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WANTED, GOOD WOMAN COOK. CALL evenings, Chadwick's, 2505 N street, South Omaha. C—763-10*

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HOUSES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. THE O. F. Davis Company, 1505 Farnam. D—466

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RENTAL AGENCY, 620 SO. 16TH ST. D—470

2 ELEGANT 6-ROOM COTTAGES JUST built, $22.50. Fidelity Trust company, 1702 Farnam. D—471

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Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:15am	Denver Express	9:40am
4:25pm	Blk. Hills, Mont. & Puget Snd. Ex.	4:05pm
4:30pm	Denver Express	4:00pm
7:05pm	Nebraska Local (except Sunday)	7:45pm
8:15am	Lincoln Local (except Sunday)	11:25am
2:40pm	Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily	

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:45pm	Chicago Vestibule	9:50am
9:50am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago and St. Louis Express	8:00am
11:25am	Pacific Junction Local	5:20pm
	Fast Mail	2:40pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:00pm	Chicago Limited	9:30am
11:30am	Chicago Express (ex. Sun)	5:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:40am	Eastern Express	5:30pm
4:20pm	Vestibuled Limited	9:20am
6:55am	Mo. Valley Local	10:35pm
5:45pm	Omaha Chicago Special	1:45pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
11:20am	Atlantic Express (ex Sunday)	5:35pm
6:35pm	Night Express	9:25am
4:40pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex (ex Sun)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limite	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:25am	Neoraska Passenger (daily)	8:15pm
4:30pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:30am
6:10pm	St. Paul Limited	10:35am

Leaves Omaha	C., B. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 12th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
2:10pm	Fast Mail and Express	4:55pm
2:10pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	4:55pm
9:05am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sunday)	10:30am
6:10pm	St. Paul Express	10:35am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:50am	Kansas City Day Express	5:30pm
9:00pm	K. C. Night Ex. Via U. P. Tran.	6:00am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:40am	St. Louis Express	6:00am
3:00pm	St. Louis Express	6:00pm
3:50pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:10pm	St. Paul Limited	10:35am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
7:05am	Sioux City Passenger	10:35pm
5:25pm	St. Paul Limited	12:05pm

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
7:35am	Kearney Express	12:30pm
3:00pm	Overland Flyer	5:30pm
3:00pm	Beatrice & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex. Sun)	12:30pm
7:00pm	Pacific Express	10:25am
5:45pm	Fast Mail	4:10pm

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:00pm	St. Louis Cannon Ball	12 Mdn

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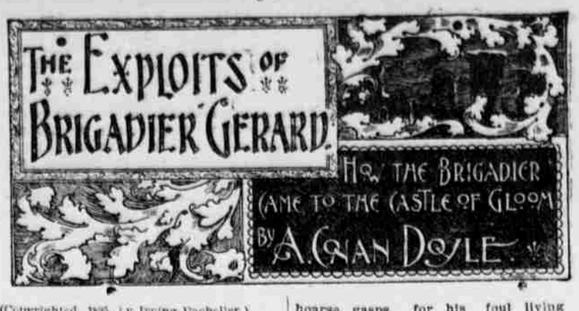

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CHAPTER V.

"These ruffians have seized her. They will kill her," I cried.

Duroc sprang down with the inarticulate shouts of one whose reason had left him. He struck the door so frantically with his naked hand that he left a blotch of blood with every blow.

"Here is the key," I shouted, picking one from the floor. "She must have thrown it in at the instant that she was torn away."

My companion snatched it from me with a shriek of joy. A moment later he dashed it down on the boards. It was so small that it was lost in the enormous lock. Duroc sank upon one of the boxes with his head between his hands. He sobbed in his despair. I could have sobbed, too, when I thought of the woman and how helpless we were to save her.

But I am not so easily baffled. After all, this key must have been sent to us for a purpose. The lady could not bring us that of the door because this murderous stepfather of hers would most certainly have it in his pocket. Yet this other key must have a meaning, or why should she risk her life to place it in our hands. It would say little for our wits if we could not find out what that meaning might be.

I set to work moving all the cases out from the wall, and Duroc, gaining new hope from my energy, helped me with all his strength. It was no light task, for many of them were large and heavy. On we went, working like maniacs, slinging barrels and cheeses and boxes pell-mell into the middle of the room. At last there only remained one huge barrel of vodki, which stood in the corner. With our united strength we rolled it out and there was a little, low wooden door in the wainscot behind it. The key fitted, and with a cry of delight we saw it swing open before us. With the lamp in my hand I squeezed my way in, followed by my companion.

We were in the powder magazine of the castle—a rough-walled cellar, with barrels all around it, and one with the top staved

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in in the center. The powder from it lay in a black heap on the floor. Beyond there was another door, but it was locked.

"We are no better off than before," cried Duroc. "We have no key."

