

"Don't Give Up Hope-Marion-Winn some-"

"Let me in!"

pers. In the deep shadow of the prison

wall a third guard joined the two

ahead and like automatons they strode

through the gloom with slow, meas-

ured step, their rifles held with sol-

dierly precision. Nathaniel glanced

white masked faces a dozen feet

He shuddered and looked at Neil.

His companion's appearance was al-

most startling. He seemed half a

head taller than himself, yet he knew

that he was shorter by an inch or

two; his shoulders were thrown back,

the guards ahead. He was marching

Jeekum returned quickly and placed

feet. In a low voice Jeekum called

away. The king remained behind.

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SYNOPSIS

Strang stood in the door. He gave a single glance at the man gasping and bleeding in the mud. Then he looked at Nathaniel. The eyes of the two men met unflinching. There was no hatred now in the prophet's face. "Captain Plum, I would give a tenth of my zingdom for a brother like you!" he said calmly. "Here—I will finish the work." He went boldy to the task, and as he tied Nathaniel's arms behind him he added "The vicis- arms behind him he added "The vicis- arms behind him he added "The vicis- situdes of war. Captain Plum. You The state of the lines situdes of war, Captain Plum. You are a man—and can appreciate what they sometimes mean."

A few minutes later, gagged and by sometimes mean."

A few minutes later, gagged and as his glance passed beyond him he was amazed at the change that had come over Neil. The young man's mand from the king given in a low mand from the clear starlight shone down upon the clear starlight shone down the both north north and south ends o of the armed guards and at a command from the king, given in a low tone to Jeekum, marched through the corridor and up the short flight of steps that led out of the jail. To Nathat the sleep is gone, Marion tells him that his clip has been existed by the Morthous She bear him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang whom she is documed to mark words he heard were spoken in whiston. from Strang, whom she is doorned to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed that armed men are descending on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat lettls Arbor Croche, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves him for dead. The averaging host from the mainland descends on St. James. Nell and Nat take a part in the hattle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought he had kalled, orders him thrown into a dungern. He finds Nell a fellow prisoner. They overhear the Mormon jury deciding their fate. A britised jailer brings the prisoners word of Winnsome and Marion.

CHAPTER XI.

"The Straight Death."

Hands were fumbling with the chain his chin held high, he kept step with at the dungeon door.

shope in the candle-light. For a moment | parade. his irightened eyes rested on the two men still standing in their last em- they came to where the scrub of the tiller. He felt a curious thrill pass brace of friendship. A word of be- forest met the plain. They were ta- through him when he discovered a motrayal from them and he knew that king the path that led to Marion's! ment later that this man was Jeekum. As own doom was sealed.

He came in, followed by four men. One of them was MacDougall, the Marion's brother, no lowering of his knees, sat facing Neil, ging's whipper. In the corridor were head, no faltering in his step. They other faces, like ghostly shadows in passed the graves and entered the himself wondering what this voyage the darkness. Only MacDougall's face opening in the forest where lay meant. Were they to be rowed far was uncovered. The others were hid. Marion's home, and as once more the down the shore to some secret fastden behind white masks. The men sweet odor of lilac came to him, ness where no other ears would hear uttered no sound, but ranged them awakening within his soul all those the sound of the avenging rifles, and selves like specters in front of the things that he had tried to stifle that where, a few inches under the forest door, their cocked rifles swung into he might meet death like a man, he mold, their bodies would never be disthe crooks of their arms. There was felt himself weakening, until only the covered? Each stroke of the oars a triumphant leer on MacDongall's cloth about his mouth restrained the added to the remoteness of this poslips as he and the jailer approached. meaning cry that forced itself to his sibility. The boat was heading As the whipper bound Nell's hands lips. If he had possessed a life to straight out to sea. Perhaps they were behind his back he hissed in his ear: give he would have sacrificed it gladly to meet a less terrible death by drown

whipping dawn you!" Nell laughed.

enough for all in the cell to hear, eyes fixed to the end upon the home labor of the men at the oars. In those "MacDougall says this will be a better of his beloved, and where the sweet- hours not a word was spoken. The tob than the whipping. He remem pess of the flower that had become a two men amidships held no communibers how I thrashed him once when part of Marion herself might soothe cation. The guard in the bow moved be said something to Marion one day." the pain of his final moment on earth.

