put on the paper-perhaps they The long years of her waiting had

ness. As time went on his anger became constant and harassing. At first Edna, living in her own world of happy dreams, heard him indifferof nappy dreams, heard him indifferently. She spent her spere hours in preparing against her bridal days the dainty things no real girl will give up. She pieced quilts, sewed carret up. She pieced quilts, sewed carpet rags, she saved feathers for her pillows and bed; with her mother's aid she accumulated bed and table linen. Gradually her trunk and box were

of this nonsense. "Here's Lem Randall ready to marry ye at the word He's got 320 acres as good land as there is in the state of Ioway, and I in thinking. "It's been hard—all-fired give him another quarter when you hard for both of us, waiting so long quarter section of land than he does surer than ever of that. about me," Edna retorted "You can The fixity of the frozen plains was

'And what do you think you'll be, slaving for a man without a cent?"

her sisters, the questioning or pity-ing glances of her girl friends, all "Yes. We are on the way ing glances of her girl friends, all passed her by. But as the years slipped away it was only the deep, strong current of her love and the steadfastness of help nature that held. steadfastness of heh nature that held Edna up under the hardness of her

Goodrich, when he found that Edna would not consider Randall, nor accept the attentions of other men tentatively offered, declared: "Well, if you think I am going to keep on supporting you in idleness until Lon Baxter can make enough to feed two mouths ye're mistaken. Hatty can go and you can do her

"But, pa," Mrs. Goodrich pleaded anxiously, it takes all three of us to feed and clean after four men, and take care o' the milk, and the chickenns, and the garden, to say nothin'

Yet, though "Ma Goodrich," by her weight and her rheumatism, and train.

her long years of service, was entitled to relief rather than new burdens, her husband carried out his both hands to hold his plunging murmured broken words of love, as were compelled to the drudgery that bust body and the most hopeful soul Lon had no suspicion of what life the northeast. had come to be to the overburdened and much harried girl. She had been pretty and popular, had sung in the choir of the Baptist church, and been counted in for all merry makings. He thought of her still as the village helle, before whom he had trembled. He was still wondering how she had ever come to favor the big, awkward

lout he felt himself to be. In her own heart of late Edna had found herself fearing that Lon had changed—that he no longer wanted Edna said. "I feel as if I knew her finished: her. It was in despair that she had already-and the baby, too." determined not to answer his last hurried note. She would put him to swifter trot of their own accord. "We live in this dugout, you know. And this test: if he did not speak she are almost there," Baxter spoke now I'm going to have my wish. We would admit that it had all been a tensely. He had felt all the time will just be contented here together which is a large veranda at the front. blunder and try to gather up her life that he should not be sure this was until you get another crop and can and make something of what was his own Edna-the woman of his build again." left, after she had torn her one love hopes and desire-until she had Lon Baxter straightened up. The out of her heart. Day after day crossed the threshold of their home, revulsion came:
passed with no letter. It was the until he had heard her first words of "And that wil severish, hurrying time of harvest understanding and appreciation. cried, the strength and courage of and she had sew spare moments—nor Edna, looking ahead eagerly youth and love which Fate cannot and she had few spare moments-nor had Lon, she told herself. Yet, with had Lon, she told herself. Yet, with through veiling twilight, made out conquer, thrilling through the words, slowly dying faith, she waited and the bulk of the barn. Then Lon "Working together—like we ought

like your man ain't in no hurry about writin' these days," he observed,

She made no answer. She waited the end of a scoring day's work, Her lips were white as she slipped the sheet from the envelope and read the words that had come from Lon's

She read the letter over again with quickly responding spirit. But the sparkle and glow of love's first hapby toil and disappointment. hours had been sorely dimmed fist.

Once more, with a new season, the resurrecting force of spring pulsed in Lon's veins. The man who drops seed into freshly stirred depth of Mother Earth cannot help counting on the harvest, however often or bitterly she has flouted him. This year the winds were gentle, rain came at the right moment, the sun was tempered. The yield was so abundant that the one railroad could not move trains fast enough.

