

MARY ROBERTS ۰ RINEHART WATRATIONS BY ROYWATERS

SYNOPSIS.

and guardian nd Halsey, established summer rs at Butnyaide. The servents and Halers arrive # Jack Hulley had disap-be revealed that she was OD. with whom she In fort and Ha let -221+ dent: was announce

CHAPTER XXIV-Continued.

hd they go toward the club?" the nexted suddenly leating for

I think they came into illage. I didn't get a look at faces, but I know every chick child in the place, and everybody as me. When they didn't shout ne-in my uniform, you know-1. it they were strangers.

all we had for our afternoon's ork was this Some one had been t by the buillet that went through door he had not left the vilingf te had not called in a physician. Dr. Walker knew who Lucien lace was, and his very denial de me confident that, in that one erion at least, we were on the phe reach

Gertrude," I said, "I have been a. w seifish old woman. You are goto leave this miserable house to ght Annie Morton is going to Scotnd next week, and you shall go right th her

To my surprise, she flushed pain-

don't want to go. Aunt Ray." she "Imp't make me leave now." You are losing your health and ir good looks," I said decidedly. - should have a change."

I shan't stir a foot." She pually devided. Then, more lightly: Why you and Liddy need me to ar-Otrate between you every day in the Server R.

Perhaps I was growing susple

heard a sound as she went down the that kept him out until after luncheon. corridor like some one moving furni- I think he hoped constantly that he ture, but she was not nervous. She might meet Louise driving over the thought it might be men examining the hills in her runabout; possibly he did house after the fire the night before, meet her occasionally, but from his but she looked in the trunkroom and continued gloom I felt sure the situasaw nobody tion between them was unchanged.

She went into her room quietly. The Part of the afternoon I believe he noise had ceased and everything was read-Gertrude and I were out, as I "Perhaps I was wrong," she said quiet. Then she sat down on the side have said, and at diffner we both no- heavily. "He-will be here in a few dened membranes of the eyes, nose When a horse shows symptoms of of her bed, and feeling faint-she was ticed that something had occurred to moments if-everything is right." subject to spells-("I told you that distract him. He was disagreeable. We sat there, the three of us, with exhaustion and by using the ther- under a tree where there is a breeze. when I came didn't I, Rosie?" "Yes'm, which is unlike him, nervous, looking out attempt at conversation. Both Ger mometer it would be found that his shower his body with cold water from down on her pillow and-

Jamieson and the other detective were assumed. Our ears were strained for shady, breezy place and there cooled such as whisky in strong cold coffee. "When I came to. Miss Innes, sure coming, and had long periods of ab- the first throb of the motor as it off he will be likely to fall and die of Do not bleed him or give him aco as I'm sittin' here, I thought I'd die. straction during which he dug his turned into the drive and commenced heat apoplexy or "sun stroke." Somethin' hit me in the face, and I fork into my damask cloth and did the climb to the house. Ten minutes set up, sudden. And then I seen the not hear when he was spoken to. He passed, 15, 20. I saw Louise's bands plaster drop, droppin' from a little refused dessert, and left the table grow rigid as they clutched the arms

I knew, an iron bar that long (fully that he wanted to see Alex. two yards by her measure) "shot Alex, nowever, was not to be found, around my own heart I seemed to feel through that hole and tumbled on the It was after eight when Halsey or the grasp of a giant hand. bed. If Id been still sleeping" dered the car and started down the ("Fainting," corrected Rosie) "I'd 'a' hill at a pace that, even for him, was sound. But it was not the chug of the been hit on the head and killed." Inusually reckless. Shortly after



he ate almost nothing. He asked twice asking Louise any questions; her "Took a map. All right." I said. "Go during the meal on what train Mr. reticence was a part of a role she had immediately rested, put in a cool, large, frequent doses of stimulants hole in the wall. And the first thing early, excusing himself on the ground of her chair. I watched Gertrude's bright color slowly ebbing away, and

Twenty-five minutes, and then a motor; it was the unmistakable rumble of the Casanova hack. Gertrude drew aside the curtain and peered

into the darkness. "It's the hack, I am sure." she said. evidently relieved. "Something has gone wrong with the car, and no wonder-the way Halsey went down the

hill It seemed a long time before the creaking véhicle came to a stop at the door. Louise rose and stood watching. her hand to her throat. And then Gertrude opened the door, admitting Mr. Jamieson and a stocky, middleaged man Halsey was not with them. When the door had closed and Louise realized that Halsey had not come, her expression changed. From tense watchfulness to relief, and now again to absolute despair, her face was an open page.

