#### nother Guess as to Man's Period on Earth

When Doctor Baker was asked to fix the time of the birth of the moon and the beginning of the breaking up of the land into the present continents, to tell how many years ago it was when all this happened, he showed reluctance.

"I don't believe these estimates in terms of years mean anything," he said. "Every guess is different." "Well, then, was man on earth spired, as well he might be.

at this time?" he was next asked. thought he was.

of primitive man have been found | raised for both milk and meat. that can be definitely placed in the mals and becoming used to their meat pliocene period, the one immediate- as food, man and especially civilized man was essentially just as well developed physically as we are. This makes it reasonable to account that makes it reasonable to assume that When America was discovered and exthe human stage of evolution had plored, no attention was paid to the been reached just before this in the new food supplies found here nor was miocene period."

and felt the continents tremble un- and other meat animals were slaughder their feet .- Detroit News.

#### EVERYBODY BROKE



time everybody thought the world else, they grow to large size, a mature

ness here lately I still think the unusually hardy and are free from world must be flat.'

## Powerful Mine Hoist

The world's strongest and most powerful mine hoist, constructed at Manchester, is being shipped to the City Deep gold mines of South Africa. It will raise nearly ten tons of ore up a shaft 4,500 feetor about a mile-deep at the rate of more than forty miles an hour, every two minutes. The electric power for the hoist is to be generated by a dynamo weighing 300 tons. The two winding drums, each #35 feet in diaméter, and the shaft on which they are mounted will weigh more than 400 tons, while the actual winding rope will weigh 18

## Competition for Women

Olympic games for women only, to which all nations will be invited to send two competitors for each event, have now been arranged for August 27-29 in Gothenburg, Sweden, this year. They will mark the second international contest of this kind held under the auspices of "La Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale," and since this body also plans to co-operate with the international Olympic committee in future games, the official title of the meet in Sweden this immer will be "The Second International Athletic Games for Wom-

## Stitches Must Be Stout

The United States government is particular how its seams and stitches are sewed. A report recently issued by the United States bureau of standards contains specifications that must be met in making articles for government purposes, describing thirty-seven typical statches, some of them employing as many as nine threads.

## Mother Cat Adopts Fox

Pearl, a pet black and white cat living at Pawcatuck, R. I., the mother of four kittens, has adopted a tiny silver gray fox. All members of the family seem to be amicable enough, including Lou, the adopted one. The mother appears to be as fond of her as she is of her own offspring.

## Serves Them Right

The "efficiency" experts who not many years since promenaded the country are now in most instances looking for jobs. Efficiency, to recall an old political phrase, is a condition and not a theory .- Wash-

# KEEPING WELL

RAISING ELKS FOR FOOD DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

PRIMITIVE man planted no seeds and reaped no crops. He got his food from the trees, with no thought of the future. The first man who proposed to plant seed for future harvests was probably looked on as in-

For a still longer period, the human race got its meat supply from wild Doctor Baker indicated that he animals. Then the commoner and gentler animals, as cattle, camels, "At Ispwich, England, remains goats and sheep, were tamed and

ly following the miocene. Pliocene races, apparently paid little attention any attempt made to develop them. The English were used to beef as a In other words, our own ances-tors saw the moon being formed, of milk." So the buffalo, elk, deer tered for their hides, hoofs and skins, without any attempt to save and cultivate them for permanent use.

It is only through accident that the American buffalo was not totally exterminated.

The American elk, a still more valuable meat animal, which formerly existed by the million, was also nearly wiped out through senseless slaughter. In 1889 the federal government settled a herd of thirty-eight elk in Custer park in South Dakota. In 1901, Roosevelt, as President, started a definite program for protecting them. They are now, through protection, rapidly increasing in numbers and may soon be a source of meat supply.

In 1905, the Department of Agriculture issued Bulletin 303 on Deer Farming and a number of farmers took up this line of breeding.

In many ways elk farming is easier and more profitable than cattle raising. Elk will thrive on less food than any other member of the deer family, "I believe that back in Columbus' they can live on land fit for nothing male weighing from 700 to 1,000 "Yeh! And judging from busi- pounds, and a female from 600 to 800 pounds. They mature early, they are most of the disease that afflict cattle. There are now about 70,000 elk in the United States and from this supply large quantities of meat could be de-

veloped. (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

## HOWE ABOUT—

By ED HOWE

Copyright by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) In the last two notable races, "dark

Here is encouragement for everybody except favorites. Who will get the next big position? Probably a

A dark horse, about whom jokes were very generally made a few years ago. The jokers even said he couldn't read, yet he has just written a book which is a best seller.

Don't be discouraged. Fortify yourself with knowledge of your trade, and of life; with fairness, politeness, industry, thrift, see that the neighbors speak well of you, and you may be the next dark horse to win.

I know a man who is plaintiff in an important suit in court. The judge is his personal friend, and has long The plaintiff has made application for a strange judge to try the case. "The judge being my friend," he said in his petition, "is unfavorable to me. He knows the people know he is my friend, and unfriendly to my opponent. So, in order to convince the public that he is a square man, he will give me the worst You may do as you please; I think the plaintiff is right

A dog in my neighborhood spends half of every night barking at imaginary dangers. Yet, when morning comes, the dog, greatly to my regret. has not been harmed; no danger has threatened him. Men act that way through the day; they are always barking at some imaginary thing.

Occasionally a reader says I "fuss

too much. When I object to a thing, what else is there to do about it? I cannot go to Washington, and slap congressmen I cannot invade homes and whip unruly children, or arrest burglars and

bootleggers. If a citizen, husband or father i imposed upon, there is no other way of stating his objection than to "fuss." The main thing about it is to "fuss" as fairly and intelligently as possible, and only when your cause is just.

Every day I remark that the commonplace begs for more intelligent attention. When a man leaves home in the morning, his day's work depends entirely on the commonplace: if he has functioned well in his bedat the breakfast table, in his bathhe is better equipped for a useful and successful day than if he read good books too late the night!

How commonplace the books after the lies are extracted!

### Old Lighthouse Fails

Before Time's Attack The Henlopen lighthouse at Lewes, Del., second oldest lighthouse on the Atlantic coast, was undermined by the sca which it had battled 160 years. No one was present when the historic structure toppled over. "The Old Man of the Sea," as it was known, was built by the British in 1764 at a time when the Delaware river was a chief port of entry. The money was raised by public lottery. The 126-foot structure was originally reared in a deep wood some distance from the ocean but shifting sands ultimately destroyed the trees. The old light was Having once domesticated these ani- the scene of many Indian massacres. During the Revolution the British burned it, and bombarded it in 1812, but the American government later repaired the damage. It was a notable day when a French lens was mounted there that sent its beams for a radius of 40 miles. In 1918 this light saw the oil tanker William Pratt sunk by a U-boat. In 1924 the old lighthouse was abandoned for the new steel structure not far away .- Pathfinder Maga-



She-Yes, but what if we couldn't agree after we are married? He-I could be happy with you even if we couldn't agree.

