CHAPTER XXIV-Continued.

shadows, except that from the open door of the room where her piano stood there came a soft flooding of lamplight-a single dash of orange in the nocturne of silver and gray. drink of the fragrance of the honey- tautened biceps. suckle, and there drifted out to him. as he paused, the music of the plano and the better music of her voice.

She was singing a love song. Though he had sent no word of his coming, she was once more in evening dress, all black save for a crimson flower at her breast and one in her hair. But this time the sight of her in a costume so foreign to the hills did not distress him: it was a night that called for wonders.

She rose as the man's footstep sounded on the floor, and then, at memory of their last meeting, the color mounted to her cheeks and he took her again in his arms.

She raised her hands to his shoulders and tried to push him away, but he held her firmly, and while she sought to tell him that they must find their way back to the colorless level sounds. They're after me. of friendship, he could feel the wild flutter of her heart.

"Listen," she protested. "You must listen."

But Bad Anse Havey laughed. "Ever since the first time I saw ye," he declared, "I've been listenin'. It has been a duel always between you and me. But the duel's over now, aw this time I win."

Bhe looked up and her pupils began to widen with that intense gaze which in the drawing aside of the curtains from a woman's soul, and as though ste realized that she could not trust berself to his eyes, she turned her face away. Only in its profile could he read the struggle between mind and heart, and what he read filled him with elation. "Anse," she said in a very low

voice, "give me a truce. For one hour let me think; it involves both our Ifves for always; let me at least have the chance to be sane. Give me an bour."

The man stepped back and re leased her, and she turned and led the way out to the porch, where she sank down in the hammock with her face buried in both hands. When at length she looked up she was smiling rather wanly.

"It can't be, dear," she said. But while she argued with words and ostonsible reasons, the night was arguing, too-arguing for him with all its sense-steeping fragrance and alluring cadences and appeals to sleeping fires in their bearts!

And while she talked he made no tive. At last he looked at his watch and put it back in his pocket. He rose and said quietly, but with a tone of perfect finality:

"Your truce is over."

"But don't you see? You haven't answered one of my arguments.

Anse Havey laughed once more. "I didn't come to argue." he said; "I came to act." He drew from his pocket the license and the ring.

"Brother Anse Talbot is waitin' over at my house to marry us. Will you go over there or shall I go back an'

She took an involuntary step to ward him with lifted arms, and then, with a strong effort, as if struggling egainst a spell, she drew back again, and her voice came very low and

"I can't-I can't!" she pleaded. "Nat I wish to God I could." Then Anse Havey began to speak.

"Ye've talked, an' I've listened to ye. Ye've taken my life away from me an' made it a little scrap of your own life-ye've let us both come to nsedin' each other more than food an' drink an' breath. For me there's no life without ye. In all the earth there's just you-you-you! For every true woman in the world a day comes when there's just one man, an' for every man there's just one woman. When that day comes nothin' else counts. That's why all them reasons of yours

His voice had the ring of triumph as he added: "You're goin' to marry me tonight. Come!"

He raised both arms and held them out, and though for a moment she hang back, her eyes were still irresist-10ly held by his and the magnetism that dwelled in them. With a gaspsag exclamation that was half surrender and half echo of his own triumph she swept into uls embrace.

As she locked her fingers caressing-17 behind his dark head she wished for words fine and splendid beyond the ordinary to tell him of her love. But no phrases of eloquence came.

Then she felt his arms grow abruptly rigid and he was pressing her from m with a gentle insistence, while his face turned to peer into the moonlight with the tensity of one who is listentag not only with his ears, but with every nerve of his being.

Slowly he drew back, still tense and alert, and from his eyes the tender glow died until they narrowed and side and sky was bated.

| hardened and the jaw angle stiffened and the lips drew themselves into The school buildings slept in silent their old line of warlike sternness. She looked again into the face of the mountaineer, the feudist, of the wild

creature turning to stand at bay. For a moment they remained motionless, and her fingers rested on He went up very quietly, pausing to his arms and felt the strain on his

"God!" he muttered almost audibly.

"What is it?" she whispered, but he replied only with a warning shake of the head.

