

J. Sterling Morton this morning (April 4) received a cablegram from Ambassador Chate in London, asking for his photograph. He said the promoters of an English Arbor Day wanted it. No doubt they want it by the 22nd, which is Mr. Morton's seventieth birthday and Arbor Day in this state; hence the urgency of the message. Thus our Nebraska holiday spreads and carries the name of our little city around the world — Nebraska City Tribune.

Mr. Stewart Edward White has just completed for the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia a stirring serial story of love and adventure in the Northwest. The tale is entitled *Conjuror's House; A Romance of the Free Forest*. The scene is laid at an isolated outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company and the characters are a devil-may-care young soldier of fortune, the old factor and his beautiful daughter. This fascinating story will begin in *The Saturday Evening Post* for April 19.

The same magazine announces for early publication one of the chief literary prizes of the year—a short serial by Gilbert Parker, author of *The Right of Way*.

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