The Goose Girl

By Harold MacGrrth.

to you? You once told me that you loved it."

"I am cursed with wanderlust, your bighness."

"You promised to tell me what she is like.

Suddenly all his fear went away, all his trepidation. The spirit of recklessness which had vised him a little while ago again empowered him. He was ufraid of nothing.

"How shall I describe her?" he said. "I have seen only paintings and marbles, and these are inanimate. Have you ever seen ripe wheat in a rainstorm? That is the color of her hair. There are jude and lapis lazuli in her eyes." He leaned toward her. "And I love her better than life, better than hope, and between us there is the distance of a thousand worlds. So I must give up the dream and go away, as an honorable man should."

Neither of them heard the chancellor's approach.

"And because I love ber!"

Her fan dropped to the floor. "Your highness," broke in the cold. even tones of Herbeck. "your father is making inquiries about you."

Carmichael rose instantly, white as the frill in his shirt.

Hildegarde, however, was a princess. She gained her feet leisurely, with a half smile on her lips.

"Count, Herr Carmichael tells me that he is soon to leave Dreiberg."

"Ah!" There was satisfaction in Herbeck's ejaculation. But there was a glint of admiration in his eyes as he recognized the challenge in Carmichael's. "We shall miss Herr Carmichael."

Her highness moved serenly toward the door. Carmichael waited till she was gone from sight; then he stooped and picked up the fan.

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The entrance to the vast ducal vineyards was made through a small lodge where the ducal vintner lived and kept his books and moneys till such time as he should be required to place them before the proper official. Upon the morning following the ball at the palace the vintner was reclining against the outside wall of the gates, smoking his china pipe and generally at peace. with the world. He discerned a solltary figure approaching from the direction of Dreiberg-a youthful figure, buoyant of step and confident. Herr Hoffman was rather interested. The youth paused at the gate and inspected the old man highly.

"Herr Hoffman, I want work." "So? What can you do?" The youth recounted his abilities. "I have a letter to you also."

"Let me see it." Hoffman saw it, but with starting eyes. There was, then, something new under the sun. A picker of grapes recommended by a princess!

"Du lieber Gott! You are Leopold "Pietrich?"

"Yes, berr."

what I call work. But it is worth it.

Gretchen put her hands behind her back, closed her eves and raised her chin. Se alassi Ebt outy the lovely Herman Greeder. mouth, but the eyes and cheeks and hair.

"I ask only for your love, Gretchenonly that." And he pressed her hands. "All men are rogues more or less. There are so many currents and eddies entering into a man's life. It is made up of a thousand variant interests. No; man's love is never like a woman's. But remember this, Gretchen-I loved you the best I knew how, as a man loves but once, honorable as It was possible, purely and dearly."

He ripped a bunch of grapes from the vine, a thing no careful vintner should do, and held it toward her. "Have you ever heard of the kissing

cherries?' he asked.

She shook her head. He explained "This bunch will do very well." He took one grape at the bottom in his teeth. Gingerly Gretchen did the



GRETCHEN BAISED HER CHIN.

same. Their lips met in a smothered laughter. Then they tried it again.

And this Wattenu picture met the gaze of two persons on the terrace below. The empurpling face of one threatened an explosion, but the smiling face of the other restrained this vocal thunder. The old head vintner kicked a stone savagely. Gretchen and her lover turned.

was a guest of Mrs. Davis several days last week, returning home Sunday

Burlington Junction, Mo., where he ium for rheumatism.

parted Tuesday forenoon for Texas

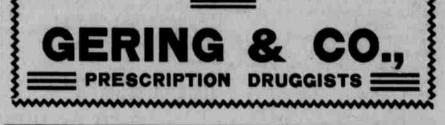


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name, as I want to be elected by an intelligent class of people. I have always been a standpatter Republiriver from its fountain head to its can in the past, but have decided to THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1910. ASSETS
 First mortgage loans
 \$ 99,492
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 Stock loans
 15,313
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 Real estate contracts
 3,913
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 Cash
 8,926
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 Balance on hand July I, 1909.
 \$ 1,104 53

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JOHN JUMPER. P. S.-I am ready to fill any chautauqua dates in the First congressional district or I will meet any canwhere it is needed and where the didate in joint discussion. I shall people are able to pay it, and low aim to win the race without being tariff where it will do as well as out one cent. If I can't get there on

out and allow those who pine for it have all they can pay for, so that they may die sconer and make room for a better class of citizens. I fapreach buy at home, and thereby enroads and will work to make the hance the value of the working man government responsible for all damand your property by increasing the ages which are sustained by passenvolume of yearly business done in gers. I shall favor the stationing of the city; also, thereby creating a betguards at both ends of each coach ter and higher market for the farmso that passengers cannot get out on er's products. Here is where I would the platforms of moving trains. like to say to all, why not practice shall work for the removal of all what you preach and buy only homechaplains from the state senate, and made goods? I am operating the house of representatives and the only manufacturing ice cream estab-United States congress, and place the lishment in the city, and the two amount of money which is apportionfirms above mentioned in addition to ed for their services in a fund to be myself, are all that is handling homeknown as the general road fund, bemade ice cream. If you believe in lieving, with all my heart, that greathome industry, govern yourselves acer good can thus be accomplished for cordingly. My goods are guaranteed both man and beast. I am unalterfirst-class in every particular. ably opposed to a white man marry-JOHN SCHIAPPACASSE.

mouth, thus giving employment to a discard all hobbies and henceforth vast number of people who would labor for the betterment of the whole otherwise drift into politics and have people.

"How did you come by this letter?" "Her screne highness is patron to Gretchen, the goose girl, at whose request the recommendation was given

This altered matters. The two entered the office.