his part in a play. His face was sharp voice from the rear commanded futely motionless, as though he had fushed, his eyes gleamed fearlessly a halt. It was Jeekum, He came up ceased to breathe. Jeekum uttered definit. And Nathaniel looking upon out of the darkness from behind the luot a whisper. the courage of this man, from under rear guard, his face still unmasked, whose feet had been swept all hope of and for a few moments was in whis- waited for, the signaling clutch of his life, felt a twinge of shame at his pered consultation with the guards own pervousness. MacDougall grew ahead. Had Strang, in the virulence black with passion at the taunting re- of that hatred which he concealed so pressed himself against the sheriff's Successful Crop Is One of Best minder of his humiliation and tight- well, conceived of this spot to give knees. He knew that he was underened the thongs about Neil's wrists added torment to death? It was the stood, and yet there came no answer until they cut into the flesh.

claimed Nathaniel, as he saw the ion. Each read what the other had straight and unseeing into the darkblood start. "Here-take this!"

Like lightning he struck out and his the whispering four, turned suddenly went out. fist fell with crushing force against toward them and listened. When he the ride of the man's head. Mac- looked at Nathaniel again it was with Dougall toppled back with a hollow a slow negative shake of his head. groun, blood spurting from his mouth nd nose. Nathaniel turned coolly to himself between them, seizing each by the four rifles leveled at his breast. | an arm, and the forward guards, pivot-

"A pretty puppet to do the king's ing to the left, set off at their steady he cried. "If there's a pace across the clearing. As they ensmong you let him finish the tered the denser gloom of the forest A. Harris, who was known for a long

Jeckum had fallen upon his knees jailer's fingers tighten about his arm, ner. then relax-and tighten again. A gen-"Great God!" he shricked. "You've the pressure held him back and the willed him! You've stove in the side guards in front gained half a dozen

of his head!" There was a sudden commotion in for those behind to fail a few paces to the corridor A terrible voice boomed the rear. fritt in a rear.

working of the man's fingers on Nathaniel's arm.

Was Jeekum signaling to him? He could see Neil's white face still turned stoically to the front. Evidently nothing had occurred to arouse his suspicions. If the maneuvering of was intended for him alone. Action had been the manna of his life. The possibility of new adventure, even in the face of death, thrilled him. He waited, breathless-and the strange pressure came again, so hard that it

There was no longer a doubt in his

And he was afraid of the eyes and ears behind.

The fingers were cautioning him to be ready-when the opportunity came. The path widened and through the thin treetops above their heads the starlight filtered down upon them. The leading guards were 20 feet away. How far behind were the others?

A moment more and they plunged into deep night again. The figures ahead were mere shadows. Again the fingers dug into Nathaniel's arm, and pressing close to the sheriff he bent down his head.

A low, quick whisper fell in his ear. "Don't give up hope! Marion-Winnsome-

The sheriff jerked himself erect without finishing. Hurried footsteps had come close to their heels. The rear guards were so near that they could have touched them with their guns. Had some spot of lesser gloom ahead betrayed the prisoner's bowed head and Jeekum's white face turned to it? There was a steady pressure on Nathaniel's arm now, a warning. frightened pressure, and the hand that made it trembled. Jeekum feared the worst-but his fear was not greater than the chill of disappointment that came to smother the excited beating of Nathaniel's heart. What had the jailer meant to say? What did he know about Marion and Winnsome, and why had he given birth to new hope in the same breath that he mentioned their names?

His words carried at least one conviction. Marion was alive despite her brother's somber prophecies. If she had killed herself the sheriff would not have coupled her name with Winnsome's in the way he had.

Nathaniel's nerves were breaking with suspense. He stifled his breath to listen, to catch the faintest whisper that might come to him from the Strang stood in the door. He gave white faced man at his side. Each

head was bowed heavily upon his ter the cow barn. A small gas en- entire barn may be washed with a forward, and he walked with a list-

A hundred steps farther they came to the beach and Nathaniel saw a sheep are located over the sheep and are of wood, with wire guards on top. boat at the water's edge with a single figure guarding it. Straight to this Jeekum led his prisoners. For the first time he spoke to them aloud. "One in front, the other in back," he

over his shoulder and saw three other For an instant Nathaniel found himself close beside Neil and he prodded him sharply with his knee. His companion did not lift his head. He made no sign, gave no last flashing comradeship with his eyes, but climbed into the bow of the boat and sat down with his chin still on his chest, like a man lost in stupor.

