SYNOPSIS,"

reft Coast, a young man of New City, superis low-glas Blackstock, who is this the a ourd party. He accepts, upto be disting the systeck, the rea-

CHAPTER t .- (Continued.)

He felt ber eyes upon kim, seriously sweet and questioning, and frowned abruptly. slightly, wishing he had held his ton- pleasegue, though aware that he could not have, caring the way he did.

"Why not tell me? I'm waiting.

"NV(4). impertizence; incredible, besides. But now that he had committed bimself. he stiffened a resolve and plunged wilt was said that your engagement to this resp Blackstock would be appounced before long.

That and blantly, he caught a long trenth and, divided between fear and fulfile, sat watching her.

The seconds of her silence spon for him an hour of anguish.

"Ketherine She turned. "Yes?"

Have you nothing to say?" he asked involuntarily, and at once regreated to

"What do you wish me to say?" Her tone was dull, as if she spoke mechemically, with a mind detached. "Eliber affirm or deny. You owe me beart: it won't misguide you."

that, at least." "Do 1?" She seemed surprised. "But what," she pursued, rousing. "fors "this man Blackstock"-"

You know I don't like him, Katheriae. I can't." "But I can and do. Garrett."

There was simplicity in that, almost confessional. His fears assailed him thore imperiously. "Then it's true? Don't tell me that!"

"What sloes Mr. Blackstock say?" "I baven't interviewed him of course. I seemed too absurd-" Why? The only report he had at command

was pitifully inadequate: "Because I love you." "Is that any reason why Mr. Black-

stock should not?" "There are reasons why you

shouldn't det your name be coupled "And they are-?"

She put it crisply. His heart sank, forepeeing defeat. He veered at a tengent, evasive. "You haven't answered me. Is there any truth in this Futuor?"

"Not yet."

"You mean it may be true-later?" "It's possible." she affirmed quietly. "Bir. Blackstock has asked me to meery him; he hasn't as yet had my "Katherine! . You can't real-

"I'm trying to be sure, Garrett, before I tell him so-or you."

"But-but you mustn't! .

thing's impossible. You-Her composure was sobering. He got himself more in hand; she was not to be moved by storming, he the Resson logic, an appeal to her I tolligance: she would require these of him. Yet when put to it he could

tot folg bindell to tell what he knew es the man by bearsay, if very credship. Personal defects, lack of breeding lend the like were all unstable obin the end the best les could de stace come sort et an anbullet incominging lie's not the

the misinterpreted his confusion. he's not a spoke in our particular sodown bim for that? Are there no sight men, Garrett, but yourself and eshers of our 'set?' I know be has his lacks; I fancy you'd call him crude, if you were candid with me. Do men of his gentus, his upbringing Not that I concede any crudity in bins: it's hardly thatrube merely lacks something difficult to name it; not cultivation, not sensibility, but, I'd say, friends.""

lie has many. So she cared enough to fight for bim! There was bitterness, surpassing the bitterness of aloes, in that dis-

"I garen she right kind, nourself, for instance; friends to bring him out. He's quick, adaptable, of a good fami-

Const fell back upon the one mencertain knowledge. "He's got a villatnous temper.

Triends would teach him to control And there are excuses for that: his night-his eyes are in a bad way. He injured them seriously, somehow, in his work-semething shout the spark, I believe."

"Yes. He's going to do great things,

"Late in the field." He leads it today; they all look to tim. His inventions, discoveries, impegvernents, will make wireless as

every-day, a thing as the telephone. "I don't mean he couldn't win out friends: he's strong enough

blee have little use for him, Kath-

"That and strength, ambit issm. He's work being a friend o. I want you to know him better, to After a little be managed to eay:

"I do wish Please, Garrett." Then I'm to understand you serily contemplate marrying him?"
ler "Yes!" was absolute.

o't you see"-be hated himself to-be's after your money. Kath-

"Garrett, that is unworthy of you." He said nothing, doggedly taking what comfort he might from the

knowledge that he was right. Gradually he comprehended that in the course of their conversation the car had left Fifth Avenue at the Plaza and was crossing Central Park at the Seventy-second Street entrance. "We're near the gate," he said "If you'll drop me there,

"Certainly, Tell Patrick." Coast groped for the speaking tube

and communicated with the driver. When he sat back he was conscious it was difficult: an of the woman's softening regard. "You're not angry. Katherine?"

