"Dear, dear! What have we here?

came to a breathless pause.

"Pooh!" sniffed Miss Maggie, so altogether bewitchingly that Mr.

CHAPTER XXV.

#### **POULTRY SHOW** WITHOUT HARES SEEMS CERTAIN

Poultry Association and Rabbit Breeders Disagree and Independent Exhibit May Be Looked For.

has just been incorporated, as to everywhere, haven't we?" their share of expense for participating in the annual poultry show which is to be given at the Auditorium some time this winter, the prob- ing anybody in the least, no; that You see-the reappearance on this those beggars of Flora's! But we all abilities are that the Omaha breed- part isn't worrying me a bit now- earth of Mr. Stanley G. Fulton is want our rights. And if half the ers of utility hares, rabbits and pet but there is one point that does going to be of-of some moment world gave the other half its rights stock will hold an independent

For some years past the pet stock it?" show, which consisted largely of enwith each succeeding year.

In the last few months the number of persons engaged in the rab- back and get her-if he wants her." bit industry in Omaha and Douglas | Miss Maggie blushed. county has increased several hundred per cent and the show the com- Maggie blushed all the more at the miserable money!" ing winter promises to be the largest method and the fervor of Mr. of the kind ever held in the west, Smith's answer to this.) "Come

promise is made with the poultry organization, they will be com- John Smith." pelled to organize their own show. dent exhibition some time during

The split-up may affect the atthat of the rabbits and pet stock.

#### War Exhibit of German

man trophies and other material wouldn't you ever dare to comewhich was reported to be here the in your proper person?" latter part of this week has been delayed to await the arrival of some material from Europe. This an-nouncement is made by T. C. to tattle-eyes, voice, size, manner, you'll have to come back to superin-departure from Hillerton. He made Byrne, chairman of the state Lib-erty loan committee. The report that it was to be here Thursday and Sesides, glasses would be the state was to be here Thursday to be here Thursday and Sesides, glasses would be to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton. He made to come back to supering departure from Hillerton and the supering and Friday came from a railroad of- taboo, anyway. They'd only result don't want to spend too much time assisting him with his Blaisdell fice which had a schedule of the in making me look more like John here. You know-Chicago has a book tour of the exhibit. As the tour Smith than ever. John Smith, you few babies that need cleaner milk." The Blaisdells, one and all, said has been postponed it will arrive remember, wore smoked glasses for "Yes, I know, I know!" Her face they were very sorry to have him in Omaha some time later.

ple at least three days' notice of er. No, Mr. Stanley G. Fuiton can't the exact time when this interesting come to Hillerton. So, as Mahomet exhibit will be here," says Mr. can't go to the mountain, the moun-

#### Women Wanted as Drivers

Any woman who wants to drive a coal wagon can get a job with an you! Omaha coal concern, The work is M healthful, giving plenty of oppor-tunity for exercise in the open air, that way." (Miss Magie promptly say the coal dealers.

The request came Wednesday to for that matter," continued Mr Mrs. Mabel Walker, in charge of Smith genially. the Chamber of Commerce Woman's Employment bureau.

short of men to deliver coal that it decided to try the women. Mrs. Walker replied that she had no applications from women for

positions as coal heavers. hard enough even for men.

#### Hotel Conant Has Great

Omahans turned out by hundreds yesterday to attend the opening of away, the city's newest hostelry, the Hotel Conant. The lobby and second floor was a

the friends of Harley Conant and go. Never mind who she is-Mr. veritable bower of flowers sent by all day and evening crowds thronged the lobby and inspected the floors of the hotel. Two hundred guests were registered at the hotel on the day of the formal opening. Last night the cafe on the second floor and the restaurant in the basement were crowded. Mr. Conant expressed pleasure at the interest and geniuine enthusiasm displayed by the visitors at the opening.

#### Billiard Parlors Give Men

Proprietors of Omaha billiard parlors are granting free use of the rupted himself. "However, it's bettables in their places of business to ter that you don't, after all. Besoldiers and sailors in uniform one cause I've got to be 'Mr. Smith' as day each week. The Holmes' par- long as I stay here. But you wait lors will hold open house to the till you meet Mr. Stanley G. Fulton boys in uniform on Wednesday of each week. On Thursday the Under the Sun parlors have extended Miss Maggie laughed in spite of an invitation to the boys in uniform herself, as she said severely: "Her to visit them. On the days desig- name, indeed! I'm afraid Mr. Stannated, all men in uniform will be ley G. Fulton is so in the habit of

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ever, there is an old schoolmate," she charity there; and—"

"Of course there is! Now, write"

"It isn't charity," she interrupted

"Oh, I see," murmured Miss ing." Maggie, in very evident relief. "That would be better-in some ways; to tell them who you are."

