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"Feigning again?" I demanded an our work with anxiety always upon grily. He shook his head, his stern mouth us.

shaping the strangest, twisted smile. I had solved the problem which had It was indeed a twisted smile, for it arisen through the shortness of the was on the left side only, the facial shears. It was the morning of the muscles of the right side moving not third day that I swung the foremast at all. from the deck and proceeded to square

"That was the last play of the Wolf." its butt to fit the step. Here I was he said. "I am paralyzed. I shall especially awkward. I sawed and never walk, again. Oh, only on the chopped and chiseled the weathered other side," he added, as though divin- wood till it had the appearance of having the suspicious glance I flung at ing been gnawed by some gigantic his left leg, the knee of which had just mouse. But it fitted. then drawn up and elevated the blank-"It will work, I know it will work," ets. cried.

"It's unfortunate," he continued. "I'd liked to have done for you first, test of truth?" Maud asked. Hump. And I thought I had that much left in me." act of dislodging the shavings which

"But how can you account for it?" had drifted down my neck. I asked. "Where is the seat of your trouble?" trust our lives to it?' is the test."

"'The brain," he said at once. "It was those cursed headaches brought It on.'

"Symptoms." I said.

Caesar and their fellows. I straightway He nodded his head. "There is no erected a new Pantheon," she anaccounting for it. I was never sick swered gravely. "and the first I inin my life. Something's gone wrong stalled was Doctor Jordan." with my brain. A cancer, a tumor, or something of that nature-a thing that devours and destroys. It's attack- she added. 'How can the Old World ing my nerve centers, eating them up. heroes compare with ours!" bit by bit, coil by cell-from the I shook my head. We were too pain." much alike in many things for argu-

"The motor senters, too," I sug- ment. Our point of view and outgested. look on life at least were very like.

"So it would seem, and the curse of it is that I must lie here, conscious. mously," I laughed. mentally unimpaired, knowing that the lines are going down, breaking bit ant," she laughed back. by bit communication with the world. I cannot see, heating and feeling are ter in those days, what of our heavy leaving me, at this rate I shall soon work and of the awfulness of Wolf cease to speak; yst all the time I shall Larsen's living death. be here, alive, active and powerless."

"When you say you are here, I'd suggest the likelihood of the soul," I said.

he phrased it, the wires were like the "Bosh!" was bis retort. "It simply stock market, now up, now down. Ocmeans that in the attack on my brain casionally the wires were up and he the higher psychical centers are untouched. I can remember, I can think spoke as well as the speech would sud spoke as well as ever, though slowly and reason. When that goes, I ge. 1 denly desert him, in the middle of a am not. The soul?" sentence perhaps, and for hours, some-

He broke out in mocking laughter. times, we would wait for the connecthen turned.his left ear to the pillow as a sign that he wished no further conversation.

Maud and I went about our work oppressed by the fearful fate which had overtaken him-how fearful we were yet fully to realize. There was the awfulness of retribution about it Our thoughts were deep and solemn. and we spoke to each other scarcely above whispers.

"You might remove the handcuffs," he said that night, as we stood in consultation over him. "It's dead safe.

mast. Maud sewed on canvas. ready always to drop everything and come to my assistance when more hands than two were required. The canvas was heavy and hard, and she sewed

"Do you know Doctor Jordan's final

I shook my head and paused in the

"'Can we make it work? Can we

"He is a favorite of yours," I said.

theon and cast out Napoleon and

"A modern hero."

"When I dismantled my old Pan-

"And a greater because modern."

had lost his voice, or he was losing it.

He had only intermittent use of it. As

over.

with the regular sailor's palm and three-cornered sail-needle. Her hands were soon sadly blistered, but she | above the flesh, he might break out struggled bravely on, and in addition and do. Our experience warranted doing the cooking and taking care of this state of mind, and we went about the sick man.

"A fig for superstition." I said on Friday morning. "That mast goes in today.'

throat and peak halyards. As usual.

I had underrated the amount of work involved in this portion of the task.

and two long days were necessary to

Everything was ready for the attempt. Carrying the boom-tackle to the windlass, I hoisted the mast nearly clear of the deck. Making this tackle fast, I took to the windlass the shears-tackle (which was connected with the end of the boom) and with a few turns had the mast perpendicular and clear.

Maud clapped her hands the instant she was relieved from holding the turn, erving:

"It works! It works! We'll trust our lives to it!" Then she assumed a rueful expres-

sion. "It's not over the hole." she said. "Will you have to begin all over?"

