Enigmatical Calamity.

elen have 'ften abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, have not got what they expected, and have lost what they had -being unfortunate by an enigmatical sort of calamity .- Demetrius Phalereus.

Skillful Driving.

First Irishman (in London tube)-"Sure an' 'tis a mighty strange way of traveling." Second Irishman-"Bedad, it is a wonder we don't sthrike and burst some wather pipe."-Punch.

Breaking in Shoes.

Frederick the Great had tender feet and used to have an old double who broke i nnew boots for him. Hot weather is a mad time to break them

that from our misfortunes of today we glean our joys of tomorrow.

is not that helpful?

Let uswatch the man. Maybe he and we will be helped even more.

Brownies.

"They live in very hot countries. They eat with their fingers and wash their teeth with sand and water. Some are like savages, hunt for their prey and they worship ideals. Some boys and girls who have never seen these brownies think they are fairies, but of course they are not."

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broke i new boots for him, Hot weather is a mad time to break them in. Every one should keep old shoes on trees for wet and hot emergencies.
False Pretense.
Mrs. Hyup—I' was so disappointed in br. Pullen!'' Mrs. Hyup—I'n water assured thim on one had been within that day. Dan discovered a women is finger prints in dust on his desk, to pert, but he was only a dentist.'-puck.
Applied Learning.
See the man!
Oh, yes, the man is swearing rapidly.
That is why he has stopped swear ing; not because his thumb in his month.
Tho to because his thumb in his.
That is why he has stopped swear ing; not because his thumb in has atom of the generation.
It is entitled "Every Man His Own for "shield the girl man and the first weat to show him the jewels, and the determined for driving nails while he tried to for this mouth and is saying some mer things.
Ha h!
We should not langh so heartly had we not smashed our own thunb our tims of the works, the lead the first was had the day had been weak and the first was had the day of the same transment of the section of the genes. Anistry with a start the was build not langh so heartly had we not smashed our own thunb our tims of the weak of the day in y first was had the first was heart at the from his attorn the same transment on the start to show him the jewels, and be set to heart to heart to heart to heart to heart to heart the first was heart to heart to heart to heart to heart to heart to heart the heart to heart to heart to heart the heart to heart the heart heart to heart the heart heart to heart the heart heart to heart to heart to heart the heart heart heart heart heart to heart heart heart heart to heart h

CHAPTER XV. The Price.

Slowly Maitland returned to the will attempt some more hammering study and replaced the lamp upon his desk; and stood briefly in silence, long fingers stroking his well-shaped chin, his face a little thin and worn-look-A small boy's ideas of brownies: ing. 2 gleam of pain in his eyes. He sighed.

So she was gone!

have laughed!

He laughed a trace harshly. This surprise was nothing more than he might have discounted, of course; he had been a fool to expect anything else of her, he was enjoying only his believe that the good in human nature (particularly in woman's nature) would respond to decent treatment, theory.

So she was gone, without a word, without a sign!

He sat down at the desk, sidewise one arm extended along its edge, fingers drumming out a dreary little tune

thought it all over from the begin- And, whatever her reason, had she liberation. And scraped a match bening. Nor spared himself. Why, after all, should it be other-

小市長は本の市法のなる。他 Maitland Woke Up. "What's That?" He Questioned Sharply. had the jewels, and there was nothing | advertising it-and get an explana-

我们的你的你的。"在这些人的问题的是是是不是

seemed to have reaved him of nothing owned and touched!

they had taken that.

And still the riddle haunted him

It was something to be smoked over

Opening a drawer of the desk, Mait But they had that; unquestionably land produced an aged pipe. A brazen jar, companion piece to the ash receiver, held his tobacco. He filled the pipe from the jar, with thoughtful de-

come in Anisty's company, or alone? neath his chair and ignited the tobac- pardon my mentionin' it. But 'ere I wash goods when new, owe much of -and rise up in the morning and call One minute it seemed patent beyond co and puffed in contemplative con- leaves you not ten minutes ago at the their attractiveness to the way they them blessed. If you don't belong to St. Luke building and finds yer 'ere, tentment, deriving solace from each mouthful of grateful, evanescent inwhen you 'aven't 'ad time-" cense. Meanwhile he held the charred match between thumb and forefinger. he questioned, sharply. "You left me ly satisfactory if proper attention was Becoming conscious of this fact, where ten minutes-?" he smiled in deprecation of his absent-"St. Luke buildin', corner Broadway minded mood, looked for the ash-re- an'ceiver, discovered it in place, inverted "I know it," excited, "but-" beneath the book; and frowned, re-"-'avin' took yer there with the membering. Then, with an impatient voung lady-" gesture-impatient of his own in-"Young lady!"

ver. sir-"

"Right-O!"

