

SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffrier, banker's sec-be will tefficence of Robert Unde ellow-student at Yale, leads a life dpealon, marries the daughter of a fer who died in present and is di-try life father. He is out of work importate strains. Underwood, wi done been engaged to Howard's mother. Alich is conversity in been engaged to Howard's size of Alicin is apparently in prospect without with a property of the second second biglionyman. Inserted the the second biglionyman in the example of second biglionyman in the example of the character. Alicin detice till the second her a note threatening the second her a note threatening. At dealers for which he are the second her a property of the second of the s demand an accounting request a lean of \$1000 take

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He halted, looking as if he would like to escape, but there was no way of egress. This determined-looking young woman had him at a disadvantage.

"I do not think," he said icily, "that there is any subject which can be of mutual interest-

"Oh, yes, there is," she replied engerly. She was quick to take advan- your lawyer, is the man. We want says that somehow he's never been tage of this entering wedge into the man's mantle of cold reserve.

"Flesh and blood," she went on son is yours whether you cast him off prisonor not. You've got to hear me. ! am | She interrupted him. not asking anything for myself. It's this. Whatever he may have done to Why, I was only eight years old when deserve your anger-don't-don't deal that happened. Could I have pre- ute, then suddenly he turned on her. him such a blow. You cannot realize vented it?" Recklessly she went on: father wouldn't go back on him. know what the world is. People will condemn him because you condemn him. They won't even give him a but it destroyed my peace of mind." For God's sake, don't go

Mr. Jeffries turned and walked toward the window, and stood there gazing on the trees on the lawn. She did not see his face, but by the peryous twitching of his hands behind his back, she saw that her words had not been without effect. She waited in silence for him to say something. Presently he turned around, and she saw that his face had changed. The look of haughty pride had gone. She had touched the chords of the father's heart. Gravely he said:

"Of course you realize that you above all others, are responsible for

She was about to demur, but she checked berself. What did she care what they thought of her? She was feet and looked away. fighting to save her husband, not to make the Jeffries family think better of her. Quickly she answered: "Well, all right-I'm responsible

but don't punish him because of me.' Mr. Jeffries looked at her.

Who was this young woman who championed so warmly his own son? She was his wife, of course. But wives of a certain kind are quick to desert their busbands when they are in trouble. There must be some good in the ly, he said: "I could have forgiven him every-

thing, everything but-"

"But me," she said promptly. too, and don't you suppose it hurts?" swered curtly:

Forgive me for speaking plainly. to even consider the question of recon- you know he's only a boy."

With all her efforts at self-control, Annie would have been more than Jeffries showed no sign of relenting human had she not resented the insin- Sarcastically, he said: uation in this cruel speech. For a moment she forgot the importance of fact and married him?" preserving amicable relations, and she

ty plain-. But you'll have to speak for seeking happiness? Was she not even more plainly. What do you mean entitled to it as much as any other when you say such a woman as me? What have I done?"

against me personally-nothing dis- devotion. Quietly, she said: graceful, I mean. I know I'm not edu-

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"You Will Leave America Never to Return-

Judge Brewster.

Mr. Jeffries shrugged his shoulders. because I was strong and he was "I repeat-my son's marriage with weak. I thought I could protect him. earnestly, "is of mutual interest. Your the daughter of a man who died in But now this terrible thing has hap-

for him, your son. He's in trouble, hard luck. You're not going to make Jeffries?" she added pleadingly. Don't desert him at a moment like me responsible for that, are you?

what it means in such a critical situa- Well, blame it on me if you want to, agree to help him?" his father, publicly withdraw from his you to dig up my family history, and husband.

support? Everybody will say he's no the newspapers did the rest. God! "A divorce?" she stammered. "Why, what they didn't say! I never real I never ized I was of so much importance. that.' They printed it in scare-head lines. It made a fine sensation for the public, said the banker coldly.

"A convict's daughter!" said Mr

Jeffries contemptuously "He was a good man at that!" she answered hotly. "He kept the squarest poolroom in Manhattan, but he refused to pay poice blackmail, and he was railroaded to prison." Indignantly she went on: "If my father's shingle had been up in Wall street. and he'd made 50 dishonest millions you'd forget it next morning, and you'd welcome me with open arms. But he was unfortunate. Why, Billy Delmore was the best man in the world. He'd give away the last dollar he had to a friend. I wish to God he was alive now! He'd help to save your son. I wouldn't have to come here to ask

Mr. Jeffries shifted uneasily on his

"You don't seem to understand." he said impatiently. "I've completely cut him off from the family. It's as if he

She approached nearer and laid her hand gently on the banker's arm.

