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China's "Stone Age"

boldly in black. The discoverer and the "dead ones" paddled into those who had the transition bedates the cave to the transition bedates the cave the age, or 1000-1500 B.C.

Old Stage "Properties"

There is an interesting theatrical cents each and has been able to Courier-Journal. make a good living and buy a home in the Bronx.

Cantankerous Nerves

"I used to board at a place where period of the Nazaritish vow was the landlady was so nervous that 30 days, although Samson, Samuel whenever the wind blew she had and John the Baptist are mentioned | thoughtful for a moment, then to go out and grease the corners of | in the Bible as "Nazarites for life." | exclaimed, "Oh, I know, it's a brat." the house, so that the wind wouldn't creak when it went around them."

Moving Mountains

ollowing conversation:

"Faith! Faith!"

-Everybody's Magazine.

Fish Might Be Called

"Rattler" of the Sea The weaver fish, or sting bull, is a good fish to stay away from. It charged with venom, situated imrounding the puncture at once as- heard nothing equally surprising," the limb swells to an alarming ex- magazine. tent. The sting bull dines on the taken off. In Spain there is a heavy | gave me a good talking to and it penalty for offering the fish for sale without removing the spines. The fish is to be found in the Mediterannean.

Few Advances Made in Perfumer's Art

Queen Elizabeth, like all other queens and royal ladies, not only applied delicate perfames to her and shoes of perfumed leather.

a delicate art which has since grown of pleasing odors, the fundamentals such as eclipses. of perfuming have not undergone radical change, says the Detroit News.

Deadly Weapon

A kindergarten teacher permits a Stone age. At Fengtien, a Swedish | they wish to play. Recently one of scientist excavated a cave about 8 them appeared with a toy pistol and by 18 feet. In it were found bones the play period turned into a Wild from about 40 human bodies and West fight. When it was ended included arrowheads, stone axes, young desperado's aim, who shouted bone awls, curious stone rings and "Bang, you're shot." All was well News.

Everybody Pleased

ty-fourth street, New York. It is seat at grand opera reached for his patronized only by the theatrical glossy silk tile. This he placed on loss of a tuba player. profession and the dealer specializes his chair while he stood and surin hats for knockabout comedians. veyed the house. It was evident he straw hats to be smashed. One orchestra tuning up sooner than he hate to have to fire him." comedian who is his patron uses 15 had expected, he decided that he straw hats nightly. The dealer buys couldn't go out after all. Then he the hats from old-clothes men who sat on his glossy hat. For those "Well," replied the collect them in their rovings about around him it was the happiest epitown. He sells them for about 50 sode of the evening. Louisville work in the bell of his horn, and it

Nazarites

Among the Israelites the name Nazarites was given to such per-"I once knew a man, dear boy," sons as consecrated themselves to began Baggs, "who was so ticklish the service of Jehovah, in accordon the soles of his feet that when- ance with a peculiar vow prescribed ever he took a bath he had to walk in Numbers 6. They abstained about afterward on a blotter. It from the use of wine, refrained was the only method of foot drying | from shaving their heads, and avoidthat wouldn't throw him into fits." | ed the defilement resulting from | "That's nothing!" retorted Jaggs. | contact with the dead. The usual

Preserved by Burning

A flame-throwing device which was designed by Germany and used Some college girls were giving a during the war is now being successshow. They wanted no help from fully utilized in New York state as considerably.-London Answers. | decide the result.

Few Wives Willing to Give Husbands Credit

"I was lately talking to an intelligent woman I have known many carries a five-pointed fin heavily years. (She didn't have a very good start, as her father was somewhat mediately behind the head. On each | tough and did all he could to disgill plate it carries a poisoned dag- grace the family.) 'You have made ger half an inch long, which it is a success of your life,' I said to able to send out at right angles to her. And then she said a very surthe body. A sting from these fins prising thing; in my entire acis most painful, and the flesh sur- quaintance with women I have sumes a dark purple color, while says E. W. Howe in his monthly

"'My husband is entitled to the young fry of other fish, and it only credit, she replied. 'He is an infeeds when the starts shining. In telligent, steady, fair man and has dull weather it burrows into the done a great deal for me. When sand, completely covering the body, we were first married he was so kind with the exception of the five-point- and indulgent that I rather lost my ed fin on the back. It is good eat- head. I forgot that marriage is a ing. But care is required to see reciprocal contract and imposed on that the head has been properly him a little. He soon rebelled and

> cured me.' ". . . There are thousands of such husbands, but never before has one had proper credit from his wife, so far as I know."

Astronomers of Stone Age No Mere Guessers

Recent discoveries of what are held to be Stone age observatories clothing and body, but wore cloaks on a site only a few miles from Glasgow demonstrate, according to Since the days when a favored Ludovic McL. Mann, who made the Italian perfumer went to Paris and | discoveries, that the prehistoric men opened his royal shop, a pioneer in of that time were able to predict as accurately as the astronomers of tointo a refined industry dealing with day the occurrence of the more imthe mysteries and fragrant powder | portant solar and lunar phenomena

Patient research has shown that tunnel systems embody the means Even though extensive flower knowledge of the movements of sun, farms have been established, single | moon and of the five planets known scents superseded largely by bou- to them-Venus, Mars, Jupiter, quets and chemical knowledge added | Saturn and Mercury-and that by All Resolutions of Respect, Carre of to the skill of the natural-born per- means of this data carved in the Thanks, Notices of Entainments where fumer, the process of making the living rock they were able to pre-

Tombs of Pharachs The Egyptian department of the Metropolitan museum says the tomb Recent discoveries have disproved her charges to spend the first half of Smenkhkara (it is not certain the hypothesis that China never had hour of the day in any game that that this is the correct reading of his name) has been discovered. Thirteen fifty-eight B. C. is a better date for him than 1300 B. C. He was not a great pharaoh, nor was a large number of objects, none of more than half of the pupils were Tut-Ankh-Amen. It is true that which were of metal. The objects lying on the floor, victims of the the tombs of all the great pharaohs are now known, but they were all plundered in antiquity, and there a tiny piece of animal sculpture until the teacher tried to call the is a considerable number of made of marble, fragments of re- children to order. Those that were pharaohs, perhaps several dozen. markable vessels, some with pressed shot refused to admit that they were whose tombs have never been found. geometrical patterns and others with alive. The situation could only be we do not even know with certainty a polished red surface ornamented ended when the gun was confiscated the names of some of them and

Couldn't Stand for It

Victor Alessandro, bandmaster At the intermission a supercilious for the school board, met an acstore on Sixth avenue near Twen- young man occupying an expensive quaintance the other day, also a bandmaster, who was bemoaning the

"Yes, sir," affirmed the friend sadly, "that fellow was probably the He has hats to crush over the eyes, wanted everybody to see that he was best performer on the tuba that ever high hats to be kicked about and occupying an expensive seat. The struck these parts. I certainly did

"What made you do it, then?" "Well," replied the dolorous one. "He just would bring his lunch to

looked so bad."—Houston Post.

Father's Name for It

Two little sisters were sitting on the floor near their mother, who was sewing. The elder of the two was telling her sister what the pictures were in a book at which they were looking. When they came to the picture of a kid, the elder sister was puzzled and said: "What is this a picture of, mamma?"

"That," said the mother, "is what your papa calls you girls someimes." The little girl looked -Rochester Democrat.