Once more he stood listening, then gently turned her so that his body was between her and the outside world. He thrust her back into the open door and followed her inside. "What is it, Anse? What did you

hear out there?" Her face had gone pallid and she clung to his arms with a grip that indicated no intention of

"Nothin' much. Just the crackin' of a twig or two; just some steps in the bush that was too cautious to sound honest; little noises that wouldn't mean much if I didn't know what they do mean. They weren't friendly

"Who? What do you mean?" Her voice came in a low panic of

whispering, and even as she spoke the man was listening with his head bent toward the closed door. He laughed mirthlessly under his

"I don't know who they've picked out to get me. It don't matter much. does it? But I know they've picked tonight. I've been lookin' for it, but it seems they might have let me have tonight-" His lips smiled, and for an instant his eyes softened again o tenderness. "This was my nightour night."

Suddenly he wheeled and caught her fiercely in his arms holding her very close, and now her heart was beating more wildly than before-beating with a sudden and sickening ter-

He bent low and covered her temples and cheeks and lips and eyes with kisses

"God knows, when I came here tonight," he declared, talking fast and passionately, "I didn't aim to ever go away again without ye. Now I've got to go, but if I come through, an' there's a breath or a drop of blood left in me, I'll be back. I'm a comin' back, dearest, if I live."

Her answer was a low moan. He released her at last and went over to the gun-rack.

Standing before her shrine of guns, in her temple of disarmament, he said slowly: "Dearest, I was about the last man to leave my rifle here, to take it out again. I'm sorry, Will you give it to me or must I take it without permission?"

She came slowly over, conscious that her knees were trembling, and that ice water seemed to have taken the place of hot blood in her veins.

"If you need it." she faltered, "take it, dear-nothing else matters- Which one shall I give you?"

"My own!" His voice was for the instant imperious. It was almost as if someone had asked Ulysses what bow he would draw in battle. reckon my own gun's good enough for

me. It has been till today." She withdrew the rifle from the rack herself, and he took it from her trembling hands, but when he had accepted it she threw her arms about him again and clung to him wildly.

The crushing grasp of his arms hurt her and she felt a wild joy in the pain. Then she resolutely whispered: "Go, dearest, go! Time is precious now. God keep you!"

"Juanita," he said slowly, "I have refused to talk to you in good speech. I have clung to the rough phrases and the rough manners of the hills, but I want you to know always, most dear one, that I have loved you not only fiercely, but gently too. No tenderer worship lives in your own world. If I don't come back, think of that. God knows I love you."

"Don't. Anse!" she cried with a smothered sob. "Don't talk like a softmuscled lowlander! Talk to me in your own speech. It rings of strength. and God knows"-her voice broke, and she added with fierce tenderness, "God knows, dear, eagle-heart, you need all the strength of wing and talon to-

Then she opened the back door very cautiously on the shadows that crept into inky blackness, and saw him slip away and melt instantly into the

CHAPTER XXV.

Out there the moon was setting. Soon, thank God, it would be dark everywhere. The man she loved needed all the chance that the thickening gloom could give him. It was terribly quiet now, except for an occasional whippoorwill call and the quietness seemed to lie upon her with the oppression of something unspeakably terrifying. The breath of hill-

POSTSCRIPTS

Argentina's breweries annually prothee enough beer to give two and a talf gallons to each resident of that

For emergency use a wooden autosaobile tire has been invented made in sections which are bolted to the rim

So steady are the winds at Curacos that three wirdless telegraph stations depend upon windmills to furnish their power.

Germany consumes more pork than

American cotton mills are now using more than 5,000,000 bales of cotton a year as compared with 1,000,000 bales 45 years ago.

The seat of a new bathtub chair will remain level no matter in what position the device is attached inside

A motor-driven siren has been invented for fire alarm purposes, having

sound of heavy feet crashing through the brush, but he had been gone ten came because—I'm dyin'—an' I wanted minutes then. Perhaps they had just awakened to his escape and were casting aside stealth for the fury of open pursuit. She even thought she heard an oath once, and then it was all quiet again: quiet for a while, and at the end of the silence, like the punctuation of an exclamation-mark, came the far-away snap of a rifle.