"Don't say that, Mr. Jeffries. It's wicked to say that about your own He's a good boy at heart, and been so good to me. Ah, if you only knew how hard he's tried to get work I'm sure you'd change your opingirl, after all, he thought. Hesitating jon of him. Lately he's been drinking a little because he was disappointed in not getting anything to do. But he tried so hard. He walked the streets night and day. Once he even know it. Don't you suppose I feel it. took a position as guard on the ele vated road. Just think of it, Mr. Jeff-Mr. Jeffries stiffened up. This wom- ries, your son-to such straits were an was evidently trying to excite his we reduced-but he caught cold and sympathies. The hard, proud express had to give it up. I wanted to go to sion came back into his face, as he an- work and help him out. I always earned my living before I married him but he wouldn't let me. You but my son's marriage with such a don't know what a good heart he's woman as you has made it impossible got. He's been weak and foolish, but

> She watched his face to see if her words were having any effect, but Mr.

"And you took advantage of the

For a moment she made no reply She felt the reproach was not unmer "Such a woman as me? That's pretited, but why should they blame her woman? She had not married How- And That Ended. Recriminating Senaard for his social position or his Mr. Jeffries looked out of the win- money. In fact, she had been worse dow without answering, and she went off since her marriage than she was before. She married him because she "I worked in a factory when I was loved him, and because she thought nine years old, and I've earned my she could redeem him, and she was living ever since. There's no disgrace ready to go through any amount of that, is there? There's nothing suffering to prove her disinterested

"Yes. I know-! did wrong. But Icated. I'm not a lady in your sense I love him, Mr. Jeffries. Believe me Kentucky, was chosen to answer inof the word, but I've led a decent life. or not-I love him. It's my only ex galls, and he took a good deal of hide There isn't a breath of scandal against cuse. I thought I could take care of off the brilliant Kansan. In one para--not a breath. But what's the him. He needed some one to look aft- graph Blackburn said: "And this good of talking about me? Never mind er him, he's too easily influenced. You man has the temerity to assail Hanme. I'm not asking for anything, know his character is not so strong cock-Hancock the Superb-who was What are you going to do for him? as it might be. He told me that his giving of his life's blood on the He must have the best lawyer that fellow students at college used to hyp- heights of Gettysburg while the sena--none of those notize him and make him do all kinds tor from Kansas was skulking along

the same since. I-I just loved him pened, and I find I am powerless. It's too much for me. I can't fight this "That was hard luck-nothing but battle alone. Won't you help me, Mr. "Won't you help me?"

The banker was thoughtful a min-"Will you consent to a divorce if I

tion. Even if you only pretend to be but don't hold it up against Howard. She looked at him with dismay. friendly with him-you don't need to He didn't know it when he married There was tragic tenseness in this really be friends with him. But don't me. He never would have known it dramatic situation—a father fighting you see what the effect will be if you, but for the detectives employed by for his son, a woman fighting for her

"It's the only way to save him,"

"The only way?" she faltered. "The only way," said Mr. Jeffries

firmly. "Do you consent?" he asked. Annie threw up her head. Her pale face was full of determination, as she replied resignedly, catching her breath as she spoke:

"Yes, if it must be. I will consent to a divorce-to save him!"

"You will leave the country and go abroad to live?" continued the banker

She listened as in a dream. That she would be confronted by such an kind of woman she was alternative as this had never entered her mind. She wondered why the world was so cruel and heartless. Yet if the sacrifice must be made to save Howard she was ready to make it.

"You will leave America and never return—is that understood?" repeated the idea?"

"Yes, sir," she replied falteringly. Mr. Jearies paced nervously up and down the room. For the first time

interview. Patronizingly he said: "You will receive a yearly allow ance through my lawver."

