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Sunbonnet He Thought It Was Kate

Who Wore It, but It Wasn't.

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It was morning in Idaho, and the sun was beaming pleasantly upon Barry Vail as he rode alongside the big

irrigating canal that he had been sent to inspect. "Many settlers on the reservation. Jim?" he asked the foreman.

"They are coming now that they see the canal is a go. The nearest one is Judge Rand His shack's up yonder. He's in luck. We go right through his ranch."

Judge Rand! Vall wondered if it could be the same man he had known long ago. He concluded it was not "Which way do I take to his ranch?"

he asked. "He's generally clearing sagebrush you'll likely run on him."

Vail rode on, tilting his sombrero back and humming a love tune. He was in a contemplative mood this morning, and the word "Rand" carried him back to the east, where he had been born and bred, but whose dust be had shaken from his feet five years be- "That was what I wanted to ask you fore. At that time he had been in love with Kate Rand, an imperious, self willed girl. One fateful day she had announced her intention of going to a masquerade in the character and dress of a page. His young, conservative scruples were horrified. He objected and when she persisted in carrying out her intention his dictatorial attitude moved him to break the engagement. Immediately afterward he secured an appointment as civil engineer in the west. Lately his love affair viewed at long range appeared a very boyish af-

When he came upon the solltary figure digging doggedly at a resisting root he recognized the man who had come so near being his father-in-law. There were mutual recognitions of pleasure, and then the judge explained that he had been caught in the financial coil of Wall street and had lost all his worldly possessions.

"Just enough left," he said, "to make a payment on 160 acres here, which I shall put to potatoes. The spirit of the west has caught me. Barry, I wouldn't go back into Wall street purgatory for any consideration."

After Vall had related his own experiences and inquired after the fortunes of mutual friends he asked almost

"Did Kate come out here with you?" The judge was silent for a moment Then be said, with a sigh:

"Can you picture Kate in the primi tive life? She had an opportune invitation to accompany some relatives on

a trip abroad." "And you live out here alone?" ex claimed Vall pityingly.

"No. I have my helper, Bill. We are very comfortable-a little shack for living room and dining room combined, two sleeping tents and an out of door oven-a place for these parts." But Vall was not listening. His attention was concentrated on a slender figure that was approaching in the distance. The figure was clad in khaki trousers, blue shirt, a red kerchief and "Who in the world is that?" he asked.

The judge turned hastily and looked

"Oh, that's Bill! I want him to go to the next rauch on an errand for me. Excuse me a moment. I will be back. He hastened toward the sunbonneted figure, and after a moment's conversation the figure turned and went the way from which it had come.

"Your Bill doesn't look equal to much hard work." observed Vali dryly. "Bill's all right at farm work or housework," assured the judge. "He's

"You see a good many queer sights in Idaho," remarked Vail, "but I'll swear I never saw a man or lad wear ing a sunbonnet."

"Bill lost his one and only sombrero in a reckless ride last week. He went to the nearest ranch to buy or borrow one, but the only superfluous headgear it had was this sunbonnet, to which he is quite attached, as he is a little fearful of sunstrokes."

"Well, I must return to the canal. I intend to be neighborly, judge." "Of course. Let me see. Come over

tomorrow to dinner." Vail chuckled softly as he rode

"I wonder if the judge thought he could string me that way. I have a very firm conviction that Bill is Kate. and, remembering my boyish horror of male attire, the judge headed her off. I suppose he thought he had deceived me with his evasive statement about her trip abroad and invited me tomorrow, when he will take pains to have Bill, alias Kate, absent. I know of no reason why we should not meet in friendly fashion. I know I admire her a thousand times more than I ever did for coming out here and wearing any kind of clothes for working purposes. I'll just go over tonight, whether I sm welcome or not, and stay to supper. Fancy the sybarite Kate cook-

Late in the afternoon he rode up to the shack, and, as he expected, Bill, clad in feminine attire, was in the toorway. She was a different girt from the handsome, languorous, cynically expressioned Kate be had

known. There were the same regular features, the high bred figure, air and pose, but the eyes were full of life, and the mouth curved in almost gentle lines. Her pale face was tinted with

ruddy gold. would be, remembering the angry

"I am very giad to see you, Mr. she said courteously, with exended hand, as be came up to her. He instantly took the cue, address

sion and reference to the past. He was glad it was to be this way. He wanted to begin acquaintance anew with this womanly Kate.