### Comprehensive Lecture

The wildcats meowed, the leapards pranced, the monkeys howled, the snakes crawled, the hyenas braved and the vari-colored birds stretched their beautiful wings as they chirruped sweet songs. Thus was the stage set for one of the most original lectures ever given in Berlin. These and many other rare! specimens of animal and bird life were on the stage when Dr. Lutz Heck of the Berlin zoo gave a lecture on his recent expedition to Abyssinia to secure specimens for the zoo. When the curtain went up the lecturer was shown surrounded by a menagerie and a corps of Who is our greatest manufacturer? trained keepers .- Pathfinder Maga-

## Eggs Sold in Millions

A sight only second to the great Dutch cheese market at Alkmaar is the egg market of Roermond, Holland, said to be the largest in Europe. Here eggs are sold by the million. Last year 93,266,012 eggs. weighing 5,558 tons, were sold by tive rules, realizing a net profit of hands. In the same year 1,282,060 to human beings. ducks' eggs, weighing more than 73 tons, were sold for more than \$35,. Guyenot chose tritons as his sub-

Alaskans Raise Minks

of the present season on a mink he is on the right track. farm removed to Anchorage from out on Moose creek. Eleven females and five males are being maintained. While the furs are valuable no pelta bassador to Spain, said at a dinner are being taken as yet.

## Clever Postal Work

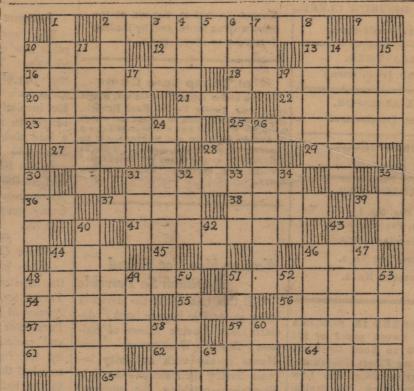
tal authorities in Upper Hessen, story once about a laborer out of Germany, that a postal card, which work whos resolved to rob the first bore no address other than "V O- | man he met on the high road. This 619" reached its correct destination, happened to be a chap with a wagon. It was clear from the message writ- The laborer held him up and deten on the card that the addressee manded the money. was the owner of an automobile and investigation led to this identifica- the wagoner. tion through his local license num-

## Scriptures for Chinese

At a cost of about \$3,000 a prom-8,000 copies of the Christian Seri lures for distribution among th officers of his army.

#### CROSS NORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill thus No. 1 under the column nemed "Rotzontal" delines a word which will his the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



2—Pertaining to reptiles

10—To remove rind

12—The priestly associate of Moses

13—Sharp, or sour to the taste

16—A varnish or paint for giving

a smooth glossy surface (pl.)

18—The natural height of a body

13—The natural height of a body
20—A caper
21—Golf term
22—A cuplike spoon
23—A leafy vegetable
25—Spendthrift
27—A particular thing, a matter
29—To spread new-mown hay
31—A book predicting positions of
beavenly bodies
36—Indefinite article
37—To stake or put up

37—To stake or put up 38—Ejaculation 39—Preposition

44—A menkey 46—Possessive pronoun 48—Sparkle 48—Sparkle
51—Turns the attention
54—Winged
55—To put on, clothe
57—To ascertain the sum of
59—Residue, remainder
61—Let it stand (printing)
62—A nature or elemental spirit
64—Skill, dexterity (pl.)

65-The exterior coverings of eggs

Solution will appear in next issue

## Answer to last week's puzzie.



#### Succeeds in Grafting New Eyes on Animals

After several years' experience auction under producers' co-opera. Prof. E. Guyenot of the University of Geneva has succeeded in about \$2,750,000. A record for one creating sight in animals, accordday's sale was established on April ing to Popular Science Monthly. 25, when 3,450,883 eggs changed He hopes soon to extend his work

In his experiments Professor jects. He cut their optic nerves and extracted their eyes. Then, after a certain period, he grafted Because two of the three female new eyes in the orbits of the origminks on hand as a modest begin- inal ones. In eighty-four cases he ning last year produced 14 pups- has worked on during the past elevwhich brought good prices for breed. en months only three have been

## Charming Robber

Alexander R. Moore, former amin New York:

"There's something charming about the Spanish character. An It is due to the astuteness of pos. Aragonese magistrate told me a "'Here is \$50, all I have,' said

to him, 'there's nothing left for me but robbery. My family's dying of hunger.

inent Chinese general has ordered put the \$50 in his pocket, but at | will think honestly and fairly, you the last moment he changed his are on the right road, to such reform

"'Here, friend, take this,' he said, handling back \$49. 'One will cept the flood, nothing was ever as be enough for me."

# 1-Way, fashion

2—Sends back 3—A chum 4—To try Ly the touch of the

4—To try by the touch of the tongue
5—Irish (abbr.)
6—To be worsted in contest
7—Interest (abbr.)
8—To swim
9—Caused to vibrate, to tingle
10—Ring of a bell
11—To deprive feloniously of materials used in one's business
14—A born fool
15—A wild amimal
17—A small shield carried in the Fourteenth century
19—A beverage
24—Improving by education
26—Troubled
25—Mother
30—To wash gravel for gold

30-To wash gravel for gold 

33—A unit
40—A narcotic producing sleep
42—Pronoun
43—High military officer in India
44—To distribute in portions

-Aggregation of property
-Dyes the hair a reddish hue 47—Freats, performances
48—Channels from a shore inland
49—Telephone (abbr.)
50—Undraped figures
51—Nest of a bird of prey

58-To urge on 60-Snakelike fish

63-New England state (abbr.)

## HOWE ABOUT-

By ED HOWE

In a certain town a young man nineteen years old was arrested for bur glary. His mother is prostrated with grief-I have known the mother and son a good many years. If ever a mother worked hard to ruin a son. this mother did. She was always saying he was all she had, and that she loved him as she loved her life. The neighbors knew the boy was worth less, and that the mother was largely responsible- You needn't say you know no such mother, for there are several living in your neighborhood.

I am not surprised that we humans do foolish things: that's life. If people were not foolish, God and his disciples would have nothing to fret about- What is a foolish thing? Anything that injures you. The first business of a man is to take care of himself: benefit himself: to feed and clothe himself as well as possible; to render himself as comfortable as possible. When you neglect any beneficial thing, you are foolish.

