A_STUDY +In Scarlet+

tation upon their features. Having sniffed the dead man's lips, I detected a slightly sour smell, and I came to the conclusion that he had had poison forced upon him. Again I argued that it had been forced upon him, from the hatred and fear expressed upon his face. By the method of exclusion I had arrived at this result, for no other hypothesis. this result, for no other hypothesis would meet the facts. Do not imagine that it was a very unheard-of idea. The forcible administration of poison is by no means a new thing in eriminal annals. The cases of Dolsky, in Odessa, and of Leturier, in Montpelier, will occur at once to any toxicologist.

"And now came the great question as to the reason why. Robbery had not been the object of the murder, for nothing was taken. Was it politics, then, or was it a woman? That was the question which confronted me. I was inclined from the first to the latter supposition. Political assassins are only too glad to do their work and to fly. This murder had, on the contrary, been done most deliberately, and the perpetrator had left his tracks all over the room, showing that he had been there all the time. It must have been a private wrong, and not a political one, which called for such a methodical revenge. When the in-acription was discovered upon the wall I was more inclined than ever to my opinion. The thing was too evidently a blind. When the ring was found, however, it settled the question. Clearly the murderer had used it to remind his victim of some dead or ab-sent woman. It was at this point that I asked Gregson whether he had in-quired in his telegram to Cleveland as to any particular point in Mr. Drobber's former career. He answered, you remember, in the negative.

"I then proceeded to make a careful examination of the room, which confirmed me in my opinion as to the murderer's height, and furnished me with the additional detail as to the Trichinopoly cigar and the length of his nails. I had already come to the conclusion, since there were no signs of a clusion, since there were no signs of a struggle, that the blood which covered the floor had burst from the murderer's nose in his excitement. I could per-ceise that the track of blood coincided with the track of his feet. It is seldom that any man, unless he is very full-blooded, breaks out in this way through emotion, so I hazarded the opinion that the criminal was probably a robust and ruddy-faced man. Events proved that I had judged correctly.

"Having left the house, I proceeded to do what Gregson had neglected. I telegraphed to the head of the police at Cleveland, limiting my inquiry to he circumstances connected with the marriage of Enoch Drebber. The anower was conclusive. It told me that Drebber had already applied for the



RAGGED YOUNGSTER ASKED IF THERE WAS A CABBY THERE CALLED JEFFER-

protection of the law against an old rival in love, named Jefferson Hope, and that this same Hope was at present in Europe. I knew now that I held the clew to the mystery in my hand, and all that remained was to secure the

"I had already determined in my own mind that the man who had walked into the house with Drebber was none other than the man who had driven the cab. The marks in the road aboved me that the horse had wandered on in a way which would have been impossible had there been anyone in charge of it. Where, then, could the driver be, unless he were in-ade the house? Again, it is absurd to suppose that any sane man would carry out a deliberate crime under the very eyes, as it were, of a third person, who was sure to betray him. Lastly, supposing one man wished to dog another the supposing the suppo other through London, what better means could be adopt than to turn cabiriver? All these considerations led me to the irresistible conclusion that lefferson Hope was to be found among he jarveys of the metropolis. 'If he had been one there was no

on to believe that he had ceased to e. On the contrary, from his point of iew, any sudden change would be ikely to draw attention to himself. le would probably, for a time at least, ontlinue to perform his duties. There was no reason to suppose that he was oing under an assumed name. Why hould he change his name in a sounry where no one knew his original I therefore organized my streetrab detective corps, and sent them retematically to every cab proprietor

"On entering the house this last inference was confirmed. My well-booted man lay before me. The tall one, then, had done the murder, if murder there was. There was no wound upon the dead man's person, but the agitated expression upon his face assured me that he had foreseen his fate before it came upon him. Men who die from heart disease or any sudden natural cause never by any chance exhibit agitation upon their features. Having sniffed the dead man's lips, I detected and how quickly I took advantage of it are still fresh in your recollection. The murder of Stanger-son was an incident which was entirely unexpected, but which could hardly in any case have been prevented. Through it, as you know, I came into possession of the pills, the existence of which I had already surmised. You see the whole thing is a chain of log-lical sequences without a break or flaw."

"It is wonderful!" I cried. "Your merits should be publicly recognized. You should publish an account of the case. If you won't, I will for you."

"You may do what you like, doctor,"
he answered. "See here!" he continued, handing a paper over to me;
"look at this! look at this!"
It was the Echo for the day, and the

paragraph to which he pointed was de-

voted to the case in question.
"The public," it said, "have lost a sensational treat through the sudden death of the man Hope, who was suspected of the murder of Mr. Enoch Drebber and of Mr. Joseph Stangerson. The details of the case will probably never be known now, though we are informed upon good authority that the crime was the result of an old-standing and romantic feud, in which love and Mormonism bore a part. It seems that both the victims belonged, in their younger days, to the Latter-Day Saints, and Hope, the deceased pris-oner, hails also from Salt Lake City. If the case has had no other effect, it at least brings out in the most striking manner the efficiency of our detective police force, and will serve as a lesson to all foreigners that they will do wisely to settle their feuds at home and not to carry them on to British soil. It is an open secret that the credit of this smart capture be-longs entirely to the well-known Scot-land Yard officials, Messrs. Lestrade and Gregson. The man was apprehended, it appears, in the rooms of a cer-tain Mr. Sherlock Holmes, who has himself, as an amateur, shown some talent in the detective line, and who, with such instructors, may hope in time to attain to some degree of their skill. It is expected that a testimonial of some sort will be presented to the two officers as a fitting recognition of their