Owing to a disagreement with the to do that wouldn't bring happiness can be there when Mr. Stanley G. those poor girls behind his counters! Omaha Poultry association, which anywhere, and would bring misery Fulton arrives in Chicago and can And Mrs. Morse went around every-Y-yes.

"Then why do it?-particularly as by not doing it I am not defraudworry me very much."

"Yourself. My scheme gets Stan- vember' tries of the various breeds of meat- ley G. Fulton back to life and Chiproducing hares and rabbits, and cago very nicely; but it doesn't deal to them, of course. Still, I "I shall be petitioning her for my also cavies, has been held in con- get Maggie Duff there worth a don't believe Hattie is really expect- bread and butter, yet!" junction with the poultry show, cent! Maggie Duff can't marry Mr. ing the money. At any rate, she Lis division of the annual exhibit John/Smith in Hillerton and arrive hasn't said anything about it very Smith, when I think of all that has grown in extent and importance in Chicago as the wife of Stanley lately-perhaps because she's been money"-her eyes began to shine G. Fulton, can she?"

"If he wants her, indeed!" (Miss both as to the number of entries and the quality of the exhibits.

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Smith's answer to this.) Come that up, apologized Miss Maggie some that we know about. But it into his face. "And it wasn't missing that I just want to give, you know. We must get behind things have to be amputated.

To risky, my dear! He'd look allowed the line with the poultry of the look allowed the lo together too much like-like Mr.

"But your beard will be gone-1 rent a large building in the down wonder how I shall like you without ever?" town section and give an indepen- a beard." She eyed him critically Mr. Smith laughed and threw up his hands with a doleful shrug.
"That's what comes of courting

tractiveness of the poultry show for as one man and marrying as anthe reason that one of the most at- other," he groaned. Then, sternly: tractive sections last winter was "I'll warn you right now, Maggie Duff, that Stanley G. Fulton is going to be awfully jealous of John Smith if you don't look out.' "He should have thought of that

Trophies is Delayed before," retorted Miss Maggie, her The Allied War exhibit of Ger- eyes mischievous. "But, tell me,

"Never!-or, at least, not for some time. The beard would be gone, to some time to hide Mr. Stanley G. grew softly luminous as it had go and Miss Flora frankly wiped We will be able to give the peo- Fulton from the ubiquitous report-

tain must come to Mahomet." Miss Maggie's "Meaning-?" eyes were growing dangerously mu-

by Omaha Coal Dealers woman who wants to drive "That you will have to come to Chicago—yes."
"And court you? No, sir—thank

tilted it the other.) "Or that, either,

"However, speaking of courting-Mr. Fulton will do that, all right, and The coal company said it was so endeavor to leave nothing lacking, either as to quantity or quality. Think, now. Don't you know any one in Chicago? Haven't you got

some friend that you can visit?" "No!" Miss Maggie's answer was "And I hope I never will have." prompt and emphatic-too prompt she added. "That kind of work is and too emphatic for unquestion

ing acceptance. "Oh, yes you have," asserted the man cheerfuly. Crowd at Formal Opening a red flag in your face this minute Now, listen. Well, turn your head if you like-if you can listen better that way," he went on tran quilly, paying no attention to her Well, all you have to do is to write the lady you're coming, and Stanley G. Fulton will find a way to meet her. Trust him for that! Then he'll call and meet you-and be so pleased to see you! The rest will be easy. There'll be a regular whirlwind courtship then-calls, dinners. theaters, candy, books, flowers! Then Mr. Stanley G. Fulton will propose marriage. You'll be immensely surprised, of course, but you'll accept. Then we'll get married," he finished with a deep sigh of satisfac

"Mr. Smith!" ejaculated Miss Mag-

in U. S. Uniform Free Play gie, faintly. "Say, can't you call me anything -" he began wrathfully, but inter-

allowed use of the tables free of having his own way that he forgets charge. he is still Mr. John Smith. How-

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Say Eleanor H. Porter

Author of "Pollyanna"

