## THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT

Jay's Last Round-Up

JEAN BROOKS. "Who is that girl?"

Amy Murray." feet and stretched himself indolently. Who is your correspondent?"

that the incidents of our story hap- birth and education, and so completedered by his physician to return east and to remain there until his health "My dear Miss Murray: I have been the western man.

and pleasant homes. He saw none of but resigned myself to my fate. them. Ever before his eyes was a "Until today my stock of affection

enough to completely captivitate him. life with no danger of a stampede. had quite forgotten it, the young He could not account for it. He had for years, yet until this day a woman's being your foreman for the future, and the quicker; but here he was, after votion. merely a passing look, with a mad

cathedral! my cathedral! I will never her, or to hear her speak, and he could member that you have a man's whole no more bridle his thoughts than he

"Which one?" "The one that just went out, with the dark blue dress and white sailor hat."

"Oh! that one; why, her name is at breakfast next morning when the servant brought in the morning mail. "Well, she is mine as sure as fate," "A letter for you, Amy," said Mr. and the big Westerner rose to his Murray; "and what peculiar writing.

"She is the first girl I have seen since "I can tell you better, grandpa, when I struck this range who looks like a thoroughbred. Where does she live?" smile, at the same time breaking the "Her parents are dead and she lives" seal. She glanced carelessly at the with her grandfather at the parsonage next to the church. She is the belle of the town, too, I can tell you." name signed to the page. A great then receded, leaving her pale as death,

"Then I shall see that she hangs in my belfry the rest of her life," and the handsome fellow sauntered lazily out of the store and turned in the direc- self and ran swiftly to her room and tion of the little church that stood at locked herself in. Dropping upon a the extreme end of the village street. pile of cushions in the broad window Jay Walters had been a cow-boy on seat, she opened the letter and glanced the plains for the past seven years. He smilingly at the signature, "Jay Wal-had left his home in the east when ters." How familiar the name was to quite young to try his fortunes in the her. She was well acquainted with far west and had succeeded far be- Jay's sister, having attended the same yond his expectations or hopes. He was now visiting his old home on sick ceaselessly of her brother in the west. leave. Three months prior to the time She knew that he was a gentleman by

pencd, he had been thrown from his ly had he captured her thoughts even Omaha, Neb., writes: horse while riding with the round-up, in the one chance meeting, that these and had sustained injuries that all but penciled words set her hear. to throb-

was fully restored. He was a tall, a 'maverick' for years, but within the broad-shouldered young man, with last few hours I have been captured fair curly hair and blue eyes; very and branded with Cupid's iron, and handsome, and with that generosity henceforth belong to the "T. L." (True of spirit which is so characteristic of Love) outfit. The lariat was thrown by a pair of sweet brown eyes and fell Upon this evening, after leaving the squarely over my shoulders where it store, he strolled leisurely along the was drawn tightly and held firmly by main street of the little village. On a pair of dear white hands. Knowing pronounced case of hypertrophic form results, she sent for a bottle for me and lyzed. every side of him were pretty cottages my time had come, I did not struggle,

neat, trim little figure in a blue dress has been ranging over a vast amount and a white sailor hat. He had caught of territory, but since the final roundbut a momentary glimpse of a pair of up of yesterday, everything has been soft brown eyes, but it had been changed and I am safely corralled for

"Now I ask of you to let me beg, spring outside, but tomorrow we will seen many beautiful and attractive as the greatest boon which could go out and sit under the blossoming women and had been their favorite be vouchsafed me, the happiness of eyes had never made him think twice I promise to conduct the 'round-up' of of their beauty, nor had the curve of a your life in such a manner as will beautiful form caused his pulse to beat bring you big returns of love and de-

"If you are inclined to be of-A wild desire was on him to just touch early declaration of my love, just re-



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Lillian Roenheld.

