## REMARKBBLE RECOVERY OF MRS，SPINK



## Insects Well Provided

by Nature With Eyes



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 －Yous．mean＇Barbaras Frietchle＇$T$ time You can wheched you tor a tong ＂
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hn womparison with those we see in



## The <br> RAGGED EdGE

## Harold MacGrath

 ment left her face ；and an in ward glow began to lighten itThe curtain before one mystery was torn aside，and she saw in
reality what lay behind the im－ pulse that had led her into the young man＇s room．Somebody pend upon her for the needs of
life．An inarticulate instinct which now found expression．Up on what this instinct was based
she could not say；she was con scious only of its insistence．
Briefly explained，she was as the hild who discar no longer a man before this in－ Her cogitations were dissipat－
di by a knock on the door．The ed by a knock on the door．The
visitor was the hotel manager who respectuly andy for her．So Ruth took another step toward her destination，wh
vanity call destiny
＂Will he live？＂asked Ruth．
Thanks to you，＂said the doc are，he would have been dead by morning．＂He smiled at her The doctor＇s smile is singular；
there is no other smile that eaches the same level．It is the mmediate inspiration of confi－ we know by that smile that pain is soon to leave us；it becomes he bulwark against our depres－
ive thoughts of death；and it is the promise that we atill have a ng way to go
the Great Terminal
In passing，why do we fear
death For our sins 9 Rather， in＇t it the tremendous inheren uman curiosity to know what is going to happen to－morrow that
causes us to wince at the thought of annihilation 9 A subconscious
resentment against the idea of resentment against the idea of
entering darkness while our eighbour will proceed with his ＂It＇s nip and tuck，＂said the through．Probably his first seri－ ous bout with John Barleycorn．
If he had eaten food，this would dissipated face．＇
say ：－troubled．The ragged ＂Yes．This is also the ragged
dge of the world，too－It is the bottom of he cup，where all this chap is good wine yet．We＇ll
have him on his way before many days．But ．he must want not recur．The manager tells me that you are an American．
So am I．For ten years I＇ve been trying to go home，
but my conscience will not
permit me，I hate the Orient
It drives me mad and t drives me mad at times．Super－
stition－you knock into it which－ ever way you turn．The Orient－
al accepts my medicines kowtow－ ing，and my men my back is turn－
ing window and burns joss－sticks． bate this part of the worl
＂So do I，＂repied Ruth ＂You have lived over here？＂
－astonished．
＂I was born in the and I am on my way to Ameri－
ea，to an aunt．＂ ＂Well，it＇s mighty fine of you
to break your journey in this oo break your journey in thi
fashion－for someone you don＇ He held out his dry hard hand
into which she placed hers．Th manager had sketched the girl＇s
character，or rather had inter character，or rather had inter
preted it，from the incident which had happened since din
ner．＂You will find her new． New ${ }^{1}$ That did not describe her
Here，indeed，was a type with
which he had never until Which he had never until no
come into contat－a natural
woman．She would be extra ordinarily interesting as a meta－ physical study．She would be surrendering to all her impulses
－particularly the good impulses －particuiarly the good impuises
－many of which society had
condemned long since because condemned long since because
they entailed too mueh trouble．
Imagine her，putting herself to
all this doley and inconvenience
for a young wastrel she did not
know and who，the moment he know and who，the moment he
got on his feet，would doubtless