Two-Thirds Rule

The two-thirds rule may be regarded as American in its origin and grew out of the jealous vigithe men. Faith had volunteered to a means of protecting electric light lance with which the smaller comact as a scene shifter. The college and telephone poles from decaying munities included in the Union of president dropped in at a rehearsal in the earth. The pole before being states sought to safeguard their poand it made him smile to hear the set up is treated with the flame litical rights. The Constitution, thrower until a charcoal surface is for example, in providing a twoformed. Creosote, which hitherto thirds vote of the senate for convichas been used alone, is then applied. tion in impeachment cases secures "Come over here, please, I want This system of treating the poles, to a minority of the states as repyou to move these mountains." it is stated, lengthens their lives resented in the senate the power to [1]; &

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#### Drum-Talk Proposed to Convey Messages

Experiments are now being made with the object of adapting the Ashanti drum-language to the conveyance of messages in English, especially for the use of boy scouts. Ashanti is a tone language. The drummers have two drums-a "male" and a "female"—set in different tones; and on them they can reproduce, not only the number of syllables in a word, but the arbitrary tone-quality assigned to each. when spoken. The result is a kind of musical speech. The drums are "talking."

But the same system could obviously not be applied to English, i so an attempt is being made to work out an adaptation of the drum-talk to the Morse code. After trying various plans, the most promising method has been found to be the use (ignoring the tones) of spacing only, each dot or dash being represented by two beats.

The drums carry a mile or more, and in very favorable circumstances they can be heard as far as three miles. Messages can be sent hundreds of miles in a remarkably short

#### Garden of Eden May

Have Been in Alabama Alabama is now claiming to have the original Garden of Eden, and some evidence to support the contention has been discovered in the mountains hear here, says the Huntsville (Ala.) correspondent of the New York World. A rare wood, commonly called "Chitum wood," has been discovered on the slopes around. here. The only other place where this wood has been discovered, local

botanists say, is in the Holy land. According to tradition, it was this same kind of wood from which the Ark of the Covenant was fashioned. It has been proposed that Alabama include a sample of this wood in lively: the exhibits at the southern exposition in New York city next Feb- oath, sir?" ruary, and it is likely that the local chamber of commerce will further the movement along that line and are commanded in the Decalogue beak-like formation. The nearest "thereby get considerable advertis | not to bear false ing for the state of Alabama as the thy neighbor?" home of this remarkable wood.

Found Site of Old Port

Nearly 1,800 years ago Claudius Ptolemy, the great geographer, mentioned Jerra, a port on the Persian gulf. Since Ptolemy's day ington have not been popular, even is so distinct from the pleiosaurs this port has been completely lost when they did not see their own known from Europe and America sight of. Recently Capt. R. E. shadows on the 2nd of February. In that it has been named Kronosaurus struction for such tiny people, no with the result that the bear, bad-British high commissioner at Bag Grant, Kittitas and Yakima, defi- would be about six feet in length, been, and many other mounds from hill. accient Jerra. Cheeseman also made year to get rid of groundhogs en- teeth. on extensive trip into unknown tirely, with the result that an esti-Arabia. He visited the oasis of mated saving of crops amounting to Jabrin in the great South desert | more than \$10,000 was made on and found it inhabited by a tribe 9,474 acres in these counties. In living under the primitive condi- Okanegan county a district of 10 tions of the Stone age. The British | square miles was entirely cleared by explorer, who was the first Euro- the destruction of about 15,000 pean to penetrate this region, was groundhogs. the guest of Ibn Saud, sultan of Nejd, whose friendliness and protection made the expedition possible. -Exchange.

Jap Emigrants Helped

pay all the traveling expenses of well on any fertile, loamy soil. and to make a grant to each of 200 and where rainfall is abundant. The pay will be subscribed by private lantic states, says Science Service. inlividuals up to a total of \$20,-000000 to \$25,000,000 and the governnent will add an equal sum. These steps are to be taken as a result of the unemployment due to congestion of population in certain of the past.

duces accidents a indicated by a re- see Giordano burning at the stake." cent statement of the National Safe. | Suddenly a solid, stolid British ty council, which gives figures for voice asked, "What botel did you three large cives, says School Life, stay at?"-From the Tapestry Fatal accidents o Washington chil- Life, by Raymond Blathwayt. Gren were 30 fewer in 1923 than in 1922, a reduction of 45 per cent. Cleveland had 21 fewer such accivients in spite of an increase of FOR SALE:--Pure per cent in population and 21 per cent increase in the number of Blood Rambouillet Rams. motor vehicles. Baltimore reports Yearlings and I was all 12 for the first two months of 1924 Native raised WILL E. a second person. At Rockton was I am learning women. Just look at the lines of flight, the doom of the 1923. Similar results have been ob- NEWTON. nined in other cities where safety Texas. struction is given.

#### New Device Produces

Atmosphere of Quiel An oilcloth ceiling, full of small holes, over a thick layer of felt is the latest contribution of acoustical cience to the climination of office

Are explained by Clifford M. Swan Sasuffrage righter, this specialty ing his reached that stage of persection which will do a vay with annoving revertieration. Tests in offices of banks, department stores and other large mercantile establishments have shown that the perforated ceiling greatly reduces office noises and substantially produces the effect of an office in the

The remedy now offered, with the perforated ceiling of oilcloth and felt, is based on the researches of the late Prof. Wallace C. Sabine of Harvard, who was recognized everywhere as a world authority on acoustics. The felt climinates the reverberation by absorbing high-pitched sounds of short wave lengths. The perforated cilcloth provides a covering for the felt, which obviates the reflection which would take place from an unbroken painted cloth surface. - Milwaukce Journal,

Beautiful Hanging



He—The hangings are beautiful She-Dad says there'll be another one if you keep on coming!

#### Bearing False Witness

A famous barrister was examining a witness whom he had reason! to suspect of deliberate perjury.

"I do."

"I am, but sure, I'm not bearin' false witness for him."

Wiping Out Groundhogs

Planting Black Walnut

The recent demand for black walnut as a cabinet wood has resulted in the discovery of a number of native species which have nuts of a su-According to information received perior cracking quality, and the by the international labor office, the planting of the trees is assuming Japanese government has decided to economic importance. The trees do Japanese who emigrate to Brazil, where the winters are not too cold yen. It is further reported that whole region of the Ohio valley and Japanese financiers are proposing the lower Mississippi valley below he formation of a company for en the mouth of the Ohio is adapted to buraging emigration to South their growth, as are the rich bottom America. The capital of the com- lands of the middle and south At-

#### Elinor Glyn

One day in Venice Mrs. Elinor

"I caught a vision of old Shylock on the Rialto; I heard the pleading Safety Elucation Success | voice of Portia; Savonarola's great That safety elucation actually re- voice thundered in my ears; I could

Mertzon,



Reptile's Bones Buried for Millions of Years

Remains, consisting of bones and teeth, representing the largest marine reptile ever discovered in Australia have been discovered by the director of the museum at Queensland. Authorities agree that at least several million years have At length, becoming impatient, elapsed since these deposits, known he asked the witness very impress- as the Rolling Downs formation near Hughender, were laid down in "Do you know the nature of an early Cretaceous times. The fossil represents part of the anterior portion of the lower jaw, with the right "Are you not aware, sir, that you and left sides united on a strong thumb?" ss against relative of this Queensland giant probably the pleiosaurs grandis, from the Kimmeridge clay of Dorfalse witness agin him. I'm bearin' set, England. The pleiosaurs were ded, discovered the ruins of the nite campaigns were carried on last and probably contain at least 100 three to ten feet in height and well Again the bear hove in sight,



after one himself.

#### Didn't Appeal to Them

offended a great many ladies of fash- this one landslide. ion. When anybody said anything was too high, she'd flash a pair of dice and offer to shoot 'em fer it."

