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"You will be glid, dear, will you will dark "The light may conseyed," I said, care to said, care the tone I remembered of must be will take care of you, and to remain the child wont on "Only you must produce to tell him every He will not be angry. He is too up and mud for some the child will be said."

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teld me about lave and trive. I. I. lest both, did I her?" "He was always go 1," said Jean soft a Vad's, White should I have done than yet al. It is a Vad's of the should I have done than yet al. these years? You held to back from an always them despair. You are the creation of the weakest, and tops when I was helderes, and pages when I was helderes, and pages when I was helderes, and pages.

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For a few seconds the room wise still as greatly when I was well-ally desperate, and over when it other hose faded. Ohiny hills my below me to the faded. Ohiny hills my below my that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you no not. I see that every that gave you will every some sorrows are miner you troubles, itself, I have been seen hose it had thought of hor, prayed for her, provide any solid times in hours of solitude and pain. I heard her low on and saw the warm blood flush her low's a and saw the warm blood flush her low's a and saw the warm blood flush her low's a and saw the warm blood flush her low's and to such and to story and the seen to the reache a sith a torread of uniterance were frustrians and a few minerial site warmles Mr. Trimbelion entered.

We all art down then, and the conversition became general. They would not hear of my using to the hotel so my ing gare was sent for, and I did my best for reign the covidality of my welcome, and to seem at home and content once more.

Jost was vest under Each time I look ed at the stight fluore increased ways that something.

Lutil you love and trust me, took, she are leading only too planty the truth of her words.

ed at the sight figure in its soft gray words, dress, at the pretty head with its cluster. I we I went to my room, but I was too rest

dress, or the pretty head with its clustering curia, a ciracing feeling came over me, less for sleep. I was racked with doubt and fears, and all the sorrowful coal for the first learning and sometimes choked the words in my throat. She leaked so fair, me. The door opened softly, and on the cours in my throat. She leaked as fair, and sweet, and fruide. There was such a descript, tender assumatiness about her that I seemed to lose sight of that awful time of doubt, and the terruring years that I seemed to lose such to that a will time of doubt, and the terruring years that had followed. When some cast away with Darby and Reger Templeton had left, I fell into deep thought. My eyes rested on the burning least but I doubt thak they saw much of them, for my heart was heavy. A soft, restilling union roused me at lest, doubt land course in, and was standing close her. Then only a large and courage again. I spraing to the course in, and was standing close her. The not be angreed seen.

riselling union record me at last Joan Marketting close be side one. The said gently, "that you are not swarfed on some back?"

I happe the said gently, "that you are not sorter you came back?"

I wanted—oh, so much!—to bring you have sorter you came back?"

I hope, the said gentity. That you are here before. I most

ber rend it to me sometimes, and I thought often, oh. If you only know?"
"But wat is it?" I asked in growing bewilderment.
"It as Joan's journal," she said, and vanished.
"Heaven forgive me," I said, "If I have misjudged her?"
"I took up with trembling hands the journal that the child had brought to me. The record of those years of argumb has them the series of the part of the said wanged the leaves beyond on years of some fragitive resembled in the series of the met. "Oh, if I had but known!"
The boson wanged, the same finded at me, in hewislement, I don't be series in fair, chill wind came up from the sen, and that the child had brought to me. The record of those years of argumb has them the series of the met. I more hope to be severally a single part the dash of application of the series of the met. I have been been me. I have been been me. I have been supported by the said warm, and shared up life, whom still lavie and fain would have believed.

A I thought of these themes I resolute by put the hook away.

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I knew very liftle of women to guity thought that no woman would receive the past were innecent or guity. "The told me she has a ways is used. "Ye would have a would be received for the folly and she heard the world me has a wing and boarded for leave up the law with all the arms had been disclosed in the other world went to unified as a wing and boarded for leave up the law with the world come had been disclosed in the other world with the part of the folly and the part of the folly and she would be a part of the folly and she would be a part of the folly and she part of the folly and

"My desr," I said gravels, "I have no whole to learn anything about you that your own lips cannot tell me. Some day, perhaps, you will understand me bester

read? You say you cannot remember; so may have written things down that were meant only for your eyes."

She shook her head. She booked at me with the rust and simplicity of a child. "I will never deceive you again," she said. "When you know me as I am, you may act as you please. It is all there, think; all except that time when my memory failed. Perhyps," she added sorrow ralls, "you may hate me-or despise me. There may be things written slown there that I never meant any one to know, but you fill and on me. I am sorry I did not frust you from the first."

And so m I, besides knows!" I supered below my breath. "I will give you all the day to read?, "to wint on present). "Then to-night I will meet you in the garden- w love—when I teld so it. I would be your wife they expense ago. Do you remember?" Yes. It answered gravely. "I will be there."

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confidence is sacred. I should never think of voluting it.

A strange little smile came to her light A strange little smile came to her light.

T might have known," the faid. The revolution of feeling was so strong, it might have known," the faid. The revolution of feeling was so strong, it might have known, and self-feeling was so different to others.

T hope, I said, "that any one who knows the meaning of honor would he have in a similar manner. I will give you back your book if you will come to my room.