Nathaniel followed him, scarcely be It opened and Jeekum's ashen face to his death as coolly as though on lieving his eyes, and sat himself in the stern, leaning comfortably against Nathaniel's heart beat excitedly as the knees of the man who took the Again he looked at Neil. There was Two men seized the oars amidshipe. no change in the fearless attitude of A fourth, with his rifle across his

For the first time Nathaniel found This will be a better job than the then for a word with the Mormon ing. an end which, though altogether king, a last prayer that death might unpleasant, held something comforting be meted to him here, where eternity in it for Captain Plum. Two hours "Hear that, Nat" be asked, loud would come to him with his giazing passed without pause in the steady a little now and then only to relieve Nell was as cool as though acting His heart leaped with a hope as a his cramped limbs. Neil was abso-

It was his whisper that Nathaniel PKOFIT IN fingers, the sound of his breath close to his ears. Again and again he poetry of vengeance! For the first At last he looked up, and Jeekum's "That's enough, you coward!" ex- time Neil turned toward his compan- face was far above him, staring guessed. Neil, who was nearest to ness ahead. His last spark of hope (TO BE CONTINUED.)

> Another Glory of Ocaia. The honor of introducing grapefruh to the world belongs to Ocala. They were served 40 years ago to the guests of the Ocala house, and were first shipped to the markets by Mr. James on the farther side Nathaniel felt the time as the "orange king."—Ocala Ban-

The Greatest Detective After a man has known a few jeal. ous women he doesn't marvel much at per acre than other grains. the cleverness of Sherlock Holmes or Then came again the mysterious Old Sleuth.-Atchison Globe

ELABORATE STOCK BARN FOR MISSOURI STOCKMAN

Jeekum's fingers meant anything it Rather Odd-Shaped Structure so Built to Have All Animals Under Same Roof and Keep Each Department Separate.

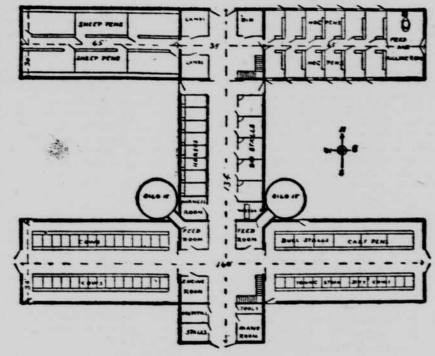
Judd Farmer. The rather odd shape mind. The king's sheriff wanted to was adopted for several reasons: First, to have all the stock under one roof; second, to keep each department separate from the other departments: third, to reduce to the minimum the amount of labor required for feeding the stock; fourth, to save and eco-

nomically use every pound of manure. The floor plan of the structure is 34x160 feet from east to west, and 34x134 feet from north to south, and the two ells for hogs and sheep are each 30x65 feet. The walls are 10 feet to the eaves, and the roof is selfsupporting, which leaves a clear space through the entire loft for storing hay, etc. All partitions are eight feet, except over the south front,

The stock barn herewith illustrated | manure and litter is also handled with was planned for a Missouri stockman. carriers, and when not spread at once, writes J. E. Bridgman in the Orange is stored in a cement manure house. All gutters are drained to this manure

> The exterior and interior are covered with matched sheathing, which is stripped with 1x2-inch strips. The strips are in turn covered with metal lath, and the lath covered with two coats of portland cement. All ceilings are treated in the same manner, except the sheathing is not used. The roof is covered with the best grade of asbestos felt roofing, which makes it practically a fireproof barn. The foundation is of native limestone, for the reason that stone can be secured on the farm at a very slight cost

The silos, set on cement pits four



engine room and a watchman's room. All floors of the barn are of cement, trap. ers were hunched gine is used for elevating the ground hose in a short time. The horses are feed to six hopper-shaped bins, lo- watered at the cement trough located spouts as wanted.

done to allow for driving in a load inch wooden hoops are bent around

hose. The barn loft is supported on rands." Bins for storing feed for hogs and three-inch gas pipe, and all cow stalls hog barns. All feed is handled with This barn is doubtless too large for feed carriers, and the tracks run many of us, but there are many things

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition

have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Die. ease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which you eat. is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

The Progress of Music.

A German baker in West Philadelphia has a young hopeful who is beginning in youth the study of the violin. He takes weekly lessons and the parents are sanguine of his becoming a great musician.

A friend strolled into the bakeshop the other day and inquired of the genial German what progress the boy

was making. "He pretty good gets along," came the baker's assuring answer, with an elevation of the chin and a swelling chest. "He play 'Home, Sweet Home' with such sweetness that makes you wish for the Faderland. And, by golly, you ought to hear him play that 'Nearer, My God, to You.'

