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done the same to me. "Sire," answered the youth quickly, "when Damonoff tried by threats to make me sign his paper I told him there was but one man on earth at whose order I would do that thing. The man who has the right to command shall never have occasion to strike me."

There was something in this reply and more in the tone and bearing of him who spoke it that made the duke tremble. He saw plainly that the emperor's eyes sparkled with admiration as they rested upon the gunmaker

"But now about this duel," resumed the emperor. "How dared you take advantage of the count in the conflict?"

"Advantage, sire?" repeated the youth in surprise. "Aye. Did he not, Stephen Ur-

zen? Bailey-Morgan Block, Rooms 1 & 2 "He did, sire," replied the man thus addressed. "And which of the two do you call

the best swordsman?" Peter asked. "Why, sir, the count is or was vastly his superior." "And what say you, sir-lieuten-

Oypron: at resistence, east of court liouse, where he will be found at all nours when not visiting patients. Alaric trembled, for this was addressed to him. He knew that the duke was anxious to crush his friend, and he feared to draw the wrath of that powerful nobleman down upon his head. But a happy

thought came to his aid. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: corner Third and Main Streets. Office hours, 8:30 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone to residence from Brock & Seis' Drugstere at all hours. All calls promptly attended, night or day. "Sire," he said, "I would rather you would judge of that for your-

"Me judge? And how am I to do that? "Let Rurie Nevel's skill be tried here before you. If I mistake not, you have some good swordsmen near your palace. There is Demetrius, the

"What, my master at arms?" "Yes, sire."

Morgan-Bailey Block, up stairs 12, 13 and 15. Residence, S. W. Cor "Why, he is the best swordsman adventurer would fare badly in his

"Never mind, sire. You could

"Why," said Peter, with a smile, "Demetrius handles the count as I would a mere child."

Office in Union block over Pharmacy "Sire," spoke Ruric modestly, but yet frankly, "it were surely no disgrace to be overcome by your tutor." "And will you take a turn with him at the swords?"

"Yes, sire, if so it please you." Best arta vial teeth \$5,50 per set. Coment and Amaigam fillings 50 cents each. Gold fillings from \$1 up. Vitalized air for pain-"By my soul," cried the emperor, leaping up, "we'll have some diver-sion out of this trial. What ho, less extraction.

Overce: three doors north of Brick store. Office hours from 9 a. m. to4 p. m. there! Light up the chamber. Let every lamp be lighted, for we want sight now. Send Demetrius here and tell him to bring his roundedged

swords!" Both the duke and Urzen stood aghast at this new turn, but they dared not interfere, for they saw that their imperial master was all excitement now to see a trial of skill Grandes Bailroads, the far-famed at that science which, above all others, he tried to make his officers learn. But then they had one hope -Demetrius might overcome the gunmaker so easily that Peter

the Heart of the Rocky Mountains, hould not see his real power. Demetrius soon came, and under and a view by daylight of scenery his arm he carried the swords. They If desired, a stop enroute may be were of the common size, but with round edges and points on purpose made at quaint and picturesque for play. The master at arms was a Salt Lake City, the "City of the powerfully built man and possessed Saints," Glenwood Springs, Leadsplendid form. He was a Greek ville, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, birth and was now retained by the emperor as a teacher of the There are three daily trains leav-

sword exercise,
"Demetrius," said Peter, "I have sent for you to entertain us with a from the Northwest via either O. R. show of your skill. Here is a man about whose power there is some dispute. Mind you, it is all in kind-& N. Co., or the Southern Pacific Co. ness. Ruric Nevel, take your weap-

Through Sleepers (Standard and on." Tourist,) Free Reclining Chair Cars The youth stepped forward and extended his left hand for the Personally Conducted Excursions. sword, and the right hand he exin charge of competent and courtetended for the other to grasp. It ous managers, are run several times was taken warmly, for the Greek a week without change of cars to saw in an instant that he had a no-Denver Omahs, Kansas City, St. ble man to deal with. And those tell her of those, for he knew not Louis, Chicsgo, Buffalo, New York, two men were not much unlike in | whether they beded him good or form. Demetrius was an atom the evil. taller, but Rurie showed the more Tickets are on sale at all Railroad musele.

