stroked with soft and cooling hand the throbbing brow. But in vain. It seemed as if sleep would never again close those burning eyes. Finally she bethought herself of the little Norwegian song-Jan's song-she used to sing in the dear land she feared she would never see again. Sweetly, yet softly, her voice rose and fell, and as she sang her thoughts were

Unheeded lay the sufferer at her side, unheeded the shadowy halls, the dim wards, the great, strange city itself. She wandered again in the green fields of her dear Norway, her Jan at her side, gazing down at her with eyes full of love and tenderness.

"Gundrun, Gundrun!" She turned. Her heart stood still. The song froze on her lips. Leaning toward her with outstretched arms, his eyes filled with a strange, sweet eagerness, was Jan.

Fainting, trembling, she fell on her

knees at the bedside. "Jan, my Jan," she cried, and, clasped in his arms, his lips pressed to hers, he melted into her dream. (Copyright, 1917, by W. G. Chapman.)

# LOOKING FOR JAN WINNING OF CLARA

By H. L. STERRET.

"Dear me, Will, why will you be so annoying? When you're nice, I'm sure bt held in Lincoln October 8th to 11th. you are very nice, but when you begin

to talk that way-' "What do you expect a chap to do?" asked Will Sinclair, as he dug his heels into the soft earth beside the fallen tree on which they were sitting.

"I simply love you, and I must say so. "That's just it," said Clara English, pouting. "There's no doubt you say it often enough. For two weeks you Frankly, I'm weary of your swan song. Please don't begin all over again."

"You are a heartless flirt," said the young man coldly, as he rose to his "You have accepted my attentions, well knowing your power, have led me on, and when I admit my love,

"I like you very much, Will," sald the girl, lifting her shy eyes. "That is, ma Rhodes. when you are good. But love is not everything. Oh, I know you have money, but what I want is somebody who will be my master, who will rule me. I want to be run away with; elope, or do something. This thing of loving and wedding just like ordinary folks is revolting to my soul, Now and we'll talk it all over. I'm going in to tea now, so goodby."

Will gazed after the lithe, supple figure of his sweetheart as she walked away toward the distant farmhouse where they were putting in their vacation. He was filled with moodiness and disgust.

He jumped up, and striking his cane wrathfully against an unoffending stump, was about to follow in the wake of the disappearing girl, when be heard a low chuckle beside him. Turning, he saw the wrinkled and whis gery nurse, for between them was kered face of the farmer grinning fierce rivalry and they made it a point cheerfully. Jasper Stebbins, farmer and horse swapper, had a keen sense of the absurd, but also a heart big enough for two men.

"I heard you makin' love to the gal, he said. "An' I heard what she said back to you, Now don't git mad, young feller. I'm twice your age an I've bin through It all. Land sakes, I mind when I was courtin' Mandy, how she kept me a guessin'. That girl's a likely coit, but she needs to be broke. Want to try?"

"What do you mean by spying on me?" demanded the youth angrily.

"Wouldn't git huffy, if I was you," calmly responded the old man. "That's a gal wuth saving, an' she kin be had. You know she's goin' down to Miss Berry's past the bend in the lane tonight arter supper, an' you oughter set out an' keep her company. There's a lot of tramps hangin' about these days, an' t'ain't no proper place for a gal to trail all alone. If I was you I'd be kinder handy down to the bend in case there's any racket there."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated the young man excitedly, as he acted on

After supper Clara loitered about the porch a while in the hope that Will would appear and escort her down the country lane. Finally she started alone, determined to make her call and get back before it was too late in spite

She strode on her way, glancing now and then at the new moon. It was a beautiful country lane with rail fences on both sides, and huge elms, dropping with foliage, fringing the path.

"Hold on a minnit, lady," suddenly exclaimed a rough voice at her elbow. "In a big burry, ain't you? Guess you can find time to talk to a pore man as hasn't had a bite to eat fur two days."

The girl turned in terror, and saw a startling figure, clad in garments too ragged to hide the powerful muscles of arms and legs.

"All I want is a quarter and a kiss," said the intruder. "No, you don't git off that way.'

As she whirled about to run the man caught her wrist in an iron grip and drew her towards him. A shrill, despairing cry for help burst from the girl's lips

Then over the fence leaped a young man, his eyes ablaze with wrath. He dashed the tramp to the ground, and the latter, arising, sprang swiftly

"My brave Will," sobbed Clara as she clung to him, "how frightened I was. You won't let him come near me ngain, will you?"

"It's all right, Clara," he returned "You are safe with me, darling."

"I am so glad." "Are you? Then will you let me be your protector always?"

"Always." As the lovers walked away together Uncle Jasper lifted a grinning face above the fence. "There's different ways of breakin' fillies. Some takes it easy and some is shy, but they all learn to travel in double harness if they ain't spiled by too much coaxin'. Reckon I'd better git home now, or Mandy'll be scared fur me."

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Snake-Charmer's Powers.

