

listen to me tell you why you must

She looked at him, the dark awe

of alarm taking her eyes more

der the very heart of her look, he

saw a shining, liquid fullness that

had come so slowly she herself

the tears could form, he had her-

"That's it," he whispered, feeling

her soft cheek wet against his.

"You cry, and when you're cool and

calm again, I'll show you the sim-

ple, honorable, little things that are

all we need to do to have the world

She shook her head against his

Clear footfalls ringing on the side-

walk opposite reminded Hal that the

lighted room must be in plain view

of anyone who cared to look at the

windows. But one of the shades

wouldn't stay down; so, back at the

of locking it, and turned out the

"It can't happen-ever," she said,

his. He felt her close-her whole,

broke into a sharp bark at the

the door crisply closed again. A

plucked smartly out again. Then the

snap of the switch put light in the

frugal room, and Hal was looking

into Martin Crack's light-blue eyes.

their lazy, private smiling harassed

and fear and triumph all together.

Only his voice was still drowsy as

that the bursting of hot poisons

"You little snooping son of a-

his voice somehow saved from trem-

bling. "What're you doing here?"

weapon suited Crack's old-fash-

The bed creaked. Hal became

fort. Then the physical revulsion

emotion to command such faculties

voice quiet and careless in con-

tonight."

act.

oh, God help me, my darling."

went to her.

knew he must not.

-to ourselves, for always."

warm and mortal-in his arms.

how you can."

CHAPTER VIII-Continued

-14-"Then I'll come in." He pushed the door, and as if she had expectdeeply: she said nothing. But uned that too, he felt her weight against it.

"Don't, Hal," she said, less surely: "for the love of heaven, please don't. I'll come out to you-for five | might not have felt it. And before

"No." said Hal. "If you come out, there'll be no conditions. And if you don't come out. I come in."

"Hal, I'm tired; I've got a headache-please, oh, please, my dar-

"You haven't a headache, and you'll forget you're tired. Barry, I'm serious as death, as sin, as happiness: if you won't come to me, I'll come to you. Do you understand felt, with the same stubborn convicthat?"

He waited a few seconds for her to speak again; then he pushed the door against her strength until she dropped back from it and he stood inside, closing it behind him. There was no key, nor any eye for the bolt to engage, so he left it and faced her.

She turned from him as if the room had grown too small, murmuring, "Dear God, if you haven't given me a way to keep him out, you must want him here."

Hal took her arm above the elbow and turned her to him, then held her other arm, too, and shook her once, gently, to stir the heavy-lidded study that held her eyes. "You believe there is a God?"

"If I do," she said, meeting his look steadily, "you don't know better than I what he wants of me."

And he held her before him by the arms and looked into the living blue of her eyes-deeply strengthened against him, yet never blind to the wonder of what had occurred



As If He Had Expected It, He Pushed the Paper Into His Pocket.

-there fell suddenly across his heart a bad shadow, as if somewhere a silent signal for hurry had agent of reason remaining in Hal been made. His voice sounded too noted how that old-fashioned slow, too undisciplined for his quickened purposes as he said to loned tidiness. Love is as much as you said it was, chief. so that all its old meanings have fallen away and I can speak it only aware of his arms, hanging down Hal. "Push item number one off, to tell you I love you; and to say I beside him, drained of certainty, and go to Mr. Ireland. Is that all love you so much I'd die for you is ready to tremble, as after great ef- you want to know?" nothing more-is it."

His voice made no inquiry, but under his fury abruptly choked it- trouble?" his eyes waited upon hers for the self, left him to a numb, miserable and her deep look gravely understood him.

"Barry, do you love me?"

She looked down at the mouth Crack, steady and uncomplicated, that had asked her that, then back "You know it: God forgive me for degradation. Hal heard his own letting you." "You'd never need to tell me you

loved me so much you'd die for me-would you?" "No," she said.

"You mean me to know you would, just by saying you loved me -wouldn't you?"