Ticket offices. For further informa-The night had come on, but the great lamps were all lighted, and the room was as bright as day.

"Sir," said Rurie, addressing the Greek, "this is none of my seeking, though I confess that for a long while I have longed to cross a play-ful sword with you. I play well."

me I will not like you less. I can af-

"And perhaps you would have lord to be beat once, seeing that thus far I have never been since first I offered to fence."

"Come, come," cried Peter, who was impatient for the entertainment, "let's see the opening. Now,

Like twins stood those swordsmen as their weapons crossed with a clear, sharp clang. The Greek led off carefully, and Ruric as carefully warded every stroke. Then the former assumed a guard, and Ruric led off in turn. Ere long the swords clashed with sharper ring, and soon sparks of fire flew out from the clanging steel. Louder and louder grew the clang, and quicker and quicker grew the strokes. The force, but as yet neither had been

The emperor was in ecstasy. He clapped his hands and shouted bravo

with all his might. By and by Rurie's eye grew more intense in its sparkling fire. His opponent saw it, but he could not tell what it meant. The youth was about to risk the most daring feat of all he knew. Steadily burned his eye, and his lips were set like steel. At length he saw that the Greek was playing for a thrust, and he lowered his point. Demetrius saw the chance, and, drawing his arm quickly back, he made the thrust with all his pow-He was sure now he had won,

for there was no earthly way in which his point could be struck either down or up. But see! With a gliding motion, a motion almost imperceptible, Ruric raises his sword, and the other slides along upon its side, and the other point, instead of touching his breast, is caught in the cross guard of his haft. Then, quick as lightning and with all his might, Rurie bends his elbow downward with the whole weight of his massand, descending, is caught fairly on

the hilt by Rurie Nevel. For a moment all is still as death in that chamber. Rurie is the first to break the silence. He advances to the Greek, and as he hands back both the swords he says:

"Demetrius, remember man, for I can see it in your forgiving glance. You will not like me the less for this."

"By heaven, no!" the noble Greek cries, dropping both the swords and extending both hands, which the gunmaker grasped. "I honor you, I

Peter Alexiowitz, the impetuous emperor, then in the zeal and fire of youth, leaped from his standing

place and caught Rurie by the hand. "By St. Michael," he cried earnestly and loudly, "you stand clear of all blame, for full well do I know that had you so desired you could have slain Conrad Damonoff at your

first thrust." "Sire," returned the youth, now speaking tremulously, "twice did I disarm the count and yet spare him. And when in my rage I broke his weapon in twain to bring him to his senses he seized a second sword."

"Sir duke, spoke the emperor turning toward Olga, who stood trembling with rage and mortification, "you see you must have labored under a mistake. You can retire now. Not a word, sir!"

With a quivering lip and a trembling step the duke left the apartment, and after him went Stephen

"Now, Ruric Nevel, if you leave Moscow without my consent you do so at your peril. I would not lose sight of you. You are at liberty." In an hour more Ruric was upon his mother's bosom. He told her all that had happened, all but the last words of the emperor. He did not

CHAPTER VIII. THE MASK FALLS FROM THE VILLAIN'S

It was about two weeks after the events last recorded that Rosalind Valdai sat in her own apartment with Zenobie for her companion. It was in the afternoon, and a severe storm was raging without.

"Now, Zenobic," spoke the beautiful maiden, "we have a moment

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THE CANAL TREATY.

The New York papers of last Monday morning publish, what, purports notes when singing, but for the purto be the text of the Nicaragua Canal treaty snow in the custody of the State department at Washrngton, The copy was obtained from "a high official of the London Foreign office" A fter the preamble dispatch recites:

"It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the Government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or by loan of money by individuals or corporations, or through sub scription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, owing to the provisions of the present convention, the United States shall have and enjoy simply gives a scream or a single all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation travellers. Some of them travel team by a score of 17 to 0. The Forand management of the canal" Other provisions follow:

"1. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of 6,000 miles, of war of all nations observing these against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the condi-

"2. The canal shall never be be committed within it,

"3. Vessels of war of a belligerent such vessels through the canal shall N. Y, Recorder. be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regula tions in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the