"Didn't I tell you so when we started?" cried Sherlock Holmes, with a laugh. "That's the result of all our study in scarlet; to get them a testi-

"Never mind," I answered; "I have all the facts in my journal and the public shall know them. In the mean time you must make yourself content-ed by the consciousness of success, like the Roman miser—

"Populus me sibilat, at mihi plaudo Ipse domi simul ac nummes contemplar in arca."

[THE END.]

MONKEYS' THI

A Simian Paderowski Could Giver Two

The hands, the fingers, and above all the thumbs belonging to Chico attracted my particular attention. Now you must know that it is because man has a thumb, and for the reason that his thumb is so beautifully jointed, supple and adjustable, that he has been able to overcome all difficulties, says a writer in Harper's. The other fingers writer in Harper's. The other fingers are all very well in their way, but it is the thumb that controls the real movement of the hand. Without a thumb you never could wield a heavy sledge-hammer or the most delicate of watchmakers' tools. It is not out of the way that man is the master helding. to say that man is the master, holding every other living thing "under his thumb."

Here is a little bit of natural history which must be remembered about monkeys. All the monkeys of the old world have some kind of a thumb. As St. George Mivart, a great zoologist, writes: "Any old-world monkey with s radimentary thumb (that is, a thumb, evan if imperfect) is superior in that respect to an American monkey." In fact, the American monkey has no thumb at all. Nature compensates in a measure in our new-world monkey by giving him a wonderful tail. This American monkey tail is prehensile. It answers almost the purpose of a fifth limb. A South American monkey gives his tail a hitch around the timb of a

his tail a hitch around the limb of a tree, and there he hangs quite comfortably, independent of hands or feet. Chico's thumbs are superb, being fully four and one-quarter inches long. The ordinary length of the human thumb is about two and one-half inches. Chico's middle finger is a trifle over five inches long. Man's is three and one-half inches. The ourang-outang's hand was astrow, apparently, but it seemed about the width of that of a human being's, only the same of proportion was lost, owing to the sattreme length of the fingers. The knuckles were small and perfectly in line. The stretch of cash a hand as Chico's would be enormous, fully thirteen inches. The octave on the plano measures seven inches. If Chico were a planist he could with little of-fort cover two octaves and would leave were a planist he could with little effort cover two octaves and would leave Paderewski quite in the shade. If Chico had a taste for the double bass, once that those long fingers of his were wound around the nest of a big fiddle, what a wonderful perfessor he would be, providing the instrument would stand the strain.

TWO PRETTY APOLOGIES.

One Made by John Burns, and the Other The man who writes a letter de

manding an apology must put up with the kind of apology he gets. Harry Fur-niss, the caricaturist of Punch; it will plas, the caricaturist of Punch, it willbe remembered, was attacked by a
member of parliament, and an eyewitness was reported to have said:
I saw Mr. MacNeill take Mr. Furniss by the
lapel of the coat and shake him like a dog, then
I saw him take him by the ear and shake him

Mr. Furniss, who declared that the assault was a merely technical and not a serious one, wrote to the eyewitness, asking if he been correctly reported, and he got the following answer, which is quite as funny as anything that Mr. Furniss himself ever provided

for Punch: Bis; I understand that the statement at-tributed to me and referred to by you was due to a misapprehension of some chafing remarks of mine in the lobby Friday last, and I regret to say that I did not see you shaken like a dog, and am sorry to say that I did not witness the pulling of your ear. Yours truly, JOHN BURES.

This reminds us of the apology made to the faculty of Amherst college by a student who ended his life as a foreign missionary. An apology for an offense having been required of all the class he wrote as follows:

I acknowledge that I attended the class meeting and voted to go and meet the South Hadley girls at Mount Holyoke, but owing to the scarcity of teams I was unable to go, for which I am very sorry.

-Independent

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Thursday evening.

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RED CLOUD Council No 18 Loyal Mystle Leg Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of C. B. Crone, clerk of the district court of the fenih Judicial circuit, within and for Webster county. Nebraska upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Smith Bros. Loan and Trust Co.. plaintiffs; and against Sereina Marsden, J. L. Miner, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Minden, Hoceased, George Marsden. Precilia Marsden, Walter Parria. Addle Cummings. Mary Ann Bersiord, and John Marsden, devessed defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the cust door of the court house, at Hed Cloud. In said Webster county, Nebraska, that being the building where the last term of said court was holden)

On the 5th Day of March, A. D.

at one o'clock p. m. of said day the following described property, to wit:
South-east quarter (seld) section twenty (20) in townsip one (1) north of range eleven (11) west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Webster County, Nebrasea.
Given under my hand this 30th day of January, A. D. 1804.

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