"It'll be worth your while."

Maitland dropped into his seat,

MME. MELBA'S FIRST ENCORE Her Concert Was a Big Success, But Little Playmate Saw Her

Garter.

When six years of age Helen Mitchell (Melba) appeared at a school concert, organized by her aunts in Richmond, Melbourne, the suburb of her birth. At this entertainment she sang "Shells of the Ocean" with such effect that the audience asked for an encore, and the child on her reappearance, created a still greater impression by her singing of "Comin' Through the Rye," for which her grandmother had taught her the Scottish accent.

At the earliest opportunity she hurried to her favorite playmate, who lived in the same street, and breathlessly waited for reference to the entertainment of the evening before, but the little comrade was adamant and many attempts to introduce it, Nellie play or rest if you longer, and exclaimed excitedly: "But the concert, the concert! I sang last night and was encored." And she jewels another night. There was but looked with eagerness in the face of her friend, who answered witheringly.

"Yes, and, Helen Mitchell, I saw your at garter." Little Miss Mitchell had been particularly pleased with her neat atway to inquire of the cabmen if they tire, and the unexpected shaft comday. could send their brother-nighthawk to ing in place of the looked-for compliment, in an instant blotted out the memory of the intoxicating encore,

coat, jammed hat upon head, dropped and drew the little singer from the seventh heaven of her brief delight to rette case into another, and-on im- lin.bo.-Detroit News-Tribune.

His Size Was Known.

for my husband!" she snapped.

"I want some collars and neckties

The clerk offered her the latest

"What size are these?" asked the

"Why, twelve and a half, madam!"

"How on earth did you guess that?"

"Ah," replied the clerk, smiling,

"gentlemen who let their wives select

Carnations Go to Sleep.

a habit carnations have of sometimes

"going to sleep" and never opening

again. A series of experiments made

"sleep" is caused by the effect of il-

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"Yes, madam."

ble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes. "There's a whole bottle full yet, sor.'

BY

~LOUIS~

But she had accomplished it; and

There was a clew to his hand in that

Besides, it was clearly his duty not

to remain in the flat alone with the

one attainable place of safety for

bag, of course, but by this act she

forever removed from him the right

If he could only find that cabby. Perhaps if he tried at the Madison

square rank, immediately-

If only he could find her, now!

all for him!

to investigate that.

JOSEPH

The Irishman shuffled. "Shure, sor,

Laughing, Maitland bade him good night and left the house, turning west to gain Fifth avenue, walking slowly thing. because he was a little tired, and enjoying the rather unusual experience lady. of being abroad at that hour without company. The sky seemed cleaner than ordinarily, the city quieter than ever he had known it, and in the air was a sweet smell, reminiscent of the their collars and ties always take that country-side-reminding one unhappi- size!" ly of the previous night when one had

gone whistling to one's destiny along a perfumed country road. "Good 'eavings, Mister Maitland, sir!

It carn't be you!" Maitland looked up, bewildered for in the Hull botanical laboratory and the instant. The voice that hailed him described in the Botanical Gazette

out of the sky was not unfamiliar. A cab that he had waited on the corner to let pass, was reined back luminating gas, to which, even in very suddenly. The driver leaned down small quantities, these flowers are from the box and in a thunderstruck

surprisingly sensitive. tone advertised his stupefaction. "It aren't in nature, sir-if yer'll

Where Sitting Bull Was. Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief: that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."-Indian School Journal.

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just deserts both for having dared to else of any particular value so per- tion. Pending which, he could wait sistently to entice such expert and ac- a little while. It was not his wish to complished burglars back to his flat. pry into her secrets, even if-even if-What else had they required of him? and for having acted on that asinine His peace of mind was nothing that Strange how it affected him to have they could turn into cash; and they in his hands something that she had

else.

on the hard polished wood; and Why had she come back that night?

"I'm going back to the Bartholdi, O'Hagan, for the night. You may bring the flat to-night and answer any tele-

Succinctly Put.

a week before he was engaged to be side-steps."-Washington Star.

A Practical Youngster.

such a clever child?" "Because," answered the sensible woman, "he just laughs and plays and has a good time instead of thinking up smart sayings | think that she was pleased with him. for us to repeat to the neighbors."