"4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of form. Their powders dry up war or warlike materials in the ca-nal, except in case of accidental hin-erful acids used in the inhalers have drance of the transit and in such case entirely eaten away the same memthe transit shall be resumed with all ed to cure, while pastes and ointpossible dispatch.

shall apply to waters adjacent to the who has for many years made a close upward. On that instant the Greek canal, within three marine miles of study and specialty of the treatment upward. On that instant the Greek eanal, within three marine miles of of estarrh, has at last perfected a sees and feels what meant that either end. Vessels of war of a believe treatment which when faithfully strange fire of the eye. He feels his ligerent shall not remain in such used, not only relieves at once, but point caught, but before he can close waters longer than 24 hours at any permanent his grasp more firmly the haft is one time, except in case of distress, the resulted calling with a dull clarge and in such cases shall depart as soon. It is the only remedy known to the vaulted ceiling with a dull clang as possible, but a vessel of war of and, descending, is caught fairly on one belligerent shall not depart with-

operation of the canal shall be deem. and everything necessary to its perpromise. I know you are a brave ed to be part thereof for the purpose "Snuffles" is the only perfect catarrh much greater and there is apt to be a calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal."

THE BIRDS' MOVING TIME.

most interesting studies of ornitholan army on the march. They have their advace and rear guards, while the main body remain compact. Of United States or Canada on receipt course there are stragglers who are of one dollar. Address Dept. E 750, course there are stragglers who are Edwin B. Giles & Company, 2330 math tried it Marquis of Queensberry unable to keep up with their com- and 2332 Market Street, Phila- fashion the other night. The mill panions, but these fall out of the delphia. ranks, and unless they perish make their way the best they can to their destination.

Now that cold weather has set in at every species are on the wing for the South. They are travelling along the same high roads over which they have past from time immemorial. Some of them go in vast concount depart from that route until weather is mild, and, when it is cold again, rising high into the air with a

high in the air. They seem to have per box. Samples free.

stranged a code of signals by whistling. The note is, of course, peculiar to the bird, and is used among other

pose of signalling this note only is Eugene. used. The bobolink, for instance, which has a wide range of song, Clackamas Co., will start for the east when on the passage has but one cry, in January with A. E. Hinkle, of and he advises the main body of any Roseburg, to purchase a carload of threatened danger by whistling Red Polled cattle, "spink, spink." The birds that lead the main body

are veterans who have made the march north and south half a dozen years. The signal of a wild goose is thief entered the room in the absence a loud "honk." The kingfisher, who of the traveling man, broke open the scoids so that you might almost imagine that he was a human being, resonant note, which keeps his forces together. These birds are all great last Saturday by the Forest Grove

The massing of these forces in the rules, on terms of entire equality, so early fall is very curious and highly that there shall be no discrimination interesting. Not a single bird starts tions or charges of traffic, or other- families or broods for miles around begin to collect, until hundreds and sometimes thousands get Oregon. blockaded, nor shall any right of war together and form late a body on the be exceeded or any act of hostility edge of the woods. Here the younger birds wheel, and scream, chasing each other through the air; but the shall not enter or take any stores in clders appear sedate, and seem to be the canal, except so far as may be waiting to collect together every strictly necessary, and the transit of bird that should join in the march .-

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

Something New Under The Nun.

All Doctors have tried to cur eatarrh by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste mucuous membranes causing them ments cannot reach the disease. An "5. The provisions of this article old and experienced practitioner

of this convention, and in time of cure ever made and is now recogniz- larger body of oil discovered." war as in time of peace shall enjoy ed as the only safe and positive cure complete immunity from attack or for that annoying and disgusting disinjury by belligerent and from acts case. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve hay fever or cold in the head,

Catarrh when neglected often leads The fall is the time of the year ordinary remedy, but a complete the eating house warning hungry when hundreds of thousands of birds treatment which is positively guar-arnteed to cure catarrh in any form migrate, by day and by night, in or stage if used according to the dilarge battallions from the frost-bound rections which accompany each ordered all the waiters to quit work. North down to the sunny South. package. Don't delay but sent for it They did notwithstanding they were These migrations form one of the at once and write full particulars as not members of the union. In this to your condition and you will receive special advice from the discovogists, who tell us that the little erer of this wonderful remedy revoyagers make their long journey garding your case without cost to with the precision and discipline of "Snuffles" the "guaranteed catarrh grind in the little school town of

cure." Sent prepaid to any address in the

The Children's Friend.