"Yes." Without changing the composure of his tone he said: "But you won't shake off the wrong slavery of a upon you; you won't risk a little time of trouble in your conscience, to a figure of love that had his best life in your own fancy as a child;

silly thing."

Crack put it away, brief embarrassment bringing some of the "Thought you'd probably be sensi- raised it.

what's there to be sensible about?" The small check in Crack's return to basking satisfaction did Hal liked it less. The cunning in his

washstand in the corner.

of sly modesty in achievement: "we of Hal, he jerked a pencil and a tellicity. You got the say which."

"You'll have a h-l of a time getting money," Hal said out of his

"I guess it'll get us somewheres

an instant of fright, held Hai's was out of this room. veins and made his lungs seem to Providence! Let a narrow, white you walked into, and leave Prov. able as an abandoned puppy. Later take care of your hate, too. Look Crack somewhere near by, drowsat Martin Crack, named for a saint, ing over "shy" secreted schemes shoulder, but not, Hal triumphantly no doubt-look at him sitting there, that amused him. He might think fight him, don't match your pris- as well as of the enormous things tine wits against his basking vi- he had asked her to bring to him. clousness, don't disturb your fine And thinking of those, and rememfury is out of you.

Hal thanked God his revolted calm door, he cursed the impossibility had stayed steady upon him till he his teeth, in which to learn how arsaw what he must do. He could stall, somehow, for another day, un-The glow of the street against the til patient Sister Anastasia was deceiling showed the meager furni- livered at her sorry destination; ture, and Barry waited for him. He and in Los Angeles, a free agent, he would be his father's-his own Providence in this. In the room as if to herself. "And you must go of a city hotel, alone with Crack, away, in a minute-soon, before- he might remember those immense, riven compositions in defiance Her good lips turned quickly to through which they had minutely traveled, scenes in which it did not surrendered loveliness living against matter what happened to a man,

him: it was as if she gave the And while these flashing things best treasures of her life to the keeping of his exalted body, as if their nearness found its way of what Frederick Ireland would think, growth to inseparable communion, I'd ask him." miraculous and destined both. She

would forget he must go; and he he'll think?" A quick, single creak was all the "How well do you know him?"

bringing Hal to a sense of time "but you'd ought to. You're his lessly, looked up at Crack, and elapsed, to sharp, premonitory son, aren't you?" alertness. Doc's ugly growl was

begun as the door-latch clicked; it "Or a request for information." "Don't seem like you were exsound of a step in the room; and actly denying it."

key scraped metal, found the key- ber having denied it, since I've "you're a good sorta guy. I'm only hole, and turned the lock over, known you."

stirred.

said. "Frederick Ireland-the big is gonna make for you if-" by a rattish intensity, as of hate whack." "Sure," said Hal confidently.

think when he hears you been talk about it any more, talk to made by dissolving burnt lime in he said, "I kinda thought it'd be For a moment Hal was afraid by her husband."

in him must blind him, gag him, like, you wouldn't believe it," said as he added, "I'm going." nauseate him beyond any power to Hal, as if Crack were being a little He walked past Crack to the dull witted about it.

The shy smile slipped over it from one hand to the other becat!" he said, the heavy savagery of Crack's fair-skinned face again, and hind his back, he looked at Barry he said, "Look, Ireland, we don't again. Still hugging her legs, her want to get you in a lotta trouble." head still partly bowed, her staring Indolently Crack's hand slipped A hot swirling under Hal's composure went on, hard and dark and sulinto his side pocket; Hal knew the made him hold himself hard; in len, into the corner of the room. sight of that evil little golf ball Los Angeles, in the room alone with A jet of anguish sprang molten would snap the last shackle on his Crack, he would remember that from his dead sense of her inviolacontrol; but Crack drew out a stubby double-derringer to point at

"Well," said Hal, "S'pose you

him, and a small, preposterous "Here's the thing," Crack said: led here-to this." "if you'll talk dough, the whole works stops right here in this room -between the three of us. If you her: "Angel of heaven, it's nothing | "You guess what I'm doin'," said won't, we gotta go to Uncle Fredto tell you I'd die for you-is it? Crack in sly, almost sensual mis- erick. An' after that, it's court an' went back to their staring before the newspapers."

