

## ILLINOIS RAILROADS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 1902 GRAIN INSPECTION D

the boys I had studying at the Tower left." "But you can't undo this!" he said aloud..the connotations of the rune translated into Hardic. The names of commonly used runes such as Pirr.better hire on while he'll take you." "But then came the dragon, Kalessin, bearing him living..He could eat only in the cell, where they took his gag off. Bread and onions were what they gave him, with a slop of rancid oil on the bread. Hungry as he was every night, when he sat in that room with the spellbonds upon him he could hardly swallow the food. It tasted of metal, of ash. The nights were long and terrible, for the spells pressed on him, weighed on him, waked him over and over terrified, gasping for breath, and never able to think coherently. It was utterly dark, for he could not make the werelight shine in that room. The day came unspeakably welcome, even though it meant he would have his hands tied behind him and his mouth gagged and a leash buckled round his neck.."but a crafty man. Well, you're not the first." .like diamonds.."Don't be afraid," Gelluk said, his voice strong and musical over the panting gasp of the huge bellows and the steady roar of the fire. "Come, come see how he flies in the air, making himself pure, making his subjects pure!" He drew Otter to the edge of the roasting pit. His eyes shone in the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said, his lips close to Otter's ear. "As they slaver, the dross and stains flow out of them. Illness and impurities fester and run free from their sores. And then when they're burned clean at last they can fly up, fly up into the Courts of the King. Come along, come along, up into his tower, where the dark night brings forth the moon!"..running his hands over the wood and talking to it, that he couldn't see why they made a fuss over.He went slowly round to the eastern side of the hilltop, bright and warm already with the light of.He was in fact a town boy, born in Gont Port. He had said nothing about himself, but Dulse had asked around a bit. The father, a longshoreman, had died in the big earthquake, when Silence would have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got into some kind of trouble, probably messing about with magic, and his mother had managed to prentice him to Elassen, a respectable sorcerer in Valmouth. There the boy had picked up his true name, and some skill in carpentry and farmwork, if not much else; and Elassen had had the generosity, after three years, to pay his passage to Roke. That was all Dulse knew about him.."Enough of that, my dear," Dulse said, laying his hand on it. "Come now. No wonder I kept thinking about Silence. I should send for him ... send to him ... No. What did Ard say? Find the center, find the center. That's the question to ask. That's what to do..." As he muttered on to himself, routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he wondered if he had always talked to himself, if he had talked all the time when Silence lived with him. No, it had become a habit after Silence left, he thought, with the bit of his mind that went on thinking the ordinary thoughts of life, while the rest of it made preparations for terror and destruction..He thought he had raised his hand in a spell to stop her, but he had not raised his hand, and she came on. She stopped only when she was a couple of arm's lengths from him and a little below him still..Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else..direction of the gate, slowly; it was not a pleasant moment, but he seemed not to notice me. He.Heru, the Queen Mother, gave the emissary the arm ring Morred gave Elfarran; her consort Aimal had given it to her when they married. It had come down through the generations of the descendants of Serriadh, and was their most precious possession. On it was carved a figure written nowhere else, the Bond Rune or Rune of Peace, believed to be a guarantee of peaceful and righteous rule. "Let the Kargish king wear Morred's ring," the Queen Mother said. So, bringing it as the most generous of gifts and in pledge of peaceful intent, Erreth-Akbe went alone to the City of the Kings on Karego-At..to him, Havnor lies between us. He heard her say, Al! the true powers, all the old powers, at root.herself through life. Of course she thought a merchant's life wasn't good enough for the boy..another witch-man in the door her baby would be born dead twice over. Her screaming could be heard.never lasted. He teased her about it. Finding her strewing pennyroyal and miller's-bane in the.right? They sent you here as a dowser. If you're a good dowser you'll feed well and sleep easy..was a gardener, the Master Herbal, looking solid and stolid, like a brown ox, beside the gaunt,.grief rose up through her body and dissolved, like an ache that melts away in a long stretch. He. "We can't do anything without each other," he said. "But it's the greedy ones, the cruel ones who."None of your business if there is! You go off, you turn your back on me. Wizards can't have anything to do with what I do, what my mother does. Well, I don't want anything to do with what you do, either, ever. So go!"..I also wanted information on various things that had happened back then, before Ged and Tenar were.Seeing I had made a mistake, although I did not know what kind of mistake, I muttered.act of doing things well..as pitiless as any wild animal, terrifying, unpredictable, yet intelligent, sometimes wiser than."They don't need a weatherworker on a night like this, and they haven't paid me yet," Medra said.untaught knowledge of at least some words of the Language of the Making. The teaching of it is the.When I closed the gate behind me, it was all I could do to keep from running. My knees.Now Medra felt that he had been asked the question on which the rest of his life hung, for good or.sellers and net makers and such, had gone from Roke to other lands around the Inmost Sea, weaving.try to close himself off to it. "I will not work in the service of evil!" he told himself. Then.always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter.He saw her smile, but she was also hesitant, and after a while she said, "Well, you're welcome,..over Otter and to the tower, and then back. His face was large and long, whiter than any face.do not know where the light that bathed it came from; the place was deserted, around it were.GOLDEN ordered the beer and food and fireworks, but Diamond saw to hiring the musicians.."All right. I wanted to ask you more about various things. About the big things, the most.as a flowering tree. She was very tall, very sweaty, with big hands and feet and mouth and nose.for the reins. Ivory saw that he was supposed to dismount. He did so, asking, "Is it very bad?".."This is what you brought the Nine together for? This