Very well," she said, sortly, and fellowed me across the vestibule.

I went is and hook her bournal from the strong where where I had placed in. She stood on the threshold and waveled me I came up to her and placed the book in her hands. As I did so she turned very make, then looked up in my face.

T aught to have no seemes trong you, the said slowly. "And I don't know why I should mind your reading this. There so thing wrong-only-only if is very found." I said gravely, "I have no "From this very hour," I answered.

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our own lips cannot tell me. Some day, perhaps, you will understraid me bester taken you have yet done. But I am contest to take wait.

She put her hand to her head with that which of complexity.

source than Mrs. Nat Callins, who is known throughout the Northwest as the cartie (Dynam of Montana.

"Art, Collins pictures a picture sque figure of the me and perfect Western type which is far giving way to nuother order of things. Size is the product of the canditions which prevailed upon the Western plans many years ago, and a history of her evental line is about as interesting as could possible be painted by the great est hving movement.

Mrs. Colline is en route to Chicago and one came to Minneapolis with a

large town. Chotean is about twenty five inter-from her ranches, and is also thirty-five miles from the nearest "When the "she can he "Is it hady betters." Them she sents into a poil of sell death leading a poil of sell death leading. "Each Ferrers where is Landy Ferrers." She themselve to have him, but she? No has they hely the sent power and your lead to be she force. I will be how men!"
"That is how she are actually the time," and Mrs. Birket "I think you had better nearest, my last step it might upoet her." rational. Thus it can be seen that the cattle queen is located tem tely sentior redation.

ment. I speake to fine I transfer him.
Leak "out," and she standard, and
pointed with one from the hand to a corment of the recom. "Then he stands With the
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to go away? Tell how-tell him."

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Her voice was atomet by a which.

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"Very store said, and families in lowesh, weak laught. There are stronger those should. The race extense them. Thus have been with in a long long flow. That is what they said. Donald bounds.

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men and cattlement of Mortana de manding that he accoud the sust unry privileges of the read to Mrs. Collins. In a few days threats began coming in, the writers declaring that if he did not needed to Mrs. Collins' to mest they, the principal cattlemen of the West, would recise to ship au-other hand over his read. Mrs. Colon." From a bines called Swine change. These here their value.

These line are now expected in expectations are now expected with the pass and instead one each year since, and is today the only women to the control of the control of

The series of European States.

The series regular tors is over \$00,000 to series an appear that with the tolongs entirely to the pointed finger than series upon the shoulders Mrs. Collins would find than one who can calculate and exemples upon the series than 3,000 different between them American has a consecutive to the pointed finger than one who can calculate and exemples upon the series that there is any quantity of time which she finds it almost impossible to dispose that with the belongs entirely to the pointed finger than one who can calculate and exemples upon the term of the decime and idealist, rather than one who can calculate and exemples upon the following entirely to the pointed finger than one who can calculate and exemples upon the following that the tolongs entirely to the pointed finger than one who can calculate and exemples upon the following that the tolongs entirely to the pointed finger than one who can calculate and exemples upon the following entirely to the pointed finger than one who can calculate and exemples upon the finance of the dreams and idealist, rather than one who can calculate and exemples upon the finance of the dreams and idealist, rather than one who can calculate and exemples upon the finance of the free finance that with the tolongs entirely to the pointed finger than one who can calculate that with the tolongs entirely to the pointed finger than one who can calculate the pointed f Regular Armies of European States,

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of, and she finds vent for her surplus of, and she may be accounted by an expectation of the new mining region near St. Mary's Luke, Mon., and while there invested in several fine copier claims and localed a town site ROMANTIC CAREER OF MRS. NAT COLLINS ON WESTERN PLAINS. on the banks of the lake.

NO. 15.

A CATTLE QUEEN.

Schuresque Figure of True Western Type "Married. But Masser-Husband is "One-t" - At 55 as Vigorous as at 20 "Time Still Hangs Heavily I post fler.

The city of Minneapolis has within its pater says the Tribine of that city, a notable guest, no less n per-sonage than Mrs. Nat Colling, who is

Mrs. Collins has had a

brother was wagonmaster.

DOESN'T HURT THE SURGEON-

A Hall-Fold Touth With Regard to Minor Operations With the Knife.

A New York surgeon connected A New York surgeon connected with one of the post-graduate medical schools of that city was one day on the point of innering a foliar for one of the students, a young southern physician. The parient ruled at sight of the knife. It won't hart, "observed the surgeon with a sympthetic smile," It sometimes think, "to subjed, "that it is well for a surgeon to feel the point of the knife at least ones in his its."

"I saw my first hospital service to Thaw my first hospital service to this city with Dr. S. he went on, "and no better surgeon was then to be found in America. He had a large dispensary clime and rarely a day possed that one or more cases of felou-

did not appear.
"It won't hust, was always his comforting assurance to the parient.
"The old doctor was very irritable.