At last there came to her ears the

She had dropped to a chair and sat there tensely, leaning forward, her lips parted and her ears straining. Had she heard one shot and its echo or had there been several? Her imagination and fears were playing her tricks now, and she could hardly be

certain of her senses. The passage of time was a thing of

which she had lost count. Each mo

ment was a century. Then, with a violent start, she sat up. Now she knew she heard a sound -there could be no doubt this time. It came from out beyond the front door, and she bent forward, listen-

It was a strange sort of sound which she could not make out, but in a subtle way it was more terrifying than the clatter of rifles. It was as if some heavy, soft thing were being dragged

up the steps and rolling back. She rose and took a step toward the door, but halted in doubt. The sound died and then came again, always with halting intervals of silence between, as though whoever were each step to rest. Then there was a scraping as of boot-leather on the lust. boards and a labored breath outside-

a breath that seemed to be agonized. She bent forward with one hand outstretched toward the latch, and heard a faint rapping. It was seem ingly the rap of very feeble fingers, but that might all be part of a ruse. Was it friend or enemy out there, just beyond the thickness of the heavy panels? At all events, she must see, She braced herself and threw the door open. A figure which had been leaning against it lurched forward. stumbled over the threshold and fell in a heap, half in and half out. It was the figure of Anse Havey.

How far he had hitched himself along, foot by foot, like a mortally wounded animal crawling home to die, she could not tell, but for one horrified instant she stood gazing down on him in stupefaction.

He had gone out a splendid vital creature of resilient strength and power. He had come back the torn and bleeding wreck of a man, literally shot to pieces, as a quail is shattered when it rises close to a quick-shooting

In the next moment she was stoop ing with her arms around his body, striving to lift his weight and bring him in. She was strong beyond all seeming of her slenderness, but the man was heavy, and as she raised his head and shoulders a sound of bittenoff and stifled agony escaped his white lips, and she knew that her efforts were torturing him.

It was an almost lifeless tongue that whispered, "I was skeered-that I-wouldn't get here."

Then as she staggered under his inert bulk he tried to speak again. "Jest help-drag me."

The few yards into the hall made a an' I reckon I've got to be the first long and terrible journey, and how her, half crawling, stopping at every step, she never knew. Still it was done at last, and she was kneeling on the floor with his head on her breast No wonder they had left him for

dead and gone away content. He looked up and a faint smile came to his almost unrecognizable face. The blood which had already dried and caked with the dust through which he had crawled was being fed by a fresher outpouring, and, as she held him "I close to her, her own bosom and arms were red too, as red as the flower pinned in her hair.

She must stanch his wounds and pour whisky down his throat before the flickering wisp of life-flame burned

"Wait, dearest," she said in a broher eyes wide with silent suffering ken voice. "I must get things you

"It ain't"—he paused a moment for the breath which came very hard-

"scarcely-worth while-I'm done." But she flew to the cupboard where there was brandy. She tore linen from her petticoat and brought water from the drinking bucket that stood with its gourd dipper on the porch. But when she pressed the flask to

head a little. "I ain't never touched a drop in my life," he said, "an' I reckon-I might's well-finish out-'twon't be long. It's understood, "Anse Havey's in here. too late to begin now."

For a while he lay gasping, then spoke again, weakly: "Just kiss me-dearest-thet's what

l come for." After a pause he spoke again.

"There's one thing—I've got to ask for me-in court?" Her head came up and she an-

swered steadily: was there to help you, and it wouldn't have helped you to tell them that I was fighting for my own heart. It behooved them, when full daylight And, besides, I didn't know then,

quite.' She went on bathing and stanching his wounds as best she could, but a spirit of despair settled on her. There were so many of them, and they were

so deep and ragged! "I didn't—come for help," he told forward.

her, and through the grime and blood! She saw figures climbing the fence Inclusive of all ranks, 68,000 men

CONDENSATIONS

Japan is exporting flour to the South Sea islands In the Japanese military air service

there are 12 aeroplanes and two dirigi-Turkey at present has about 987,900

A company of Indians has been recruited in Canada and sent across the was formerly minister of finance and the advantage that it can be operated water to be used for scouting pur-

men in the army in addition to the ter-

But he shook his head and his figure sagged a little against her knees. "I know-when I'm done," he said slowly. "It's all right now-I've done got here. That's enough-I loves ye." For a time she wondered whether

smile. "I'm past mendin' now. 1

"You shan't die," she breathed

fiercely between her teeth. "My arms

to die in your arms!"

shall always be around you."

laid him down slowly and brought cushions with which to soften his position. It was almost daybreak now. She sat there beside him, and as her heart beat close to him he seemed to draw from it some of its abundant vitality, for he revived a little, and though his eyes were closed and she

he had lost consciousness, and she

had to bend down to catch his words, his voice grew somewhat stronger. "I ain't never felt lonesome-before. But out there-dyin' by myself-the last of my family-I had to come. Dyin' ain't like livin'-1 couldn't die

without ye." "You aren't dying," she argued des-

perately. "You sha'n't die." "It ain't that-" His breath came with great difficulty. "They'll come back here. They'll get me yet-an' I'd ruther die first.'