"Can you write?"

"A little, herr."

"Then write your name on this piece of paper and that. Each night you pounds, which will be credited to you. You must bring it back each morning. If you lose it you will be paid nothing for your labor." Dietrich wrote his name twice. Still

Hoffman was not wholly satisfied with block dealers. his eyes. "Gottlieb," he said to one of the men,

"take him to terrace 98. We'll see what sort of workman he is." He spoke to Dietrich again. "What is Gretchen to you?" For Hoffman knew Gretchen.

eyes as he said this. "Take him along, Gottlieb."

Terrace 98 was given over to small grapes. Thus many bunches had to be picked to fill the basket. But Dietrich went to work with a will. His fingers

ering. As Hoffman did not feed his employees, Dietrich was obliged to beg from his coworkers. Very willingly they shared with him their coarse bread and onions. He ate the bread and stuffed the onions in his pocket. Harry Speakman were united in mar-

there ever such a fine world? The very danger of it was the spice which gave it flavor. "I love her, I love her!" His face grew bright again, and the wooing

blood ran tingling in his veins. "Am I a thief, a scoundrelly thief, because I have that right common to all men to love one woman? Some day Itshall suffer for this; some day my heart shall ache. So be it!"

His fingers were growing sore and sticky and there was a twinge in his back as he shouldered his eighth basket and scrambled down to the man who weighed the pick. He was beginning his ninth when he saw Gretch en coming along the purple aisie.

"What a beautiful day!" said Gretchen, with a happy laugh.

"Kiss me."

"When you fill that basket." "Not before?"

"Not even a little one." mischief in her glance.

Out came the knife, and the vintner plied himse f furiously. Gretchen had a knife of her own, and she joined

"There!" he cald at last. "That's

where they expect to spend several days seeing the country. Mrs. Annie Dreamer of Elmwood, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis of Alvo and Mrs.

Dreamer of Plattsmouth, were guests of N. C. DellesDernier and family last Saturday.

G. W. Cheney, accompanied by Mrs. Cheney and Harriett Wallace, went to Auburn Monday to bring will present yours with the number of home his auto which was damaged in the wreck some time ago.

W. B. Banning departed Sunday for Kansas City where he went as a delegate to a convention of cement

Mrs. Lizzie Hathaway of this village and Frank Boggs were married in Omaha Monday, having "stole a march" on their friends here. The bride has been a resident of this village for a number of years and

"She is my sweetheart, herr." And Mrs. Boggs is a railroad employe. The there was no mockery in the youth's Ledger joins the many friends in extending congratulations

J. A. Talkington and family who have for a number of years been residents of this village, packed their household goods Monday and left for Plattsmouth where they will make and by midsun he had turned his sixth their future home. Mr. Talkington MEN basket, which was fair work, consid- and family have many friends who regret their removal from this village but all wish them success and con-

tentment in their new home. There was a quiet home wedding

wherein Miss Mable Stotler and Mr. Once more the youth was alone. He riage August 16, 1910, at the home set down his basket and laughed. Was of the bride. The ceremony being performed by Elder Walter M. Self. After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the bride and groom, they left on the evening train for Omaha. The bride is the granddaughter of our worthy William Stotler. They were recipients of many useful presents. The best man was a cousin of the groom, the bridesmaid

was the sister of the bride.

Commissioner L. D. Switzer departed for his home at Weeping Water this afternoon.

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while the first of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all insection 36, township 11, range 11, east of the p. m. in said Cass county, Nebraska, containing 209 87-100 acres more or less.
Baid sale will be held open one hour and at the time of declaring the bid, 26 per cent of the parchase price must be paid and the balance of such purchase money shall be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the court, and the making of the deed.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1916.
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Goes on vacation.

Dr. J. S. Livingston departed for fice four years, and if they be found Pacific Junction this morning to guilty of crookedness, hang 'em by catch the fast train for the west. He will visit Los Angeles, Long Beach, The have many more ideas that I would San Francisco and Portland. er Cass county people at Long Beach this is enough to convince the most and other points he will visit. This skeptical that I am the right man in is the first vacation Doctor Stewart the right place if I get there. I am has taken for several years and he somewhat late in announcing and will probably be away for two weeks may be defeated, but I can test my

ed on any ticket, but all of 'em will Mrs. Geyser was a passenger to have a blank space where you may Omaha on the afternoon train where write my name. I want no voter to she will visit friends for a few days, vote for me who can't write his own

Class Surprises Mrs. Elster.

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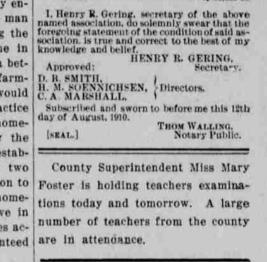
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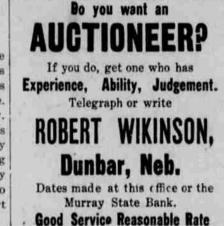
little before cutting them down. I

enact into law, but, suffice to say,

strength. My name will not be print-

Mrs. Dr. W. B. Elster was quite agreeably surprised one evening this week when her Sunday school class on Easter Sunday, in commemoration of seven girls dropped in at her home. of the resurrection of Christ from the The class was chaperoned by Rev. dead, believing that the event can be and Mrs. L. W. Gade. The girls more fittingly celebrated by a grad-presented Mrs. Elster with a lovely ual dropping off of pleasing the stom- souvenier spoon, Rev. Gade making ach and educating our people to fill the presentation speech. The party their minds instead of their guts. I was in the nature of a farewell to am in favor of putting a man in the Mrs. Elster who will soon depart penitentiary for life who will mort- to make her home at Omaha.





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