Rare Antique Organ An antique organ, unlike any here—teacher and made splendid ones.

tofore exhibited, has been located When he brought his card home R. P. Holland, vice president of and twenty-nine keys on one side lish," he said. and twenty on the other. The-crade clock made in 1647 which, when re-53 | vaired, started to run and still i sceping good time.

Unly Under Suspicion



#### Mound-Making Ants

enormous marine reptiles, attaining some months last year studying the The mother moose quartered her proportioned.

Special interest was shown in the for the calf, still hidden in the tiny mounds, only a few inches in thicket. Spying the assailant, the height, close together, as if they moose charged down the incline at were prepared as playgrounds for full speed. The bear faced the onthe baby ants, the mounds being in coming raging animal, but failed to groups well arranged and orderly, ward off the blow, delivered by one group containing over 1,700 head and hoof. The renewed batbeing the home of a colony or ant pursuing moose and bolted into the family, an insect kingdom complete woods, presumably in search of and quite apart from others .- easier prey. Popular Science Monthly.

#### When Rossberg Slipped

The recent severe landslides in different parts of southern Europe | National legislation which would bring to mind the fearful havor provide finances to carry out the wrought when the summit of Mount | provisions of a treaty entered into | Rossberg, in Switzerland, broke with Great Britain several years She-If I allow you to kiss me, away. The top of the Rossberg, ago to insure the protection of miyou'll brag about it all over town. near Lucerne, had been rather un- gratory birds, both insectivorous He-Indced I won't! I don't steady for some time, when, about and game, which travel between want every fellow in town around the beginning of last century, a Canada and the United States is wet summer caused a big part of sought by American sportsmen. the mountain to break away from A bill sponsored last February the rest. It slid downhill, then by Senator Harry S. New, now Securing financial backing from shot across the valley below, reduc- postmaster-general, providing for Glyn heid a group of people breath-duchess went into trade. It seems bish as it passed. To add to the censes at \$1 each for the privinge she had sporting as well as ducal desolation, a portion of this great of hunting migratory game birds, a feminine friend, an English ing villages to mere heaps of rub- the issuance of government lithe carilmake of last year and the St. Mark's ske had seen the ghosts blood. The business was not a suc- landfall fell into the Lake of which was defeated in the heuse cess, and the silent partner was ex- Lowerz, raising a wave seventy feet by a small margin after passing the plaining why it went on the rocks. high, which swept over the villages senate by a large majority, is to be red just as those in the dairy were fed. hittle twilight. On the other hand, on the banks. It was estimated that presented again by Representative and in one month she looked so bad in latitudes higher than 43 degrees, complained the silent partner. "She 457 people perished as a result of Daniel Anthony of Kansas.

#### It Does Help

section is a woman."-Indianapolis will become impossible, ment of the second

#### Moose Cow Drives Bear From Pursuit of Calf

termined to satisfy its hunger.

A party of men from Port Arthur | red coating on the frying pan. were paddling the lake when they saw the cow, accompanied by her the next rabbit before he fried it. young offspring, heading across the The creature was loaded with coplake, closely pursued by the bear. per. Further research has lead him "Has Mary got Tom under her The spectators saw the moose land, to believe that the animals, which helping the calf to shore, where have a habit of getting on the "No; only got him under sus- both stood quietly, evidently to re- crushed stone highways and racing this time the bear had made land swallow so much of the dust from a short distance above. He im- the copper and surfacing composi-Investigating scientists spent mediately made for his quarry.

about 50 feet in length, with large mound-making ants that live in the calf, throwing it into a thicket. copper-plated, says the New York skulls, short necks, and paddle-like Alleghenies and found much of in- Having thus disposed of her off-Groundhogs in the state of Wash- limbs. The Queensland specimen terest. The little, busy people had spring, the moose, with head down, constructed some mounds that were rushed straight for the oncoming thirty feet in height, massive con- bear. A fierce struggle ensued, Cheeseman, former secretary to the five counties, Okanogan, Douglas. Queenslandicus. Its complete skull matter how busy they may have ly mauled, retreated to a nearby

> hunting around the lower ground mounds of varying sizes on a fifty the lasted but a short time. The acre tract, each mound apparently bear showed a pair of heels to the tion.

#### Must Protect Birds

in Migratory Flight

Approximately half of the proceeds of the licenses, under the provisions of the bill, will be used for Twelve-year-old Bob had always the purchases of areas suitable for made very poor grades in gram- bird refuges, and the remainder exmar. But last term, he had a new pended for affording them proper

in Rockton, Ill., by Morgan D. last month, his father beamed on his the American Game Protective as-Wise. It is fitted with eight stops son. "At last you're learning Eng- sociation declares that conservation experts are united in the belief that "Well, I don't know so much unless refuges where no shooting bellows were apparently operated by about that," Bob held his head, "but is permitted are established along also discovered an old Swedish those grades. And listen when I migratory bird is sealed and the tell you that every teacher of my American system of free shooting

### Got the Result



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffer-

him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble.

"Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply atraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around.

"Karnak has fixed me up strong and well and for the first lime in two years I eat anything I want

two years I eat anything I want. Karnak is a great medicine.' Karnak 's sold in Sonora at the

#### Would Make Use of "Copper-Lined" Rabbits

Sonora Drug Store.

Copper-lined rabbits, rabbits which when cooked leave a copper plating on the inside of the cooking pan! Such are the rabbits of many parts of the upper peninsula of Michigan, declares Martin S. Mac-Donough, former Iron county prosecuting attorney, who reached national fame a few years ago by refusing to admit that the Eighteenth amendment applied to that county.

A thrilling and dramatic battle MacDonough has been hunting took place on a lake back of Loon, rabbits for the past several seasons. in northern Ontario, a few days Putting them into the frying pan ago, between a moose cow, ready to | he noticed how emaciated they were. give her life for her young calf, And after they had been fried and and a ferocious bear, equally de- caten and it came time to wash the dishes and pans he discovered a dull

Being inquisitive, he investigated By for miles ahead, of automobiles, tion that their digestion is impaired. the stomach eventually becoming

MacDonough is thinking of organizing a closed syndicate to "mine" the rabbits of the region and politics?" is trying to discover a not too expensive method of reclamation of

#### KEEPING WELL

#### IS MILK INSPECTION WORTH WHILE? DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

Carana a carana da c FARMER living near Columbus. A FARMER living itea.
Ga., didn't believe in milk inspec-

He thought it was all "a graft to tures that he began to feel romangive some man an easy job." He tic, and finally decided to take some didn't believe that there was any such flowers to his wife. thing as tuberculosis in cows."

When the herd of a dairy farm near him was tested for tuberculosis by the he told the florist. "How much will milk inspector and two cows were put they cost me?" out of the herd as being in a dangerous

condition, he took one of the cows and fed the milk to his family. That was ten years age. Today, his wife is dead of tuberculosis; his only son, after four years in the hospital and three operations

for bone tuberculosis, is permanently disabled, and his two daughters are in a tuberculosis hospital. Here is the farmer's own statement:

and two cows were put out of the dairy. One was killed as a reactor and one was called suspicious, and the suspicious cow was taken to my premsome man an easy job, and did not bethat I was afraid to milk her. She was given back to the man who formerly owned her. My son developed tuberculosis the next year and has had it until the present time, and my wife. I believe, contracted it from the boy. The boy was kept in the hospital at Decatur, Ga., for four years, and c his back for nine months, where part of the bone of the neck was removed and a part of the leg bone used to re place it, and the bone of sheep used to replace the leg bone. My two daughters are now in the tuberculosis hospital at Alto, Cla., and I believe that they contracted the disease from their serve you. mother, who was buried here today."