Not much can be accomplished with Spirituality, except its suggestion that Materialism be made a little more de-

In one of his writings H. G. Wells

speaks of the development of civilizaing purposes—considerable interest complete successes, but these three tion as wonderful. . . . I do not is being shown in the eventualities prove conclusively, he claims, that see anything wonderful about it. Early man tried various things, adopted those that would work, and passed off the stage. Then his successors improved his processes, and in time their processes were improved. What is there wonderful about it? Is it not natural for man to seek the shortest and easiest methods? If a dog is lying in the sun, and it becomes to warm, he moves into the shade. We finally learned to heat chilly houses, although you would blush to hear how long we were in learning of so simple a utility as fireplace to carry smoke outside the . . . The real wonder is the long time we were in learning the simplest things. . . . And some of the simplest things we haven't learned yet. Look at the millions who still believe that the easiest way to get "'You see,' the laborer explained | things is to steal them. Billions are yet to be converted to the simple, true doctrine that honesty is the best policy.

> I do not advise you how to think; "As he spoke he proceeded to only to think honestly. as is within your reach.

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Rio Herald.

One of the features of the Old Settlers' Keunion, to be held at Banders July 2nd and 3rd, will ans, and Ex Solders of the other he the bull dogging of a fractious wars and all friends especially insteer, each duy, by Mrs. L. L. vitted to meet with us. Davis of Sopora. Mrs Davis will leap from a speeding Chevrolet sucomobile and will throw the steer each time. She will also ride some of the steers in the rodeo. Mrs Davis is one of the Staffi most daring cowgiels of the West. and will entertain the spectators with her thrilling feats. Bandera

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Woman Has Not Found

Devilfish So Terrible "All this talk about the devilfish being so terrible is pure bunk!" declares Mrs. Luvina Hause of Salmon Beach, Washington. Mrs. Hause speaks with authority be-November-catching the uncanny creature is her specialty. Throughout this period hardly a day passes that she does not get into her rowboat, armed with a stout gaffhook and set forth to return some hours later accompanied by anywhere from one to seven of the wriggling

Less than five years ago Mrs. Hause was an invalid—one of the sort doctors gravely shake their heads over. Her physician told her Villa Acuna, call that if she didn't get out of an apartment house and spend most at Mrs. Crosby's of her time in the open air . . . with her husband and small son she | moved to Salmon Beach, one of the suburban summer resorts of Ta-coma. From an old man known as "Devilfish Pete" she learned that the orientals were eager to pay ten fish they could get and she determined to try her luck at coping with the "terrible" and "uncanny"

> "I soon found he isn't so terrible as he is supposed to be and not the least bit uncanny," the fisherwoman stated with her ready smile. Besides having completely regained her health, Mrs. Hause has decidedly improved the family finances.—Everybody's Magazine.

# HOWE ABOUT-

One of the beautiful things is devotion of parents to children. Parents may scold, and whip, and fuss around, but are really devoted to their children; really make great sacrifices for them; really desire that they be educated, well-behaved, and succeed in But often parents are devoted to children, and do them harm rather than good. fore a word to parents: Make your manager of a family has as important a job as the manager of a railroad; the job calls not only for devotion, but for effectiveness.

Nine-tenths of conversation, writing, is criticism, and most of it unreasonable; only indulged in for the pleasure of being abusive. In most cases criticism is meanness the critic should be ashamed of. A man better than the average is more charitable

than the man below it. What we call civilization is only work best. Any fool may say civilization has faults, and point them out, but generally it is the best we can temptible my affairs, and yours; but I should like to see either of us live by a different plan. The old fellows occupying the graves have done much for us; be careful of new plans recommended by young chaps stlli walking about, and talking too much.

Few of us are willing to steal openly, but we are all willing to be openly unfair and untruthful.

Riches usually sober men, and cause them to realize their responsibility; but riches spoil women.

Man is the queerest of animals. A rabbit, on sight of a dog, always runs, survived. but many men, on sight of the devil, rush into his arms.

"All truths," writes a mighty man in literature, "began as blasphemies." two hours was no exhausting task It is as silly and infamous a thing as for Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith, was ever printed.

Spirituality is the argument on the called a signagraph. Each stroke of Handicaps are not so numerous as

Map 100,000,000 Stars In 1886 astronomers of the

world undertook the task of mapping the stars. There are 100,000,-000 luminaries that had to be included, and only two observatories that set about the task have finished it. Others report they have hardly begun the big task, and that the map very likely will be out of This will not be because the stars | have any vagaries, but because the invention of more powerful telescopes now make the portions of the map finished some years ago obsolete.—Exchange.

Longest Telephone Cable The world's longest telephone Chicago. This 861-mile cable is made up of nearly 600 fine copper wires each wrapped with dry paper for insulation. The wires are arranged in layers and covered with a lead sheath. They provide more than 250 telephone circuits and over 500 telegraph messages can be sent at the same tim! as the telephone messages. The line was recently completed at a cost of \$25,-000,000.

Deer Out of His Element A big buck deer nearly wrecked the interior of the home of Jerry Parmenter, of Londonderry, N. H. Awakened by a crash of glass, Mr. Parmenter rushed from his bedroom and encountered the deer halfway up the front stairs. The animal to the hall floor and was injured. Mr. Parmenter killed it with an ax

One Cask, 400,000 Bottles

Until recently the larger of the two casks in Heidelberg held the world's record for size. American tourists marveled at the huge "fass," capable of holding 283,000 bottles of wine. Now Eltville-on-the-Rhine has taken the Heidelberg record hold 400,000 bottles of wine. The interior is equal in size to a room fifteen yards long, seven yards wide and three yards high. Five hundred persons could sit in the "fass" if it Drawing off one bottle of wine each they were twenty years ago. day would require 1,095 years to empty the cask. Another important difference is that the Eltville "fass" -lined with glass-is full, whereas the Heidelberg cask has been dry for years.

Chicken and Noodles

A traveling salesman, driving a flivver, attracted much attention as he was halted in the public square in Marysville, Ohio, recently, says the Toledo Blade. The traveling man first thought he had failed to observe the stop signs, but City Marshal Singer wanted to know what he was doing with that big Plymouth Rock hen which was perched on the crank of his automobile. The salesman did not know the chicken was there and got out of his car and generously gave the hen to the marshal, and the official said he had chicken and noodles for his dinner. The hen probably flew across the road ahead of the machine and alighted on the crank.

Objected to Petting Seeing a small animal wandering down the road, apparently lost, Mrs. May C. Walsh, of San Leandro, Cal., went to her front gate, where, in the semi-darkness, it appeared to be a small kitten. It was, but its parents were mountain lions. She picked it up, intending to give it a home, but was so severely bitten and scratched that she had to go to a

New York City First

New York city is said to have the greatest per capita of "density" use of electrical energy of any city in the world. The city generates 110,000,000 people.