"Halsey ?" I asked unceremoniously, ignoring the stranger. "Did he-not

"You didn't see him at all?" Louise

morning she left

saw nothing of him. What is wrong?" Quate but not extreme quantities. "Then we shall have to find him."

she asserted. "Every instant is precious. Mr. Jamieson, I have reason ing water. for believing that he is in danger, but I don't know what it is. Only-he noon.

The stocky man had said nothing.

and hold it," he said. "Is the gentle-

"Mr. Jamieson," Louise said impulsively, "I can use the hack. Take my horse and trap outside and drive like mad. Try to find the Dragon Fly-it

PROPER TREATMENT FOR **OVERHEATED WORK HORSE**

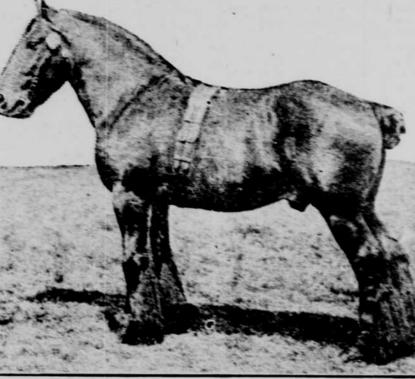
It Is Important to Know That Exhaustion From Summer Heat May Be Prevented_Clean Stable, Feed and Air Essential.

has hot dry skin and extremely red- or other cover. Unless a horse in this condition is to the poll of his head and give him

(By A. S. ALEXANDER, Wisconsin.) suffers fearfully from the direct rays When during the hot weather the of the sun. Also shade the polls of hard worked horse suddenly stops horses at work and in such a way that sweating, lags, weakens, pants and air can pass under the shading hat

and mouth he is suffering from heat heat exhaustion stop work, stand him indeed she did!"1-she put her head at his watch every few minutes, and trude and I recognized the futility of temperature is over 106 degrees. a sprinkling can, keep cold wet packs

> nite or other poisonous drugs. Re-It therefore is well to know and look peat the dose of stimulant every half



Babingley Good Luck.

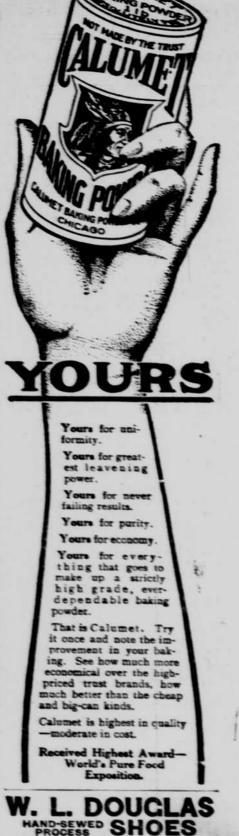
and then be able to treat them intelli- as he gains strength and the fever

tant to remember that heat exhaustion A good stimulant is prepared by mixing together one part of aromatic though he had not seen her before. By keeping the horse's stable clean, spirits of ammonia and two parts each She had kept to her rooms until the airy, perfectly ventilated, darkened of alcohol and sweet spirits of nitre. Of this give two ounces in a pint of

water or cold coffee as one dose. It he is bloated give four ounces et Making no sudden changes of food. hyposulphite of soda dissolved in water and inject soapy cold water and Evcerine into the rectum once an hour until relieved. In case of sun stroke call in the graduate veterinar-

An excellent likeness of Babingley Now, however, he went quickly to-ways changing frequently the middle famous shires, is shown in the illus-

> By some this temporary extinction of the American horse has been at-EARLY EQUINES tributed to the increasing cold and the encroachments of the glacial hemis phere. It is certain



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meet you?" "No." Mr. Jamieson looked slightly car, but we got up all right." demanded breathlessly. Mr. Jamieson knew her at once, al- may be largely prevented: "No. Miss Armstrong," he said. "I must be found." "I'll catch the hack down the road man down in the town?"

surprised. "I rather expected the out for the symptoms here outlined | hour at first and every hour or two gently. In the first place it is impor- abates.

and screened in summer time. Feeding the best of foods in ade-

Allowing plenty of cool, pure drink-

Permitting ample time for rest at

rest periods.

to the description of the horse.

