



BLIND FOLDED

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious work...

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

In the matter of description the enemy had the advantage, slight as it was. "Third road—cockeyed barn—iron cow," and the confused jumble of drunken letters and figures that Henry had written...

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Chase in the Storm.

When we reached the entrance to our quarters on Montgomery street the rain had once more begun to fall, gently now, but the gusts of damp wind from the south promised more and worse to follow.

"First tell me what has become of Henry Wilton?" she said with sorrow in her voice. The dreadful scene in the alley flashed before my mind.

"You're not going alone, sir?" cried Owens in a tone of alarm. "Oh, no. But I shall not need a guard," I hoped heartily that I did not.

"The men shook their heads doubtfully, and I continued: "Corson will be down from the Central station in 15 or 20 minutes. Just tell him I've been sent for and to come to-morrow if he can make it in his way."

"It is close on half-past twelve," I answered. "Where is she?" "It's not far away," said my guide evasively.

"I understood the danger of speech and did not press for an answer. We plunged down Montgomery street in the teeth of the wind that dashed the spray in our faces at one moment, lulled an instant the better to deceive the unwary and then leaped at us from behind corners with the impetuous rush of some great animal that turned to vapor as it reached us.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Search for the Key.

"Here he is! They've found him," cried an excited voice. "Yes, sir! Here he comes!" It was truly the stalwart guard; but two days had made a sad change in him.

"They are ahead of us," she said in alarm. "They have started first, I suppose," was my suggestion.

"I told the tale as it had happened, and as I told it I read in the face before me the varying emotions of alarm, horror and grief that were stirred by its incidents.

"You are bent on avenging him?" asked Mrs. Knapp thoughtfully. "I have promised it," I answered.

"Not well enough, it seems, to deceive you," I said, a little bitterly. "You should not have expected to deceive me," said Mrs. Knapp.

"It was blind work," I said. "I was blind enough for you, not for me. I was deceived in one thing, however; I thought that you had no papers—nothing from Henry that could help or hurt.

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EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown with about 25 years, is exceeding itself this year.

A RUNNER-UP.

Mr. Asker—Do you find your new auto a good climber, Harry? Harry—Well, it's not a speed marvel when it comes to running up hills, but say, old man, you just ought to see it run up a hill.

His Epitaph.

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Breaking the Ice.

"Do you think any girl ever proposes in leap year, as they say, Jennie?" he asked.

Help! Murder!

"Why did you knock Jones down?" "We were talking about the frequency of Brown's jag."

The fellow who lands the first blow generally wins, but if we all waited for the other fellow to begin, there wouldn't be any fight.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids.

Advocates of corporal punishment evidently believe that an occasional spanking makes children smart.

Never Go Empty Handed.

"That is what mother used to say to me many times when I was a child. If I was going upstairs, I must look about me and see if there was 'some thing downstairs that belonged upstairs that I could carry up and put into its place; and so on from one part of the house to another."

LAUGH WAS ON THE DEACON.

Statement Might Be True, But Certainly Was Unhappily Expressed.

"I regret to say," remarked Deacon French, at the last meeting of the Squashville Political Debate Club, "that this club has been degenerating ever since I became a member of it."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration, etc.

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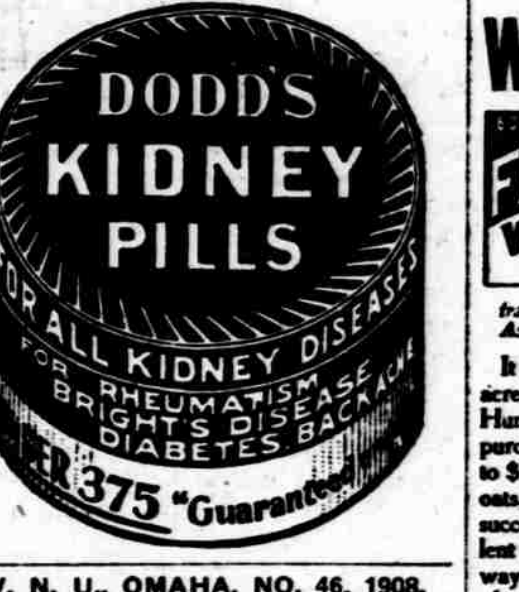
"IT IS THE SAME," SHE SAID, AT LAST, "IN PART, AT LEAST."



Seen at Carthage Museum.

Fine Specimens of Sarcophagi Were Found by Rev. P. Delattre.

Among the most recent finds which have been made at Carthage by the Rev. P. Delattre are a number of sarcophagi which present a great interest. In many of these, says the Scientific American, the top cover is sculptured in relief with a figure of life size, carved out of marble and painted in many colors.



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