She laid his head very gently on the pillows and rose to her feet. In the instant she stood transfigured. Deep in her violet eyes blazed such a blue fire as that which burns at the hotdragging the burden had to pause on test heart of a flame. Around her lips came the grim set of fight and blood-

The crushed flower on her bosom rose and fell under a violent tempest of passion. The skirt of her evening gown had been torn in her effort to carry him. Somehow one silk stocking was snagged above her slipper His blood reddened her white arms and bosom. She drew a deep breath and clenched her hands. The disciple of peace was gone, and there stood there in its stead the hotbreathed incarnation of some valkyr hovering over the din of battle and his lips. urging on the fight.

Yet her voice was colder and steadier than he had ever heard it. She pointed to the door.

"Get you!" she exclaimed scorn-"No man but a Havey crosses that threshold while I live. I'm a Havey now and we live or die together. Get you!" Her voice broke with a wild laugh. "Let them come!"

No bitterly bred daughter of the hills was ever so completely the mountain woman as this transformed and reborn girl of the cultured East. She moved about the place with a steady, indomitable energy. With strength borrowed of the need, she unset the great oaken table and barricaded the door, laughing as she heard the clatter of pedagogic vol-Martyrs" fell at her feet, and she kicked it viciously to one side.

She went and stood before her rack of guns, and her lips curled as she caught up a heavy-calibered repeater with all the fierce desire of a drunkard for his drink. She stood there loading rifles and setting them in an orderly line against the wall. She devastated to his heart. her altar of peace with the untamed joy of a barbarian sacking a temple.

Then she turned and saw in the body into unconsciousness, and as she man's eyes a wild glow of admiration

He shook his head, but strangely enough her love and awakened feroc ity had strengthened and quickened him like brandy, and he pleaded: "Drag me over where I can get just one shot."

Then Juanita blew out the lamp and stood silent in the hush that comes before dawn. She did not have to wait long, for soon she heard hoofbeats in the road, and they stopped just at the turn.

"Hello, stranger!" she shouted, and it took all her strength to command

her voice. "Halt where you are." the first misty gray that was bringing

the veiled sunrise. A stifled murmur of voices came from the road, and she caught the words, "He's in thar all right." A moment later someone called out sul-

lenly from the shadows: "We gives ye three minutes ter an' we'd rather not ter harm ye. Git

out quick." "Ye can't save me, dearest. It's his lips he closed them and shook his too late. For God's sake, go out," pleaded Anse Havey tensely.

Her answer was to cry out into the dawn in a voice that could not be mis-Come and get him," and for added emphasis she crouched behind the overout toward the voice that had offered

From the earlier happenings of the evening the men out there knew that ye: Why did ye swear—ye didn't care the school property was empty save them he and his men would bring sucfor the man and the girl, and they knew that the man was terribly wound-

that question until the lawyer asked could just make out an empty door. it. I didn't know the answer myself, Back of it was one woman, and they but if I did love you, I meant to tell were five men. Ordinarily they would you first; it was our business, not his. have moved slowly, coming up from several sides, but now every minute was worth an hour at another time. came, to be well away from sure ven geance. The obvious demand of the exigency was to rush the place.

> Killing women was, even to them. distasteful, but they had offered her immunity, and she had declined.

> At a whispered word they started

are serving in the navy of the United Sir Arthur Newsholme, eminent States of America Idaho established new high records last year, for its production of silver,

Baron Stephen Burian von Rojez, appointed to succeed Count Leopold von Berchtold as American minister of foreign affairs, has been Hungarian minister at the imperial court, and chief of administration for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

flashed a gnost of his rare and boyish in shadowy, almost invalpable shapes. and as the first dropped inside and his head. started on at a crouching trot she aimed quickly but steadily and fired.