Horses, indeed, which the Spanish

Removing the harness during such ian as soon as possible. horse of a three horse team, as he tration.

oficial I watched her covertly during bled down the stairs." the cest of the drive, and I did not about sending her to Scotland; I knew! alle would not go.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Visit from Louise.

That day was destined to be an eventful one, for when I entered the to pack my trunk." nouse and found Eliza eneronsed in conschold ammobia, and Liddy rubbing her wrists-whatever good that right had been walking again, and this time in devlight.

Eliza was in a frenzy of fear. She intched at my sleeve when I went seen them. lose to her, and refused to let go antil she had told her story. Coming to Eliza's room proved it. I might not strong enough for this kind of just after the fire, the household was jeer all 1 wished; some one had thing." demoralized, and it was no surprise drilled a hole in the unfinished wall to me to find Alex and the under- of the ballroom, passing between the

" didn't want to do it. Miss innes." Ales said. "But she was so excited I Tas afraid she would do as she said had gone upstairs alone, and I confess trude burst out, "tell us what is wrong. -drag it down herself, and scratch the thing puzzled me; in two or three Halsey is not here. He has gone to the staircase

was trying to get my bonnet off been made, none of them of any depth. has happened?" and to keep the maids quiet at the Not the least mysterious thing was same time. ave washed your face and stopped ment that had been used. awling," I said, "come into my sitting | Mary Anne and Eliza left that afterroom and tell me what has happened." noon, but Rosie decided to stay. It peaking The very set of her should came from the station to get them. sink into a chair.

dors expressed disapproval.

be warming up." Silepce from Liddy, and a long sigh.

Sectors.

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to deny that you are having the time along

letter. It's my opinion all this running | on faith; I no longer demanded writaround, and getting jolted out of a ten and unimpeachable references. I. yours."

"it's not myself I'm thinking about." the same woman again."

Well, I'm giad of that-anything pitted face.

Struggling Down-Stairs with a Heavy Trunk

ing' attack. But if it is true, the metal bensive.

Sol

Film looked a little bit sheepish when Mary Anne and Rosie went up Our nerves were not what they should

| burning eye looked down at her!"

The wall must be at least six

through the unresisting plaster of Eliza's room with such force as to send the rod flying on to her bed. I places in the wall small apertures had

Now, Eliza, when you the disappearance of the iron imple-

and, to my amazement, it had an oc-Well, I said, when the slience be cupant. Matthew Geist, the driver, ame uncomfortable, "things seem to asked for me, and explained his errand with pride.

"Twe brought you a cook, Miss In-If Eliza goes, I don't know where ness," he said. "When the message to look for another cook." More si- came to come up for two girls and their trunks I supposed there was "Hosie is probably a good cook." something doing, and as this here woman had been looking for work in "Liddy," I said at last, "don't dare the village I thought I'd bring her

I your life. You positively gloat in Already I had acquired the true. his excitement. You never looked suburbanite ability to take servants nut, has stirred up that torpid liver of Rachel Innes, have learned not to

ably in my sitting room when she is size said gouded into speech. "May- taking the orders for the day, and 1 le my liver was torpid, and maybe it am grateful if the silver is not cleaned wasn't; but I know this: I've got with scouring soap. And so that day I prise. It was the woman with the 70 years ago, under the modest name

u'd heard her scream," | Alex reported that he was ready to go ought to be easy to trace. I can put in Mary Anne. "And her face as over the house preparatory to closing think of no other way. Only, don't Much Mystery Surrounds Disap-Certrade's gavety was forced and ar white as a pillow-slip when she tum- it for the night. Sam Bohannon came lose a moment."