And all this might have been avoided if the farmer had believed what the inspector of the state department of health told him about the danger of tuberculosis in cattle.

(Q. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

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#### Cannabis Deadliest of All "Knockout Drops"

Cannabis is a drug which is frequently used in corn cures and causes the greenish tinge often found in such salves. The same drug figures largely in oriental history, sometimes under other names. Cannabis is grown to some extent in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia, as well as Illinois. It apparently has been known for centuries and dates from the dawn of civilization, since the earliest social pleasures would be of an incbriating character. From "The History of the Lovers of Syria," the story heroine is reported to have "brought them coffee, which they drank, but hardly had it settled in their maws when the Forty Thieves fell to the ground, for she had mixed up with it flying bhang, and the who had drunk thereof became like lead men." The most artful use of this incidious hemp was probably in the old days, "concentrated bhang" mixed with opium, a drachm of which was said to be capable of overthrowing an elephant.



"Mother, Count Leo Coin gave me this engagement ring last night but I'm not so sure it's genuine." "Well, never mind if the ring is not genuine. Is the engagement?"

A group of reporters and a doorkeeper were keeping an alf-night vigil in front of a political conference room one night. With the reporters it was just routine daily work for daily bread. It was plainly not so with the doorkeeper.

One reporter asked him: "What keeps you here? Does the committee pay you or are you here for the excitement of the game of

"Me?" exclaimed the doorkeeper, "it's a matter of business with me, too. I sell paints. I get to know these men. They help me land state contracts. See?" - Indianapolis

#### Experience

One of the most common happenings in life is to be misconstrued. Take for instance the case of Jimmy Wilkinson, editor in chief at the Powers Studios.

Jimmy had been looking at so

many of the Witwer Telephone pic-

"I want a nice bunch of roses,"

"Well," said the florist, "I can tell much better if you'll describe the nature and violence of the quarrel."--Los Angeles Times.

#### Twilight

Twilight is daylight which continues after sunset. Light is reflected from the upper air till the "In the fall of 1912 a dairy herd sun is about 18 degrees below the near me was tested for tuberculosis horizon, but the duration of twilight is manifestly much influenced by the state of the atmosphere. In low latitudes, both on account of ises and milked. I felt that the office the quickness with which the sun of milk inspector was a gunft, to give traverses the 18 degrees below the horizon, and because of the transtuberculosis in cows. This cow was parency of the atmosphere, there is twilight at certain times of the year lasts from sunset to sunrise.

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thaisastic in her work and a Mrs. G. C. Earwood who ranch near Menard, where she here Saturday in charge of civil engineer in Chicago, and splendid cooperator for the on Dry Devil's River, about 35 attended a family reunion, which Allen Hallianan who will was fermerly Edwards County en advancement of the com- miles south. munity.

orders for genuine guaranteed met Aug. 22ad at the home of Mrs. R. S. Windslow, at whose Elsa Ruppert, Eden, Texas, they have a rain there most every for Sale at prices section ranch, 5 miles hosiery for men, women and chil- Mrs. J.J. Nixon. Four members home the reunion was held, and dren. Eliminate darning. Salary were present. A delicious vege. Mrs. C. B. Raggio of McKavett. \$75 a week full time,\$1.50an hour table dinner was cooked and ser- Mrs. Fred Hall of Eden, Miss WARDLAW & ELLIOTT he 3 is on his vacation. -Roctspare time. Beautiful Spring line. ved. also seven kinds of salads H. A. Begert and Mrs. H. E. MILLS. Norristown, Pa.

#### LOANS

Made on School land our County Demonstrator, Miss those attending. Mr. and Mrs. without requiring pay. Hatfield will be with us on that Holliday are grandchildren of ment of the State debt. day! T. L. HAMM, San Angelo, Texas.

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All are earnestly asked to come to Il there services. Morning subject, August 3'st.

Everyday Religion. Evening subject: The Chris

We had a good day last Sunday in numbers and interest. Come ticket Mrs. Ferguson has the & M College. The faculty for the ensuing to Sunday school next Sunday, J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

the Episcopal church every Sun votes with Dan Moody leading conduct the meeting. Intermediate grades; MissMyrtle day at 11 a.m. Every one wel Ward for Attorney General by The morning session will be Roy E. Aldwell.

> etc. Phone 94. Mrs. by 157,000 votes. Nabors was Mike Murphy, Sonora. defeated by Lon Smith for four

every Sunday at Baptist church! 3.30. Come and join us we assure Justice by about 108,000 votes. you a good time.

Mrs. Martin Rose, and son that there will soon be with Martin Rose, Jr., the boss of the were here Monday stopping at us a Mrs. W. Wigginton ranch, were up from the ranch the McDonald Hotel. Mr. Brown who comes very highly re- in the Comstock country, Tuesday visiting Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers.

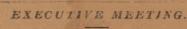
Mrs. Paloma Hermann, has practice in public school taken charge of the Travellers Hotel Del Rio and extends a cor. Mrs. Wigginton has spent dial invitation to the travelling several terms studying music public to call and stop with her

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word whe training of advanced work ranch in Crockett county, were in Sonora Monday on their way at the University of Texas. In Sonora Monday on their way home from a few days visit to daughter. Ionia, returned home graveling of about ten miles Wheat and other relatives at the She is said to be very en- Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and last week from the Windslow on the Del Rio road, arrived Wheat ratch. Mr. Wheat is a

#### WOMAH'S CLUB.

MILLS. Nowistown, Pa. 67-10 were made and served for dinner. of Mrs. Black, and Mr. and Mrs. The next meeting will be at the of Mrs. Black, and Mr. and Mrs. home of Mrs. D. Cowsert Friday Sam Holliday and two children Sept. 5. All are in hopes that of Wichita Falls, were among

> HOYAL TYPEWRITERS, two great grandchildren present.
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> --NEW. Service station
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> In all there were thirty-one relatives and a few friends. Mrs.
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> here. Repairs parts and supplementation was accompanied by the large number of dead rats we've picked up. I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it.
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Thurmond of Del Rio as a mem- it. ber of the National Tariff Com mission." Those present with their wives and guests were serv ed a special dinner at the Mc Donald Hotel at 8:30 that night. The following were present: T. A. Kincaid of Czona, President; B. M. Halbert, Sonora, Honorary Vice Presiden'; C. A. Broome, San Angelo, Honorary Vice President John F. Robinson, Del Rio, Sec. and Chief Inspector W. E Blan ton. San Angelo, Assistant Secty Roy E. Aldwell, Oscar Appelt. W. C. Bryson, Fred Earwood and didates for State offices won a T. A. Bond, Sonora, F. C Bates decisive victory in Sutton county Jr., Sheffield; S. S. Bundy. Ross Saturday at the run-off election, velt; Abe & ayer and W. M. Noelke San Angele; V. A. Brown, Rock springs; T L Drisdale, and E E. ness visitor here Monday. Stricklen, June; Frank Green. wood, Sr, Del Rio; Duwain E. Hughes, Vertzen; J A Whitten, Eldorade; A C Hoover, Ozona; mill eastings. We can make James Brooks, Brady, Walter them as good as new. Russell. Nenard. Nany of the members brought their wives and families with them

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#### HOME MAKERS CLUB.