Chicken "Raised Ned" A chicken owned by Mrs. Nellie Santone of Glastonbury, Conn.,

knocked over a lantern and set fire to the barn. The barn was destroyed along with two automobiles, and the flames spread to a tobacco shed. The Santone dwelling was endangered for a time, but did not catch on fire. The chicken

Signatures by Wholesale

Signing her name 11,564 times in president of the National Woman's Materialism is demonstrated truth. club, aided by an ingenious device her pen, says Popular Science Magazine, sets in motion 20 little fourtain pens working simultaneously.

FEWER DRUG ADDICTS DR. I REDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

IN THE fifteen years since the socalled Harrison law was passed by congress, many sensational statements have appeared from time to date when it is eventually finished. time regarding the number of persons in the country who were regular and habitual users of the so-called narcotic drugs. It has been claimed that there were from one to ten million persons who were victims of these drug habits and that the number was increasing. Equally sensational stories of the capture of immense quantities of these drugs, of the methods by which they were sold and the enormous amounts made by these "dope cable now connects New York and peddlers" have added to the popular idea that we were in danger of becoming a nation of "drug fiends." Yet when you ask any individual how many persons he knows who use any of these drugs you generally find that his impressions are gained largely from hearsay.

There is and has been for many years, a drug addict problem, but it is not today and never has been as great or as widespread as has been generally believed. In contrast to the many sweeping statements made on this subject, let us set a carefully prepared report of an official body

of experts. The conference of state and provincial health authorities of North America is a yearly gathering made up of one representative, generally the executive secretary, from each of the state health boards and departments. At their last meeting, a committee on drug addiction reported that the use of opium and cocaine was declining. The federal and state laws smashed through the balustrade, fell restricting their sale were being better enforced and as a result the number of drug users was being decreased. Drug addiction, said the committee, was still serious but not as bad as had been represented. The most careful survey made under the United States public health service, showed that there were about 110,000 persons in this country who habitually used opium, morphine, or cocaine, or some form of cocaine. Heroin, the most dangerous of all the opium preparations, has been practically wiped out

and its manufacture stopped. So at the worst, less than one-tenth away. Eltville has built a cask to of one per cent of the people in this country are narcotic drug users. This is one out of a thousand.

Physicians do not prescribe as much as formerly. They do not order opium as freely. People do not take as much medicine and dangerous were not filled with Rhine vintage. | medicines are not as easy to get as (C). 1926. Western Newspaper Union.)

> Eust Releases Gold Hoards MRS. CORA NICKS, Many Englishmen, resident in India, have come home on vacation lately bringing bags of gold coins such as have not been in circulation since the war.

They explain that sovereigns are so plentiful in India, that money changers have been offering them in exchange for rupees at a lower rate than English notes. Sovereigns can now be bought in the bazars for 13 rupees and 5 annas, whereas at the end of the war it took 20 rupees to buy a sovereign because of the greed for hoarding gold in India, which Saves Time and Money absorbed half the world's output last year. Now there is more of the precious metal on hand than the Get your Battery in before hoarders and banks know what to

Animal Fossil Bones in National Museum

Two new mastodons and a new glyptodont, the fossil bones of which were found in rocks in Arizona, are

described in a report issued by the United States geological survey. Several years ago numerous vertebrate fossils were discovered in San by Kirk Bryan. Later J. W. Gidley of the National museum co-operated with Bryan in making a large collection of these fossils. Among the large animals in this fauna are two elephant-like mastodons and a peculiar armored mammal, a glyptodont, related to the modern armadillo. The skeleton of one of the mastodons has been mounted after the restoration of the missing parts and forms a striking exhibit in the National museum and uses about 10 per cent of all at Washington. The total length of the electric energy generated in the the mounted skeleton is about four-charged by this improved United States. It uses more elec- teen feet. A very effective mount has trical energy than is used by twelve, also been made of the glyptodont by European countries combined, hav- using parts of three individuals. Its ing an aggregate population of about huge carapace, which resembles a turtle shell, is over five feet long. -Pathfinder Magazine.

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timents of David: "I stand by More anon. the happy memories of the past as in summer weather I walk down a green long ago. I see flowers of mercy growing in them. God's ways are at times like in the next two weeks see Gilheavy wagon tracks, and they more Hardware Co. eut deep into our souls; yet they are all of them mercy. Whether our days trip along like the angels mounting on Jacob's ladder to heaven, or grind along like the wagons which Joseph sent for ordered in mercy. Surely good Co. ness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life.

Psalm? "And I shall dwell in the Put your faith in God. Love and 564

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

Editor of The Devil's R ver News:

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of that we basten to take up some- bought by J W. Brite, recently Thanks, Notices of Entainments where thing more vital to our immediate sold 215 head of mutton to R. J. These sheep were shipped from shall be governor.

> No matter how interesting and Comstock Tuesday by the purchas absorbing political discussions or billed to Kansas City. m y be the final results can hard Joe Kelly sold 1800 head of ly be counted in gain above a mutton to R. J. Ridley of Sonora few cents while a railroad con- the past week, which were shiped ne tion for Sonora would soon to Kansas City from Comstock mount into millions of dollars Tuesday A price of \$6 per head dir c ly into our pockets or bank, is said to have been paid for I know the disappicnim a s he them.

> people have suffered in the past T. L Drisdale the past week and possess some knowledge of sold seven head of choice Ram the expenses incurred without bouillet bucks to D. B. Ingram visible gain but I do not believe of Sheffield. These bucks Were the good people here have so a portion of the number Mr. Dris cepted defeat and made a fin il dale had intended to place in the It certainly is not ty ical of the & Goat Raisers' Convention the West Texas spirit.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. possiblity with a united people at the Drisdale ranch Tuesday. with every one actively engaged Howard Roberts shipped 1450 The Psalmist in one of his hap and ready to to take position in head of ewes and lambs from piest and sublimest words sang: the front rank, it will never C mstock to Dryden Saturday, "Surely goodness and mercy shall come without uninted effort, where they were driven to the ber of Commerce secure co ope. a R. W. Prosser northwest of that In one of his sermons, rather tion of that great organization, place. late in his life, Spurgeon, beauti The West Texas Chamber of Com T. L. Drisdale left his ranch fully echoed and repeated the een merce, and try for a railroad. near Juno Wednesday with eight

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STOCK NEWS.