A little cry of primitive and savage joy sprang from her lips as she saw the man plunge forward in the half light and lie there rolling on the

But at that warning the others leaped down and came on at a run. The tempo quickened and became confusing. They were firing as they ran and their answering bullets pelted against her barrier and over her head on the walls. She heard window panes shivering and glass falling, and yet her elation grew-two more advancing ments she would stem their oncoming only he kin git well ' tide. Even a mountain marksman cannot target his shots well while he is championship sprinting to do fifty you than the archbishop of Canteryards in five seconds-on the smooth- bury.' ness of a cinder path. Up-hill in a constant spit of fire

and lead it requires a little longer. There were only two left now, and one of them suddenly veered and of how, while Anse Havey lay on a made for the cover of a hickory trunk | white cot in the little hospital, young off to one side—he was in full flight. Milt McBriar set out toward Peril. He But the other came on, throwing the rifle away and shifting his heavy magazine pistol to his right hand.

It was easy now, thought the girlshe could take her time and be very Jeb McNash's cabin on Tribulation

Yet she shot and missed, and the man came on with the confidence of surgeons as fast as a special train one who wears a talisman and fears could bring them, and, thanks to a no harm. Now he was almost at the dogged life spark, they found Anse steps and his pistol was barking vi- Havey still lingering on the margin. ciously-then suddenly something in the mechanism of Juanita's rifle operating table back to his cot and jammed and it lay useless and dead in her hands. She struggled with it, the sun was coming through the shadfrantically jerking the lever, but before she had conquered its balking that, he saw her face bending over obstinacy she saw the oncoming figure him and felt cool fingers on his foreleap up the steps at one stride and head. thrust his weapon forward over the table. She even caught the glitter of his teeth as a snarling smile parted her own. Then, in a tone of com-

Then a rifle spoke behind her-a rifle in the hands of the man who had dragged himself to the firing line, and partly up to you, Anse." with his foot on the threshold Jim Fletcher reeled backward and rolled lumberingly down the steps to the

"You got him!" she screamed. "You

got him, Anse!" It had been perhaps five minutes since she had called out to the men in the road, but it seemed to her that she had sustained a long siege. She saw the man who had fled crossing the fence and disappearing. Then very slowly she rose and turned to the room again.

Anse Havey was lying on his face and the gun with which he had killed Jim Fletcher lay by his side, but his umes on the floor. Fox's "Book of posture was so rigid and his limbs so motionless that the girl caught at her breast and reeled backward. She would have fallen had she not been supported by the table. Had the fight been lost, after all?

Slowly, and in a daze of reaction and fright, she moved forward and turned his body over and laid her ear

held his head to her breast her eyes nt about the room, where the lid light was stealing now, and by the mantel she saw hanging the horn that Jerry Everson had given her. Why had she not thought of that before? she asked herself accusingly. Why had she not sent its call for help out across the hills long ago?

had brought it over and had imitated the Havey battle-call. "Don't never blow thet unlessen ve wants ter start hell. When them calls Havey thet kin tote a gun's got ter

Then there came back to her mind the

words of the mountain man when he

git up an' come." If ever there had been a time when every Havey should come it was this on the cushions and went to the man- the big sugar tree just outside the vantage of by those living on land tel. Then, standing in the door, she

drew a long breath. She set the horn to her lips and blew. Out across the melting vagueness of the dim world floated the three long blasts and the three short ones. She waited a little while and blew leave thet house. We're a-comin' in. again. That signal could not reach Anse Havey's own house, because the fence. ridge would send it echoing back in a shattered wave of sound. It would be "it's a pity she's a gal now, hain't it?" better heard to the east, and after a time there came back to her waiting

clear, an answer. It came from the house of Milt Mc- besides-Briar, and Juanita's heart, torn and anxious as it was, leaped, for she turned table and fired a random shot knew that for the first time in the forbidden subject, yet into it crept a memory of man the Havey call to note of pride, "Besides, young feller, arms had been heard and was being have you got any more notches on the answered by a chief of the McBriars, stock of your gun than she has?" and that as fast as horses could carry

An hour later, when the mountain slopes were unveiling in miracles of iridescence and tender color, young lately invaded by the Turks. At one Milt McBriar and his escort flung time the only dyes used in the Persian

boy's face.

took the license from her hand, and pure silk may cost hundreds of dollars.