"But she-she may not be there." used, I mean. Of course, the real

only it does seem terrible not to- be there. And, listen. I think you'd I suppose it was love that made better plan to go pretty soon after John Daly give \$100 to the Pension "But we have just proved that I go to South America. Then you Fund fair-after he'd jewed it out of write the news here to Hillerton. where telling how kind dear Mr. "Oh, they'll get it in the papers, Daly was to give so much to chari-

in time, of course; but I think it ty! Charity! Nobody wants charihad better come from you first, ty-except a few lazy rascals like to them, you know. There is Mrs. there wouldn't be any charity, I be-"What do you mean? What is Hattie, for instance, who is counting live." on the rest of the money next No-

ember"
"Yes, I know, it will mean a good held up both hands in mock terror. Fulton, can she?"

too busy bemoaning the pass the again—"and of what we can do with "No-no, but he—he can come present money has brought them it, I—I just can't believe it's so!"

ferently in the new home. But, Mr. pay more to their girls before they Smith, am I never to-to come pay anything to pension funds, eh?" back here? Can't we come back- laughed Mr. Smith, as Miss Maggie

"Indeed we can-some time, by and by, when all this had blown earnestly. "Oh, can't you see what over, and they've forgotten how Mr. we can do-with that twenty mil-Smith looks. We can come back lion dollars?" then. Meanwhile, you can come Mr. Smith, his gaze on Miss Mag-alone—a very little. I shan't let gie's flushed cheeks and shining vou leave me very much. But I un- eyes, smiled tenderly. Then with derstand; you'll have to come to mock severity he frowned. see your friends. Besides, there are "I see-that I'm being married all those playgrounds for the babies for my money after all!" he scolded. and cleaner milk for the streets,

"Cleaner milk for the streets, in- Smith gave her a rapturous kiss.

"Eh? What? Oh, yes, that was the milk for the babies, wasn't it?" he grown earlier in the afternoon. her eyes and told Mr. Smith she

enough for what he had done for her. Mellicent, too, with shy eyes averted, told him she should never forget what he had done for herand for Donald.

books, when they were published, CHAPTER XXIV (Continued) her at once, and tell her you're com- with suddenly flashing eyes. "Oh, Mr. Smith hastily, and with some evident embarrassment, refused the how I hate that word-the way it's money, saying that he could not tell "Then get her there. She's got to charity means love. Love, indeed! yet what the price of the book would

All the Blaisdells, except Frank, Fred and Bessie, went to the station to see Mr. Smith off. They him he was just like one of the family, anyway, and they declared soon. Frank telephoned him that he would have gone, too, if he had not had so much to do at the store. Mr. Smith seemed pleased at all

this attention-he seemed, indeed, quite touched; but he seemed also embarrassed during those last few days at Hillerton. (Continued Tomorrow.)

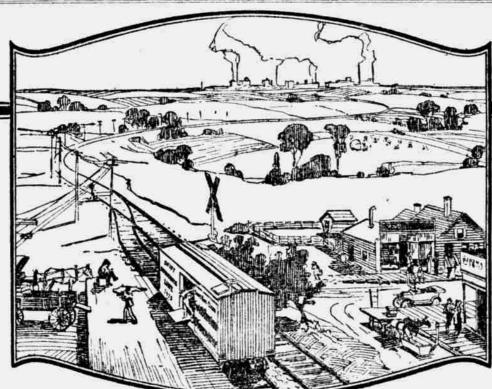
Helena Woman Visiting "Nonsense! But, honestly, Mr. Here Hurt in Auto Crash

Mrs. George A. Redding of Helena, Mont., who is visiting her "But you aren't expecting that sister, Mrs. George Reim, 303 Hap-"Yes, I know," frowned Mr. twenty millions are going to right py Hollow boulevard, had one of Smith, with a gloomy sigh. "That all the wrongs in the world, are her legs broken Tuesday evening, you?" Mr. Smith's eyes were quizzi- when an automobile in which she "No, no-I didn't mean to bring cal.
that up," apologized Miss Maggie "No, oh, no; but we can help overturned at Forty-ninth and was riding and driven by Mrs. Reim,



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Kennedy, attorneys.

Bloodhounds Run Down

was re-elected vice president, and here this afternoon and lodged in salary.

and J. A. C. ennedy of Mahoney & Shields Quits as Railroading

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