"That's a program, anyway," said

"Don't you wanna save yourself

"Yes, you bet," said Hal, and the known answer. Her golden head disgust, a tainted exhaustion of casual readiness of his own voice go to sleep, take up her staring moved a little aside and back again, blood that would pass for calm, And fortified him. "But I don't see any again? As if it mattered! in it there throbbed only one sure trouble."

"You don't," said Crack. "You as were undrugged - hatred of don't wanna stop this right here?" Hal welcomed with vicious pleasseemed to live independent of ure the undertone of impatience. at his eyes as her bare whisper said, Crack's private gloating in his He said, "By paying you money?"

"Yes." Hal puffed the fragment of a tempt as he nodded at the der- laugh through his nose and said, dark hall.

THE STORY FROM THE OPENING CHAPTER

Following his father's criticism of his idle life, and withdrawal of financial assistance, Hal Ireland, son of a wealthy banker, practically without funds but with the promise of a situation in San Francisco, which he must reach from New York at once, takes passage with a cross-country auto party on a "share expense" basis. Four of his companions are a young, attractive girl, Barry Trafford; middle-aged Giles Kerrigan; Sister Anastasia, a nun; and an individual whom he instinctively dislikes, Martin early days of railroads the engine provided so that large numbers of Crack, Barry's reticence annoys his. To Kerrigan he takes at once. Through spurious bargain with your father | a misunderstanding, Hal is directed to Barry's bedroom instead of his own.

Her apparent unfriendliness disappears, and they exchange kisses. The and with a man who has no claim following day Hal tells her he loves her. She answers that she mustn't love him, without giving any reason. On his insistence, Barry tells Hal that shortly before his death her father had urged her to marry a man to the locomotive in leather buck- shells will be thick, soft shelled the Army council. many years older than she. Trusting her father implicitly, she did so, and of unrest in your disillusioned duty on his deathbed her father secured her promise to stick to her husband, ets. In time "jerk-water" came to eggs prevented, and breakage min-"no matter what happened," for ten years. That was four years ago, and be applied to small towns noted for imized. Eggs should be gathered though she knows of her husband's unworthiness, she is determined to nothing in particular except that frequently, and broken eggs should you'd die for me, but you won't do can make will move her. That night, though she tries to dissuade him, he this other, won't even willingly goes to her in her room.

ringer: "You don't need that d-n | "Wouldn't pay you a nickel even if it meant anything to me."

"Maybe you don't think I know you're Ireland's son," said Crack, drowsiness back to his eyes, his voice breaking peevishly as he

"I haven't denied it yet," said "You did," said Hal drily. "And Hal. "Anyone'd think you didn't want to go ahead with this." Crack watched him again and

eyes tried for a space of minutes Hal looked at Barry. She sat on to challenge Hal's unworried look. the edge of the bed, knees drawn then suddenly the peevishness blew Adequate Nutrition Needup, legs tightly encircled by her to a hot ember of malice, hissing arms, golden head a little bowed in his words like a coal settling over her dark, sullen stare at the through snow: "By G-d! if all this is wasted. I'll-" With one un-"Well," said Crack, with a sort guarded look of sweating hatred can use dough an' we can use pub- egraph form from his pocket and went to the bureau, elbow out, to write quickly at a message.