I smiled in superior fashion, and slacking away on the boom-tackle, I brought the butt of the mast into position directly over the hole in the deck. Then I gave Maud careful instructions

for lowering away and went into tha hold to the step on the schooner's bottom. I called to her, and the mast moved easily and accurately. Square fitted

into square. The mast was stepped. I raised a shout, and she ran down to see. In the yellow lantern light we peered at what we had accomplished. We looked at each other, and our hands felt their way and

"For a pair of critics we agree faclasped. The eyes of both of us, I think, were moist with the joy of suc-"And as shipwright and able assistcess. "It was done so easily after all," I But there was little time for laugh-

preparation." "And all the wonder in the comple- and death like a Hindu sage." tion," Maud added. "I can scarcely He had received another stroke. He

bring myself to realize that that great mast is really up and in; that you have lifted it from the water, swung it through the air, and deposited it pencil fell. In vain we tried to rehere where it belongs. It is a Titan's place it. The fingers could not close

task. "And they made themselves many paused to sniff the air. I looked hastily at the lantern. it

was not smoking. Again I sniffed. "Something is burning," Maud said,

with sudden conviction. We sprang together for the ladder. but I raced past her to the deck. A dense volume of smoke was pouring out the steerage companionway.

"The Wolf is not yet dead," I muttered to myself as I sprang down through the smoke.

The source of the smoke must be very close to Wolf Larsen-my mind was made up to this, and I went straight to his bunk. As I felt about

it might continue to flutter and live? CHAPTER XXXII.

that who was to say how much longer

I attached the rigging, stays and communication was broken, and after

complete it. And there was so much "I think my left side is going," Wolf yet to be done-the sails, for instance, Larsen wrote, the morning after his which practically had to be made attempt to fire the ship. "The numb-

ness is growing. I can hardly move While I toiled at rigging the fore my hand. You will have to speak louder. The last lines are going down."

"Are you in pain?" I asked. I was compelled to repeat my question loudly before he answered. "Not all the time."

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slopes.

Bahr.

The left hand stumbled slowly and painfully across the paper, and it was with extreme difficulty that we de-



"spirit message," such as are delivered at seances of spiritualists for a

"But I am still here, all here," the hand scrawled more slowly and pain-

thought so clearly. 1 can ponder life

"And immortality?" Maud queried

Three times the hand essaved to write but fumbled hopelessly. The on it. Then Maud pressed and held

the fingers about the pencil with her inventions," I began morrily, then own hand, and the hand wrote, in large letters, and so slowly that the minutes ticked off to each letter:

"B-O-S-H." It was Wolf Larsen's last word. "bosh" skentical and invincible to the end. The arm and hand relaxed. The trunk of the body moved slightly. Then there was no movement. Maud

released the hand. The fingers spread slightly, falling apart of their own weight, and the pencil rolled away. "Do you still hear?" I shouted, holding the fingers and waiting for the single pressure which would signify "Yes." There was no response. The hand was dead.

"I noticed the lins



R.J.CANN RED, ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN They All Sat Along the Sides of the Tree.

hollow. They all sat along the sides of the Tree with their slates of smooth stones and their pencils of cut stones. which made white marks.

"'Now.' said Snips, 'I have always liked Pigs and I want to do all I can for you. You must surely come every morning to School, though, for every lesson will be most important, and I hands of chapping and soreness. don't want to hear of any little Pig staying away unless he is too sick to walk.

blotches, redness and roughness, the "'In the first place we are going to learn what words mean and how to

in school. And now a fine set of Pigs

are working hard for their next month

DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO

Three-Year-Old Minnie Was Much Re-

lieved When Mother Couldn't

Think of Suitable Punishment.

Little three-year-old Minnie could re

Is Fastened to Our House"-Boy

Don't Like the Sidewalks.

where the sidewalks have edges."--

Satisfied as He Was.

"Papa," said small Tommy, "our Sun

Cause of Sourness.

Mamma-Nina, dear, you must not

Brooklyn Eagle.

I might be born a girl."

drink that milk. It's sour.

ly entertainment."

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"Where am I?" "In the hospital. You were knocked ily name, for example. Pig-well that name is thought to mean by some down by an automobile." "What make was it?" "A Blank-Blank-the finest car made.

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scalp of dandruff and itching and the

can we say now?"

She hesitated.

her next query.

"Beef-tea ?"

after that-"

arms.

tired."

"Oh, ask him-"

Maud said.

I repeated the question. The lins

moved. She placed the tips of her

fingers on them. Again I repeated

the question. "Yes." Maud announced.

We looked at each other expectantly.

"What good is it?" I asked. "What

"Ask him something that requires

'no' for an answer." I suggested.