The Homemakers club will meet Sept. 4th, 4 pm. at the Railroad Commissioner, 4 years: Home Demonstration room for the purpose of considering a program and plans for the next

With about 800.000 votes count | There will be an all day meet ed, the largest poll in the history ing at the CedarHill school house of Texas, it appears that all the Sept. 5th. This meeting is to be

Governors race by about 100,000 W. H. Darrow, district agriculvotes. If elected in the general tural agent, A. K Short, farm election, she will be the first specialist, wiss Bennie Campbell.

about 68,000 votes. S. H. Ter. devoted to the various phases of rell is leading () o baker for pecan work, oudding and grafting. Comptioller by approximately In the afternoon Y iss Campbell 223,000 votes with Clarence E. will give a bread making demon Take all orders for cut Gilmore winning the long term stration. Wr. Short will give a derson. English; S. H. Butler. flowers, plants, shrubs, Rrilroad Commission over Weaver demonstration on seed selection.

> year Railroad Commission by about 78,000 and C M. Cureton who ranch below Juno, were to join in the celebration. being re-elected Supreme Court trading in Sonora Tuesday.

Virge Brown and neice Miss children are spending a few marching and decorated cars. ClaudiniBourland of Rocksprings days at Christoval.

County Court.

the Sheep and Goat Raisers' guns. Aassociation.

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#### GOOD RAIN.

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Misses Gladys Turney and Ruby both services were well attended, leaders of the Sutton County held under the auspices of the Cook valuable employes of the The Sunday school is increasing ticket are also leading the state Extension Department of the A. Sonora phone office are spending sent to the Department at close their vacation in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridge granted. woman Governor in the world. district Home Demonstration who ranch on Dry Devil's River, Barry Miller of Dallas is also lead agent and Sadie Hatfield, county were visiting Mrs. Bridge's mo There will be services held in ing Edwards by about 15 000 home demonstration agent will ther, Mrs. J. R. Word here last Civics. This was granted and also

> Del Rio in Constate Defense Day September 12.

celebration on Defense Day Friday Sept. 12, and is extending an urgent invitation to the patriotic

include a parade of four distinct units: - two bands, military treops Mrs. E. Jack Pierce and lodges, and organizations; children

Brigade at Fort Clark will par their big store. M. E. Sedberry, a lawyer take in the Del Rio celebration, Committee of the Sheep & Goat of Angelo, was here several with General Booth being one of days this week attending principal speakers of the day. Accompanying these officers there will be a squadron of soldiers and machine gun patoon from Ft. Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kincaid Clark. The military features of of Ozona, were here Monday the day will include drills and a Mr. Kincaid is President of spectacular firing of the machine

> Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wheat The outfit of R. B. Sparks and children of Chicago are here who has the contract for the this week visiting his father, Ira gineer. They had not been here friends were glad to see them day at the present time. They grings Leader.

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Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 19, as Follows:

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#### SCHOOL OPENING.

The 1924-1925 session of the Sonora Public School will open Mrs.M. V. Sessom was up from on Thursday, Sept 4. The first day will be devoted to faculty meetings for outlining the work for the year, making plans for is-J Y. Miller of Seagovia, was suing the new free text books, and in general organization.

All pupils will report at the school building on Friday, Sept. Ed Willoughby who ranches 15 5, at 9 o'clock. It is very important that air report on Friday The plan is to have regular class RE-TIRE WITH work begin on Monday Sept 8.1 and those pupils who do not re! port on Friday will necessarily be somewhat delayed in getting text books and other needed supplies. The work of enrollment and

classification will be completed by noon on Friday at which time the pupils will be dismissed for the day.

Patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend the opening Arthur Martin the hardware exercises in the auditorium Fri- Sonora Service Station man of San Angelo, was here day morning, Sept.5, at 9 o'clock Respectfully, M. O. Britt.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School Divison of the State Department of Education has recently reported to Supt. M. O. Britt that the papers

of the past term of school have been examined and that all affilia tion credits applied for have been Application had been made for

an additional half unit credit in an original credit of one half unit in Economics. The Spanish papers eccived Learty approval. LIVERGARD is the Newscart, Del Rio will hold a magnificient and Universities of the State.

#### For Sal.

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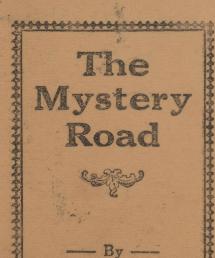
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#### Chapter VIII

Myrtile rose in the morning as was her custom, at a little after seven o'clock, carefully made her bed, dressed, and walked for an hour upon the terrace. These early diurnal wanderings were tempered with a certain sadness, although she was always longer!" finding something new-new beauties or new sores-in this amazing spot to which she had been transported. To Myrtile, whose life as yet was composed mainly of externals, everything was beautiful. The sun warmed her with the promise of love. She was and the million scintillating lights upon the bay. She looked up with a a beautiful and simple thing. That it | moiselle." was capable of change and division never even occurred to her. She loved ald loved her. She had few doubts sometimes even distressed her, but she put his vagaries down to her own lack of understanding. She was convinced more of him, and she harbored a dull

At half-past eight she returned to "Myrtile," he announced, "I have drew it quietly but firmly away. great mass of sewing, which was sent to her daily from the hotel, and the payment for which, by arrangement, provided her with board and lodging. From that time orwards, she sat in the window with but one hope-the hope of seeing Gerald. Once or twice he had come and taken her out to luncheon, but Christopher was unfailing in his visits. He presented him-



He Presented Himself Every Morning at About the Same Time/

self every morning at about the same time, and even it Germa appeared, ne always accompanied him. Despite her resentment against him, it was always a pleasure to hear his firm tread and evil counselor in Annette, the maid at the hotel, who occupied the other bedroom in the little cottage and generally looked in for a few minutes on her way to work. Annette, who was thoroughly French, was completely puzzled by the situation. She could account for it in her own mind only from the lusion. fact that the two young men were English and therefore presumably

"But how mademoiselle is industrious!" she exclaimed, looking in at the door soon after Myrtile had returned from her early morning walk and settled down to her sewing. "I him at the accustomed spot, after hope my stingy old aunt pays you well luncheon that afternoon. She was in for all that sewing."

"She gives me my board and lodging here," Myrtile replied, with a smile, "That more than contents me." "Board and lodging! Oh, la, la!"

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customed chair. "That would not con- dressed in inconspicuous gray, with a promised. tent me. It is the tips from which one well thicker than the exigencies of mo- He set Pauline down, as usual, at can buy one's clothes. It amazes me toring necessitated. attend one of his supper parties, him to vacate his seat. news often of them. They are of the "We will go the other way. I do not most amusing. There are artists choose to pass through the town." there, and all manner of wonderful Gerald obeyed, although her request interest in his mission. to see life?"

topher does not think it well that I go him indifferently. He was leaning to those parties. He declares that back in his place, his eyes, as usual, they are for people whom I should not fixed upon the road, his left hand firm-

Annette clasped her hands behind humorous twitch, however, had gone amused.

frown upon his forehead.

She laughed quietly.

a moment's pause.

his only son."

"The old complaint," she yawned.

"Terrified," she admitted frankly.

It was the first time during all their

Is there no news at the rooms? Has

"I?" she exclaimed. "Why should I?"

"Because, between the courses of his

"To my aunt?" she repeated. "But

we received no letter from any one

"They said that he was a Russian

and that his name was Zubin," Gerald

replied. "They also said that he had

won two million francs in the after-

"Zubin!" she exclaimed, with a little

"That is easy," Gerald acquiesced.

three or four, and he had tremendous

shoulders. He was one of the most

powerful-looking men I have ever seen

in my life. He had a sailow complex-

"Stop the car, please," she begged.

If I had known that my news was

"You recognize the man, then?"

"He is probably my aunt's steward."

"I was only at the club," Gerald re-

"Yes, you might do that," she said

thoughtfully. "When you have

dropped me, drive down to the rooms.

If you find him there, touch him on

the shoulder. Say that Madame de

Poniere awaits him. You will not for-

get this?"

like me to go and look for him?"