"You must stay to supper. That's what they call the meal out here. I shall prepare it myself tonight." "Don't you generally prepare it?" he

couldn't help asking. "No," she said casually. "Bill, the help, cooks, but he is away."

Vali decided to accept the little fiction regarding Bill, and when the judge came home and was informed by his daughter that Bill had been called away for two weeks, which was just the length of time Vall was to be in the vicinity, he never changed expres-

"Ruth," said the judge in reply. "Ruth!" interrupted Vall in surprise, She smiled.

"Father calls me by my middle name since we came out here. It was my mother's name, and he thinks I am growing to be like her." After supper, when the judge and

Vail had smoked and chatted, a neighbor came to talk planting to the judge. Barry proposed to Ruth (as he now liked to think of her) that they ride down the course of the canal, and she readily accepted. He remembered how well she used to ride and how well her boyish silmness looked in the saddle, But never in city parks could they this time of day. Follow the canal and have had this glorious canter over the wind swept way on the open plains. They came back in the glory of a western moonlight. When near the shack Barry drew rein.

"Shall we," he asked earnestly, "begin all over again?" "Yes," she replied in a low tone

to do." For the next two weeks every moment he could snatch from his work Barry spent at the shack. Feeling that he was depriving the judge of Bill's help, he put in some effective work on the ranch. In his rides, walks and talks with Kate Ruth be felt a sense of intimacy he had never known when with the Kate of olden days. "Darling," he said impetuously one night after a long silence, "can you forget the past and my boyish superlority? Can you learn to love me

again, Kate?" "Don't!" she gried breathless. "I am not Kate!"

He looked at her in bewilderment. "I am Kate's younger sister. I was away at school when you knew her, but I used to love to hear about you from father. I didn't know at the first that you mistook me for her. Afterward-well, I was afraid you would not care for me, but you can't have She's engaged."

"Dear," he said gently, "I don't want Kate. I want you, whether you are Kate, Ruth or Bill."

"Bill?" she interrupted faintly. "I knew," be laughed. "Bill's sunbonnet gave him away."

Stream of Life.

Life bears us on like the current of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel, through the org of the little brook and the windings of its grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads; the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and we grasp eagerly at the beauties around us, but the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty. Our course in youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated by the moving pictures of enjoyment and industry passing before us; we are excited by some short lived disappointment. But our energy and our depression are both in vain. The stream bears us on, and our joys and griefs are alike left behind us.

We may be shipwrecked-we cannot be delayed. Whether rough or smooth the river hastens to its home till the roar of the ocean is in our ears and the tossing of the waves is beneath our feet, and the land lessens from our eyes, and the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants until of our further voyage there is no witness save the infinite and eternal.-Exchange.

This elegant and delicate starch is the product of a plant that is cultivated very extensively in the Malay peninsula, where its culture is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The tubers of the plant (Manihot utilisima), which weigh on an average from ten to twenty-five pounds, are first scraped and then carefully washed, after which they are reduced to a pulp by being passed between rollers. This pulp is carefully washed and shaken up with abundance of water until the felcula separates and passes through a very fine sieve into a tub placed beneath. The flour so obtained is repeatedly washed and then placed on mats and bleached by exposure to the sun and air. It is finally converted into the pearl taploca of commerce by being placed in a crude shaped frame overed with canvas. It is slightly moistened and subjected to a rotary motion, by which means it is granulated. It is next dried in the sun and finally over the fire in an iron pas greased with vegetable tailow and is then ready for the market.