She would show the aristocrat that she could be as proud as he was. "Thanks." she exclaimed. "I don't

accept charity. I'm used to earning my own living." 'Oh, very well," replied the banker

quickly. "That's as you please. But have your promise-you will not at tempt to see him again?" "What! Not see him once more

To say good-by?" she exclaimed. A broken sob half checked her utterance. Surely you can't mean that Mr Jeff-The banker shrugged his shoulders, "I don't want the newspapers filled

with sensational articles about the heartrending farewell interview between Howard Jeffries, Jr., and his



wife-with your picture on the front cage." She was not listening to his sar-

"Not even to say good by?" she sobbed.

"No," replied Mr. Jeffries firmly. Not even to say good-by. "But what will he say? What will

he think?" she cried. "He will see it is for the best," anthank you for your action."

There was a long silence, broken bing. Finally she said: "Very well, sir. I'll do as you say."

She looked up. Her eyes were dry, the lines about her mouth set and determined. "Now," she said, "what are you going to do for him?"

The banker made a gesture of impatience, as if such considerations were not important.

"I don't know yet," he said, haughtily. "I shall think the matter over carefully."

Annie was fast losing patience. She was willing to sacrifice herself and give up everything she held dear in life to save the man she loved, but the cold, deliberate, calculating attitude of this unnatural father exas-

"But I want to know," she said, boldly. "I want to consider the matter carefully, too."

"You?' sneered Mr. Jeffries. "Yes, sir," she retorted. "I'm paying dearly for it-with my-with all I have. I want to know just what you're going to give him for it." He was lost in reflection for a mo-

ment, then he said, pompously: "I shall furnish the money for the employment of such legal talent as may be necessary. That's as far as I wish to go in the case. It must not portunity of seeing some of the greatbe known-I cannot allow it to be

known that I am helping him "Must not be knewn?" cried Annie, in astonishment. "You mean you won't stand by him? You'll only just

pay for the lawyer?" The banker nodded: "That is all I can promise."

She laughed hysterically. "Why," she exclaimed. "I-I could

do that myself if 1-1 tried hard markably cheap as will be realized tusiness for himself for more than 50 "I can promise nothing more," re-

plied Mr. Jeffries, coldly tested. "I want you to come forward and publicly declare your belief in your son's innocence. I want you to

"But that is not enough." she proput your arms around him and say to the world: 'My boy is innecent! I know it and I'm going to stand by him.' You won't do that?"

Mr. Jeffries shook his head.

"It is impossible"

The wife's pent-up feelings now gave way. The utter indifference of likely to do him harm, the diver has this aristocratic father aroused her at present to rely for his safety on the indignation to such a pitch that she use of the knife, or failing that, on a the other boys!" complained young became reckless of the consequences. They wanted her to desert him, just as they deserted him, but she a German diving instructor, who has his mother. "You have roller skates, wouldn't. She would show them the

"So!" she cried in an outburst of mingled anger and grief. "So his family must desert him and his wife must leave him! The poor boy must stand absolutely alone in the world,

The banker made no reply. Snapping her fingers, she went on:

"Well, it isn't mine, Mr. Jeffries! won't consent to a divorce! I won't in india rubber. he seemed to take an interest in the leave America! And I'll see him just as often as I can, even if I have to sit in the Tombs prison all day. As for his defense, I'll find some one. I'll Annie tossed up her chin defiantly. go to Judge Brewster again and if he still refuses, I'll go to some one else. his expense, said to him: There must be some good, big-hearted lawyer in this great city who'll take up his case."

Trembling with emotion, she readjusted her vell and with her handkerchief dried her tear-stained face. Go ing toward the door, she said:

"You needn't trouble yourself any Donkeys." more, Mr. Jeffries. We shan't need your help. Thank you very much for the interview. It was very kind of you to listen so patiently. Good after noon, sir.'

Before the astonished banker could stop her, she had thrown back the tapestry and disappeared through the (TO BE CONTINUED.)



### Foes Only During Debate

tors Speedily Forget Their Differences.

The late John J. Ingalls, senator one day about Conkling, Hancock and several other distinguished people. His remarks were particularly severe.

Joe Blackburn, then senator from barroom orators. Judge Brewster, of things to amuse the other boys. He behind a regiment of Kansas jay in arm.—Saturday Evening Post.

hawkers, trying those jayhawkers in the capacity of judge advocate for robbing hen roosts."