That fall Lon Baxter bought and chauled lumber. Through the winter, with his own hands, he built his

The home for Edna was ready. Lon rolled a window shade back and forth with a touch of pride as he remembered the green paper shades manipulated by a string and always tipping one way or the other which had hung before the windows in his childhood. He settled his overcoat on his broad shoulders and sent a last appraising look about the room. It was square-and bare; a door and window to the east, a double window to the south, through which the April sunshine flooded, gilding the yellow paint to the floor. The open "butt'ry" door showed clean pine shelves, the new cook stove shone with nickel and mica. The big. black wood rocker, which had been the one luxury of his dugout, stood neas a small cane-scated rocker, Edrould sit her to sew, or perhaps -by and by-she might rock and

Ladies in Waiting.

too deep for expression.

They stood together before the

Edna did not speak. All the

A sob tore up through the man's

dimly outlined block at the rear.

They paused before the blackness

that marked an open door, and Edna

"And that will be this year!" he

"Working together-like we ought

AMUSEMENTS.

can you ever forgive me?"

another house."

reached Edna's heart just the same its walls covered with the cheapest of paper-a trailing vine pattern, with not been easy for Edna. Her father pink and blue flowers. Somehow that had never ceased his reviling of Lon had seemed to belong to Edna. The and ugly comments upon her foolish- bedsteead and the dresser were of the tiniest-they had given up the wedding at home to pay for that

"and she'll make it beautiful! mortgage, or debt, thank God!" After the third year her father insisted that he would have no more sisted that he would have no more have been sisted that he would have no more have been sisted that he took of his cap and paused,

are married. You take him and git into a home of your own, I tell you."

"Lem thinks a lot more about that anyway!" At this moment he was

give him the land if you want to, in the sturdy form and strongly-but I'm not a prize package to go with it."

in the sturdy form and strongly-blocked face of the man, as he jogged over the half-thawed road. Yet his He swore at her. "Why ain't you thoughts were leaping forward tu-sensible like Milly and Grace? Look multuously. Tomorrow, Edna would at Milly. Ed Beeson has just bought step from the train to his arms.! Toa new farm—that makes him a hull section—nigh all clear. He'll be a rich man before many years."

"Yes. And look at Milly! What good does his land do her? He won't and painfully prepared—or hindered the way for the research of the results of the even buy her a washing machine. —the way for tomorrow, counted for She's an old woman at 33." Edna re-

time, he would begin to live.

It was 3 o'clock the next afternoon before Lon and his bride left the "Lon will never be as mean to me as Ed is to sister. He will never let me milk 10 cows."

Detote Lon and his bride left the Prewitts and started home, her trunk, sewing machine and big box in the wagon behind the seat. In the strength of her sure love and hope it had been easy to defend her lover and herself. Her father's most savage attacks, the sneers of "At last!" His voice shook with

so many postponements, of such scathing delays, they had not many words to say. They rode on in the spoke again:

"It is the hand o' God. The hand length words to say. They rode on in the spoke again: words to say. They rode on in silence, while flocks of silver-flecked clouds sent shadows chasing across the wide naked prairie. To the west ward, a black of the side of silver ward, a black drift hung on the horizon. Once Lon looked like rain. Once Lon remarked that it strain, all the duliness, all the suffer-

looked like rain.

"If it waits till we get home, we'll not care—let it rain." Edna's laugh rippled with new happiness as he laughed with her. Suddenly she lifted her head from his shoulder to glance about and cry, "Why Lon, I ddn't mothers of our race blossomed into fullness.

"No. I on" she spoke quietly and

by rights now—we all o' us work hard the better part o' 14 hours a 'There isn't." Then he, too, she reached up and laid protecting caught the roar and rumbling of a mighty train. He turned quickly. "No, dear, it is not the end! It is hard the better part o' 14 hours a From the west a dense, black cloud." was sweeping toward them with the ring-together." speed and the scream of a demon A sob tore up

dismissed. Mother and daughter was already brushing their faces. "Get out and lie flat on the ground," eats the vitality out of the most ro- he directed. Before she could obey, the cloud veered and roared away to

"It's gone over," his voice was wavery.
"Is it gone toward home?" she

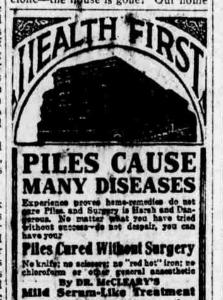
questioned anxiously.
"In that direction," he admitted. But a vagrant twister like that never does any harm. It'll hit the ground somewhere, or peter out in thin air" Lon drove more rapidly after this.

feared and tried to hope.