"Turn round as quickly as you can.

mass of black and gray hair."

She put her hand upon his.

dinner, he wrote a letter and sent it

She looked at him, amazed.

about him, however."

"Oh, la. la!" she exclaimed. "That You are perhaps weary today?" she is so like Monsieur Bent! What does suggested. "You should like to shorten he make of life, that young man? Does our drive?" he think it well for a girl as beautiful - Gerald turned and looked at her. as mademoiselle to sit here alone at night and creep into bed, while mon- puzzled. I hate mysteries." sieur who adores her spends his time with other women? Pooh! Mademoi- "With a new reading," he retorted. selle should have courage."

Myrtile laid down her work. Her must know," he went on, "to study heart was beating fast. "Tell me, Annette," she begged, way, but when it comes to meeting who are these guests of Milord Dom-bey? Why do they keep me away from ing nothing but the stonlest of stares, them?"

"It is not Milord Dombey's fault," Annette declared. "He is a beau gar- a disreputable acquaintance, am 1?" con, that. It is the stupid Monsieur Bent, who should have stayed at home in his dull London. They are all well what they call in England the middleenough, these guests of Milord Dom- class aristocracy, do you not-two or bey's. Some sing at the opera; others, three centuries old, with a damp house perhaps, have seen life in Paris, but in a park and an armful of undistinfor that what are they the worse—guished titles?" what harm can they do? Oh, if I were mademoiselle, I should submit no Madame de Poniere?" he asked, after no notice. Gerald whispered in his

"What should you do, Annette?" Myrtile asked, half-fearfully.

"I should put on all my prettiest ciothes," Annette replied, entering into the matter with animation, "and I should come to the hotel. I should find my way to Milord Dombey-that never tired of watching the liftle would be for me to arrange—and I waves breaking upon the sandy strip, | should just tell him that I had come, that I was tired of being left at home. Then I would whisper one or two of glad smile at the silent hotel where the nicest little things I could think Gerald was sleeping. Perhaps he was of into his ear, and I would put my dreaming of her at that very moment. arms around his neck, and-well-I Love had crept into her life and knew Milord Dombey-he would not found her very ignorant. As yet it was send me away-not if I were made-

The work had fallen from Myrtile's hands. She was sitting up in her chair, an advantage. As it is, I can assure Gerald and, although he sometimes her eyes very bright, her lips a little disappointed her, it must be that Ger- parted. How fortunate it was that Annette had come! Without a doubt, about it all. His attitude often puzzled, she would do this. Only one must beware of Monsieur Christopher. He was few hours of escape, you would feel and dispatched it by messenger from full of droll ideas. He must be made more kindly toward me. See, I give Ciro's.' to understand. Presently Annette de- you my hand. Let us be friends." that all would be well when she saw parted, and when, a little later on, Christopher arrived to pay his morn- acquaintance that she had accorded sense of resentment against Chris- ing call, Myrtile was sented as usual him the slightest mark of favor. The topher, who she believed was always at her work, her manner unaftered ex- touch of her fingers thrilled and surworking for some unknown reason to cept that she was a little gayer than prised him. He held her hand unresistusual, perhaps a little more kindly. | ingly for several moments. Then she

> thinks that she will be able to find you "Now talk to me about other things. a place in about a month's time." "That is very kind of her," Myrtile no one been breaking the bank?" answered, without enthusiasm. "What | "There was something I was going

> does Gerald say about it?" to tell you," Gerald replied, with a "I have not mentioned it to Geraid sudden flash of recollection. "I sat yet," Christopher replied. "He was next to a man at dinner last night in dining out last night and had a supper Ciro's grill, who they say broke the party afterward at the Carlton, and as bank several times during the aftera matter of fact he was fast asleep noon. I believe they said that he was when I came out. I have no doubt, a Russian. I suppose you know all however, that he will be glad."

The girl made a little grimace. "He may not be so glad to get rid of me as you," she remarked.

"We shall neither of us be here in a off by messenger. He was at the next nonth's time," Christopher reminded table and it was impossible for me to her. "Certainly I shall not, and Gerald, avoid seeing the envelope. It was adbelieve, is due to go to Biarritz be- dressed to Madame de Poniere."

Myrtile sewed industriously for a

"Perhaps," she suggested, "he may last night. What was this man like?" want me to go to Biarritz with him." "You must not talk like that, Myrtile," Christopher said sternly. "You must not say such things. If Gerald goes, it will be with some other young noon." men to play polo. There would be no possible place for you in such a com- start. "Describe him at once, if you

She smiled without looking up. Some please." day he would know the truth, this "He must have been at least six foot kindly but rather foolish Englishman. He would know that she and Gerald loved one another. He should always be their friend, though. He was very good, in his way, only he would not understand.

"What about a short walk before lunch?" he suggested.

Myrtile dropped her work at once. "We will go along the terrace." she proposed, "and while I sit upon a seat, I must go home." you shall go in and wake up that lazy Gerald ran on to an adjacent wid-Gerald. You shall tell him that I am ening of the road, reversed the car. waiting, and I am sure that he will and headed back for Monte Carlo.

Christopher assented, a little sadly. going to shorten our drive," he grum-Once or twice before they had carried bled, "I shouldn't have mentioned the out the same program, and he was fellow at all." to watch his tail, broad-shouldered fig- wondering whether it would not have "My friend," she said earnestly, ure and good-humored, intelligent face been better to have told Myrtile the "what you have told me may be of as he crossed the road. She found an truth-that on two occasions Gerald immense benefit for me to know." had absolutely refused to join them, and that on the third he had been brought out aimost by force. There she confided, after a moment's hesitawas a little pang in his heart as he tion, "There, you see I am telling watched Myrtile's gay preparations, you secrets. Do you know whether Life was so wonderful to her that it he played last night?" seemed a shame to destroy a single ilplied. "He did not come there. Is

"We'll try and rout him out, at all there anything I can do? Would you events," he promised.

Chapter IX

Gerald found Pauline waiting for

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that mademoiselle does not ask Milord Pauline stepped dignity into the stayed to say goodby, but her smile Dombey for some evening frocks and place by his side, without waiting for was more gracious and her manner a little kinder. It was obvious, how-Charles, the head waiter, brings me Turn found, please," she directed, ever, that she was disturbed by his her. He strolled across to the esinformation. Gerald, incurious though he was at most times, felt a growing

people. Has mademoiselle no curiosity only added fuel to the smoldering fire Arrived, at the rooms, he walked side. of his resentment. He turned away straight through to the Cercle Prive, Myrtile threaded a needle carefully towards the mountain road and main- visited each foulette and trente et tained a silence which was not with- quarante table, and strolled round the "Milord Dombey," she said, "would out its significance. His companion, baccarat room. Seated next to the I believe, take me, but Monsieur Chris- after a few minutes, glanced toward croupler, at the most remote table, with a little crowd of people behind his chair, and with a great pile of notes before him, sat Monsieur Zubin.

ly grasping the steering wheel. The The Russian was betting in maximums, apparently on some system, the back of her head. She was vastly from his mouth. There was a distinct and with varying success. To all appearances, he had not changed his clothes, bathed or shaved since the evening before. There was an untidy growth of beard upon his chin, a bloodshot streak in his eyes; his coltar and tie were crumpled; his hair, "I am not weary," he replied. "I am over-luxuriant at the best of times, was unkempt and disordered. Gerald leaned towards the attendant seated behind the croupler's chair, under "I have shown myself ready, as you pretense of handing him a small stake. "Monsieur gambles?" Gerald re-

your rather peculiar whims in every marked, with an inclination of his head toward the man who was the center of interest. The attendant turned around with

I must admit that the situation grows beyond me. I am not-well, I am not an expressive little nod. "Yesterday he broke the bank," he whispered. "Today he can do nothing | right.