"No, Garrett; but I'm very, very sor-"If I've seemed presumptucus-"

"To me, Garrett? Can you remember the time when we were not-Irlends?" . I want you to under-MNO.

stand that it wasn't altogether because I want you myself-need you. because I tove you-as you knowhave loved you for years . . . It said nothing that I didn't believe."

"I know. But you were-are mistaken. You'll come to understand." "I don't want you to make a mis-Wait, Katherine, wait a little before deciding. I'm sure of your

"I believe not. I know my heart and mind."

and no more.

lighted a cigarette and wanderround the dining-room of Blackstock apartment, idly inspecting the hait dozen hunting-prints that adorned the green burlap walls.

Unspeakably bored, he went to the buffet, where he poured a very little Scotch into a tall glass, drowning it with icy charged water. He had refused to drink up to that moment, and was thirsty, but as he sat sipping and watching the players. Van Tuyl's un natural pallor, moist hair and fixed smile affected him with a faint disgust, and he put the glass aside, not half-emptied. His brows knitted in his concern for the man, who had been drinking heavily and would pursue that madness until satiated or sedden: no influence that Coast knew of would restrain him; he was as unmanageable as a wild horse, and as spirited.

Cleuder, graceful, high lord of Devil-may-Care, Van Tuyl sober was inimitable, more loved than feared in spite of, perhaps because of, the wit he wielded like a whip-lash. Excesses fanned that brilliancy to a burning frenzy; at such times he knew no friends, and those who knew him avoided him; his wits, submerged, frothed with a satirie humor that etched as indelibly as an acid when he did not lay on with a bludgeon of . . . A dangerous foil vituperation. to Blackstock, Coast thought, comparing them, wondering that they were so much together. Contrasting them he thought: fire and tow, rapier and broadsword!

Blackstock was the broadsword of that comparison, heavy and cumberwas jealousy of your happiness. I some if capable. Without an effort he dominated the others, Van Tuyl always excepted; the sheer weight of Blackstock's personality forced them into the background. Little Dundas, with his deferential smile, delicately pink face and permanently rounded shoulders, seemed the veriest shadow of a man: Blackstock's shadow be had apparently constituted himself. "You know mine," he said gently, Truax, round of face and blandly practical, if unquestionably independent,



"Brains, Rather," Observed Van Tuyl Blandly.

wondering why But the personality "A good bridger"-Blackstock in of Douglas Blackstock stood forth so the current slang: giving himself largely, limned in such vivid coloring, wholly to the game, playing to win, in the foreground of her consciousness, that there was left little room, him. even for old friends such as Garrett Coast.

Afoot, Coast lingered at the door, keen eyes searching hers almost plaintively.

you ask me, Katherine." "Have you ever needed an invitation, Garrett?" "Then I'll come."

He nodded to the driver and the Long after it had shot out of sight. himself bareheaded, hat and stick in

hand, an object of amused regard, with a curt laugh of confusion and awakened self-consciousness, turned back through the park.

Resigning with little reluctance his place at the card table to Dundas, Tuyl blandly, shuffling. whose turn it was to cut in, Coast

That stabbed her; she winced, | was only less dwarfed by his host. "wolfing the tricks," Van Tuyl told

> The comment brought a darkish smile to the man's face. "What d'you want me to do with

'em?" he growled semi-humorously, flipping a card from his hand and as "I'll drop in for tea tomorrow, if swiftly making his play from dummy. 'Make you a present of 'em? . Play to that, now; come through with

that ten-spot." He chuckled as he gathered in the trick and led the final card from dummy. "That'll teach you to double my original make, I guess. . . Game and rubber, he stood staring. Then discovering Dunny: six without, doubled, and a little slam. Got that down?" "Yes," replied Dundas, grinning

feebly as he jotted down the score. "Tough luck, partner," Truax observed to Van Tuyl. "You couldn't help doubling on your hand, of course, and equally of course I had to be chicane in hearts."

"Brains, rather," observed Van (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Religious Part in Health

These wireless experiments of it is the interpreter of Sickness and Death, and of Health as Well.

muddy mind, a dirty heart and an

gly spirit. Health is a by-product,

there are few of us who get religion

enough to successfully combat our

own foolishness in other directions.