One night her father, with a contemptuous snort, tossed her a letter he had brought from town. "Pears he had brought from town." "Pears he had brought from town. "Pears he stop beating, he leaped from the wagon and ran on ahead. After a confused, frightened moment, she climbed down and ran after him. She until she was in her own room, at stumbled over a board; her feet tripptd on scattered brick.

> before a jumbled heap, above which wavering, broken column was silhouetted against the sky.
> "Oh, Lon," she breathed, 'the house—where is it?"

> "There!" He thrust out a clenched "There! The cyclone-the cyclone-the house is gone! Our home



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sing lullabys. He laid a caressing hand on it at the thought. He looked at the tiny bedroom—

"It's convenient and comfortablehe glanced around once more; it's all paid for-there ain't any

a somber light in the steady eyes.

He pointed out the Prossers' house

She stopped beside her husband,



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is gone!" The words were jerked out mechanically, from an upheaval Denver Honors Buffalo Bill

With Museum

Rustic Building Atop Mount Lookout to Display Trophies Of Indian Fighter Nearing Completion.

Denver, Aug. 20.—The rustic mu-seum building atop Mount Lookout, erected for the purpose of displaying the famous trophies of Buffalo Bill (Col. William F. Cody), is near-"There isn't." Then he, too, she reached up and laid protecting which will be called "Pahaska Temighty train. He turned quickly.

"No, Lon," she spoke quietly and ing completion, and the structure, which will be called "Pahaska Tepee," is one of the finest in the
Rocky mountains.

The memorial museum is close to the grave of the late "Wild West" idol and has been built "in the

Giant Lodgepole.

threat. Hetty, who had "helped" team. He turned again toward the since Edna was a mere child, was hurtling mass whose ravening breath "That's right," he whispered hoarsely. "That's right! I have been of the big structure. Not a piece of know what was the matter with me. wrong all the time. Edna! Oh, Edna, planed lumber can be found in the building. Carpenters employed axes knew there was nothing the matter Presently, in the humility of one almost exclusively in building the with me and inquired if he asked who has been chastened into recogni- tepee. Oregon redwood shingles, the question because he was a physition of his own finiteness, he went split by hand, cover the rough ex- cian or a quarantine officer of someterior of logs.

"No, you won't, Lon!" Edna with one of the most magnificent slipped a hand into his and drew and rugged fireplaces to be found car. in any structure in the mountains him away from the wreck, across the rough ground, until they reached a of the west.

Remarkable View.

The room that will be used for the exhibition of Buffalo Bill relics is located at one end of the structure, on the ground floor.

"We will not mortgage our place At last the team swung into a now, Lon, I've always wanted to A balcony surrounds the reception room, and the building has a num-From this veranda a remarkable view of the surrounding mountaians and plains below may be had, with the city of Denver within the range. The memorial was built by the cried, the strength and courage of city of Denver, and the museum

room will be presided over by 'Johnny' Baker, foster son of the late Buffalo Bill.

The smallest species of women is found in Lapland. They average

Standing on My Rights

"For what?"

"Who is?"

"Ye can't hey.

"Why can't ye?".

"What ye got agin' the place?"

"No I can't."

"Where is the jedge?"

"Fer not havin' regulation lights."
"Will I be fined or something?"
"I ain't the one to answer that."

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

I once read somewhere—I think it must have been in the Bible—that all human beings have certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of hap-

From that time forth I insisted on getting them, and I am forced to admit that this insistance has got

me into a lot of trouble.

Still, I am doing fairly well. I still have life. I occasionally have liberty, and I continue day by day the pursuit of happiness, although up to date I have not noticeably gained on it. Of the rights I have spoken of,

liberty is the most difficult to ob-

moment I started. All went well enough till I half, according to how interesting said I would sue the city, but he said the experiences is."

But I can't wait here an hour and a violated and he agreed with me. I half, according to how interesting said I would sue the city, but he said that couldn't be done. I would have a little after dark, and was stopped. "But I can't wait here an hour and to sue the constable who arrested I assured him that as far as I

on:
"Tomorrow I will go to the bank and ask for a loan—enough to build so feet in width. The ground floor things, adding that his question was inspired by the fact that I didn't inspired by the fact that I didn't

have the right kind of lights on my I then asked why he didn't in-

"What is the matter with the

quire what was the matter with the lights and added that in default of this question by him I would ask it. lights?" I said.