"Not in the least. You belong to "He is losing, then?" The man's grimace was significant. Gerald watched his own stake swept away and crossed to a place behind the Russian's chair. In one of the intervals, he leaned over and touched "Are you afraid to present me to him on the shoulder. The man took

"Madame de Poniere awaits you at "Because my quarterings are insuf-

ficient? I might remark that my fa-Zubin for a moment remained perther is the ninth earl and that I am fectly still. When at last he turned around, his face was ghastly. With "It is not that at all," she assured his strong arm, he pushed back some Poniere demanded quickly.

"I have heard so," Pauline repiled. him indifferently. "There is really no one who intervened. reason why we should not meet in a "Who are you?" he demanded.

place like this on equal terms, but my am merely a messenger," Gerald aunt is a woman with only one idea in replied. "I know no more than that her head, and for the successful devel-I was asked to give you that word if opment of that idea it is advisable I saw you at the casino." that we make no acquaintances what-

The Russian rose slowly to his feet, ever here. There, my Lord Dombey, left one of the plaques to guard his have I not been kind to you? I would place, thrust a great pile of notes into | brought and taken away," she mutsee more of you if I could, because in his pocket, and led Gerald into a cora place like this the escort of a man is ner. "You have been spying on me. It

you that I risk a good deal in taking is through you that madame knows I these afternoon rides. If you knew am in Monte Carlo." "On the contrary," Gerald reminded how wearisone my life was and how grateful I really am to you for these him, "you yourself wrote a note to her

"This note was brought back-



'The Note Was Brought Back-Madame Was Out," the Man De-

madame was out," the man declared. 'It was an accursed accident, that." "One gathers that you have not been fortunate today," Gerald remarked, after a brief silence.

"That is my own affair," was the grim reply. "What I desire to know is how you became acquainted with these ladies to such an extent that they should appoint you as their mes-

ion, a lined face, black eyes and a "I do not recognize your right to ask me questions," Gerald asserted, "but, as a matter of fact, my knowledge of them is of the slightest. Actually, I do not know them at all. I happened to have a few minutes' conversation with Mademoiselle de Poniere, and I mentioned your winnings. You will remember that I saw a letter

from you to madame last night." Monsieur Zubin sat for a moment deep in thought. "Are you charged to deliver a reply

to this message?" he demanded. "Certainly not," Gerald answered. "I have not the privilege of visiting at

"I should think not," the other growled. "I wondered only whether you had been told to take a message to the back door."

"You are a very impertinent fellow," Gerald told him calmiy. "You appear to have come from a country where manners have ceased to exist."

The man laughed brutally. "One puts off manners when one deals with spies and meddlers," he declared. "Get on about your business." He walked back and took his place

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Annette declared, sinking into her ac the shadow of a great magnolla shrub, "I'll drive there at once," Gerald later and strolled out into the square continuing his search in one of the aire is there to help you. I apologize He was in some doubt as to what he other rooms, when he suddenly saw for the trouble I am giving. I charge ought to do. l'auline had absolutely the man of whom he was in search you to deliver the expression of my the gates of her villa. She scarcely forbidden him to communicate with seated on one of the sofas against the undying devotion to Madame and her in any shape or form, yet he had wall. He made his way thither at Mademoiselle." a conviction that Zubin's exploits in once. the casino should be made known to tablishment of Madame Lenore. Madame greeted him with a peculiarly

> "Madame," he said, "you make gowns for Mademoiselle de Poniere." The smile disappeared from madame's lips. Her face became impas-

knowing smile. He drew her on one

"It is true, milord," she admitted. "What of It?"

"Just this. You are doubtless in frequent communication with her? I have some slight acquaintance with mademoiselle but I am not permitted to communicate with her. It is important that she should know that the Russian, Zubin, is gambling in the casino and losing heavily." "A big man?" madame asked quick-

ly, "almost a glant?" "That is he," Gerald assented.

Madame turned toward the tele-

"Demand the Villa Violette," she told the operator. "Say that I wish to speak to Mademoiselle de Ponlere without delay." Gerald turned away.

Madame de Poniere dismissed the servants with a little wave of the hand and looked thoughtfully for a few moments into the fire of pine logs which had been kindled in the

"Pauline," she said, "Zubin is al-

ready four days late." l'auline made no immediate reply. Her aunt pointed to an escritoire which stood in a corner of the room. "These people," she continued, "become abusive. Even Lenore has sent

"I dispatched the telegram," Pauline assented. "but it was needless.

an account. You dispatched the tele-

Zubin is here." "Here in Monte Carlo?" Madame de

"My information is very scanty, but I understand that he had sent you a letter last night." The pallor of the older woman's face seemed suddenly deepened. Her

eyes glittered ominously. "Jean spoke of a note that had been tered. "Tell me at once what you

know, Pauline." "I have no definite information," Pauline reiterated, "but I understand that he has been seen at the casino." Madame de Poniere sat like a woman who has received a shock. The

shadow of fear was upon her face. "You do not know Zubin," she | groaned. "If he once smells the atmosphere of that place, it is like a deadly drug to him. And he loses! He always loses!"

She leaned over and struck a bell which stood upon a table.

"The car in a quarter of an hour," she ordered. "Pauline, get ready. We must seek Zubin. If he has begun to gamble, he was go on to the end." They drove first to the where they explored only the Cercle Prive. From there they went to the Sporting club, where there was still no sign of him. Madame de Ponlere became more hopeful. "He is perhaps resting in his hotel,"

she said, "preparing to visit us." "He would never come without sending word beforehand," Pauline re-

They sat side by side on one of the settees, two rather lonely and disheartened women face to face with tragedy. Pauline saw Gerald in the distance and determined upon a bold

"Aunt." she said, "there is a young man standing by the easy chair there, whose father lives at the adjoining villa to ours. He has once or twice offered me some small courtesles. He is alone and I am sure he would be glad to be useful. Let me send him to the casino."

"Show him to me," Madame de Poniere demanded. Pauline pointed him out. Her aunt

sighed. "One breaks a cherished tradition," she said, "but it must be done. I feave the matter in your hands." Gerald and Christopher, strolling round the room, came presently to

within a few feet of them. Gerald, bitterly though he resented it, was passing on after one swift glance at Pauline. She leaned over, however, and touched him on the arm. "Lord Dombey," she said, "my aunt

permits me to present you. Lord Dombev-Madame de Poniere." Gerald, taken by surprise, bore the shock well. He bowed low and mur-

mured a few polite words. "I am afraid you will think that we are very mercenary." Pauline continued. "but we are going to ask a

favor." "It is granted," Gerald assured her swiftly. "There is a Russian gentleman in

Monte Carlo named Zubin." "I know him by sight," Gerald de clared. "Besides-"

"Then the rest is easy." Pauline interrupted, with a warning look. "Our request is that you search the casino for him, and, if he is there, that you bring him to us." Gerald bowed.

he is there, I will bring him to you within a quarter of an hour." Gerald, on entering the casino.

the farther end. The seat which had

Postere."

hollows. His hands were trembling. ald was very grave. All his truculence of manner had departed.

"From Madame de Pontere?" he repeated. "Where is she?"