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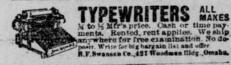
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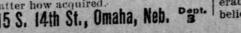
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"He dances beautifully," said the wise? Why should she have stayed? dispute that the girl and the great summer girl, "but he hadn't been here Why should he compliment himself plunderer were hand-in-glove; the next by believing that there was aught minute Maitland was positively asmarried. "Ah!" replied Miss Cay, about him visible through the veneer sured that their recent meeting had enne; "he two-steps better than he acquired in a score and odd years of been altogether an accident. From purposeless existence, to attract a what he had heard over the telephone. young and neetly woman's heart? be had believed them to be quarreling.

although at the time he had assigned He enumerated his qualities spe-"Why do you think your baby is cifically; and condemned them all. Im- to O'Hagan the masculine side of the dispute. But certainly there must primis, he was a conceited ass. A fascinating young criminal had but have arisen some difference of opinto toss her head at him to make him | ion between Anisty and the girl to have drawn from her that frantic negto make him forget that she was what ative Maitland had heard, to have she was and believe that, because he been responsible for the overturning the bowl. was willing to stoop, she was willing of the chair-an accident that seemed to argue something in the nature of a to climb. And he had betrayed himself so mercilessly! How she must physical struggle; the chair itself lay upon its side, mute witness to a hasty have laughed in her sleeve all the

time, while he pranced and bridled and and careless movement on somebody's preened himself under her eyes, part. But it was all inexplicable. Event blinded to his own idiocy by the flame of a sudden infatuation-how she must ually Maitland shook his head, to sig-

nify that he gave it up. There was but one thing to do-to put it out of Undoubtedly she had laughed and measuring his depth-or his shallow- mind. He would read a bit, compose ness-had determined to use him to himself, go to bed.

Preliminary to doing so, he would her ends. Why not? It had been her business, her professional duty, to take steps to insure the flat against make use of him in order to accom- further burglarizing, for that night at plish her plundering. And because least. The draught moving through she had not dared to ask him for the the hall stirred the portiere and rejewels when he left her in the morn-| minded him that the window in the ing, she had naturally returned in the trunkroom was still open, an invitaevening to regain them, very con- tion to any enterprising sneak-thief or second-story man. So Maitland went fident, doubtless, that even if surprised a second time, she would get off scot- to close and make it fast.

free. Unfortunately for her, this fel-As he shut down the window-sash low Anisty had interfered. Maitland and clamped the catch he trod on presumed cynically that he ought to something soft and yielding. Wonderbe grateful to Anisty. The unaccount- ing, he stooped and picked it up, and able scoundrel! Why had he returned? | carried it back to the light. It proved How the girl had contrived to es- to be the girl's hand-bag.

cape was, of course, more easy to un-"Now," admitted Maitland in a tone derstand. Maitland recalled that sud- of absolute candor, "I am damned. den clatter of hoofs in the street, and How in the dickens did this thing get he had only to make a trip to the there, anyway? What was she doing window to verify his suspicion that in my trunk closet?"

the cab was gone. She had simply Was it possible that she had fol overheard his concluding remarks to lowed Anisty out of the flat by that the cabby, and taken pardonable adroute? A very much mystified young vantage of them. Maitland had footed man sat himself down again in front the bill. She was welcome to that, of his desk, and turned the bag over however. He, Maitland, was well rid and over in his hands, keenly scrutinof the whole damnable business. Yes, izing every inch of it, and whistling jewels and all! softly.

What were the jewels to him? Be That year the fashion in purses was wond their sentimental associations, he for capacious receptacles of grained did not hold them greatly in prize. Of leather, nearly square in shape, and course, since they had been worn by furnished with a chain handle. This his mother, he would spare no exwhich Maitland held was conspicupense or effort to trace and re-collect ously of the mode-neither too large, them, for that dim sainted memory's nor too small, constructed of fine soft sake. ' But in this case, at least, the leather of a gun-metal shade, with a traditional usage of the Maitlands frame-work and chain of gun-metal would never be carried out. It had itself. It was new and seemed wellbeen faithfully observed when, after

filled, weighing a triffe heavy in the his mother's death, the stones had hand. One face was adorned with a been removed from their settings and monogram of cut gun-metal, the instored away; but now they would itials "S" and "G" and "L" interlaced. never be reset, even should he con-But beyond this the bag was irritattrive to reassemble them, to adorn the ingly non-committal. bride of the Maitland heir. For he

Undoubtedly, if one were to go to the length of unsnapping the little, hotly. Maitland was young enough to befrail clasp, one would acquire information; by such facile means would much light be shed upon the darkness. But Puzzled and saddened, his mind Maitland put a decided negative to the suggestion.

harked back forever to that carking question: Why had she returned? No. He would give her the benefit of the doubt. He would wait, he would What had brought her back to the flat? If she and Anisty were confed- school himself to patience. Perhaps strike him? Now remember, the Lord erafes, as one was inclined at times to she would come back for it-and ex- sees and hears everything you do and outfly the strongest magic carpet in 215 S. 14th St., Omaha, Neb. "B" believe-if such were the case. Anisty plain. Perhaps he could find her by say and-"

would never marry. Of course not.

lieve, and to extract a melancholy sat-

ifcation from, this.

firmity of mind-for he simply could not forget the girl-he dropped the match, swept the book aside, lifted

After a moment of incredulous awe, the young man rose, with eyes a-light and a jubilant song in the heart of him. Now he knew, now understood, now believed, and now was out-' justified of his faith!