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surrender-it is not American. show ring here during the Sheep latter part of this month. They A railroad for Sonora is a were delivered to the purchaser

head of yearling and two year old Rambouillets bucks for Ozona, where they will be placed in the showring during Creekett County three day celebration and stock

E. E. Stricklen left his rauct near Juno for Ozona Wednesday Work will state soon on the with seven head of Rambouillet bucks and one four year old Rambouillet ewe to be shown at the show and celebration being We have a first class plumber held in that place the first three Jacob, they are in each case for two weeks at Oilmore Hdw days of this month -Del Rio Hearld.

closing words of this beautiful pears and Black Spanish grapes in the next two weeks see Gil-

A H. Martin, foreman of the R W. Prosser No. 2 ranch on the Allison on the North Llano river Pandale road above Comstock. where the out stretched limbs of and wife, in company with his Pecans welcome you. The cold son C. G. Martin.granddaughier, spring water adds to the fun. Mrs. Martin Kelly, and grands on Walter King, and Mrs. Hugh Mc Luckett Co., of San Angelo, elec Intyre reached home Sunday. June 20, from a three weeks visit in Arizona. They visited Clifton, where they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's son, Harris Martin and wife Another son, Buck Martin and family were visited in Morency, Ariz. They No public roads through my also went to Douglas, where they were the guests of Mr. Martin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs C. C. Kimble. The roads were reported good throughout the journey, and the trip a very plea surable one. - Del Rio Herald.

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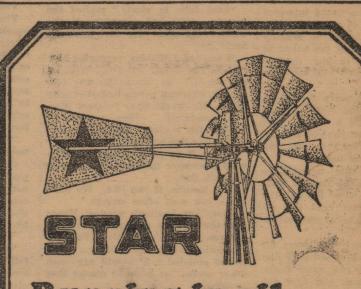
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French Scientist Has

Belief in Tut "Curse" Dr. J. C. Mardrus, rientalist and author of the standard French translation of the "Arabian Nights," expresses the opinion, in comment ing on the deaths among Egyptlogists and others associated with the "desecration" of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, that the ancient Egyptians "knew how to condense on and around mummies forces of which we have only the vaguest idea." They practiced magic rites, he says, for the purpose of insuring the eternal repose of the dead. He cites the biblical story of the ark of the covenant, and the ark of Ammon, brought out of Egypt by the Hebrews, which is said to have smitten down hundreds who approached it too closely. And he quotes the following curse engraved on a stone beside the pharaoh's mummy: "May the hand wither which is lifted against my body. May all those perish who attack my name, my effigies, the images of my soul, or my tomb. They shall fall into the fires of my father, Ammon. Let them beware of my father, Ammon! Evil befalls quickly. And such is my execration, and such is my vengeance, meditated and hidden in the depths of my heart, to all eternity."

Our New Serial

# The Man WithThree Names

By HAROLD MACGRATH

The Doctor Speaks, Cathewe rocked in his swivel chair

field and his daughter."

for a moment. "Mr. White," he said frankly, "I don't want this repeated to a soul. This is a personal affair between Mans-

"But the whole town will hear of it, selling property to his daughter through a dummy," protested the cub. "No. It's a good story, but we can't use it." And with a pleasant nod he

dismissed the disappointed cub. Cathewe laid his pipe on his desk and crossed over to the window, from which he stared at the November stars. He wondered how Mansfield had fulled to see how the town would interpret ironmonger was disliked so heartily that folks would be only too happy to attribute the worst to him, that of mulcting his daughter of her per-

sonal fortune. He began to feel sorry for Mansfield, for he saw what Mansfield was soon to lose. With a crystal soul like Betty's, love must have its foundation upon respect. Tear this away, and the whole edifice must topple.

At three o'clock that morning he stole up the path to the Maddox front door and pushed a letter through the slot. And the doctor read this remarkable letter while at the breakfest table:

, I honestly feel sorry for him. You go up to him and urge him to confess about this real estate transaction. Impress upon him that the town will interpret the deal as a desire on his part to absorb his daughter's fortune. Keep me ou; of it, of course. I could use this weapon with profound effect-if I were a first-rate scoundrel. Go to him as soon as you

Three days later Maddox showed Mansfield the letter, and said: "There is a chance, if you tell her;



"What Are You Going to Do About Cathewe?" Pursued Maddox.

will out. You've called this young chap a seoundrel. He is an honest

"John," the magnate answered, "the money Betty paid for that property goes back into it two-fold. On the day the last skingle goes on I intend to return to her ker check. I simply couldn't tell her part of my income for

"Well, what are you going to do about Cathewe?" pursued Maddox. "Break him!" Mansfield brought his ast down upon his desk. "Break him! I am iron there. I'll tell you why." And he recounted the episode on board the glunt Cunarder in 1912.

years has been from those - those

As he listened to this almost incredible tale the doctor's heart went down, down. The boy loved Betty, had come here to win her and his anger 'against Mansfield's malefactions had switched him onto another trail. Nancy! Out of all these curious actions and reactions hers would be the broken beart.

He put Cathewe's letter away and got up. "Dunleigh, you're going home to lose your fight. You're going to lose your daughter, too. Tell her, man; tell her why you played such a farce as this real estate deal. Tell her the truth. Tell her that for years you've lived for and by yourself, a monument to selfishness. Tell her you took rents from the plague districts because you'd lost the perspectives of morality. That you never cared who rented the flats and apartments so long as the rents were forthcoming. Tell her you've taken money from honest men, through legal trickery. Tell her that you had forgotten har mother. Lord! Lord! Don't you know that women always fergive if you tell them; that they never forgive if the story comes to them from a third person? You've got the idea that you must cringe. Tell her with your chin up. If you've got to lose her, lose her like a sportsman," and the indignant Maddox rushed out of the study and out of the house.

Mansfield, with a rather childish burst of fury against the tides of fate that were closing in upon him, stalked to the study door and locked it. How many times did he stride from the fireplace to the far wall and back? A hundred times two, three hundred

Until this hour he had looked upon the real-estate deal with a kind of dry humor. When the hour came he would refund Betty's outlay. Wasn't

that enough? He dropped into his club at five and decided to dine there. He was still in a towering rage, and he did not care to face the girl's clear eyes until he had himself in hand. But he brought home some new books and a box of candy, which he placed before her door. \* \* \* \* \*

As Maddox entered his house he was greeted by a question from Nancy. "Did you order that awning?" "Awning?"

"Heavens, he's forgotten! Don't you know what day this is?" "Thursday."

"What dute?" He looked at his calendar and then his jaw dropped. Her birthday, and he had forgotten all about it! He jumped up, kissed her, and stormed back to the office where he had left his hat and coat. He rushed out and down to the chariot and went clattering off. He did not stop until he reached the shop of Bannister's fashionable jewelers. He was a rare vis-

itor, but they knew him well. "Daniels," he began, a little out of breath, "this is my daughter Nancy's birthday. I want a trinket that'll make her forget everything, even the day she was born," he added humorously.

"That falls in nicely," replied the jeweler. "We had something in the window the other day that attracted

her." "I see," said Maddox, preparing himself for the worst. "Pearls. Well, let me see it." So far as he was concerned, pills and pearls looked exactly alike. He would have to trust Daniels absolutely. "How much?" he asked, after a glance at the string.