She is waiting now in the Sporting The Russian rose to his feet and the | seek?" two men left the place. Many of the bystanders gazed after them, and Gerrather a bad ffire," he remarked.

walked, indeed, like a man in a night- stick which she carried in her left mare. Not only was he unshaven, hand. Her right she extended tobut his clothes were creased and wards Gerald. tumbled. He was altogether a di- "If you will give me the support of

sheveled-looking object.

the club?" Zubin seemed suddenly to step down from another world. He looked va- from the room. Madame held her cantly at Gerald for a moment, at his head high. Mademoiselle was a little smoothly brushed hair, his well-cut paler than usual, but her good night dinner coat, his faultiess linen. Then, to the commissionaire was as clear with a little start, he glanced at him- and gracious as ever. No signs of self and shrugged his shoulders pon- any disturbance remained outside,derously.

"You are right, monsieur. Come this way."

He crossed the street with great strides and entered the Hotel de Paris. He turned once more to Gerald as he entered the lift.

"A quarter of an hour, monsieur," he said. "I give you my word that I will not keep you longer than twenty

minutes." "I will be waiting here," Gerald

promised. After the departure of the lift, Gerald made his way by means of the private passage to the Sporting club. Madame de Poniere and her niece were seated where he had left them, the elder lady sipping some coffee, Pauline looking around her with a languid air of half-amused interest. Save for the fact that Madame de Ponfere's lips tightened a little as she saw Gerald alone, there was not the Byron's Famous Swim slightest indication in their manner or expression that they were confronted in any way with an exceptional situation.

him here."

"Was he playing?" Pauline enquired.

tious reply. Moderne de Poniere stirred her coffee negligently. "Had he," she asked, "the air of a man who has been losing?"

rather gave me that impression." Pauline smiled up at him. "It is very good of you to give your self so much trouble," she said. "My

bringing Monsieur Zubin here." The words were almost a dismissal Gerald made his way back through the passage and took a seat in the one hour thirty-five minutes seven lounge of the hotel. Within the time seconds. Sea, choppy; wind, southpromised, a transformed Monsteur Zubin made his appearance. Gerald found it difficult to restrain his surprise. His dinner suit was faultless ly cut, his black pearl studs were marvelous. He had been carefully shaved and his hair had been trimmed He carried white kid gloves in his hand, a glossy silk hat, and a malaccame over at once to Gerald and signed to a waiter who was hovering

about with a bottle upon a tray. "You will give me three minutes," he begged. "I was interested in a wine. You will perhaps join me." "Very good of you," Gerald replied. "It is rather between times for me. I'll have a fine champagne, if I may."

turning a hair, he drank two tumblerfuls of the wine. Then he turned courteously to his companion. "If you have no objection," he pro-Sporting club. The distance is the loss."—Kansas City Star. same and the air is fresher."

the brandy was brought. Without

Gerald assented readily, and they started off side by side. The Russian was walking with his shoulders back, like a man on parade, and Gerald suddenly felt that his own stature had become insignificant. All the way his companion seemed to be reciting to automobiles from the western comhimself in some foreign tongue, recit- pany that has just offered us 30 ing something which now and then per cent discount." seemed to have the swing of blank

around. about me. This is the truth. Let "Mademoiselle," he promised, "if those know it who may be interested. course."—Forbes Magazine. I am the steward of Madame de Poniere and the trustee of as much as is left of her revenues. I came made his way at once to the table at here ashamed of their scantiness, and heating of their fine cars and fourthe wild idea of enlarging them at wheel brakes have nothing on the been occupied by Zubin, however, was the tables occurred to me. I have vacant, though the table itself was failed. There is a voiture bee, you man who passed a street car the

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His right hand, which had been "Sir," he said, "I have brought fumbling in the pocket of his dinner you a message from Madame de coat, shet out like lightning. A small revolver, flashing in the electric light. The Russian lifted his head, and was pressed to his temple. There

for a moment Gerald was afraid that were two almost simultaneous reports. he had had a stroke. His eyes were hathors were already floating about horribly red, the flesh about his cheek | the club when Gerald hurried in, five bones seemed to have become drawn | minutes later. Both women looked tight, and his cheeks to display new at him in half-fearful inquiry. Ger-

> bad nears." Madame unfurled her black lace fan and fanned herself slowly. "One hears that a man has shot

"Madame," he announced, " I bring

club," Gerald repiled. "I will take you himself outside," she said. "It is. to her if you will accompany me." perhaps, the man whom I sent you to "It is he," Gerald acknowledged. Madame de Poniere rose to her feet,

ald heard something of their whispers. She was an ugly woman whom, up to "I'm afreid you've been having that moment, Gerald had detested. He found himself now admiring her pro-His companion took no notice. He foundly. She leaned a little upon the

heveled-looking object.

"Might I suggest," Gerald said, as I shall be glad," she continued. they descended the steps of the ca-sine, "that you visit your notel and become more point at with the years. freshen up a little before you come to Zubin was a faithful servant of my

house. I am affected." They made their slow progress Monte Carlo knew how to deal with these things. Their automobile was already in attendance, and the two

women took their places at once. "We are much obliged for your assistance, Lord Dombey," madame declared. "I regret that we should have given you so tragical an errand."

"You will permit me to call, perhaps, at the villa?" Gerald begged. "I shall not be receiving for several days," madame replied. "If you are so gracious as to leave a card, my servants will tell you when I am dis-

posed to see friends." The car glided off. Madame leaned back with closed eyes. Gerald caught just a faint glimpse of Pauline's profile, ivory pale, a gleam of terror in her eyes, as though she knew that they were passing over the spot where Zubin had died.

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The famous feat of Lord Byron "I have found our friend," he announced. "He is making some at been repeated by Capt. D. Pratt in swimming the Hellespont has terations to his toilet. I am meeting | Mannix, of the United States navy. him in a few minutes and shall bring | The swim was accomplished by Captain Mannix on October 5, 1923. 8 fact authenticated by the following "Not when I arrived," was the cau- document signed by an officer and three petty officers who followed the minimum in a small host to get as

"This is to certify that, on Oc-"I fear," Gerald admitted, "that he tober 5, 1923, Capt. D. Pratt Mannix, United States navy, swam across that part of the Dordanelles known as the Hellespont, from aunt and I are greatly indebted to Europe to Asia, between the ancient you. Please do not lose any time in sites of Sestos and Abydos. Distance, one and one-half nautical miles: elapsed time from shore to shore, west; force, five."-From the Out-

How It Eventuated

"A spell ago Constable Slackputter bought a couple of bloodhounds," related the landlord of the ca cane crowned with malachite. He Petunia tavern. "He was mighty proud of 'em, and every once in a while would bring 'em up town and brag about how deadly they were on crooks and all sorts of malefactors. series of numbers, and I forgot to Nobody could get away with them dine. I have ordered a bottle of dogs and Slackputter on their trail, he declared, and so forth. One of 'em he named Lucretia Borgia and the other John Bender. They sure Monsieur Zubin bowed gravely and were a savage pair to look at."

> "What happened to them?" asked an interested guest. "A flend in human form stole

John Bender, and Lucretia Borgia posed, "we will walk outside to the just sickened and died over his Attractive Offer "Sire," said the Grand Vizier of

a certain oriental potentate. "I suggest that in the future we buy our

"Good!" said the potentate. "Orverse. As they reached the steps which led up to the Sporting club, he der a consignment of 500 autocame to a full stop and glanced mobiles, assorted sizes, at once, and tell the company to send a check "Young man," he said, facing Ger- for the discount by return mail and ald, "you are probably a little curious the bill will be settled in due

Four Wheels, No Brakes

Indianapolis citizens who are Gerald left the rooms a few minutes crowded. He was on the point of see, by my side, and the commission other night in his "fliv." On the spare tire he had a loud-colored cover with the following words on it, "Rolls Ruff, Four Wheels No Brakes."-Indianapolis News.

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