at a quarter before nine and began his "No doubt there is some natural ex- patrol of the grounds, and with the a moment later Jamieson went rapidly The two spots of crimson in her planation for it. Eliza," I said. "You arrival of the two detectives to look down the drive, the cob's feet striking pule cheeks. But I said nothing more may have dreamed it, in your 'faint- forward to I was not especially appre- fire at every step. Louise stood look-

of a horse driven furiously up the indignant, almost tragic, in the hall. drive. It came to a stop in front of "You know what threatens Halsey, "The hole's there all right, Miss In- the house and immediately after there Louise," she said accusingly. "I benes," she said. "But the bar was gone were hurried steps on the veranda, lieve you know this whole horrible

have been, and Gertrude, always ap-"That wasn't all," Liddy's voice prehensive lately, was at the door althe upper hall on a chair, with Mary came funereally from a corner. "Eliza most instantly. A moment later Louise Anne doing her best to stiffe her with said that from the hole in the wall a had burst into the room and stood

there bareheaded and breathing hard. "Where is Halsey?" she demanded. is supposed to do-I knew that the inches thick," I said with asperity. Above her plain black gown her eyes Unless the person who drilled the looked big and somber, and the rapid hole carried his eyes on the ends of a drive had brought no color to her face. stick. Eliza couldn't possibly have I got up and drew forward a chair.

"He has not come back." I said But the fact remained, and a visit quietly. "Sit down, child; you are

I don't think she even heard me, surdener struggling downstairs with bricks of the partition, and shooting asked, looking from me to Gertrude. "He has not come back?" she "Do you know where he went? Where can I find him?"

the station for Mr. Jamieson. What

"To the station, Gertrude? You are sure? "Yes," I said. "Listen. There is the whistle of the train now."

Laddy put away my things without was about five o'clock when the hack of-fact tone, and allowed herself to



Scotland's Early Records

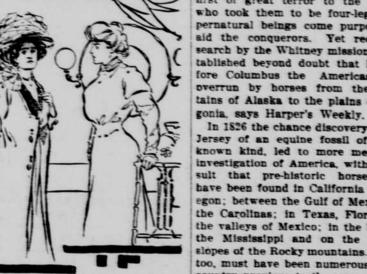
mind if the cook sits down comfort. Indebted to the English for Only Au- we now indebted for the only genuthentic Accounts of Early ine statistical notices of the kingdom Social History. toward the close of the thirteenth century."

Scotland also has her Doomsday some feelings left, and to see you merely told Liddy to send the new ap- Book, dating, however, only from the tanding at the foot of that staircase plicant in. When she came, however, thirteenth century. When the Bannanoting through the door--I'll never I could hardly restrain a gasp of sur- tyne club published the records, about

of "The Ragman Rolls," Scotland or a change," I said. And in came She stood somewhat awkwardly just awoke to the disagreeable knowledge mestic purposes will be greatly dilina, flanked by Rocks and Mary inside the door, and she had an air of that she was indebted to the English minished. The inventor, an engineer, self-confidence that was inspiring. for the only authentic accounts of her has made a combination of crude pe-Her story, broken with sobs and cor- Yes, she could cook; was not a fancy early social history. Nobles, land- troleum, cinders and sand into bricks, them running in every direction, make is almost indestructible. With one of cook, but could make good soups and holders, burgesses and clergy all con- or briquettes, which may be used as two o'clock (2:15, Rosie insisted) desserts if there was any one to take tribute to the interest of the Ragman fuel to any household in place of picture of a lady. Mary Anne inter we told him, it didn't matter much prior to the thirteenth century has A society has been formed for the pur-

The new detective had gone, and

ing after them. When she turned rod and the hole in the wall will show At half-past nine I heard the sound around she faced Gertrude, who stood



"I Believe You Know This Whole Horrible Thing, This Mystery."

thing, this mystery that we are struggling with. If anything happens to Halsey, I shall never forgive you." Louise only raised her hands de spairingly and dropped them again. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Substitute for Coal.

reau of manufactures an invention has

been made by a native of Galicia.

whereby the demand for coal for do-

According to the Washington bu-

the valleys of Mexico; in the basin of the Mississippi and on the western slopes of the Rocky mountains. Horses, too, must have been numerous in this country previous to the appearance of man, researches having brought to light their fossilized remains mixed up with pottery and the stone arms of cave dwellers. How is it, then, that the equine race,

represented in America by kinds of fossils considerably more numerous than in Europe, came for a time to vanish from this country to reappear thousands of centuries later with the Spanish conquest? For but a ceutry after Cortez there were already in existence herds of wild horses in the regions of the mata and the prairies of the far west

and camel disappeared at the same time. Another explanation is that the pearance of American Horse-Attributed by Some to Increasing Cold

Over three centuries ago, at the the present-day Columbian vampire time of the Spanish conquest, there bat, which sucks the life blood of its was not to be found in the new world, so it has been practically prevents the horse being used as a proved, a single animal that answered beast of burden.