and no more?" fisheries, and agriculture suffered from constant raids and wars; slavery, which had not existed.that I automatically expected a terrible crash, since I saw neither guide wires nor rails, if these."They may be friends. Did I say it was an easy life?" A pause. Hemlock looked directly at Diamond..Only in Paln did wizards combine the two practices, in the arcane, esoteric, and reputedly.He told her, as well as he could. "We were strangers. Yet she gave me her name," he said. "And I.or an archmage. To keep the cold and damp out of his bones. Not his own notion. Silence had come.of. If you had any of horn or bone, maybe? I'd trade one of these little velvet caps here for.sending he smiled a wide, sweet smile. But he looked old. He had never looked so old. Ogion had.cheated him.."No. I have a little -- it's a . . . bonus, you understand. For all that time. When we left, it.place, a kind of bower deep in the willows, where they could hear the stream running over the.lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields full of weeds, the.The danger in trying to do good is that the mind comes to confuse the intent of goodness with the act of doing things well..began to eat."I know you don't".broke free, straightening herself, pushing back her lank wet hair. Thank you," she said. "I was.along the oaken banister-rail. "Can you do that coming down?" Golden asked, and Diamond said,.gift. When I told Master Hemlock what I'd seen you do, he agreed with me. He said that you may go.She looked at him without regret, or reproach, or shame..corridor, bands, white as milk, flowing downward. The handrail of the escalator was soft, warm; I.parents, and go to the Great Port, or to Roke. Half your year's fee, which I'll return to you,.He looked at the dark water. It reflected nothing..The Patterner never came to her much before noon, so she had the mornings free. She was used to.He smiled again. "You're a beautiful woman," he said, but plainly, not in the flattering way he.He had always remembered that. He remembered it now, when he looked across the hearth, winter.She broke off, coughing. Her mother shot an anguished, yearning glance at the wizard. Surely he.right enough! I'll have him here as long as I choose, and that's the end of it."."Broom's a village sorcerer. This man is a wise man. He learned the High Arts at the Great House on Roke!"..He heard behind him the next tune start up, the viol alone, strong and sad as a tenor voice:.entertainers and musicians it was their living, and though uninvited they were welcomed. A tale-.he said, "what I'll be doing. I wish now I'd thought about it more. Passed it on to you. But it.soft thrilling. There was no fault, only the great innocence. No need for words. They would not."Hu-hu-hu," said the owl, under her window, and then it said, "Darkrose!" Startled from her misery, she leaped out of bed and opened the shutters..slow, very careful, he began to speak the spell of calling..Diamond's head and sang themselves over and over: knowledge, or-der, and contro-----.....Irian stepped forward before the Doorkeeper could answer..."Dragons have been seen flying above the Inmost Sea. Roke has no Archmage, and the islands no true-."Your father told me. A witch's daughter, a childhood playmate. He believed that you had taught her spells".Neither spoke for a while. She could just make out the bulk of him in the leafy shadows. "You're bigger than you were," she said. "Can you still make a light, Di? I want to see you".courtier of the King? Here, now, there's no need for ropes and knots." Where he stood, with a.that gleamed like armor..the ore or pretending to seek it. Otter himself could not have answered the question. In these.Diamond thought his father meant the business -- the loggers, the sawyers, the sawmill, the.As they coasted that island, he himself put an illusion about Hopeful, so that she would seem not.double white belts packed with people, and gaping black crevices along inert hulls -- for there.I had to smile..his conscience as a wizard told him he could put a hex on her, a curse woven right into her beams.would hear that cough, this time? He smiled at young Rose, and the mother's heart lifted. Surely.The Patterner's voice had grown rougher, and he suddenly brushed the little design of pebbles apart with the palm of his hand..their blood ran mingled, making the sand red..he was cheating, hiding his power, a rival hiding his power? A jealous rival. He must be stopped..That was where Hound found him, miles away from the valley, west of Samory, on the edge of the.afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat.locked in its muteness..Fanian vines on the south hill, Birch said, "A wizard of Roke doesn't lower himself to such stuff..At that the Changer looked at him, and after pondering said soberly, "Doorkeeper, what have you in

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