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Why Maria Laughed. Hiram paused at the door and hold

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again it will have a skunk in it." Fifteen minutes later he reappeared. "Mariar," he yelled, "you come here and loosen me out of this all-fired

And then he got made at "Mariar"

"Even when Henrietta gets the vote," said Mr. Meekin, "I don't be-

"Why not?" "We'll have to reorganize the ballot so that when there's an election she less, uneven step. Was it possible cated over the feed rooms. The feed north of the east feed room, and the can stay home and let me attend to that his magnificent courage had at is drawn from the bins through small hogs and sheep are watered with a that along with the rest of the er-

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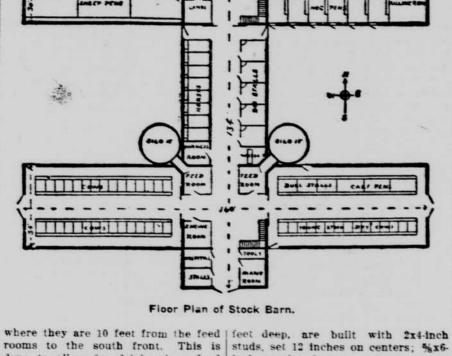
It must have been a spinster who said that some widows wear heavy

veils to conceal her joy. Garfield Tea stimulates the liver, cor-

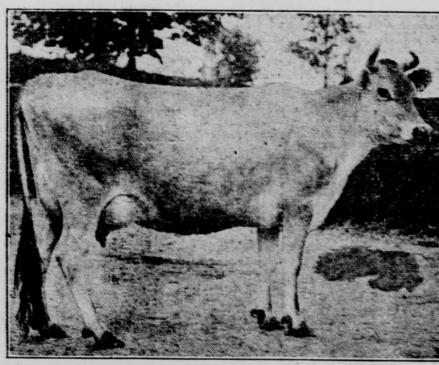
Many a young man earns a living

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of her feed, and her milk sold at ten

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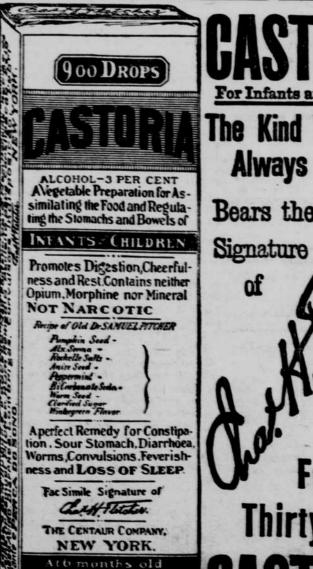
best paying in its class. One acre harvested this season weighed 6,000 but there is an excellent market both pounds before thrashing and yielded 2,000 pounds of grain which we sell at three cents per pound for seed and for making rye flour, says the Baltimore American.

Two tons of straw is worth here ond crop coming after potatoes and the sunshine. squashes and had time enough to sow the land to clover. Much attention should be paid to the rye crop. It is very easily grown and nearly always a sure crop and brings better returns

practice in this section, although three-fourths of a century ago the grain was planted on almost every farm, not only for rye bread, but for supplying distilleries where rye gin was made. There was seven of these distilleries in one small town, and it is said the profits of the business paid for many of the farms which have been handed down to the descendants A successful rye crop is one of the of the original owners. At present often rye bread is almost unknown. for rye and for the straw.

Food for Hens. How often do we see a lot of hens standing around on a bare, damp floor, with not a particle of feed, lit-\$25 per ton. The expense was only ter or anything else to occupy them. \$9, including \$3 for tillage, \$1 for seed To get good eggs, keep the hens and \$5 for harvesting. It was a sec- warm and busy, and clean. Let in

Horse Meat in Holland. In Holland, as in other parts of Europe, horses are used for food. The retail price of horse meat is about six cents a pound-one-fourth the Rye growing has almost gone out of price for similar cuts of beef.



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THOUGHTS OF FOOD. Doctors in all parts of the country

Dreamy Dupont-Dey say dat a man down east has invented a machine fer photygraffin' what a feller thinks.

Windy Rivers-Well, if dat guy could only photygraf what's on me mind at dis minute he'd git an epicurean masterpiece dat would make ver sit up and take notice.

It Depends on the Liver. "Is life worth living?-that depends upon the liver." Yes, and that again depends upon what you eat, and how

Henry Ward Beecher once said. "A man with a bad liver cannot be a good Christian." Henry made some mistakes, but in this statement he was eminently correct. It is only another version of a phrase frequently used by the editor of the Care of the Body: "As a man eateth so is he."-Los An geles Times.

The Why.

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