Hal turned toward Barry then listless calm, "so shoot on the and hands deep in jacket pockets, other, if you think it'll get you any- watched her in gloomy detachment. proper proportions to obtain maxi-Where had love, or whatever it was, mum development. These requiregone? When would the acid of this all right," said Crack. "But I fig- shabby lesson in beauty eat through, ly by some turkey raisers. gered Mr. Frederick Ireland'd soon- searching out each crevice in his er make it dough, if you wouldn't." spread wounds like iodine, to sting growth, the young turkeys are By G-d, what a dirty trick on them deep? Tomorrow, after he left building their skeletons, muscle tisthe Old Man, getting him into a her at some Los Angeles hotel, with sues, feathers, and body organisms mess like this! . . . Shame like Crack? Or tonight, soon, when he at a rapid rate, all of which re-

She and Crack married-bound, nite proportions. shrink. Providence, you Ireland: linked, moving together across the country, hiding their connection till bug leer at you in the rotten trap Hal should make himself vulneracquiescence here there would be a richness of pain at which to clench rogance is cut down.

"There!" Crack exclaimed, darting from the bureau. "Tell me what you thinka that. Tell me if that starts changin' your mind."

Hal took the telegram and read idly. Under his father's name and office address the message ran: "Young man between twenty-five and thirty six feet hundred sixtyfive pounds gray eyes brown hair gray flannel suit made by Selkirk in Oxford name Henry Ireland nickname Hal traveling from New York tumbled past Hal's bitter attention, to Los Angeles in share expense he said quietly: "If it interests you auto stop claims he is your son account trouble which will explain after you wire Martin Crack at "You know him better'n I do," Grand hotel on Santa Monica boulesaid Crack. "What do you figger vard Hollywood California if he is your son very important please reply quick-Martin Crack."

warning that came from the hall, "Don't know him," said Crack; Hal pushed out his underlip carehanded the form back. "Why not "Is that a statement?" Hal asked. say what the "trouble" is? Save you another wire."

"Listen, Ireland," said Crack, his dry cheeks colored, his eyes shin-"No," said Hal. "I don't remem- ing and white all around the irises, He glanced at Barry as he with quick satisfaction: he's not serve them in water glass, and the calves. reached for a cigarette. She hadn't human, any more than a little puff-"You're Ireland's son," Crack "I'd like to save you the trouble this able at most drug stores, and is rea-

fully keeping his voice in super- should be immersed in the solution. "And you got no idea what he'll ficial contempt. "If you've got to caught in a married woman's room her." It hurt much more sharply water, and pouring off the clear sothan he'd expected-to say that so "If I told you what you didn't negligently; and his voice was dull The clear solution is used for pre-

door, opened it, and as he passed

bility. "And this is all," he said in a slow, moderate volce. "Everything

She turned her head slowly, not raising it, and looked at him, her scorn dull and general, only incidentally for him. Then her eyes she said, her voice frankly husky, The details of this practice vary "This is all."

Crack followed him out the door, was following him down the hall outside as Hal heard the key turn the lock behind him. So she was ready to move as soon as they left. disastrous results to the uniformity To do what? he wondered. Read,

"Listen," said Crack, a perverted intimacy struggling in his voice. "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll-"

"You'll shut up," said Hal, and turned into his room, locking the door behind him lest he anticipate everything by throttling Crack's little life out of him there in the

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Origin of "Jerk-Water" The origin of "jerk-water" as ap- Their nests should be well filled plied to small towns is obscure. It with litter and placed in a dark is supposed that the original jerk- place where broken eggs will not water was a place where trains be seen so readily. Plenty of nests, followed by fertilizing and reseedstopped to take on water. In the one to every five hens, should be ing, are recommended. was often stopped at wayside eggs will not accumulate in a single streams to replenish the water sup- nest and the danger of broken eggs ply. This was called jerking wa- increased. Plenty of oyster shell 600,000 in the last ten years, acter, because the water was carried should be available so that the



BALANCED RATION FOR YOUNG TURKS

ed in Early Growth.

By L. E. Cline, University of Nevada, Agricultural Extension Expert. WNU Service,

Unless young turkeys are fed proper ration during their period of most growth, they are likely to show very poor net returns at marketing time. All the needed elements of nutrition must be provided in adequate quantities and in ments are not always taken serious-

At the present stage in their quires special kinds of food in defi-

Many of the ills of their turkeys which are so discouraging to turprompt action is taken.