pass out of her life without pass out of her life without so
much as Thank you！And it was ten to one that she would not such characters，fine actions are in themselves sufficient． Perhaps her odd beanty－and that too was natural－stirred
these thoughts into being．Ashen
blonde，a shade that would never excite the cynical commentary which men applied to certain
types of blondes．It would be protective ；it would with age
turn to silver turn to silver unnoticeably．A
disconcerting gray eye disconcerting gray eye that had
a mystifying depth．In the arti－ a mystifying depth．In the arti－
fieial light her skin had the tint and lustre of a yellow pearl．She
would be healthy，too，and vigor－ ous．Not the explosive vigour
of the north－born，but that which of the north－born，but that which
would quietly meet physical hardships and bear them tri－ umphantly．
All this while he was arräng－ ing the medicines on the stand and jotting down his instructions
on a chart sheet．He had ab－ on a chart sieet．He had ab
sorbed her in a single glance， and was now defining her as he worked．After a while he spoke
again． again．
＂Our talking will not bother him．He will be some time in will be fever，after I＇ve got his wheart pevmping．Now，he must
have folks somewhere，I＇m have folks somewhere．I＇m going
through his pockets．It＇s only through his pockets．It＇s only
right that his people should right that his people should
know where he is and what has happened to him．＂ But he searched in vain．Aside from gome loose coin and a trunk pockets：no mail，no letter of credit，not even a tailor＇s label．
Immediately he grasped the Immediately he grasped the fact
that there was drama probably the old drama of the fugitive．He folded the garments carefully and replaced them on
the chair． ＂I
＂I＇m afraid we＇ll have to digg
into his trunk，＂he said＂The into his trunk，＂he said．＂There＇s
nothing in his clothes．Perhaps I ought not to；but this isn＇t a case to fiddle－faddle over．Will you stand by and watch me $q$＂
The contents of the trunk only The contents of the trunk only
thickened the fog．Bere again the clothes were minus the labels，
All the linen was new All the linen was new and stamp－
ed with the mark of Whiteal ed with the mark of Whiteaway，
Laidlaw \＆Co．，British merchant Laidlaw \＆Co．，British merchants
with branches all over the East． large manila of the trunk was ed．The docor drew out the con tents hopefully．
＂By George！＂he exclaimed． ＇Manuseripts！Why，this chap is a writer，or is trying to be．
And will you look！His nem neatly cut out from each title neatly
page．，
head．＂ ＂A novelist？＂eried Ruth， emotion was one of emotion was one of suspicion
That a longing of hers should be realized in this strange fashion was diffieult to believe：it vague－
ly sugfested something of a trap．
＂On y suggested something of a trap．
＂Or trying to be，＂answered the doctor．＂Evidently he could not destroy these children of his．
No doubt they＇ve all been reject． No doubt they＇ve all been reject－
ed；but he couldn＇t throw them overhoard．I suspect he has a
bit of vanity．I＇ll tell you what．
I＇ll leave theso out and to row you can read them through． Somewhere you may stumble
upon a clew to his identity．To－
morrow I＇ll wime American Express in Han Ao see if therere is any mang－Taber
is the name．What is he－Eng－ lish or Americant＂ ＂American．What is a－Yale man？＂
＂Dia man！＂he say he was a Yale ＂ He and ${ }^{\text {，}} \mathrm{Ah}$ Cum were talk－ ＂I see．Ah Cum is a Yale man
and so is this Taber＂． and so is this Taber．＇
＂But what is it 9 ＂
＂But what is it 9 ＂ Now，I＇ll be getting along．Give
him his medieng and him his medicine every half
hour．Keep his arms down．I＇ll have my man Wu over here as
soon as I can get in touch with
him．We＇ll get this chap on hia