So we get sick and die. And there

Fearsome things are those which are not understood, Religion explains

sickness and death and we can adjust

many worse things than these in

but a sure product of religion

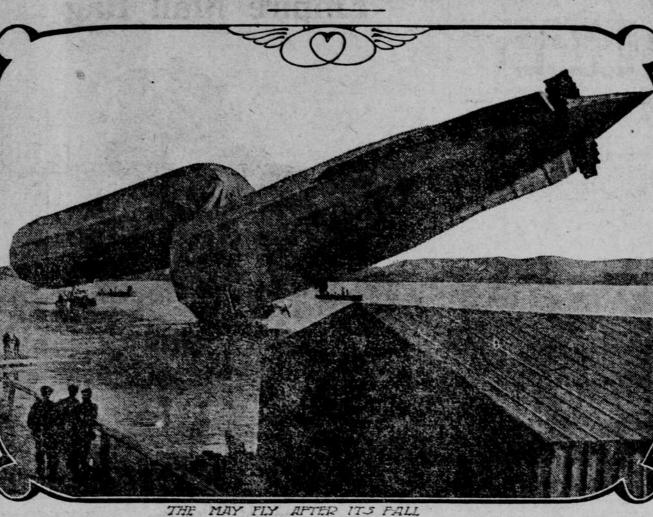
ourselves to these great blessings. Re ligion explains health and shows how it means opportunity and obligation; There is a great deal of nonsense ences, we see them as they are, adjust written about religion and health; them to each other and ourselves to there is a great deal of sense in reality connecting the two. There are a far from a condition of health. Regreat many religious people who get ligion will not set a broken les, but sick and die. A great many irreligiwill contribute very largely to its heal ous people who do the same thing. It ing, through keeping the sources of would be possible to get figures to healing pure. A clean heart produces prove anything you like in this conneca c'ean mind, a clean mind insures tion. But they would not prove the truth. A clear mind, a pure heart clean body and a clean body is conducive to health.—Universalist-Leader and a cheerful spirit stand a better chance in the face of disease, than a

"Why, a year ago you told me this place was easily worth \$15,000 Now you estimate its value at less

"You must remember that I was trying to sell it to you then. Now you want me to sell it for you."

Shoes made of snake skin are worn by many ultra .fashionable English

WRECKED BEFORE SHE EVER MADE A FLIGHT



THE May Fly, a dirigible built for the British navy at a cost of about \$200,000, met with disaster recently when she was taken out of the shed for her first trial flight. Fortunately there was no loss of life, although the officers and men in charge of the vessel were for a time in an extremely perilous position, during which they behaved with great courage and coolness. Almost immediately after coming out of the shed the airship was caught by the wind, heeled over, and eventually broke her back. Her fate will probably cause the abandonment of lighter-than-air craft in favor of the heavier-than-air biplane or monoplane

ASK NEW CALENDAR

British Statesman Would Rearrange Months of Year.

Every Month Would Begin on Sunday -New Year Day and Leap Year Separate-Many Other Novel Features in Scheme.

London.-Sir Henry Dalziel, leader of the ultra-radicals in the house of as far as possible to what prevails on commons, the father of the bill which | Sundays. A fixed date, April 15, is seaims at giving Scotland local selfgovernment had just had prepared a bill to alter the calendar. This bill, known as the fixed calendar bill, conmemorandum which accompanies it ex- cured. plains, the bill purposes to substitute for the present irregular calendar a fixed calendar having regular periods, of which the week is the common

In this, as in other features, it differs from the calendar reform bill, introduced in the house of commons in 1909, but which never got beyond the second reading stage.

That bill sought to make the months a difference in this respect is un- fresh, crisp bank notes. avoidable in a year with 12 months, it ference so as to allow of the week being a common measure of all months. This arrangement makes it possible for each month to begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday.

A table giving the proposed fixed calendar shows that the months of August, October and November would maining months of March, June, Sep- 'Is my breakfast ready?' tember and December would each up to the requisite number of 365 days, kept locked. None of my assistants water over them, drenching them towhile for leap year a special day is can recall seeing the cat in the office the skin. set apart for "Leap day," which is to before we closed the safe on Tuesday Daisy laid down immediately after be intercalated between the last day afternoon."

Hot Springs, S. D.-Emmett B. Cook, justice of the peace, aged 61

years, devotes several hours every day

the features of the exhibit at the state

fair from this county will be a crazy

learned it as a child. Although once

famous in New York state as a ball

player, he has become more noted for

Since the death of his wife, a few

years ago, he has lived alone. He de-

voted several hours each day to his

Louisville, Ky .- Public-spirited citi-

zens of a West Louisville neighbor-

hood are buying a lot 250 feet square

at the rate of about \$1.25 a front inch.