The Hindu snake-charmer has some extraordinary influence over these reptiles. They are carried about for exhibition purposes in large baskets made for that purpose, and, while he plays his "tubri," these serpents are made to perform in various ways. In performing some of these feats the charmer repeatedly breathes into the face of the serpent, and occasionally blows spittle, or some medicated composition, upon them.

Mrs. Eka Hartman Tuesday afternoon. members. Mrs. Minnie Perkins was elected asked. delegate to the state conventiond to To you our local president, you are

Morris was re-elected president; Mrs. F. Overman vice-president; Mrs. Rose To the W. C. T. U. you have brought Louden re-elected corresponding sec-Gregg re-elected corresponding sec- And may you reign over us for many For the treatment of Medical, Surgical retary, and Mrs. Minnie Perkins re- a year. retary, and Mrs. Minnie Perkins reelected treasurer.

The several superintendents are as follows; Evangelistic, Mrs. Howard; Mrs. W. A. Borden went to Sidney have said hardly anything else, Franchise, Mrs. Eleasser; Flower Mis- Wednesday to complete the sale of sion, Mrs. Alice Murphy; Jail and their residence in that town. Mr. and Prison, Mrs. A. P. Kelly. Mothers' Mrs. Borden lived in Sidney for a num-Meetings, Mrs. Ella Smith; Press, Mrs. ber of years prior to coming to North Minnie Perkins; Parliamentary Usage, Platte. Mrs. Ella Hartman; Literature, Mrs. Van Cleave; Social Meetings and Red Letter Days, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Ray Snyder; Purity and Rescue, Mrs. El-

tendents for the coming year, and per thousand gallons is given. Disthe past year being the most prosper- count period ends October 20th and ous since the organization of the local no discount can be allowed after that union, here's hoping 1918 will end date. Please be prompt in paying your with quite as much success. We water bills and save us extra expense when you do something grand, or should all be inspired to make each smash a record somewhere, come back year better than the last. Will meet

the first Tuesday in each month. We The local Women's Temperance Un- look for a darge attendance of our ion was entertained at the home of members, and especially urge new

The president, Mrs. Belle Morris re- The press superintendent reported viewed the work of the past year and that the newspapers have responded general business matters were taken generously, giving space whenever

almost sublime,

For the coming year Mrs. Belle And the hearts of our members respond warmly to thine:

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MRS. MINNIE PERKINS, Press Supt.

-::0::-Notice to Water Consumers

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Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1496 of Sophia Federhoof, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice Notice of Gnardian's Final Settlement that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 12, 1918, and for set. tlement of said estate is September 7, zog, Irene 1918; that I will sit at the county Herzog and court room in said county, on October minors, 12, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on O. all claims and objections duly filed. GEO. E. FRENCH,

County Judge. Estray Notice. Taken up on my land in Hinman nan precinct three miles west of North Platte, September 2, 1917, two four year old horses; weight about 1100 each, one black, the other bay with star in forehead; no brands. Owner can have animals by proving

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Serial No. 06153.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Flatte, Neb.
Sept. 26, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ellsworth Pease, of Tryon, Nebr., who, on
Sept. 10, 1914, made Homestead entry
No. 06153, for S½ of SW¼, and NW¼,
of SW¼, Section 34, Township 16, N.,
kange 31, W., 6th Principal Meridian,
has filed notice of intention to make
final three year Proof, to establish
claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at
North Platte, Nebr., on the 10 th day of
Nov., 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:

Nov., 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Royce Welliver, of North Platte, Nebr.,
Harry Madison, of Tryon, Nebr.,
Fred Johanson, of North Platte, Webr.,
Melvin Welliver, of North Platte, Nebr.
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E. J. EAMES, Register.

Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1503, of Nicholas Wiley Grandey, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska: The State of Nebraska: To all perons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Lois Grandey as administratrix of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on October 12th, 1917, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Dated September 17th, 1917. GEORGE E. FRENCH, County Judge.

In the county court Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, to Fred I. Her-Herzog, T. Herzog. Will take notice that E. Elder, as Guardian, January 12, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. to filed his report showing that all of receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust the estate of said minors coming into his possession, has been used for their support, and that there remains nothing of said estate for him to act as Guardian over, and praying for final setttlement and discharge as such Guardian. Said matter will be heard

before said court October 19, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m. GEO, E. FRENCH, s18-016 County Judge.

Notice

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 24, 1917. Clyde E. Frazee wild take notice, that on the 20th day of September, 1917, I. L. Miltonberger, a justice of the peace of Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$23.20 in an action pending before him, wherein Harry I. Block is plaintiff and Clyde E. Frazee defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of one trunk, and contents has been attached under said order. Said cause is continued to the 15th day of October, 1917, at o'clock a. m. HARRY I. BLOCK.

Notice.

To Juanita Freed, min-resident fendant: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1917, Gus Freed filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, abandoned the plaintiff without good the minor child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Pauline Freed age 12 You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 5th, 1917.

GUS FREED. By GEO. N. GIBBS. His Attorney.