trouble is． Downstairs he sought the
hotel manager．
＂Can you pull him throug was the anxious question． Hope to．The next few hour His name is Taber
＂Howard Taber．
＂Confidentially，I＇m assured that he has anothe
＂What gives you that idea 9 ＂ of credit，no letters，no labels in his clothes－not a single clew to
his real identity．And stony $\begin{array}{ll}\text { broke．} & \text { Not } \\ \text { maite，＂replied the } \\ \text { manager．＂He left an envelope }\end{array}$ nanager．＂He left an envelope I＇d better open it now．＂The
envelope contained exactly five envelope contained exactly five
hundred dollars．＂How long hundred dollars．＂How long
will he be laid up？＂ doesn＇t peg out during the night．，＂ The manager began some com－ putations．＂There won＇t be much
left for you，＂he said ＂That＇s usual．
mach left for me．But I＇m not worrying about that．The thing is to get the patient on his
feet．He may have resources of which we know nothing，＂the ＂But， I say，that girl is a

She＇s fine．She＇ll be mighty in－ ＂Festing to watch．＂

A human old bachelor．Ha she any funds 1 ＂ ＂She must have．She＇s headed
for America．Of course，I don＇t for America．Of course，I don＇t
belive she＇s what you would call flush．Butt I＇ll take care of her
bill，if worst comes to worst bill，if worst comes to worst．Evi－ dently her foresight has saved
me a funeral．I＇ll remember me a funeral．I＇I remember
that．But＂finer＂is the word How the deuce，though，am I go Hill be asking questions when they see her；and if I tell the truth，they＇ll＇start to snubbing her．You undersand what I mean．
I dön＇t want her hurt，But we＇ve I dön＇t want her hurt．But we＇vo
got to cook up some kind of a story to protet her．＇，
＂I hadn＇t thought
wouldn＇t do to say that she wa from the hospital．She＇s too pretty and unusual．Besides，I＇m
afraid her simple honesty will spoil any invented yarn．When anybody is natural，these days， we dub them queer．The contact is disturbing；and we prefer go－
ing around the fact to facing it． g around the fact to facing it
Aren＇t we funny ${ }^{\text {i }}$ And just a I was beginning to lose faith in human beings，to have someone like this come－along！It is almost as if she were acting a role，and
she isn＇t．I＇ll talk to her in the morning，but she won＇t in the stand what I＇m driving at．Born on a South Sea island，she said．＂ spective．This is her first ad She isn＇t used to cities． was she brought up！There＇s queer story back of this some The manager extended his hands at large，as if to deny any
responsibility in the affair． ＂Never heard of a sing－song girl never heard of a geisha！Flower of the Lotus：the sing－song girl
＂The White Hollyhock would fit her better．There is some thing sensual in the thought o
lotus flowers．Hollyhocks mak lotus flowers．Hollyhocks mak
one think of a bright June Sun one think of a the way to church 1 ＂ fool has done anything 9
The doctor shrugged．＂I don＇t know．I shouldn＇t care to ex
press an opinion．I ought to stay press an opinion．I ought to stay
the night through；but I＇m late pital．Good night
He departed，musing．How plainly he could see the patch
of gardeñ in the summer sun－ of gardên in the summer sun
shine and the white hollyhock nodding above the picket foncel Ruth sat waiting for the
half hour，subconsciously．Her thoughts were busy with the pos sibilities of this break in he
journey．Somebody to depend upon her；somebody to have nee of her，if only for a little while In all her life no living thing ha had to depend upon her，not
even a dog or a cat．All other consequence before the fact that this poor young man would hav to depend upon her for his life． The amazi
thought ！
From time to time she laid h hand upon Spurlock＇s forehead
it was still cold．But the rise it was still cold．But the rise or
the chest was quite perceptibl now．
From where had ho come，and
 cause he was unsuceessful．
Stories ．．．love stories ：and Stories
to－morrow she would know the to－morrow she would know the
joy of reading them！It was al－
most unbelievable．it was too most unbelievable；it was too
good to be true．It filled her
with indefinber with indefinable fear．Until now none of her prayers had ever
been answered．Why should God been answered．Why should God
give particular attention to a prayer，when He had ignored a prayer，when He had ignored
all others？Certainly there wat a trap somewhere．
So，while she
So，while she watched，distress－
ed and bewildered by ed and bewildered by her tumb－
ling thoughts，the packet，Can．
ton bound waters of the Pearl River．In one of the cabins a man sat on
the edge of his narrow bunk．In his muscular pudgy hand was a photograph，frayed at the cor－
ners，soiled from the contact of
many hands．the youth of eighteen
The man was thick set，with a
bright roving eye． bright roving eye．The blue jaws
suggested courage and tenacity． It was not a hard face，but it was resoute．As he balanced the
photograph，a humorous twinkle came into his eyes．
Pure luck！If the boy had needle in the haystack would have been soft work．To stumble upon the trail through the agenoy
of a bottle of whiskey！Drank queer；so his bottle had rendered him conspicuous．And now，only padding that is，if he wasn＇t to Hong－Kong or had dropped down to Macao．But that possi－
bility had been anticipated． would have to return to Hong－ Kong；and his trail would be picked up the moment he set foot on the Praya．
Pure luck！
Pure luck！But for that bottle
of whisky，nobody in the Hong Kong Hotel would have been able to identify the photograph；
and at this hour James Boyl and at this hour James Boyle
O＇Higgins would have been on O＇Higgins would have been on
the way to Yokohama，and the
trail lost for trail lost
$\mathrm{Ho}_{\mathrm{o}} \mathrm{hum}$ （TO BE CONTINUED）



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