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are muddwy, and I don't like the company here." "Meanin' me?"

"I said the company."
"Perhaps you'd ruther wait some-

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"I would, a lot rather."
"All right, come along with me.

By CHARLES DANA GIBSON.

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I went along with him. We walked side by side, chatting pleasantly about "jedges" and prayer meetings till we came to a small square brick building with bars on the windows.

"Ugly little shack that," I commented. "What is it?"
"Calaboose," said my companion.
"Anybody in it?" "He's in prayer meetin' right now."
"Would you mind calling him out and asking him to fine me and let

"Only a couple o' tramps as yit. "Expecting more?" "Yep." "Who?"

me go?"
"I wouldn't call the jedge out of So I was locked up. The "jedge" prayer meetin' for you or 10 like when he came out at the end of tain-continuously that is.

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"When do you think he will come what must have been a most interesting meeting said I shouldn't have tain in the state of Connecticut, out?"

where I recently went, no other place to go occurring to me at the times they last three-quarters of an I told him my rights had been hour and sometimes an hour and a violated and he agreed with me.

> "Has he got any money or prop-erty or anything?" I asked. "On the contrary he owes every-"Because I am in a hurry, and it's body in town and has five or six etting late, and I don't like this judgments for false arrest against

him already.' So I didn't get my rights after all. "Well it's dirty, and the streets Copyright, 1921, by the Bell Syndicate

5 Essentials of Courtship Defined In London Court

They're Love Letters, Presents, Lover-Like Outings, Introductions to Respective Families and Ring.

London, Aug. 20.—Five essentials of courtship were laid down by coun-sel in Mr. Justice Lush's court. Mr. S. J. P. Merlin was addressing the jury for Mr. William Cuthbert Cronwell, motor engineer's clerk, of Brightonroad, Redhilll, who was sued by Mrs. Winifred Kate Coales, a war widow with two children, for alleged breach of promise.

In the correspondence, counsel pointed out, there was nothing even approaching what was nothing even

approaching what was usually called love letter, and not a single letter which contained a stronger term than "Yours very sincerely.

Not Even a Movic.

There was no engagement ring, and the young man took the widow to no theaters-not even to a picture theater. There were five essentials in the conduct of engaged persons to each other which here were totally absent. Mr. Merlin gave the first three—love letters, engagement ring and the introduction to the respective families. The judge then interjected: "I have exhausted them when I think of those three. What are the others? Counsel said the others were the giving of presents and the taking of lover-like expeditions and outings.

"Look back at your own engage-ments, ladies and gentlemen," he urged. (There were two women on

the jury.)
"Can you say," he asked, "that during that period any one of the five was absent?" The jury merely

Sums 'Em Up.

The judge, summing up, said he did not know what the jury thought of a young woman who had been married 16 or, 17 years and had two children who within 10 days of hearing of the death of her husband while serving his country made an agreement to marry someone else. Nor did he know what the jury thought of the woman if her story was true, allowing a young man to come to her while her husband was alive and talk about his being willing to marry her if she were free.

After an bour's retirement the jury intimated that they found for the woman, but awarded no damages.

The judge: "You must give a farthing; that is the nearest to nothing that I can think of."

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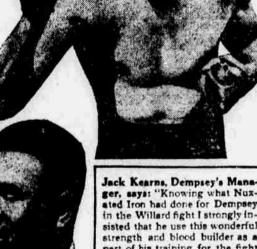
Dempsey says. "I feel I won through greater organic iron for the power, endurance, fighting skill and strategy. I took Carpentier's hardest blows on my chin the blood but it also and while they knocked me back they did contains the principal took dare me in the least. I am sure Carpentier chemical constituents has not the endurance to stand the hard blows that I can stand, neither has he the strength to deliver them. I understand his methods of training are entirely different that in the brain and from mine. While I believe in scientific box.

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and endurance that is going to win. In building up these three most important things work, constant nerthere is nothing like filling your blood with good old strength-giving fron. In preparing for my great fight with Willard I used Nuvated Iron as part of my training, and I feit that it was such benefit to me that afterwards I used it, whenever I felt I was not quite up to the mark, to help restore my greaten, energy and vigor; and when I commenced training for my fight with Carpentier, the supreme test of my life its use. It is now being used by over 4,000,000

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