Increasing Use of Tuberculin. brought with them, were objects at From my viewpoint, the use of first of great terror to the natives. tuberculin is on the increase. Having who took them to be four-legged subeen pushed in an indiscreet way by pernatural beings come purposely to overzealous advocates it has been aid the conquerors. Yet recent rehandicapped by much prejudice search by the Whitney mission has esagainst it, says a writer in an extablished beyond doubt that long behcange. Yet those to whom the farmfore Columbus the Americas were ers have a right to look as leaders, overrun by horses from the mounadvisers and educators, notably the tains of Alaska to the plains of Pataagricultural colleges and experiment stations, and state and national agri-

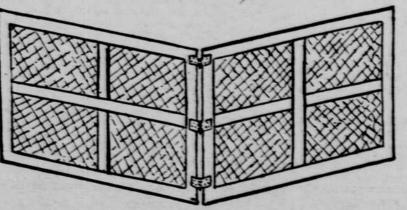
In 1826 the chance discovery in New cultural departments, a swell as hosts Jersey of an equine fossil of an unknown kind, led to more methodical investigation of America, with the result that pre-historic horse bones have been found in California and Orharmlessness of tuberculin. egon; between the Gulf of Mexico and the Carolinas; in Texas, Florida and

As high as \$25 a hundred is some

for their nightly insect forays.

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HINGED HURDLER FOR SWINE



a V-shaped hurdler as shown in the these rigs you can build a narrow had gone upstairs to get a picture charge of the salads. And so, in the Rolls. As the preface declares: "No coal. A hundred kilos (220.4 pounds) frame is light wood and the webbing it ahead as the hog moves. He sees ber room to show Mary Anne, end, I took her. As Halsey said, when part of the public records of Scotland will, it is said, cost only four shillings. is made by two thicknesses of close the opening ahead and walks that Be went up the servants' about the cook's face if it was clean been preserved, and whatever may pose of manufacturing these bricks building paper between. A stiff wood- with a rig of this kind when it is imand along the corridor to her I have spoken of Halsey's restless- have been their fate, certain it is with a capital of £40,600 and a fac en brace runs each way through the possible to drive them where you want which lay between the trunk- ness. On that day it seemed to be that to these English records of our and the unfinished ballroom. She more than ever a resistless impulse temporary national degradation are Florisdorf.

horses succumbed to a malady such is the "rinderpest" in South Africa. Again, what brought about this exodus may possibly have been a species of victims, and in the districts it infests

of other investigators, are substantially unanimous as to the exigency which calls for such a diagnostic agent, and as to the reliability and

Toads as Bug Catchers.

times paid for live toads by English and French gardners. The toad is a highly appreciated personage in foreign gardens. Shelters are made for the toads-shallow holes in the ground covered with flat stones or boards. The toads will retire into these in the daytime and come forth at dusk

Prof. Hodge, of Clark university. estimated that every time the farmer's boy killed a toad he was destroying \$20 worth of stock on the farm.

while the cream is warm.

Faith is not a blind irrational asset out an intelligent reception of the truth on adequate grounds .- Charles Hodge

Local Enterprise.

Tourist-Why do you call this a vol cano? I don't believe it has had an eruption for a thousand years!

Guide-Well, the hotel managers is this region club together and keep : fire going in it every year during the season -- Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Not That Meaning.

"The doctor said that Bill was drunk when we took the poor fellow to have his head attended to las night after he fell."

"Doctor never said anything of the kind!"

"Didn't I hear him? Said it was a jagged cut."

Worth Remembering.

"One of the delegates to the convention of the Negro Business Men's league in New York was worth \$4,000,000."

"Here's a pointer for the colored brother."

"Let's have it."

"That delegate didn't make his money shooting craps."

Speaking of Fires.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone. several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire."

The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."-Kansas City Journal.