"We have a dozen," I cried.

"Where?"

I pointed to the line of powder barrels.

"You would blow this door open?"

"Precisely."

"But you would explode the magazine."

I was true, but I was not at the end of my resources.

"We shall blow open the store room door," I cried.

I ran back and seized a tin box which had been filled with candles. It was about the size of my bushy—large enough to hold several pounds of powder. Duroc filled it while I cut off the end of a candle. When we had finished it would have puzzled a colonel of engineers to make a better petard. I put three cheeses on top of each other and placed it above them so as to lean against the lock. Then we lit our candle-end and ran for shelter, shutting the door of the magazine behind us.

It was no joke, my friends, to lie among all those tons of powder, with the knowledge that if the flame of the explosion should penetrate through one thin door our blackened limbs would be shot higher than the castle keep. Who could have believed that a half-inch of candle could take so long to burn? My ears were straining all the time for the thudding of the hoofs of the Cossacks, who were coming to destroy us. I had almost made up my mind that the candle must have gone out when there was a smack like a bursting bomb. Our door flew to bits, and pieces of cheese with a shower of turnips, apples and splinters of cases were shot in among us. As we rushed out we had to stagger through an impenetrable smoke, with all sorts of debris beneath our feet, but there was a glimmering square where the dark door had been. The petard had done its work.

In fact, it had done more for us than we had ventured to hope. It had shattered jailers as well as jail. The first thing that I saw as I came out was a man with a butcher's ax in his hand, lying flat on his back with a gaping wound across his forehead. The second was a huge dog with two of its legs broken twisting in agony upon the floor. As it reared itself I saw the broken ends flapping like flails. At the same instant I heard a cry, and there was Duroc thrown against the wall with the other hound's teeth in his throat. He pushed it off with his left hand, while again and again he passed his saber through its body, but it was not until I blew out its brains with my pistol that the iron jaws relaxed and the fierce, blood-shot eyes were glazed in death.

There was no time for us to pause. A woman's scream from in front—a scream of mortal terror that told us even now we might be too late.

There were two other men in the hall, but they cowered away from our drawn swords and furious faces.

The blood was streaming from Duroc's neck and dyeing the gray fur of his pelisse. Such was the lad's fire, however, that he shot in front of me, and it was only over his shoulder that I caught a glimpse of the scene as we rushed into the chamber in which we had first seen the master of the Castle of Gloom.

The baron was standing in the middle of the room, with his tangled mane bristling like an angry lion. He was, as I have said, a huge man, with enormous shoulders, and as he stood there with his face flushed with rage and his sword advanced, I could not but think that in spite of all his villainies he had a proper figure for a grenadier. The lady lay cowering in a chair behind him. A weal across one of her white arms and a dog whip upon the floor were enough to show that our escape had hardly been in time to save her from his brutality. He gave a howl like a wolf as we broke in, and was upon us in an instant, hacking and driving with a curse at every blow.

I have already said that the room gave no space for swordsmanship. My young companion was in front of me in the narrow passage between the table and the wall, so that I could only look on without being able to aid him. The lad knew something of his weapon, and was as fierce and active as a wildcat, but in so narrow space the weight and strength of the giant gave him the advantage. Besides, he was an admirable swordsman. His parade and reposte were as quick as lightning. Twice he touched Duroc upon the shoulder, and then as the lad slipped on a lunge he whirled up his sword to finish him before he could recover his feet. I was quicker than he, however, and took the cut upon the pommel of my sabre.

"Excuse me," said I, "but you have still to deal with Etienne Gerard."

He drew back and leaned against the tapestry covered wall, breathing in little hoarse gasps, for his foul living was against him.

"Take your breath," said I. "I will await your convenience."

"You have no cause of quarrel against me," he panted.

"I owe you some little attention," said I, "for having shut me up in your storeroom. Besides, if all others were wanting, I see cause enough upon that lady's arm."

"Have your way, then," he snarled, and leaped at me like a madman. For a minute I saw only the blazing blue eyes, and the red glazed point which stabbed and stabbed, rasping off to right or to left, and yet never back at my throat and my breast. I had never thought that such good sword play was to be found at Paris in the days of the revolution. I do not suppose that in all my little affairs I have met six men who had better knowledge of their weapon. But he knew that I was his master. He read death in my eyes, and I could read that he read it. The flush died from his face. His breath came in short and thick gasps. Yet he fought on, even after the final thrust had come, and died still hacking and cursing with foul cries upon his lips and his blood clotting upon his orange beard. I who speak to you have seen so many battles that my old memory can scarce contain their names, and yet of all the terrible sights which these eyes have rested upon there is none I care to think of less than that strange beard with the crimson stain in the center, from which I had drawn my sword point.