the North millions of birds of almost children will suffer too. For coughs, round or two, Marshall Broomfield croup, bronchitis, grip and other arrived and took the puglisls into winter complaints One Minute Cough custody. Each was fined \$12.50, Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Win. states that the state law in reference gregations down the valley of the chester, Ky., writes, "Our little girl to wide tires on wagon wheels has Mississippi, and will not on any actual was attacked with cropp late one night and was so hoarse she could of Wasco county than any other one they reach their winter abiding hardly speak. We gave her a few law that ever has been passed. Nearplace. Others skirt along the fringe doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It ly all the fermers and teamsters have and thousands in a flock, halting at and thousands in a flock, haiting at went to sleep. When she awoke any stopping-place, so long as the weather is mild, and, when it is cold hourseness or croup."

tumult of noises and continuing the A new remedy for billiousness is most impassible at times, are fast now on sale the Delta drug store, disappearing, and much heavier One of the most interesting things It is called Chamberlain's Stomach loads can now be haved than herein connection with the night-flying and Liver Tablets. It gives quick tofore and much faster time made. birds is the apparent perfect system relief and will prevent the attack if The wide tires harden the roads and of signaling that they maintain given as soon as the first indication make them quite smooth, and nearly when sometimes they are half a mile of the disease appears. Price, 25 cts. all the roads are 200 per cent better

NEWS OF THE STATE.

A traveling diamond merchant, who was a guest at the Portland Hotel last Sunday night'was robbed of stones valued at \$10,000. The trunk and got away with the plun-

The farmers athuskey band of foot ball players at, Corvallis was beaten every spring and fail from the shores est Grove men admit that lack of exof Hudson Bay and even Greenland per ence and training on the part of to the tropic of Capricorn, a distance the O. A. C. is what made the game

State Secretary Dunbar has gene east for a month. While away he will investigate systems of keeping southward until the cutting northern public records and accounts in vogue winds begin to pipe. Then all the in the several states. He is looking to proposing a uniform system of accounts and records for the counties of

The French-Glenn Livestock Company will drain 65,000 seres of land in Harney county, commencing work at once. The ditch will be 60 feet wide, 9 feet deep and 35 miles long. The cost is estimated at \$50,-000. Land 25 miles long and 7 miles wide will be reclaimed.

A prune association has been formed in Marion county. Its directors has fixed the price of dried prunes at 5 cents for 40's in 25 pound boxes. This is a rate of 44 cents for the same fruit in sacks, for smaller fruit a less price is asked. Commission men have fixed the price at 3 to 34 cents. It is seen how difficult it will be for the two interests to get together.

The commercial club of The Dalles has arranged for a monthly fair to be held in that city. The first is to be held Saturday Dec. 7. The exhibition is really more in the nature of an exchange market than a time for amusement. Cattle pens are to be maintained where purchasers and

of other products will be provided. News from the Idaho oil fields in in 24 hours from the departure of a edy is known as "Snuffles, the H. V. Gates is interested. J. D. vessel of war of the other belligerent.

"6. The plant, establishments, dollar, each package containing in.

"6. The plant, establishments, dollar, each package containing in. buildings and all works necessary to ternal and external medicine suffi- all our travels we have found nothing the construction, maintenance and cient for a full month's treatment so good as the Malheur fields, taking all in ail. The size of the oil field is

> The waiters alliance in Portland have not only struck in five restaurants but have adopted a system of boycott, They give attention to one place at a time. A man is hired at to consumption-"Snuffles" will save \$3.00 per day to carry a large banner you if you use it at once. It is no and march back and forth in front of men not to eat there. At one place instance free labor could not stand before "organized."

> This is the way mills are made to Philomath, Benton county as reported by the Corvallis Times: The accounts are that two citizens of Philo math tried it Marquis of Queensberry occurred on the street after dark, and to help the thing along, one citizen held a lantern so that the principals You'll have a cold this winter, could see where to land with right Maybe you have one now. Your hand swings and jabs. After a

A news paragraph from The Dalles Dailes into the great wheat belt alnow than they were two years ago.