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Jerome R. Alcock, republican candidate for county superintendent of public instruction.

Seven years a teacher in rural schools, eighteen years as principal and teacher in high schools.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent on the republican ticket subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election, and on the basis of the above qualifications solicit your support.

J. R. ALCOCK.

The Columbus races were a great success in every way. The management deserves great credit for the way in which the meet was handled.

As far as we have gone with the operation of the new primary law, it has shown any advantage over the former system, we would like to have some one point it out to us.

Everybody who knows the record of F. H. Abbott, the present editor of the Aurora Republican, while here in Columbus, is not surprised at his bitter but groundless attack on Judge Sedgwick.

Since the republican state central committee of Ohio endorsed Secretary Taft for president, in spite of Senator Foraker's protest, it looks more favorable for Taft's success.

Supervisor district No. 4 has been very ably represented by A. E. Priest during the last two years, and his colleagues on the board have recognized his ability by placing him at the head of one of the most important committees on the board.

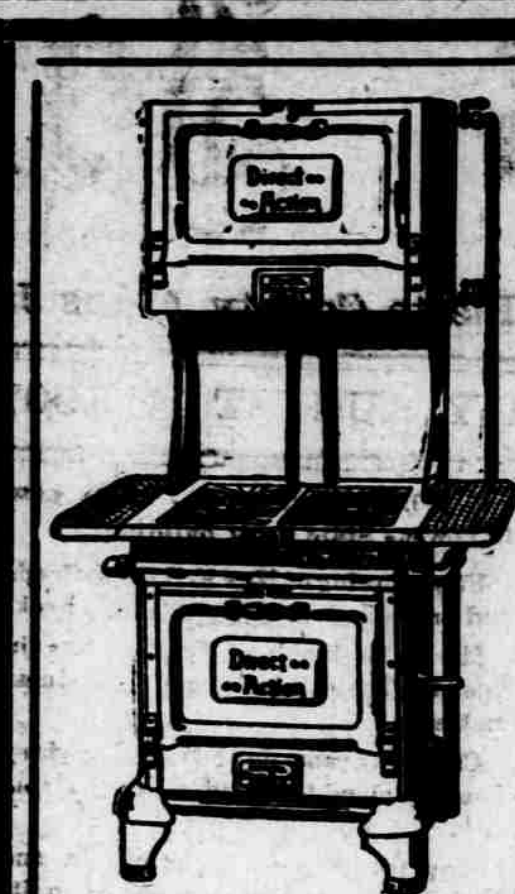
The Standard Oil Company has not given its check yet for the \$29,000,000 fine that United States Judge Landis imposed upon them.

Col. Bixby, of the State Journal, is having a hard time working up the necessary courage to make a trip across the briny deep.

The petitions of two candidates for supreme judge have been filed for the republican ticket. They are Judge Reese and Judge Sedgwick.

There are five contests for nominations on the democratic county ticket that will probably get quite warm before the September primary.

The daily papers are having troubles of their own during the commercial telegraphers' strike, and as a result of this may be short on news until it is settled.



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By RANDALL PARDEEN AUTHOR OF 'THEY WERE BROTHERS' IN LAW OF THE NORTH' 'THEIR OWN KINGDOMS, ETC.'

Continued from last week. Mrs. Herndon, ain't you? Well, then, this is the place where I was sent; but I reckon you ain't no more particular about it than I am.

CHAPTER VIII. A Hot Revolt. It proved a restless day, and a sufficiently unpleasant one, for Mr. Hampton.

He stepped without into the glare of the sunlight, feeling utterly care-free as to the woman who had affronted him, yet somewhat hurt on seeing that the girl had not once lifted her downcast eyes to his face.

aggravated. Suddenly he leaned forward, clutching the rail in quick surprise. "Kid," he exclaimed, harshly, "what does this mean? What are you doing alone here?"

"I reckon I'm alone here because I want to be," she returned, defiantly. "I ain't no slave. How do you get up there?"

He extended his hand, and drew her up beside him into the shaded corner. "Well," he said, "tell me the truth."

"You mean she said you would have to cut me out entirely if you stayed there with her?" She nodded, her eyes filled with entreaty.

"Kid, What Does This Mean and What Are You Doing Here Alone?" Is true about me, why shouldn't she say it? Do you believe that sort of a fellow would prove a very good kind to look after a young lady?"

"Yes." Their eyes met, and those of both had perceptibly softened. "Naida," his lips dwelt upon the peculiar name as though he loved the sound.

"I've quit, that's all, Bob. I just couldn't stand reform any longer, and so I've come back here to you."

"You mean she said you would have to cut me out entirely if you stayed there with her?" She nodded, her eyes filled with entreaty.

"I have come back," she faltered, fidgeting the chain at her throat, "I have come back."

"I trust this is entirely satisfactory, Mrs. Herndon," he said. "I can assure you I know absolutely nothing regarding her purpose of coming to me tonight.

It was Saturday night, and the mingling town was already alive. The one long, irregular street was jammed with constantly moving figures.

Hampton pushed his way through the noisy throng with eyes ever watchful for the faces.

He led her down the steps, out into the jostling crowd below, as if she had been some fairy princess.

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the doorway, glanced up quizzically at the entrance, his course mouth instantly taking on the semblance of a smile.

Hampton bowed, instantly recognizing the names. "Glad to assist," he murmured, sinking into a vacant chair.

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