English physician, said that infant mortality is the most sensitive index we have of social welfare. "If babies were well born and well cared for, their mortality would be negligible. The infant death rate measures the intelligence, health, and right living of fathers and mothers, the standards of morals and sanitation of communities and governments, the efficiency of physicians, nurses, health officers, and educators."

when he saw what it was he shook

"I'm afraid hit's too late. He kain't hardly live."

"Get Brother Anse," she insisted wildly. "Get him quick. I'm going to be his wife." Her voice broke into a deep sob as she added: "If I can't be anything else, I'm going to be the Widow Havey."

And when Brother Anse came he found Anse still alive, smiling faintly up into the face of the woman who sat with his head in her lap.

"I'm sorry," said the missionary simply, "thet ye hain't got a preacher thet kin marry ye with due ceremofigures had crumpled into inert nies, but I reckon I hain't never been masses. Unless there were re-enforce- gladder ter do nothin' in my life-ef

"Brother Anse," Juanita Havey told him, as she put a hand on each rough running and under fire. It takes shoulder, "I had rather it should be

CHAPTER XXXVI. People in the mountains still talk stopped for a moment at the house of Bad Anse Havey, and within twenty minutes the hills were being raked. Young Milt killed a horse getting to and Jeb killed another getting to Peril. Then from Lexington came two

When they removed him from the he opened his eyes to consciousness. ed window, but even before he knew

As his eyes opened her smile greeted him, and she brushed his lips with | land harrowed, drilled and harvested, mand, she said: "You mustn't talk. The doctors say you may get well if you obey orders and fight hard. It's threshed he had 8,300 bushels of

Once more there hovered around the man's lips that occasional boyish "I reckon," he said slowly, "they'll

have the hell of a time killin' me now!" Then he added in a tone of more grimness: "Besides, there's a score or two to settle." The girl shook her head and smiled. Her fingers rested caressingly on the

dark hair that fell over his forehead.

"No, Anse," she told him. "I settled most of them myself." Even the detachment of the murder squad that had played its part in the woods and started for Peril before the five turned back did not reach their destination, but scattered into the hillsides. When morning brought the news of their attempt they tried to make their escape across the mountains to Virginia.

But there was a grim and relentless system about the movement of two posses that set out to comb the timber. Daring to approach no house for food, the fugitives united and took un It was still beating. The rifle had their stand in a stanch log cabin in this old settled portion of Manitoba only jolted his weak and pain-racked which had been deserted, and died

> railroad came on terms quite different ilk had planned. One day there rode away from the name is Anse Havey, though his father insists he is to be ultimately

> known as "Bad Anse" McBriar. One autumn day, when the air was hospital window was flaming in an ecstasy of color, Miss Dawn Havey opened her eyes on the world and found it acceptable.

> Jeb McNash was riding through the country that October seeking election to the legislature

He drew his horse down by the "Anse." he said in his slow drawl

Anse shook his head. "I reckon," he said, "she's got more chance to be ears, very low and distant, yet very like her mother. Her mother made these hills better for being here, and He looked cautiously about and dropped his voice, as if speaking of a

THE END.

Dyes for Carpets. Aniline dyes have not added to the reputation of the carpets of Persia, themselves from their steaming carpet industry came from indigo, madder and vine leaves. From these were evolved many delicate shades imperviover an insensible figure and crooning ous to the action of sunlight. With to it as a mother sings to quiet a aniline dyes the colors fade much wakeful child, and on the floor at her more rapidly. In Persia you may see side lay a piece of paper reddened and new rugs spread on the floors of baspotted with blood - a marriage zaars, so that many feet may tread on them. By such hard wear-provided the colors are fast-the genuine arti-Anse; get him quick!" and she waved cle improves in appearance, acquiring the piece of smeared paper in the an attractive gloss. A Persian carpet of the best kind has a marvelous num-Kneeling with her on the floor, Milt | ber of stitches, and a hearth rug of

Scientific Advance.

The chemical engineer of the United States bureau of mines has discovered a new method for producing gasoline. He has also found a way to manufacture toluol and benzol from petroleum. These last-named products are used in making smokeless powder.

Small Amount. Mrs. Meyser-Could you give me little money, my dear? Mr. Meyser-Certainly, my dear! About how little?

his head. "I'm afraid," he told her gravely, HE PAID FOR HIS LAND IN WESTERN GANADA

Remarkable as are the reports of the yields of wheat in Western Canada, the marketing of which is now under way, they are none the more interesting than are those that are vouched for as to the value of this grain crop to the farmers of that country.