"Twenty-five hundred." Wrap it up-and charge. A thousand December first and the balance

January first. "Six months, if you like. We folks make you wait often enough." From her bedroom window Naney

saw her father's return; but she did not run down to greet him. She was wondering what would happen when Brand and Betty Mansfield saw each other across the table at dinner that evening.

Cathewe returned from New York that morning. He was not aware that a man, very much interested in his affairs, followed him out of the car and to the taxicab stand. He sent a cold, level glance into the middle of Cathewe's back. At the taxicab stand he selected a cab for himself and directed the chauffeur to proceed at there is none, if you don't. Murder once to Dunleigh Mansfield's on Polygon hill. There will be no more of him. He comes into the story and goes out of it, comet-wise. But an astronomer will tell you that the aftermath of comets is devastation, annihilation, and obliteration. How many times, though, has this old top stood wincing for the blow, to escape by a

hair-the hair of the comet's tail? Cathewe had an appointment at the office. The appointee was not a willing one: he was bowing to force. When he arrived his air was nonchalant, except for the restless and continuous shifting of the strong cigar from one corner of his mouth to the

"Well, here I am," he said impu-

dently. "Sit down, Shafer. Now, exactly, why did you, a member of the city's detective force, enter my home like a burglar and break into my safe?" "Because we had information that you might be some kind of a crook,"

was the ready answer. "You lie. Shafer, I'm going to give you a month to find a new job out of town. Oh, I shouldn't have sent for you if I hadn't something on you, as

you would sav." "Nothing doing," answered the de-

tective. "I'm not going to say any more. The interview is over. Good morning. Thirty days. . . . or five years."
"What's that?"

"Five years. The evidence I have

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against you may be computed in so much prison time. Good morning."

The blood boiled up in the detective's face; but the cold blue eyes looking up into his made him reconsider the impulse to start something of a purely physical nature. He left.

Cathewe swung his chair around to his desk just as the telephone rang. It was Nancy, who wanted to make sure that he would attend her birth-

day dinner. A pause. "Sure I'll be there," he answered.

"Brand, how came you to make those curious little periods in your manuscripts?"

"Periods. Oh, I see. You mean the cross. That is the habit of newspaper writers. It is to indicate to the compositor that the sentence ends there." "Ah! I was just curious. Now I understand. At seven, then, Mr. Cot-

She left the phone and saw Betty, who had just come in, standing in the "I received a letter this morning,"

said Betty, slowly. "Don't you remember?"

"You mean a letter from that shadow man you told me about in Washington?" "Yes. . . . I. . . I had to sit down when I saw that envelope. My knees

wouldn't hold me up." "Was it postmarked New York?" "Yes. It isn't fair. The whole thing hasn't been fair. I had never injured anyone. I wasn't a flirt. The letter, Nancy, was goodby."

"You'll get over it, dear?" said Nancy, hating herself. A word or two, and the riddle would be solved. Generous beyond ordinary, she stifled the impulse to take that page of manuscript from her bosom and spread it out for Betty to see. Once, indeed, her hand did steal up; but stonily she forced it down. What was the use in telling Betty? said Specious Argument. Wasn't there the width of the poles between Betty Mansfield and this shadow man? Hadn't he himself made it impossible?

#### CHAPTER VIII

On the morning that Cathewe arrived from New York the cub reporter, an industrious chap, got down before lunch and went into the file room. Using his penknife he hacked out every editorial and news story he could find relating to Mansfield. When this task was completed he put them into a manila envelope, sealed and stamped it, and carried it over to the post office, where he dropped it into the local mail-slot.

Then he was suddenly seized with regret and wished he had used more

discretion. He quitted the post office for the street, and walked half a block. There was no use arguing; he would have to get that letter back. He turned and trotted back to the post office entered one of its rear doors and interviewed the chief clerk. "Can't be done," the latter replied.

"It'll have to go through." That seemed final.

The cub saw that the case was hopeless. Utterly miserable, he turned into a side street and sought a favorite haunt of his-a buffet-saloon. He ordered a plate of hash and a cup of coffee and was striving to swallow without choking when his "listening in" faculties were aroused by a snatch of conversation in the next

"Tonight-guard at the south gate-

more isolated." Once in the street he made for the police station as fast as his legs could carry him. He dashed into the day captain's office. He made a bad beginning. He introduced himself and

his paper. "Huh! Well, whadda yuh want?" "Overheard somebody in Cahill's talking about blowing up something tonight. They're there yet. Can you

give me a couple of men?" "On your way! Everybody's seeing things.'

"You refuse?" "Clear out!" belligerently. "The Herald ain't too popular in here.

The reporter ran back to Cahill's, and the blood jumped into his throat when he observed that the men had not yet gone. Thrilled, he sat down and ordered another cup of coffee. He would trail these chaps; and trail them he did. North, east, south and west, through this alley and that, toward the country, back to town, off for the railroad yard and back to Ca-

They kept him there at Cahill's un-

til 9 o'clock that night. At nine the men departed, and the cub began his trailing again. This time there were no tortuous windings. The men headed directly toward the railway yard, and the cub decided that they were going to wreck the Mansfield steel mills.

Suddenly his men vanished. The boy fell into a dog-trot to the end of a string of empty freight cars. As he passed the last car, the sky fell out. When he came to his senses he could see the cold starry sky above him. It had stopped snowing earlier in the evening. He was at the bottom of a coal car, which might be hauled to the main line at any moment. In that event he would breakfast somewhere

around Scranton. It was midnight when he climbed the stairs to the editorial rooms. His face and hands were streaked with blood and coal-dust; he was a sartorial as well as a physical wreck. Instinctively; he staggered toward Cathewe's door-open as usual-because he knew that the chief would not laugh at him.

"Chief!" began the boy, rocking

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on his heels. "They-got me!-I was a boob to try it a-alone! But I thought-if I reported here, you'd laugh or send somebody else. Any-

how I tried-" Cathewe turned his head and sprang to his feet just in time to catch the boy as he pitched forward.