After which depression came, with five minutes!" the consciousness that she was gone, forever removed beyond his reach and influence, and that by her own willful act. It was her intelligible

dumfounded. "Good Lord!" he whiswish that they should never meet pered; and then, savagely: "In the again, for, having accomplished her power of that infamous scoundrel-!" errand, she had flown from the pos And felt of the revolver in his pocket. sibility of his thanks.

The cab had been headed north; the It was so clear, now! He perceived it all, plainly. Somehow (though it St. Luke rears its massive bulk south was hard to surmise how) she had of Twenty-second street. The driver found out that Anisty had stolen the expertly swung his vehicle almost on jewels; somehow (and one wondered dead center. Simultaneously it caat what risk) she had contrived to reened with the impact of a heavy take them from him and bring them bulk landing upon the step and falling back to their owner. And Anisty had in a heap on the deck.

"My worrd, what's that?" came from followed. Poor little woman! What had she aloft. Maitland was altogether too

not suffered, what perils had she not startled to speak. braved, to prove that there was honor The heap sat up, resolving itself even in thieves! It could have been into the semblance of a man; who at no inconsiderable danger-a dan- spoke in decisive tones: ger not incommensurate with that of

"If yeh're goin' there, I'm goin' with robbing a tigress of her whelps-that | yeh, 'r yeh don't go-see?" she had managed to filch his loot from "The sleuth!" gasped Maitland, as that pertinacious and vindictive soul, tounded.



REFUSED TO GIVE TESTIMONY

"Does He know?" interrupted Frank, "whether I struck Robert or not, mother?"

> "Yes, my son, He knows." "Well, you just ask the Lord if I

The Magic Tomato.

Don't give a week's salary to the ticket agent to send you back to the salt, close your eyes and take a bite -and in a twinkling you will be standing in the dear old garden between "He hit me first," answered Robert the house and the orchard, with the trumpet vines climbing over the fence and the hollyhocks rising at the far end, and the dry, sweet, grassy, mintytomato-viney smell of perfect summer fully, "don't you remember what I in your nostrils, and a voice will be told you-now you are five years old calling to you from the kitchen doors

A ripe tomato, dipped in salt, can

are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beau-Maitland woke up. "What's that " ty. Home laundering would be equalgiven to starching the first essential

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The family skeleton complained. "---that comes outer the 'ouse with "I wouldn't mind being exhibited once in awhile," said the skeleton, ar-"The devil!" Maitland hesitated no

ticulating with difficulty through its longer; his foot was on the step as he set teeth, "but they air me so frespoke. "Drive me there at once, and drive for all you're worth!" he cried, quently in the courtroom, where the "If there's an ounce of speed in that air is always notoriously bad." But who ever thinks of looking at plug of yours and you don't get it

such exhibitions from the family skeleton's point of view? "Never fear, sir! We'll make it in

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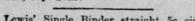
The Old Man's Joke. "Mary," called her father, "has that

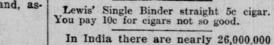
young man gone yet?" "No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now."

"Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the ice box before he goes, will you? I forgot it."

Her Bathing Suit.

"Papa, the stuff I want my new bathing suit made of costs ten dollars a yard.' "Well, here's \$1.50-get what you want, my dear."





widows.

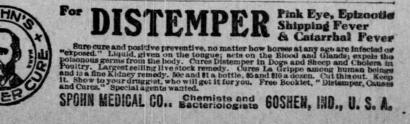


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days later on entering the children's

"Why do you strike Frank, Robert?"

"Did you, Frank?" she inquired. "No, I didn't," asserted Frank. "See here, Frank," said she sorrow-

-that you must be a man, and must never tell a lie-tell me-did you you hear?"

Youngster's Attitude Put Mother in Something of a Dilemma. On Frank's fifth birthday his moth er told him solemnly that hencefor-

ward he must be a man. He must be did, will you?" kind and gentle, and, above all, must be perfectly truthful, etc. A few

playroom she caught her younger son, Robert, in the act of striking Frank a old farm. Get a ripe tomato, dip it in blow in the face,

the mother asked.