Loose, flabby crops, which often become troublesome, are the result at least a 25 per cent protein ration. After this time the protein wounded spirit now that the first bering her dark, hard, unstirring can be gradually reduced to 14 or 16 per cent at fattening time.

If the proportion of total ash in the feed exceeds 7 or 8 per cent, there is great danger of the young poults developing leg deformities. At the first showing of leg trouble the per cent of ash in the ration should be looked into and lowered if too high.

Stuck-up eyes and nostrils, as well as puffy sinuses, are often the result of insufficient fresh green feed. Deformed breasts and back bones also are caused by this deficiency in vitamin A which can be obtained from green feed. Serious loss to the turkey farmer can result from the lack of green feed or a proper substitute.

A properly balanced ration may cost more per pound than one which is thrown together without thought of the turks' needs. Since this is the time when the foundation for the turkey crop is being Losses from death and crippling at means of building the flock.

Water Glass, Lime Water to Preserve Eggs for Year

There are two methods of prehuman." That's it, Hal told himself the average family. One is to preother is to keep them in a solution headed viper in the dust is human. of lime water. Water glass is availsonable in price. The material is "Oh, shut up," said Hal, wonder- dissolved in water and the eggs A solution of lime water may be lution after the lime has settled.

serving the eggs. Only clean, fresh eggs with sound shells should be put in these solutions to be preserved. Stone fars make satisfactory containers for preserving eggs in this way. Usually eggs can be kept in good condition for a year in either water glass or lime water solution .- Massachusetts State College.

Line Breeding

A definition of line breeding given by a prominent poultry breeder is: "Line breeding is a form of systematic inbreeding in which an effort is made to keep away from too close inbreeding. It is really, in its ordinary use, breeding confined to the blood lines of a single family. considerably with different breeders, but the purpose is the same in each case, namely, to avoid the necessity of introducing blood of another strain or family with the of the strain which often accompanies such introduction of blood. Line breeding, whether known by this name or not, is almost universally used by successful breeders, but is often accompanied by the occasional and judicious introduction of outside blood,"-Missouri cated. Farmer.

Guard Against Egg-Eaters

An effort should be made to prevent the newly housed pullets from acquiring the egg-eating habit. building.

Better Potatoes Scientists' Aim

New Varieties Now on Trial: Much Work Ahead for Experimenters.

By Prof. E. V. Hardenburg, New York State College of Agriculture. WNU Service.

Very few new varieties of potatoes have been developed during the past forty years. This might seem to indicate that the public is satisfied with what we have. But it is not true. Varieties of potatoes are needed that will not turn black after cooking; that will resist such diseases as scab, leaf-roll, late blight, and yellow-dwarf; that will resist leaf hoppers; and that will better tolerate heat and drouth. Much as the potato breeder has done, his job has just begun.

For more than 20 years the United States Department of Agriculture has been developing thousands of potato seedlings at its breeding stations. Attention centers especially on improvement in the shape of the tuber, the color and the texture of the skin, shallowness of eyes, cooking qualities, and resistance to virus diseases.

Three of the most promising varieties have been named and are key growers at this time of year now on trial with many growers in are the direct result of malnutri- a few potato states. In order of idence to take care of the Old Man. he might think of all the details tion, and can be corrected through their introduction, these varieties Christmas! Leave Providence to of his opening himself to her, with a properly balanced ration if are: the Katahdin, a handsome, shallow-eyed glossy white-skinned potato; the Chippewa, promising early variety, white skinned and a venomous lackey of evil: don't of the smallest things he had said of insufficient protein. Turkeys up shallow-eyed, that may compete to two months of age should have with Irish Cobbler; and the Golden potato, medium in season, whiteskinned, yellow-fleshed. Other seedlings will be named and introduced this year, but several years may pass before they become generally available.

Live Stock Losses Are

Heavier in Summer Time Two suggestions for reducing live stock shipping losses are advanced by C. W. Hammans, extension specialist in marketing for the Ohio State university.