Some months ago the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, Canada, wrote to those in the United States who were owners of land in Western Canada that was not producing, advising that it be put under crop. The high prices of grain and their probable continuance for some years should be taken advantage of. Cattle and all the produce of the farm commanded good figures, and the opportunity to feed the world was great, while the profits were simply alarming. The Department suggested that money could be made out of these idle lands. lands that could produce anywhere from 25 to 65 bushels of wheat per acre. A number took advantage of the suggestion. One of these was an Illinois farmer. He owned a large quantity of land near Culross, Manitoba. He decided to put one thousand acres of it under wheat. His own story, written to Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agent at Chicago, is interesting.

"I had 1,000 acres in wheat near Culross, Manitoba. 1 threshed 34,000 bushels, being an average of 34 bushels to the acre. Last Spring I sold my foreman, Mr. F. L. Hill, 240 acres of land for \$9,000, or \$37.50 per acre. He had saved up about \$1,000, which he could buy seed with, and have the and put in stook or shock.

"As a first payment I was to take all the crops raised. When he wheat, which is worth in all \$1.00 per bushel, thereby paying for all the land that was in wheat and more, too, there being only 200 acres in crop. If the 240 acres had all been in wheat he could have paid for it all and had money left."

corroboration in this year when, no matter which way you turn, you learn of farmers who had even higher yields than these G. E. Davidson of Manitou, Manito-

Forty acres was breaking and 20 acres

was that of P. Scharf of Manitou, who there, grimly declining to surrender. | threshed from 15 acres the phenom-Of course the railroad came up Trib | enal yield of 73 bushels per acre. in the mountains at the gap, but the | trict, and when it is known that from almost any district in a grain belt from those which Mr. Trevor and his of 30,000 square miles, yields while not as large generally as these quoted. but in many cases as good, is it any college a gay little procession on its wonder that Canada is holding its way to the McBriar domain. At its head high in the air in its conquering head rode Young Milt, and on a pil- career as the high wheat yielder of lion behind him, as mountain brides the continent? When it is pointed out had always ridden to their own that there are millions of acres of the houses, sat Dawn McBriar. That was same quality of land that has prosome years ago, and at the big log duced these yields, yet unbroken, and house there is a toddling, tow-headed | may be had for filing upon them as a homestead, or in some cases may be purchased at from \$12 to \$30 an acre from railway companies or private portunity to take part in this marvel-

> Not Handicapped There. "And what is your son William doing, Mrs. Bjones?" asked the visitor.

> "Oh, Willie, he's an actor and doing

movies."-New York Times. For a really fine coffee at a mod-Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer isn't

Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer. Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for \$1.00.

Expensive Roofing. "Nice hat you have. How much did "Can't say yet. I've had it three

suppose it will stand me a couple of hundred before I get through." "Couple of hundred?" "Yes, getting it back every day from

the tip boy at the restaurants."

weeks, and it's cost about \$14. I

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Yet Many Take It. "A poor journey, I call it." "What is?" "Going from bad to worse."

Officer-Go home. Outlate-Gimme shafe conduct .-New York Sun. To Prevent the Grip

Diplomacy After Midnight.

Cold: cause Grip — Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." B. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c. Marrying a man to reform him is like making a good omelet out of a bad egg. Maybe it can be done.

That is a story that will need no

acres older land. He got 2,186 bushels of wheat, over 43 bushels per Walter Tukner of Darlingford, Manitoba, had 3.514 bushels off a 60 acre field, or over 581/2 bushels per acre.

ba, had 36 acres of breaking and 14

summer fallow. Wm. Sharp, formerly Member of Parliament for Lisgar, Manitoba, had 80 acres of wheat on his farm near Manitou, Manitoba, that went 53 bushels per acre. One of the most remarkable yields

time. She laid Anse's head once more as full of sparkle as champagne, and ous production should be taken ad-

much higher in price, and yielding infinitely less.—Advertisement.

"William an actor?" said the visitor. 'Why, I thought he was deaf and dumb? "He is," said Mrs. Bjones, "but that

doesn't make any difference. He's

playing Hamlet this week in the

erate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans. the one, write the Denison Coffee Co.,

it cost you?"