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Miss Helen Murphy, a popular society ; Miss Lillian Roenheld, a graduate woman of Oshkosh, Wis., is an ardent from the Conservatory of Music, Paris, letter written by Miss Murphy, and manis Club. Miss Roenheld used Peruglowing terms:

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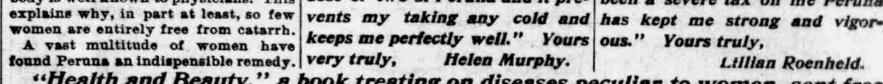
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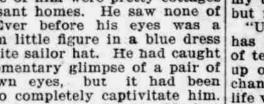
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"I naturally became very anxious and me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and

"Although the past year has

ly as I did French and mathematics





Tarnelated for "After Dinner" from the Ger-man of Dorothes Goebeler, by Frederick Hough spring came in with you. I dreamed through the long summer's trees and I will lean my head on your shoulder and listen to the merle as

pointed to the plans that lay before shadow passed across his face-"My

'Madam, may I have this dance?"

She moved away, and as she passed

by him she flashed a merry look into

several small packages which she car-

ried. Jay, being the soul of gallantry,

made a frantic grab for the scattered

object, and they proceeded in silence

Jay fully believing that he had died,

upon stones and moss-red, deep blue | But she said: "You will build

disease are as great as from shell and bullet. Here is a story of a life that was saved : "I enlisted in Company E. First Regi-ment New York Volunteers, at the beginning of the war with Spain. While on garrison duty at Honolulu I was inricken with malaria, which was compli-cated with kidney trouble. I was in the how begins it wenty-one days and when discharged my begins it wenty-one days due of the how present was shattered. "A week after I came out of the hospital the regiment salled for home. I arrived home a perfect wreck, reduced in weight from 175 to 140 pounds. "My r other is a strong believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale decided relief by the time I had taken three boxes. When I had taken five boxes I was entirely cured. The pain was all gone, my appetite was good and I had geneed in feen and strength. To-day I am a well man, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

and violet-as though they had passed through church windows of tinted glass. All about, silence, the deep silence of ripening summer.

The Master Builder

The boy lay in the underbrush and

the heaven coverer the land. The

great pines were still, not a breath

beams played tremblingly about the

slender boughs; flickering light fell build it!"

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day. Brilliant, in its cloudless blue, in the olden days."

stirred their dark branches. The sun- him-"Think of your cathedral."

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And it seemed to the boy that he icy in a giant cathedral. The tall trees rose about him like supporting pillars, and far above was the vault of the heaven, and over all, the sun, the eye of God above the altar, radiant, flaming in merciful majesty. And the boy sang the praises of the Master and said: "Great is your mercy, O, Master, that you permit me to see the wonders of your creation"-for the boy was plous.

The boy grew to be a man, and the man a master-builder. But he did not build, for he would not spend his strength on huts or houses; it was to have wound the pillars with roses for be saved for his life-work-the cathe- the coming dedication. A single candral. In his fancy he saw it with its dle burns on the altar; in its light massive vault as holdly arched as the kneels a man, saying, "Richly hast heavens above the field; with its forest Thou blessed me, O, Master, in Thy of white pillars, its cool marble, sha- mercy. Mine is the woman I love, and dows where the colored windows cast mine are honor, riches and fame. I a brilliant glow, and the projecting was permitted to do what passed ly, said: towers that rose high above the dark- through my soul, hopeful, yet full of ness of the streets; as high, as high awe, like a picture in a dream. Finas the Godhead above the earth!

in the slience of the night he knelt [0, my Lord." and prayed: "Grapt me Thy mercy, oh God, that I may complete what is ing, but there was a hum, a hum as his eyes, at the same time letting fall by building up the constitution and asin my soul. Let me raise the cathedral of voices that the echo catches up and to do Thee honor."

She was graceful as a gazelle. Her like a woman's gown. eyes were large and bright; her black hair hung about her white shoulders like a heavy mantle.

"I love you," he told her. "You are like the burning poppy in a corn-field, and listened. Nearer and nearer came There is a fragrance all around you the whispers. that intoxicates me, and robs me of come to this place," said one. "Are my senses. You are like a summer's not my castles high and broad? Cannight that makes the seeds to swell, not our love find room enough in my and ripens all that blossoms."

"I do not understand you," she an- tnese church halls?" swered, "but yet, it sounds so sweet. And she let him kiss her lips and bury his head in her hair. They sat by the wayside, under the blossoming trees. A merie sang in the topmost branch, and it was a Sunday evening and slsence reigned.