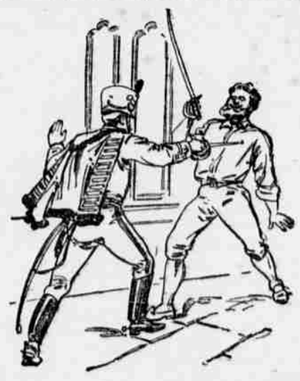
It was only afterward that I had time to think of all this. His monstrous body had hardly crashed down upon the floor before the woman in the corner sprang to her feet, clapping her hands together and screaming out in her delight. For my part I was disgusted to see a woman take delight in such a deed of blood, and I gave no thought of the terrible wrongs which must have befallen her before she could so far forget the gentleness of her sex. It was on my tongue to tell her sharply to be silent when a strange choking smell took the breath from my nostrils, and a sudden yellow glare brought out the figures of the faded hangings.

"Duroc, Duroc," I shouted, tugging at his shoulder. "The castle is on fire."

But the boy lay senseless upon the ground, exhausted by his wounds. I rushed out into the hall to see whence the danger came. It was our explosion which had set a light to the dry framework of the door. Inside the storeroom some of the boxes were already blazing. I glanced in, and as I did so my blood was turned to water by the sight of the powder barrels beyond and of the loose heap on the floor. It might be seconds, it could not be more than minutes, before the flames would be at the edge of it. These eyes would be closed in death, my friends, before they cease to see those crawling lines of fire and the black heap beyond.

How little can I remember of what followed. Vaguely I can recall how I rushed into the chamber of death, how I seized Duroc by one limp hand and dragged him down the hall, the woman keeping pace with me and pulling at the other arm. Out of the gateway we rushed and on down the snow covered path until we were on the fringe of the fir forest. It was at that moment that I heard a crash behind me and glancing around saw a great spout of fire shoot up into the wintry sky. An instant later there seemed to come a second crash, far louder than the first, and I saw the fir trees and the stars whirling round me and I fell unconscious across the body of my comrade.

It was some weeks before I came to myself in the post house of Arensdorf, and longer still before I could be told all that had befallen me. It was Duroc, already able to go



Yet he fought on even after the final thrust had come.

soldiering, who came to my bedside and gave me an account of it. He it was who told me how a piece of timber had struck me on the head and had laid me almost dead upon the ground. From him, too, I learned how the Polish girl had run to Arensdorf, how she had roused our hussars, and how she had only just brought them back in time to save us from the spears of the Cossacks, who had been summoned from their bivouac by that same black-hearted secretary whom we had seen galloping so swiftly over the snow. As to the brave lady who had twice saved our lives, I could not learn very much about her at that moment from Duroc, but when I chanced to meet him in Paris two years later, after the campaign of Wagram, I was not very much surprised to find that I needed no introduction to his bride, and that by the queer turns of fortune he had himself, had he chosen to use it, that very name and title of the Baron Straubenthal, which showed him to be the owner of the blackened ruins of the Castle of Gloom. (The End. A new illustrated story by H. Lynde, entitled "The Professor's Daughter," commences in Friday's Bee.)

THEIR NAMES ON THE LIST

Police Commission Confirms Chief White's Selection of Men.

At a special meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, seventeen men were elected to fill the existing vacancies on the police force. No action was taken with regard to the election of a captain or a sergeant. The names of the successful candidates for brass buttons are: Al Keysor, J. Hengen, S. E. Collins, M. D. McMahon, James Cravens, V. D. Lilly, J. A. Starkey, Carl Carlson, M. Gentleman, J. S. Ronk, P. M. Tobin, Bartholomew Caramello, F. P. Murphy, Frank Percy, James Gorman, Carl L. Madsen and H. McCauley.

These are the men who were selected by Chief White, in accordance with the action of the board at the previous meeting. The list was discussed for upwards of an hour. Strickler and Smith were willing to vote for some of the men named, but they declared that they would not vote for the list entire. They wanted a separate ballot, but they were overruled, and the men named were elected, Strickler and Smith voting "no," for the reason mentioned.

The board adjourned until Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the new policemen will be expected to file their bonds and be ready to be assigned to duty.

Gathered in by an Officer.

Detective Savage last evening arrested J. M. Keller at the Grand hotel on the information received from an officer at Colfax, Ia. The prisoner was charged with being a fugitive from justice. It is not known what the charge against Keller is. He said that he left Colfax several days ago, where he had been in the restaurant business. He claimed that there were debts amounting to $200 against him and that his arrest had been caused by his creditors. The Colfax officer has been notified of the arrest.

The unrivaled boquet that Cook's Extra Dry Imperial has, has made it a favorite with all good judges.

DENTISTS.

THE INFIRMARY IN CONNECTION WITH the Dental college at Twelfth and Pacific streets is now open; where those desiring to have teeth extracted can have it done free of charge and all other work at merely cost of material. 729-21

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