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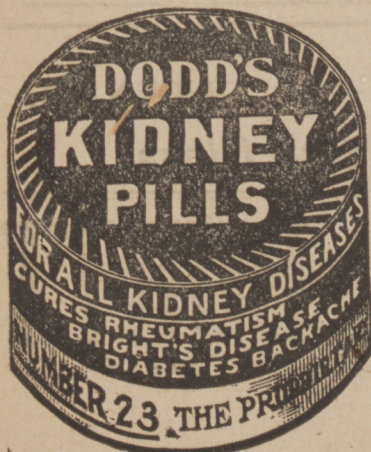
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IRRIGATION WELL CELEBRATION

Midland, Texas, Dec. 8—Midland held a jubilee celebration today to draw the attention of prospective homeseekers and investors to the fact that this locality now possesses one of the greatest irrigation wells on record. This is the great Moran well, which is producing 2,000 gallons a minute from a depth of 121 feet, and the capacity of which, in the opinion of experts, could be doubled.

In the factories the predominant hours are nine and one-half to ten, and on Saturdays one hour less.

THE DOUBLE CROSS

(Continued.)

"Alva loved you, John," she went on, "when again you took her in your arms at the stranger's bungalow in Guanajuato, you again believing her to be Felipa—and again she fought you off for Felipa's sake. Ay! Alva loved you, John, when you threatened to tear away her mark—when you found her dressed as the stranger—at the bungalow. And she loved you always when you talked to her, thinking you were speaking to the stranger. She loved you when she destroyed your marriage contract. God of Heaven! Alva never ceased to love you."

She paused a moment, and then: "But when Alva found that you had become betrothed to Felipa, she tried to put you out of her heart, always meaning to give you up to Felipa—except just that once when you were about to go, as she believed, to the Hotel Jardine to marry Felipa—yes, fought against her own love for you, except just that once when she said, 'No, John, on the mouth—and God have mercy on her soul!—John, she—'

She stopped, turned and came and knelt beside me at the berth. She put her eyes close to mine, too, as she added: "But Alva lost—lost—the battle with herself."

"You mean," I cried, catching her to me and pressing her to my heart. "Tell me, dear, in the name of God, the truth."

She withdrew from my arms, sprang up and stood so that her head and shoulders were silhouetted in the round frame of the open port.

At the same time I jumped up from the berth and sprang to her side. She now pointed to the three black velvet straps that held her to lie in place on the right arm, saying:

"You need not rip them loose now, John dear. You have already seen this sign of the cross."

"Where?" I asked, excitedly. "In the library at del Treveno's?"

"No! In your own room at the hacienda on the night of the danza."

"In the name of the God of Gods!" I cried, in a frenzied voice, "tell me the truth. Tell me the whole truth. You—my wife!—you are not Felipa. You are Alva!"

"God be good to us, John, I am—"

"Stop! You are the woman I love."

Rat-tat-tat! on the door.

"Who is it?" I called.

"The stewardess."

"Come in."

I switched on the light and the stewardess stepped in and handed me a telegram. As I read the message, so did my wife, she looking over my shoulder.

It was addressed to me, was signed "Felipa," and it said:

"Hope you and Alva are having a fine voyage. After playing the part

of Alva at the wedding, by wearing her golden wig, I remained at the Alvarado Mansion, still playing the role of the Golden Senorita, till you two were well at sea. I then shed the golden wig, went up to La Luz, reappeared to my father as his own Felipa and told him the whole story of how Alva and I carried out our plot to make you, John, believe that you had married me, Felipa. Reyes and the President conspired with me, of course, for Alva's sake. My father is overjoyed at finding me back in his arms. And all Mexico now has the news that it was the Golden Senorita, after all, and not her sister, Felipa, who married the son of Leon Alvarado."

I dropped the message on the divan and gathered—Alva—into my arms.

"John," she said, "Felipa believed that it was really only I whom you loved. And so, Felipa persuaded me to let her make the sacrifice and prevailed upon me to—"

"Substitute," I said.

"Look!" she cried, as she produced from her travelling-bag a gold locket. The one the colonel of the Black Cavalry had found in the wedding cake, the lock containing the lock of golden hair coiled in sight under the crystal top. "Was it not a wedding present from the stranger to the—bride?" she said, as she now clasped it about her neck.

"From yourself to yourself, Alva," I answered.

"Listen!" she suddenly cried, as the clarion notes of a bugle were heard, from the deck, far forward.

"That's the second and last call for dinner," she said. "Let's go—"

"Just a moment, Alva," I entreated. "Tell me first—tell me a whole lot of things."

And to my torrent of questions, she answered:

"John, you speak of having perceived a difference in Felipa when you met her on certain occasions. There was a difference. The woman you met on those occasions was not Felipa, but I, Alva. The occasion was those on which you saw me as my natural self, without the Golden Senorita's wig."

(To Be Continued.)

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Carrots, per bush.,15c.
Beets, per peck,12c.
Cabbages, each,5 to 7c.
Parsnips, per bush.,50c.
Butter, per lb.,23 to 27c.
Eggs, per doz.,35 to 40c.
Beef in quarters, per lb.,6c.

Fore,7 to 8c.
Lamb, per lb.,10 to 12c.
Chickens, per pair,60c. to \$1.25
Ducks, per pair,\$1.25
Turkeys, per lb.,25c.
Geese, each,\$1.25 to \$1.40
Cranberries, per qt.,12c.
Sausage meat, per lb.,12c.
Head cheese, per lb.,10c.
Pork, per lb.,6c.
Mutton, per lb.,10c.
Sausages, country, per lb.,12c.
Bacon, per lb.,17c.
Hams, per lb.,12 to 15c.
Flour, per lb.,4 to 5c.
Granulated Sugar, per cwt.,\$6.25
Kerosene oil, per gal.,17c.
Hay, per ton,\$9
Straw, per ton,\$6

HOWLAND RIDGE

Howland Ridge, Dec. 6—The weather has been very cold and stormy.

Mrs. Harry Wilson spent at Mrs. David Greenlaw's.

Mrs. R. Evans spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ben. Hill.

Mrs. Arthur Kitchen is doing a rushing business selling books.

Mr. Harry Smith of Woodstock spent Sunday at Mrs. Beverly Barnett's.

Mr. David Greenlaw made a flying visit Fredericton a few days ago.

Mr. Sandy Hoyt of Upper Queensbury has bought a very fine horse from Mr. David Greenlaw.

Mrs. George Mead expects to go to the woods in a few days.

Mrs. Henry Greenlaw spent Sunday with Mrs. John Fleming.

Mr. Wm. Lear Sproul was in Fredericton a few days ago where he purchased a new pump.

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