There was more of the same kind, and everybody thought there would be trouble, inasmuch as Ingalls was high spirited and Blackburn unafraid. After the senate adjourned Black-

burn and Ingalls met, face to face, in the corridor in front of the marble room. A dozen spectators looked for Ingalls stopped, looked squarely into Blackburn's eyes and Blackburn glared

"Joe," said Ingalis, putting out his hand, "isn't this cruel war over?" "It is," said Blackburn, taking the offered hand, and they went off arm

### MORE EXCELLENT REPORTS FROM **WESTERN CANADA**

Grains Are Heading Out Rapidly and Harvest Is **Now Approaching With** a Great Demand for Harvest Help.

Last week it was pointed out in these columns that there would be a yield of about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat throughout Western Canada, an increase of about 100,000,000 over the previous year, and that the demand for farm help was very great. Confirmation of this news is to hand and the cry still is for more help. The Canadian authorities are hopeful that the friends of the 400,000 or 500,000 Americans who have gone to Canada during the last few years will come to the help of these people and induce as many able-bodied men as they possibly can to take advantage of the low sate which is being offered from wered the banker. "He himself will all points on the Canadian Boundary, and particulars of which can be had from any of the following Agents of only by the sound of the girl's sob- the Canadian Government: M. V. Mc-Innes, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Mich.; J. S. Crawford, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thos. Hetherington, Room 202, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.; H. M. Williams, 413 Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio; Geo. Aird, 216 Traction-Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana; C. J. Broughton, Room 412, M. L. & T. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Geo. A. Hall, 2nd Floor, 125 Second Street, Milwankee, Wis; E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.; Chas. Pilling, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, N. D.; J. B. Carbonneau, Jr., 217 Main Street, Biddeford, Me.: J. M. MacLachlan, Box 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Bidg., Omaha, Neb.; W. H. Rogers, 125 West 9th Street. Kansas City, Mo.; Benj. Davies, Room 6, Dunn Block, Great Falls, Montana; J. N. Grieve, Auditorium Building, Spokane, Wash.

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The Quaker Scored. An old Quaker went into a bookseller's shop, and an impertinent shopman, wishing to have some sport at "You are from the country, are you

"Yes." replied the Quaker. "Then here is just the thing for you." responded the man, holding out the book.

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Tom-Was it case of love at first

Harry-No-first call. She was a telephone girl, and he was taken with her voice when he first heard it.

Seventy-One Years in a Shoe Store. Charles H. Wilson of Troy, N. Y., occupies the unique position of having been in business in one building for 71 years; at least he will have completed his homestead, or, if he purchased, 71 years in the shoe business at 242in some cases, costing him from \$7.00 | 244 River street August 12 next. This record, it is believed, can be equaled worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre. by few if any shoe retailers in this Even at these prices the land is re- country. Mr. Wilson has also been in when the statement is made that from | years. Mr. Wilson is today just as 20 to 25 bushels per acre and over much in active business as he was alof wheat are grown, netting the farm- most three-quarters of a century ago, er from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre; and when as a thirteen-year-old lad he enthis on land that he got for nothing tered the employ of John Leonard or paid merely a nominal price. In Williams of Troy. To be exact, that fact the production shows that \$18.00 was August 12, 1840. Mr. Williams to \$20,00 per acre would be a nominal kept a shoe store at 242-244 River price for land that would produce as street in a building which had been now occupied by Mr. Wilson for his erected in 1803, and so the building retail shoe business is one of the old

"I never do have any such luck as

"Why, I am surprised!" answered constructed a rifle which can be fired a bicycle, a football suit, and a ticket under water, and is designed for the to the gymnasium. Some boys would better arming of the diver. The most | think themselves very lucky if they had those things "

"Yes, but Willie Swaddling's house burned down, and he helped to save an extraordinary power of penetration. things! Tom Anderson's home was and face a trial for his life! Is that indeed, he inventor himself has robbed, and he heard the burglar! pierced armor plate of medium thick. And Jack Turner is sick, and the ness with the water jet from his neighbors are carrying ice cream and stuff to him."

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One day the officer came home, and the baby girl, then four years old, was summoned. "Come, dear," said the mother in glee, "papa has come home at last!" The child surveyed the officer in perplexity and finally shook her head. "What is the matter, dear?" asked

her mother. "Well," replied the child, "he looks something like my papa, but my papa hasn't any legs!" Wise.

"Bobby, didn't you hear mamma

"Yep, but I'm not goin' to do it till

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