Mrs. Collins, although a married woman, is mustered the various property is been from the stock from the condition and the condition and the condition and the point of ship makes this trin enchy year, and accompanies the stock from the point of ship ment in Montana to Mirmeagodis, the last feeding point before reaching Chicago. From there she takes a regular passence train and travels as be fits here condition as mistress of a great fortune. The cattle are directly in charge of six cowhere from the stock from Mentana to Chicago.

Mrs. Collins, although a married woman, is muster of the various ranches in her mane in Montana. This property is located in the vicinity of

"The old doctor was very irritable of a patient made any outerly of bother even the bineing of a resent. Full you thager down there, indicating the edge of the table, bank keep still," he commanded, and tenth to tell, patients, as a rule, made little fuss.

"Time passed on, and in the mutations of life Dr. S. had a felon on his left foreinger, and it was a bad one. He poulticed it and fussed with it be about a week, and walked the floor with pain at hight. At last it became unendurable, and he went to his as sistent surgeon and said, nervously." If say, duct r, will you take a look at my finger? property is located in the vicinity of Choteau, a lattle town north of He's na and is about arxiv five niles from Great Tally, which is the nearest

"I say doet r, will you take a look at my finger?"
The assistant surgeon blocked and semarked gravely. First ought to have been lanced before.

"Possibly but" small Dr. S., and then with a long breath. "Uerhaps you disetter lance it now."

"Certainly, said the assistant surgeon. "Fir your linger on the table."

"Dr. S. complied, and with a face white as paner, watched the knife." enough almost to rival Robinson Cracareer, although not devoid of what would be considered grievous hand ships by the average American woman.

as white as paper watched the knile." Be gentle, he cautioned: "limits an awful sore linger." She is now about fifty-five years of age and is just as lively and vigorous as any young woman in the tweatles. She is an industrious worker, and is "'It won't hurt,' remarked the as

sistant surgeon, and the sharp seed desended. "There was a howl of agony from She is an industrious worker, and is of that nervous temperament which must trial employment to keep the mind at rest and the heart satisfied. She logan her Western experience at the age of ten years and has lived upon the plains ever since. It is her beast that she went through Denver when that great city of today

trips across the plains between Omaia which end of the kinfe and Denrer, acting in the capacity of —Youth's Companion, cook in the wagen train of which her

brother was wagonmaster.

Later on the spirit of adventure which had begun to dominate her disposition impelled her to remove to the new mining fields of Montans, at Bussian Activity in the Manchuria.
Dr. Denableon Smith of Philadelphia recently arrived in London, having fluished his journey of exploration through Mongolia and Manchuria. Dr. Smith says that the Russians are making extraedimary efforts to colonize Manchuria, China. Expeditions, political and commercial, are constantly passing between Siberia and Pekin, both by way of the Gubi desert and also by way of Kirin. At Kirin there the time of their thest opening. She visited Bannock and many other points, and was the first white woman points, and was the first white woman in Virginia City. She was at Helena before there was such a vince, and it was at Helena some time later that she wedded Nat Collins, a well known and respected miner. The marriage occurred about thirty years ago, and sinstly after the ceremony the young couple out the sening camps and went into the northern part of Mentana and established themselves in the stock-raising business, to which they have clang per-selectly and with great success ever since. They have but one child, a daughter sixteen years old. also by way of Kirin. At Kirin there is already a considerable Russian permanent population. On the great Manchurian rivers, Nomin and Sungart, both tributaries of the Amar, Dr. Smith saw a fleet of five light draught Russian steamers and a large number of steel barges employed in the transrout of troops and also in trading with the Chinese. Theory other steamers of similar build were also under conof sindla build were also under construction. Prespecting was busily going on in Manchuria, and valuable gold deposits ind here discovered. Window Tailechar, in Manchuria, Dr. Smith met a very large party of Russian railway burreyers. They expressed themselves to Dr. Smith as much discovered at the rails of the They began ranching with about 450 of stock. The animals were turned loose upon the planes and allowed to increase and multiply as rapmuch disappointed at the nature of the much disappointed at the nature of the country through which the proposed into to Prot Arthur was to pass. So great, in fact, are the difficulties of railway construction through Manchura that the Russians have been discussing the alternative of reaching Post Arthur and Pekin by making a line through the Gobi desert, connectprogress is extremely slow. Dr. Smith and and the line to Port Arthur can not vertainly be finished under ten years. -- New York Times.

There is a marked difference be-tween the Spanish and the American hand. In the latter the third finger, which is called the finger of brilliancy, is square-tipped. This gives a prac-tical turn to the intellectual develop-ment. The second fluger in this hand is scattlate tipped and well formed. howing a wholesome disposition that free from morbid the ries and that is impulsive enough to save from over caution. The first finger is pointed, giving religious sentiment and ideality in act and sentiment. The first finger is rather long, which shows a desire to lead. The fourth finger is rather long and content shaped, showing researchity and love of advancement The thumb is large and independent looking, showing great energy. The principal lines of this band, the lines of life, fate, head and heart, are all strong and well developed. It is a hami that is invincible, it follows no one type, but draws strength from various sources, and therefore pos-The Spanish hand sesses versatility. The Spanish hand belongs entirely to the pointed finger type of the dreamer and idealist, rather consworld suppose that with the