He suggests the use of sand as a bedding material for truck and carlot shipments during the hot summer months, and trucking to market at such times that the live stock will arrive during the early morning hours. The sand, well wet down, helps to avoid overheating and losses.

Shipping losses during a year are estimated to amount to as much as \$30,000,000, Hammans says. laid, it is poor economy in the long four Ohio markets reached \$162,000 pattern. Be sure to write plainly run to skimp on the principal during a season when accurate your NAME, ADDRESS, the STYLE count was kept.

Greatest losses are with hogs. During summer months one hog in 200 is dead upon arrival at the stock yards. Of the \$162,000 loss reported in the survey, \$137,000 were serving eggs which are practical for in hogs. The remainder was the result of losses of cattle, sheep and

> Barnyard Brevities Germany is buying many draft

horses from Belgium. Onions are expected to constitute Egypt's second best money crop this year.

Bees yield about 100,000 tons of marketable honey annually in the United States.

Apple trees are attacked by 176 kinds of insect pests; oak trees by 500 kinds.

Oklahoma in 1934 produced the poorest corn and cotton crops in her entire history.

Two-thirds of the meat animals that are slaughtered in this country are slaughtered under government inspection.

Japanese Hulless, White Rice, Queen Golden and South American are among the important varieties of pop corn grown.

A survey disclosed farmers of the South Plains region of Texas had invested \$1,000,000 in tractors in a six-month period.

The Irish Free State has organized a "flying squad," which will seize property of farmers who do not pay their land annuities. Prospects for an apple crop in

five- year average, a survey by the state horticultural society indi-The screw worm, notorious pest of the Southwest, invaded Texas

worth of live stock. Where a good sod cannot be es tablished on plowable pasture areas by topdressing, plowing or disking,

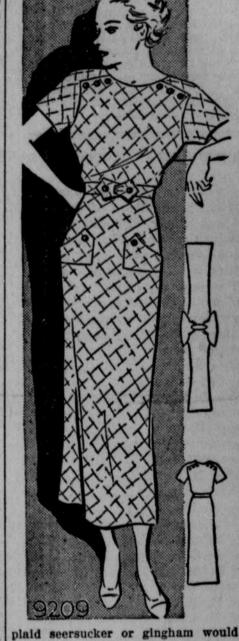
The number of horses in Great Britain has declined by more than cording to a recent census made by

Danish cabbage and cabbage grown chiefly for kraut are seldom troubled by maggots in the field, but early cabbage or cauliflower may suffer severe injury.

CHIC HOUSE FROCK WINS POPULARITY

PATTERN 9209

Your personal appearance about the house gets a new assurance of chic when you select this cleverly cut frock! A new slant on the popular voke-sleeve is featured bringing the bodice up to form a round neckline and diagonal shoulder line! The three buttons are a clever way of accenting the new slant. The unusual pockets boast a button for good measure too, and you can see by the diagram that the frock is easy enough for a beginner to make! A printed cotton for the housedress, but a new



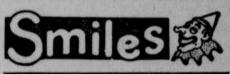
make a charming run-about frock!

Pattern 9209 may be ordered only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 31/4 yards 36 inch fabric.

Complete, diagrammed sew chart

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this NUMBER and SIZE.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 232 West Eighteenth Street, New York, N. Y.



QUEENS AT PLAY

Cousin Emily-Mrs. Spriggs went to Eleanor's the other night and found a famous airman there. So for her next evening she got an even more famous man. Isn't that like Mrs. Spriggs?

Cousin Kate-Exactly! Always wanting to trump her partner's ace. -Sydney Bulletin.

Gold That Glittered Jack-You say she partly returned your affections? Toni-Yes, she sent back my let-

ters but kept all the jewelry. The Dear Children "So you like having children

about the house, uncle?"

they've gone to bed." - London Tit-Bits.

"Yes. I always think they make

the place so nice and peaceful when

Publicity Profit "Do you think good plays win literary prizes?" "Not necessarily," answered Mr.

Stormington Barnes, "but good manners often do."