When the lot is all sold it will be

presented to the trustees of the Louis-

ville free library as a site for a new

branch, the money for which is in

Miniature Vineyards in French Cap-

ital Have Old Vines Which Yield

Well-One of Best Known.

Paris.-Though it does not, of

ourse, take very great proportions.

Paris has an annual vintage senson

which cannot be entirely ignored.

Many gardens of the French capital

shelter fine vines, and some of these

ippe, when vines were planted in the Auguesseau and Montesquieu court-yards of the Palais Bourbon. This

year's harvest promises to be a par-

The past lew days has seen the

gathering of the grapes in many other parts of the city. The church of

Saint-Louis-en-l'Ile has a very produc-

tive vineyard, and there is also a

have quite a reputation.

ticularly good one.

Sewing is Mr. Cook's hobby. He

quilt made by him.

doing fancy work.

crazy quilt patches

raise \$3.800 for the site.

of June and the first day of July, as reconstituted by the bill.

A clause in the bill provides that the New Year day and Leap day shall not be accounted days of the week, and shall not, except where specially mentioned or provided for, be held to be included in any computation of days. but shall otherwise be public bank holidays. The conditions of labor on these days, and the remuneration therefor, under the bill, would conform

lected for Easter day. Finally, the bill, if passed by parliament, will not become operative until the government decides that sufficient tains some novel features. As the international concurrence has been se-

CAT SLEEPS ON \$16,000 RUG

Lives All Night in Waldorf-Astoria Safe, Which Is Supposed to Be Airtight and Burglar Proof.

New York .- When Frank Allstrom treasurer of the Waldorf-Astoria, opened the inner doors of the big safe in his private office he was greeted by a stray black cat which jumped as uniform in length as possible, but from a vault containing \$16,000 in

vault is airtight and burglar proof, sneeze: the cat seemed none the worse for its sixteen hours of imprisonment.

"After unlocking the safe," Mr. Allstrom said, "I reached into the vault where I had placed the bank notes. I ed. January, February, April, May, July, was never more surprised in my life

MONEY ADRIFT THREE YEARS

Pocketbook Dropped From Boat in Delaware Bay Comes Ashore and Owner Recovers Valuables.

Lewes, Del.-Dr. Harry Hickman of Philadelphia has recovered his pocketbook and \$120 which it contained. Three years ago he dropped it from a launch into Delaware bay. The pocketbook was found by the little daughter of Ernest Lynch, who picked it up on a marsh where she was driving a cow, where it was probably washed by some winter storm.

Three years ago Dr. Hickman, who was visiting here, was in a launch party and dropped his pocketbook overboard. Search was made for it, but no trace was discovered. Some of the money found by the girl was redeemed at the National Bank here and the rest, which was badly soaked and torn, sent to Washington for redemption. Although the pocketbook contained Dr. Hickman's name in it when it was lost, the card was gone when it was returned to him.

SNEEZE PLAYS GREAT HAVOC

Big Indian Elephant Performs Her Triennial Feat, Shaking Building and Breaking Glass.

London.-Daisy, the big Indian ele-Mr. Allstrom could not explain how years, performed her triennial feat is thought better to increase that dif- the tramp cat happened to be in the the other afternoon at the Bostock safe. Although the massive steel Jungle, White City. As results of her

Huge pleces of plaster fell from the

ceiling. Four windows were broken.

A party of thirty schoolboys were than when the big, black cat yawned watching Dalsy, which had been moeach consist of 28 days, while the re and looked at me as though to ask, tionless for more than an hour, when suddenly the animal gave a scream, "We have been unable to ascertain reared up on its hind legs and, giving have 35 days. "New Year day" is set how the cat gained access to the safe, vent to a roar that shook the jungle apart, thus bringing the total of days as the inner doors are at all times to its foundations, spurted a stream of

her sneeze and went to sleep.

to the making of fancy work. One of From Paris Comes an Innovation Which Will Eliminate Present

Chicago.-And now it is oderless

a master chef of that epicurean metropolis, has come the latest item of elimination by which modern civilization makes its progress, and a bevy of Chicago matrons, young women who have "come out" and others soon to do the same crowded the instructor pans hereafter will be saved. tion rooms of the Chicago School of

And never more will houses become

saturated with stale reminiscences of the failures and mistakes of cooks who might have been more accomplished in their vocation. Investment in a few paper bags is

all that is necessary for the new style of cookery. It is almost utensil-less, as well as odorless, and the hours and energy employed in scraping pots and