The gradually increasing price corn during the past three years is quite accurately reflected in the de crease in the exports of the cerea The exports for 1906 were 102,518,811 bushels, in 1907 83,200,872 bushels while during 1908 but \$7,577,717 bush els were sent abroad.

One farmer living three or fou miles from Twin Falls, Ida., reports three crops of alfalfa from a forty acre tract that measured in the stac ten tons per acre. This is calculate to give the eastern granger, who strug gles hard to cure two tons per acre in a season, a sort of tired feeling.

Complaint is being made in sever states that shipments of ornaments shrubs and plants from Holland and France are badly infested with eggs of the brown tailed moth. Of fortythree shipments into one state inspec-tion by state officers showed that twenty-one were infested with the pest

ALL SORTS OF ROADS

Forty-seven Kinds In a Mile Near Ithaca, N. Y.

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Work of the Department of Agriculture and Cornell University-Designed to Give Data on Highway Con-

Forty-seven different sorts of road to the mile seems a pretty large order, but that is the sort of construction that the road office of the department of agriculture has been undertaking in New York state. It is a large piece of work and promises to give some of the most valuable comparative data on roadmaking that have ever been accumulated in the United States. The work is to be done in conjunc-

tion with Cornell university and will be on a stretch of well traveled highway outside of Ithaca. The materials for the construction have all been accumulated, and the work has attracted much attention. The road will be divided into sections of 100 yards each, and each of these will be built of different material and in a different manner. The road office made plans for the construction of telford and macadam sections, and these will be given a top dressing of almost every concelvable sort of road binder. The ronds will be coated with asphalt, dif-

ferent sorts of tar, light and heavy

oils and such other binders as have

department from various sections of There will be roads constructed of slag, granite and various sorts of rock, and these will be combined with different sorts of top dressings tending to form a good chemical combination for preserving the surface from wear. It is expected that the road will be finished before the coming of cold weather, and the first report on its



SECTION

From Good Roads Magazine, New wearing qualities will be made early next spring. From that time on there will be periodical inspections and reports, so that the department will know just how the various sections are standing up to the work. All of the sections will be kept in as perfect repair as possible, and a record will be made of the cost of the work, so as to give not only the original cost of building, but the annual cost of upkeep.

The cost will be calculated for the various materials used, both with and without including the transportation charges, so that it will be for any community to tell just what a certain sort of road ought to cost in its own vicinity.

The department has so far decided on the sort of roads to be built on about 4,200 feet of the experimental stretch, and the whole work probably

will cover about a mile. One of the essential features of the periodical reports that will be made will be how the different sections withstand different sorts of traffic. It has been found that some of the best roads where iron tired vehicles and horses are used are the poorest in withstanding the scouring effect of rubber automobile tires. One great object of the various sorts of binders to be experimented with is to find something that will make a permanently dustless highway and one that will not be disintegrated by motor

traffic The experiments of the road office with what it terms "palliative" dressings have been quite wide in the season and tolerably satisfactory. The stretch of road laid in the agricultural department grounds and treated with wood pulp sulphite liqnor has stood up quite well, but it is found that it will require about two dressings per year to keep the road in good condition. As the liquor now costs more than light oil for road dressing it seems not to be an econom ical material to use.

What the Purchase of an Auto Did. A farmer in western Kansas bought \$3,000 automobile recently. After he got it home be found a stretch of road a mile long in his neighborhood too sandy for his machine. So he simply took his farm hands and teams and built a mile of macadam road through

Science by its anatomical spokes-men has long since exploded the attractive but fallacious creed of the phrenologist. It is now well known that no cranium, not even that clothes, and I went home to my which inclosed the mighty intellect people." of Sophocles, reveals on its outer aspect any certain signs of the cere"Well, I waited and waited and
brai development within it. The
waited for him to come and beg me
inner table alone expresses in its
to return to him, and he never form the characters of its evolu- did!"-London Telegraph.

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ENDOCARDITIS.

of the Heart.

