



CHAPTER XX. It Happens in Books.

It is said that men remember many things when death is imminent, and for days and days something had been dying in Stephen O'Mara's breast. His step was slow that afternoon when he drew apart to take up his position alone upon a bit of higher ground, his shoulders heavy and drooping, yet his brain was feverishly active.

ing, knew what loathing was in her eyes. And he—he was a riverman! Sobbing for air, dripping crimson from forehead and shoulder, he set himself and swung from the waist. Like a pole axed ox Harrigan stopped as he was lurching in. His mouth sagged, his eyes flew wide in a fixed and stupid stare. Then his legs folded under him and he swayed limply down. But that instant of wrath would not let him lie! It raised him and beat him down again; raised him and beat him down. By his throat Steve swung him up—by throat and buckled belt. High over his head he swung that bulk and lashed forward from his heels. And Harrigan went back to his panting followers. Twisting and spinning, his body swept Shayne and Fallon to the ground.



He Carried Her Now to That Cabin Which Stood on the Balsam Knoll.

Harrigan would not let him abandon. But he had run her down when he caught sight of her, for she fled like a wild thing before him. Floundering in a cedar swamp, soaked to the knees, little blue bearded suit heavy with black muck, he came up with her. She was kneeling, shaking with terror, face hidden by her loosened hair, when he bent over her and raised her to her feet.

profitful? Such a thing as I had to do two days ago has held no place in your world and never could, but I can't find it in myself to be apologetic, either, because it is a part of mine. I meant to kill him—wanted to kill him—because I was certain of your scorn! That was vindictive; that was foolish for a man. But as for the rest of it, I know I may have it all to do over again any day. It was a vulgar brawl to you; to me—

herd was made at my order, after the cattle had been traced there after their purchase in Kansas City. Dr. P. I. Kischner, who made the inspection, in his report said 'typical lesions of the foot and mouth disease have been found.' It is possible that although the cattle were in part from the same herd which is under inspection in the local yards, the disease may have assumed stages which have not been observed here.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL. In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Matter of the Estate of Hans C. Nielsen, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of Harmon Beetscher, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 28th day of December, 1916, and on the 28th day of June, 1917, for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Government Makes Tests.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—It will be several days before federal experts can determine whether cattle held at Kansas City have foot and mouth disease, said a department of agriculture statement issued late today. Inoculation tests are being made at Kansas City and here.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that the probate of the will of Hans C. Nielsen, deceased, was filed in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of November, 1916, and that the same is now open for the purpose of admitting to probate and issuing letters testamentary thereon, to said William Nielsen, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

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FIGHT SPREAD OF CATTLE DISEASE

Quarantine Yards and Inoculate Live Stock; More Cattle Appear Infected. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—Symptoms of the infection for which federal and state live stock experts have quarantined the local stock yards, fearing that the condition might develop into the foot and mouth disease, has spread to two steers, other than the original herd shipped here from Wauwata, Neb., Dr. James Fleming, local head of the federal bureau of animal industry announced tonight.

He Set Himself and Swung From the Waist.

him up the hill. Shayne and Fallon were bending over Harrigan; by the others he lay ignored. It was a mob without a leader until, as the way in all crises, a new leader arose. Big Louie, stolid face no longer stolid, strode between those two factions and achieved the unknown heights for which his eyes had always hungered.

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