The greater part of an elaborate Domestic Arts and Sciences to learn dinner was placed in a single compartment of one oven by cookery stu-For no longer are palates to be dents of the School of Domestic Arts tickled and mouths to water on and Sciences this morning. And Thanksgiving morning at the frag when onions, trout, bacon, baked aprance of roasting turkey, and the ples, potatoes, stuffed tomatoes and higher cost of turkey will not neces- several other edibles were cooking steadily at the same time, a nose held No longer are the breezes to waft so close to the oven as to be in danthe people devised a novel scheme to more of frying onion and boiling cab | ger of scorching could not detect any

> With each bag is given a cardboard flapper or "slayer." Many boys are now engaged in clearing the flies from their own homes and those of their neighbors, and the sport is proving a

source of huge delight to them Sir Charles Cameron, the medical fficer of health, said that he had cleared his own house of flies by formalin, a weak solution which attracts and destroys the pests.

Run Submarine by Wireless. Portsmouth, England.-Successful

experiments with the wireless control

of submarine boats have been made,

but the details are kept secret. It is known, however, that a submarine was taken to shallow water off Seisey while the hertzian waves were worked from the cruiser Furious. The ubmarine, which was on the surface. was found to be entirely under the control of the cruiser. Then the crew was taken out and the experiment was equally successful when the boat as submerged. Similar experiments are being made with torpedoes.

ARE YOU FREE -FROM-

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach. Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

FOR RENT.



The Chronic Bore-Now, I am an open-minded man. I've always made it a rule of my life-

The Acute Victim-Yes; and I've often wondered why some idea didn't move into that open mind.

Astonished the "Cop."

Police Lieutenant "Barney" Keleher always has a new story to tell. "Two of our 'finest' were walking along Broadway not so long ago," began the lieutenant, unfolding his latest offering, "and their attention was attracted to the bronze figure of an ape standing upright in the window of a

large jewelry store.
"What kind of an animal is that supposed to be?" asked one of the

other. "'You surprise me with your thickaess,' returned the second cop. 'That's a gorilla. Never hear of them

before? "'Sure, and I read about them in the histories,' he answered. 'My, what a lot of damage they did during the Civil war! How did a general ever make those things mind him?"-New York Sun.

Hardly as Bad as That.

The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner.

"Just got a message saying that your house was on fire," he said. "Dear me," returned the senior partner, in a bewildered sort of way. "I knew my wife was pretty hot about

bad as to set the house on fire!"-Stray Stories. The Facetious Farmer. "I am an actor out of work. Can

something when I left home this

morning, but I didn't think it was so

you give me employment on your "I can. But a day on a farm is no 20-minute sketch."

"I understand that." "All right. Yonder is your room. When you hear a horn toot about 4 a. m. that's your cue."

"I haven't a place to lay my head." "Well, you can't leave it here."

It's what a woman doesn't know that worries her.

THE TEA PENALTY.

'A Strong Man's Experience. Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employe of one of the

great roads says: "My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good it has done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he

has no time to write himself. "He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it

"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to ouit tea and use Postum.

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. drink it for his noon meal, and now

he will drink nothing else at table. "His condition is so wonderfully improved that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is

easy, natural and refreshing. He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet.

"His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use ostum and he also has recovered his ealth and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new ne appears from time to time. They re genuine, true, and full of human

your living rooms than that neighbor gets when his dinner is served. Clews to Menu of Host.

of the newest thing in cookery.

hand, but awaiting presentation of a sarily be responsible. site. No site donor coming forward. bage from your neighbor's kitchen to odor whatever.

> The rue Saint-Guillaume saw a gay little fete when M. Trogan, editor of the "Correspondent," entertained those who write for his review for the

RARE GRAPES GROW IN PARIS

occasions.

FLIES BRING SIX CENT' BAG

One of the best known of the city's Unique Campaign is instituted by Public Health Committee of Dublin Corporation—Boys Like it. chamber of deputies. This was created in the reign of King Louis Phil-

London.—The novel campaign gainst files instituted by the public ealth committee of the Dublin cor oration is providing sport for many boys. The health committee is issuing bags each capable of holding a quart of dead flies, 15,000 to 20,000 going to make up a quart, and 6 cents is paid for every full bag returned to good yearly harvest in a garden close the corporation disinfecting depart-

plundering of a very fine old vine. This is an annual affair, and it was as successful this year as on previous