And again there rose in his heart the great feeling of thankfulness, dral. Now the child's plaything is Thanks for the mercy of God, who had taken from him. What shall we do given him this beautiful woman to be his wife.

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"You do not love me any more," she complained; "you sit and brood, and your thoughts turn from me. Where is the time when my eyes were your sun and my love your life?"

"I love you ardently as ever, but my soul must work." "And what does he do, to whose

work no man bears witness?"

Come, let us go with them."

And her words sounded so kind and could fly. so encouraging, as you would promise candy to a child. street and the more he thought of the charming girl, the faster he walked.

Soldier's

Life

Is one of hardship and exposure, and the dangers from

FRANK A SWREZEY,

Sit Brinkerhoff Avenue.

and on her cheeks lay a glow like the

shadow of warm wine. He put his arm

She pushed his arm away and

around her waist.

Utsca, N. Y.

High, mighty, gigantic it rose above His very heart was on fire with the the roofs of the city, the new cathegreat desire to possess her all his own. dral. People looked at it and wondered, for its like had never been seen. And they said to one another: "How ing toward him, walking fast with her did our prince find the master who head bent, and evidently in a great could create this glory? This hymn hurry. in marble and colors; this psalm of stone?" And again, "We are lucky, indeed, to have a prince who recognizes the master, though he be nameless." But there were some who laughed.

. . . . .

Silent stands the cathedral in the first. "I beg your pardon," said Jay, and consecrated twilight. A soft fragrance promptly moved to the other side, hangs over nave and choir. They Again and at the same time, the girl stepped to one side, her face flushing with embarrassment and annovance. Then commenced a veritable war dance, on Jay's part especially, in a vain effort to pass each other. Finally Jay stopped and bowing profound-"If you will be so kind as to be ished is the work I dared not hope to 'wall flower' a moment," said the girl. hen soorned him as a dreamer. But | complete. Be thanked for Thy mercy, 'I will finish the dance by myself."

> "The pillared corridors lay dreamcarries back. Over the pavement stones it comes like softest tread, it trails

Have the stone saints come to life? time, their heads came into violent costact. This was really too much monials Are they conversing in their new catheoral? for the gravity of the girl, and peal

The man at the altar lifted his head after peal of merry laughter rang out while the more she laughed, the more "Why must you needs confused Jay became. Presently, however, he succeeded in capturing all the scattered bundles, and not seeming to notice her hand outstretched for them, palaces? What whim draws you to turned and walked with her in the direction she was going. She did not

And the other answered: "Look a ...e building; it is done.' "Do I not ... now it without looking?

been resurrected, and had made his "And the master-builder?" triumphal entrance into "glory land." "He worries you, the master-They only had a short distance to go builder?"

before they reached the parsonage "He is a dreamer; has neither ever nor ears for anything but his cathebundles to the girl, and as he did so their hands met an instant, causing stand

"I will give him a new plaything." and ran swiftly into the house. "A new plaything, another cathedral?" And a laugh, soft, enticing as the coo of a dove rang through the majestic area.

stands a man, staring with glassy eyes

future in your hands, subject to no will but yours, and at your mercy. Jay proceeded on his way down the "May I hope to hear from you soon?

'JAY WALTERS." The next morning Jay received the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Walters: Your applica-Suddenly, as he turned a corner, he ran tion for the position of foreman of the plump against a woman who was com- 'T. L. ranch has been received. "As your recommendations are good and being aware that you have had ex-

perience in this line of work (don't "Holy smoke! it is the parson's deny it) I will take the matter into niece," thought Jay as he sought to consideration and will ask you to call recover himself. His hat came off in at the 'ranch' this evening, when in all a flash, and with an elaborate bow he probability your application will be stepped nimbly to one side. As he did accepted, and a life contract drawn so, the girl moved in the same direc- up. Yours very sincerely, tion, leaving them face to lace as at

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show some curious results. The pop-

Under this census Nebraska will un-

growth in population. Arizona has increased from 59,620 to 122,122: New Mexico from 153,593 to 193,777; Oklahoma from 61,834 to 398,245; the Indian territory from 180,182 to 391,960.

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