Before leaving for Nancy's that night Betty told her father that she, too, held Cathewe in the hollow of her hand and could crush him at will. She kissed him and sped to the door, where she paused for a second. What a handsome man he was, this daddy of hers! In after days she al-

for she never saw her father's face like that again. Mansfield selected a cigar, forgetting his own dinner was in the process of making, and blew a cloud above his head. What the dickens had the child discovered concerning Cathewe, Cathewe the impeccable, at least here in Bannister? What had she discov-

ways thanked God for that glance;

said. She was her father's daughter, That detective was clever, he reflected. He had worked upon the simplest line imaginable; taken Cathewe's photograph and gone the rounds of the New York banks, and

ered that the local police force could

not? The hollow of her hand, she had



And Day Before Yesterday a Teller and a Cashler Had Recognized It.

day before yesterday a teller and a cashier had recognized it. The son of Digby Hallowell! When the dinner came to the coffee

and cigar, the butler withdrew, and Mansfield sloped comfortably in his There is magic for some in coffee

and tobacco. The stimulant is negatived by the narcotic; the thinking machine moves smoothly. There came into Mansfield's head a plan for the reconstruction of Bannister, through To give the girl a free hand without creating a revolution. Somehow

that appealed to his sporting blood. Cathewe out of the way, the spark in the powder-room would be extin-But what did the child mean when she said she had the man in the hollow of her hand? Well, that puzzle

would be explained away in the morning. She was her father's daughter. Under that grace of form, under that gentle tenderness and charity there was reinforcement of steel. \* \* \* \* \* \* Cathewe was anxious to have a little chat with Nancy before her

guests began to arrive. He had telephoned her to this effect, and she had made the appointment at half after "George Cottar, what in the world

have you to say to me that's more important than my new dress?" she

"You've been puzzled regarding my conduct in relation to Miss Mansfield. Haven't you?" "Yes. Are you going to tell me

fallen in love with Betty-somewhere else? "I didn't suspect you were so keen, Nancy. But you've hit upon the truth. Mansfield told me I might pay court to his daughter upon the condition that I come to Bannister and be-

come a force. I shan't go into those details now; some future date, per-"Do you want me to help you?" She reached over and laid her hand

on his. "As between two friends?" "Nothing but magic or black art could help me, Nancy." "I'm not so sure," she replied, re-

calling that peculiar punctuation mark in his manuscript.

"It is not possible, Nancy. I came here because I loved her, at first sight, to find myself hoist 'twixt the devil and the deep blue sea. I had to fight her father. I had elected a certain way to go."

"Loved I not honor more," quoted Nancy, softly. "Or is it that you fear your fate too much?" "You are making fun of me?"

"No, Brand. I am very sorry. I understand. A miracle must happen." "And there ain't no sech animal. The power of Mansfield's will had lain upon this town until it was pretty bad in spots. So I undertook to hammer into the public mind just how baneful his influence was. I don't suppose he himself realized to what depth he had fallen. I didn't awaken him. He has given me thunder for thunder. But contact with the beautiful mind of his daughter softened him gradually;

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and your father tells me that now blank what his name was. A mystery fake interview with Mansfield. Of Mansfield loves his daughter. And here was utter nonsense: she is redeeming him. "Your mother has fascinated me,"

"And I know positively that I have Betty said suddenly. never been pointed out to her-as I "I am quite sure the fascination is shall be presently. I'm not going to mutual. She has done for you what hide any longer. So I have laid the she never does for strangers. You dream away.' see, I am more or less familiar with Nancy's heart gave a great bound. her moods. Somehow you touched the

The bouyancy of hope! But she knew flarhe and passion in her. She sensed that there was a miracle close at the musician in you. You sing." hand. It rested upon her own lips. "You were there?" And yet why be silent and render all "Yes, in the study. I apologize for three miserable? not making my presence known. But I wanted to hear more of your singing,

The door opened, and the Maddox'

her aside. She turned to Cathewe.

He nodded and hurried off.

"Miss Stoddard is waiting for you."

"Betty, here is something I want you

stances open it until you are home.

"If you wish it"-distressed.

the other guests had left the dining

CHAPTER IX

"Mansfield Comes Home."

facing each other for a moment.

ment, but it was inevitable."

house?" she suggested.

ferent ideals.'

yours?"

"No."

"And now?"

He was silent.

Betty and Cathewe stood alone,

"Suppose we return to the green-

He led the way, closing the door

gently. "I have tried to avoid this mo-

"Why do you hate my father?"

"I do not hate him. We have dif-

"I was just beginning to like you!"

"Oh, I don't know! Something dread-

Has my father ever wronged you or

"Then why do you attack him?"

"I love my father, and he loves me.

He will not stoop to defend himself.

from calumny. Different ideals! My

"Not an outsider, just an outcast,"

He Answered.

the policies of your despicable news-

prevent\* me?"

"And what miracle will happen to

"It has already happened. At this

moment I control the majority of the

stock." The level quality of her tones

was Mansfield-ian-cold and implac-

As he was trying to comprehend the

significance of this there came a series

of rumbles like thunder in the dis-

tance. The greenhouse trembled, and

there was the crisp tinkle of falling

glass. Instinctively both of them

wheeled and stared through the glass

at the sky in the east. They saw it

"The munitions," he gasped. And

. . . . . . .

on the paper-littered floor of Cath-

ewe's office, Cathewe became affected

by a strange tightness in his throat.

human attribute called loyalty.

something I've got to tell you."

"Well, what have you done?"

He fell to musing upon the elusive

"Say, chief," he whispered, "there's

"The other day they sent me on a

When the cub reporter fell in a faint

grow lurid then sharply ruddy.

run toward the door.

What have you, an outsider, done?"

upon Cathewe swiftly.

And you are ?"

You think of it.'

man opposite?"

"A queer mess all around. The impulse of the moment is invariably a and was afraid you'd stop if I applunge for me. Love Isn't something peared." you may direct. You cannot say you will love this or that person." first seng." "No," said Nancy.

"The bolt is blind. Often we love where we don't want to love. And that is my misfortune. I wrote her letters, Nancy. I do not know human nature. There is always something fascinating in the unknown. So I wrote her love letters, unsigned, to keep myself in her thoughts until I fulfilled the conditions of the bargain. Nancy, Bannister is going to be my It is the way out I've been seeking. No one shall rob the poor any more and leave them without redress. Oh, I know. It sounds like a boy's dream. But I have the power, Nancy, tremendous power for good. An honest newspaper-There goes the bell! "If you don't mind," he said, "I'll run away into the greenhouse. I want to fend off the denouement as long as possible. I wonder what in the world I'd have done without you, Nancy."

"Nonsense! You're a nice boy, and any girl ought to be pleased to have

you around. I'll send for you." The greenhouse had once been a long, rambling side porch. There were no orchids or potted orange trees; pansies and garden pinks and geraniums and a few roses. This was

the doctor's playground. There was an incandescent lamp at each end of the greenhouse; but where Cathewe sat there was only the

dim light of the winter stars. He heard a door close, then a light scurry of feet on the cement floor. An intrusion. He stood up. A woman was approaching the spot where he stood. No doubt she believed herself alone. She paused suddenly to inhale the perfume of the pinks. When she raised her head he saw who it was.

When the limousine drew up to the curb before the Maddox place, Betty did not alight at once. She stared through the window at the little house across the way. She wondered if, with a mother like that, she would have been the victim of her present unhappiness. She did not want laughter, jests, dancing; she wanted to sit beside that beautiful and remarkable

woman while she played. Upon entering the house she threw her arms around Nancy and kissed her; and Nancy complimented her gaily upon the beauty of her gown. And both of them were passing through that singular phase of life which crystallizes the outlook and makes for misanthropy or tender philosophy.

thought Betty. "What shall I do?" thought Nancy. "How shall I act? To tell her that Brand wrote those letters would only

And she believes i am nappy

add to the confusion, since he has built a Chinese wall between them." Betty at once became encircled. Laughter began to bubble up in her. She wanted to be alone. It was so funny! She had set forth to wreak vengeance upon mankind for her hurt. and she could not begin even on these!