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not large, and the clots attached to

them are also small in the simple

form. But in malignant endocardi-

tis the area inflamed is much more

extensive, and the clots are larger,

sometimes almost filling the cavity

of the heart. In some cases of ma-

lignant endocarditis, then called ul-

cerative endocarditis, the inflam-

mation is so acute as to cause ulcer-

The dangers of endocarditis are

of the valves injury is inevitable.

well, and for the rest of life any-

thing that may cause heart strain

must be carefully avoided .- Youth's

His Nose For News.

nia paper was sent out by the city

editor to get a story on the mar-

riage of a young society girl and

The "cub" was gone about an

hour and then returned and went

aimlessly over to his desk, by which

he sat down. Shortly afterward the

city editor noticed his presence and

"Here, kid!" shouted the supe-

"Nothin' doing," replied the boy.

"Nothing doing! What do you

"Nope. The bridegroom never

mean? Didn't the wedding take

showed up, so there ain't nothin' to

"Do you say your husband de-serted you?" said the judge to a

lady applying for a separation or-der from her husband.

as you can how he deserted you."

"Please tell the court as concisely

Two months after we had com

pleted our honeymoon he scolded

me because he thought I was ex-

travagant in the matter of getting

"Yes, my lord."

"Yes. Proceed."

"Why aren't you at work on

man well known in the city.

evident idleness.

that wedding?"

place?"

A cub reporter on a Pennsylva-

symptoms of apoplexy.

Companion.

ation of the affected parts.

heria or pneumonia.

malignant endocarditis.

Dangers of This Affection

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Statesville Landmark. A deed has been executed to the Daniel Boone Memorial Associa-By "endocarditis" is meant an inflammation of the endocardium tion for three acres of land in or membrane lining the cavities of Davidson county, where the tradthe heart. It is caused by the presitional site of the Boone cabin is ence of poisonous material, usually located. The association has debeen brought to the attention of the of living germs, in the blood and is cided to build a cabin exactly like therefore most often associated the original if possibly and store with or a consequence of some general disease, such as rheumatism, within it certain relics of the typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diph-Boone family. The site of the cabin is on a bluff on the Yadkin There are the usual two forms river, in Boone township, Davidfound in most diseases, acute and thronic, the last following upon the son county, near Boone's ford and first, and there are also the more Boon's cave.

> Mothers-Have you tried Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? It's membrane of the heart presents a great blessing to the little ones, numerous points of inflammation- keeps away summer troubles. little red areas with a tuft or ball Makes them sleep and grow. 35 of fibrin, or clotted blood, in the cents. Tea or Tablets. Graham center. These inflamed spots are Drug Co.

> > Goats In Switzerland. In Switzerland if a boy plagues a goat he may be fined and sent to juli. If a person meets a goat on a path and drives the animal aside he may be arrested. If a goat enters the yard of a person not its owner and is bit with a club or stone the person guilty of the offense must pay 30 cents. If the engineer of a railroad train sees a goat on the track he must stop the train until the animal can be coaxed away.

twofold-danger to the heart itself and danger to the brain or lungs or English Spavin Liniment reone of the other organs of the body moves all hard, soft or calloused The danger to the heart is from inlumps and blemishes from horses. jury to one of the valves. This alblood spavins, curbs, splints, most always happens except in the sweeney, ringbone, stifles, sprains mildest form of endocarditis, be- all swollen throats, coughs, etc. cause the inflammation most often Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. affects the edges of the valves. Even | Warranted the most wonderful when the disease subsides without blemish cure known, Sold by giving any sign of valvular injury Graham Drug Co. at first, this often appears later through a fibrous thickening or Mrs. Jim Stewart was found

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Nelson Stirewalt, colored, who killed John Wilson, also colored, in Cabarrus county a few days ago, surrendered last week and is in iail.

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New Point in Railway Damage Suits. In arguing a motion for a new

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Judge Allen reserved his opinion to consider the point.

A Scalded Boy's Shricks,

horrified, his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnice Salve wholly cured him. Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soot routs Piles. 25c at Graham Drug

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