She could not remember how she reached it, but reach it she did-the door to the greenhouse. She remembered there were camp-chairs somewhere; and she walked down the little alley between the boxes and tubs, peering right and left. Raising her head, she saw the white expanse of a dress-shirt, quite close.

"I thought I was alone," she said. "You say that with a shade of resentment. I was here first."

"Goodness! The ant-man!" She laughed. There was a note of hysteria in the laughter. For a little while they stared at the that you came here because you'd stars-without seeing them.

Here, beside him, like this! And now he never could tell her; she would never know. In an hour or so she would learn the truth; and by her faith in her father she must hate and despise Brandon Cathewe.

Pits; no matter which way he turned he dug them. He became "Not an Outsider, Just an Outcast!" aware of a new twist in the manyfaced irony of this adventure. He had risen to power in Bannister by the leverage of her father's misdeeds. Without this capital, the Herald would never have been roused from its mori-

Here, her shoulder almost touching his-the woman he loved! And the god of irony had whisked her as far away actually as if she had been transplanted upon Jupiter.

'Jupiter!" he said aloud, unthink-"And what about Jupiter?" "Oh. I only want to go those and

come back.' "With what?" "A dream that has, I suspect,

flown that far away." "We do waste a good deal of timewishing for things we cannot have."

"Do you?" "I have, naturally, being human, like everybody else. What kind of a dream?" "The most beautiful of all dreams."

Silence. Still that baffling reserve, she thought. But this time he should not escape. Before they left the greenhouse she intended to ask him point-

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ourse, I was kicked out. So this morning I cut out all the news stories and editorials concerning him and mailed them to Miss Minisfield, with an unsigned note that everything was true. Well, the mement I dropped the stuff in the post office, I got cold feet. Is tried to get it back; but there was nothing doing. I'm horribly sorry." "So am I," said Cathewe, gravely.

"All right: I'm fired." "No. What you did tonight squares that. You're going on the payroll at twenty a week. There's a taxi for you below."

Cathewe called to the city room for "I shouldn't have minded-after the someone to help the boy to the cab; and as soon as this was done, the harried editor fell to pacing.

itinerant butler—the caterer's sou-The old man of the sea was still on announced that dinner was served. As the shoulders of Digby Hallowell's they reached the door, Betty turned son, he thought. He would have to start all over again, somewhere, some-"I am Miss Mansfield, as you know. how, thanks to the efforts of Miss Mansfield. He would sell the little Nancy herself saved the situation. home and turn back the proceeds to She caught Betty by the arm and drew his mother. And what would she doreturn to Florence or follow his future fortune?

"Ah, Matthews!" he eried, as a man about his own age came in. "Give to read." Nancy put into Betty's hand me the gist of it. I've been holding a sealed envelope. "Under no circumup the editorial page for two hours.' "Five dead and forty-seven injured. After you read it, telephone me what The biggest story that ever struck this town, Mr. Cathewe, and there is a Betty folded the envelope and hid phase to it I just don't know how to it in the bossom of her gown. She handle. I want your view first."

went into the dining room, angry and "What is it?" asked Cathewe... confused. Once seated, she saw that "Mansfield and that stunning girl her unknown cavalier was directly opof his. That girl goes sailing out there in her dinner gown and turns "Mr. Morrison, who is the gentleher big limousine into an ambulance: and makes twelve trips to the hos-

"You don't know him? He is Brandon Cathewe, the editor of the Her-"The place was totally wrecked Four tanks of T. N. T .- you know we "I had pictured him quite a differhad four separate fields of them, so ent sort," she said, evenly. "Will you that if an accident happened to one present him before we leave the field, the others would be immunethe four fields exploded simultaneously. The girl is in the city hospital-" The introduction took place after

"Hurt?" "No. Just watching at the side of her father's cot. Seems Mansfield was out there inspecting the work on the pipeline when the place blew up. He wasn't touched, but he hung around,

giving orders." "But the hospital!"

"I'm coming to that. What he did was as brave a thing as might happen in France. One side of his face will be badly scarred and his left hand crippled. Dashed into a blazing shack for three Slav kiddles that had been deserted by their terror-stricken father. Coming out, the door frame fell upon him. But he staggered through, into the safety zone. He was badly burned, but the kiddles escaped with nothing more serious than singed ful seems to have happened to me.

"And then?" "Not a sound from that crowd? First-off, that struck me as rather hard and cruel. But I got the rights of it shortly. Stunned. When they awoke, he was on his way to the city hospital. Looks to me, chief, as if our capital has suddenly been wiped out. We can't jump on the old free-

father has made this city prosperous. booter hereafter." Thank God for that!" said Cathewe. "I'd like nothing better than "Well, I'll give you a surprise. After to go up there and shake his good

January first you will no longer direct hand.' "Then the lid is off?" "Squeeze all you can out of the

story. Let the town realize that Dunleigh Mansfield bas come home." "Here's the real climax. The girl carried eleven men to the Good Shepherd. When she got there with the twelfth, there wasn't room. So she had to take the man to the city hospital. She saw to it that the man was given the best aid obtainable. When they had got him all swathed up in cotton, she chanced to turn toward the next cot-and there lay her

father!" Cathewe caught his star man by the shoulders and pushed him from the room. He himself had work to do. He sat down and wrote the editorial which was talked about long after the fire was forgotten. This editorial was headed: "Mansfield Comes Home."

Rural Free Delivery

Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, who served in congress from 1891 to 1893 as a Populist, secured the first appropriation for the free delivery of rural mail ever passed by congress. He is usually given the credit of being the author of rural free delivery, although many others contributed largely to the movement. Rural free delivery did not start in earnest until 1902, when the service was begun on a small scale in Maryland.—Exchange.

Wholesale Heat

An ingenious idea for heating the houses of the future by radio has been advanced recently by Prof. St. E. Dibble of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh. He hopes to transmit heat by waves, just as sound is sent now, according to Popular Science Monthly. The time may come soon, he believes, when heat for an entire city, or even a whole state, will be broadcast from one central plant.

Elevators Within Masts

So huge are the masts supporting the aerials of the new superpower radio station at Rugby, England, that there is an electrical elevator, having a capacity of three persons, in each mast. The masts are 820 feet high, which is half again as high as the Washington monument. There are twelve of these masts, carrying three miles of aerial.

The Burglars

It is noted in the news columns that a Californian accuses Florida communities of stealing the state's names, such as Venice.—Detroit