"Then we will know with certainty."

The lips moved under her fingers,

"Will you have some beef?" was

"Yes, he will have some beef-tea,"

she said quietly, looking up at me.

Until his hearing goes we shall be

She looked at me queerly. I saw

her lips trembling and the tears swim-

ming up in her eyes. She swayed

toward me and I caught her in my

able to communicate with him. And

"Are you hungry?" she cried.

and she answered, "Yes."

"No." she announced.

dollar admission. fully than ever.

The pencil dropped, and we had to replace it in the hand.

"When there is no pain I have perremarked. "All the work was in the fect peace and quiet. I have never

loudly in the ear.

im a paralytic now. The next thing to watch out for is bed sores." He smiled his twisted smile and Maud, her eyes wide with horror, was

compelled to turn away her head. "Do you know that your smile is crooked?" I asked him; for I knew that she must attend him, and I wished to save her as much as possible.

"Then I shall smile no more," he said calmly. "I thought something was wrong. My right cheek has been numb all day. Yes, and I've had warnings of this for the last three days; by spells, my right side seemed going to sleep, sometimes arm or hand, sometimes leg or foot "

ied a short while after. "Well, consider henceforth that I smile inter-

EGU1. now.'

And for the space of several mingrotesque fancy.

It was the oid, indomitable, terrible was well that it was arranged, for by Wolf Larsen, imprisoned somewhere evening his voice had gone from him. within that flesh which had once been By hand pressures, after that, he anso invincible and splendid. Now it swered our questions, and when he bound him with insentient fetters, wished to speak he scrawled his see." he wrote a little later. walling his soul in darkness and si- thoughts with his left hand, quite leglence, blocking it from the world ibly, on a sheet of paper. which to him had been a riot of ac- The fierce winter had now descendtion. No more would he conjugate the ed upon us. Gale followed gale, with verb "to do" in every mood and tense. snow and sleet and rain. The seals "To be" was all that remained to him had started on their great southern -to be, as he had defied death, with- migration, and the rookery was pracout movement; to will, but not to ex- tically deserted. I worked feverishly, ecute; to think and reason and in the In spite of the bad weather, and of the life before. Nothing to disturb me.

And yet, though I even removed the and made substantial progress. handcuffs, we could not adjust our- I profited by my lesson learned night of the grave; for this man's selves to his condition. Our minds through raising the shears and then body had become his mausoleum. And revolted. To us he was full of poten- climbing them to attach the guys. To there, in so strange sepulture, his

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among his blankets, something hot fell on the back of my hand. It burned me, and I jerked my hand away. Then I understood. Through the cracks in the bottom of the upper bunk he had set fire to the mattress. He still retained sufficient use of his left arm to do this. The damp straw of the mattress, fired from beneath and denied air, had been smouldering all the while. As I dragged the mattress out of the bunk it seemed to disintegrate in mid-air, at the same time bursting into flames. I beat out the burning remnants of straw in the bunk, then made a dash for the deck for fresh

"So my smile is crooked?" he quer- While I toiled at Rigging the Foremast Maud Sewed on Canvas.

put out the burning mattress in the nally, with my coul, if you please, my tion to be reestablished. He commiddle of the steerage floor; and ten Consider that I am smiling plained of great pain in his head, and it was during this period that he ar-

ranged a system of communication utes he lay there, quiet, indulging his against the time when speech should but it was a matter of minutes for the leave him altogether-one pressure of fresh air to restore him. We were

air.

The man of bim was not changed, the hand for "yes," two for "no." It working over him, however, when he sighed for paper and pencil. wrote. "I am smiling."

> "I am glad you are as small a bit as you are," I said.

"Thank you," he wrote. "But just think of how much smaller I shall of weeping. She was like a feather in my arms, so slender, so ethereal. be before 1 die." "And yet I am all here. Hump." he wrote with a final flourish. "I can thought. "What can I do without her think more clearly than ever in my help?"

but in the flesh to be dead, quite dead. was on deck from daylight till dark here and more than here." It was like a message from the

tiality. We knew not what to expect the top of the foremast, which was spirit fluttered and lived. It would of him next, what fearful thing, rising just lifted conveniently from the deck, flutter and live till the last line of

spirit of him to be as alive as ever, wind which especially hindered me, I Concentration is perfect. I am all

LAKES SWALLOWED BY SAND are on the east side, thus indicating | EASY TO DETECT THE LIAR and the measurement was taken again immediately after he finished. It was found that the utterance of a false statement always increased and the utterance of a true statement always

diminished the quotient obtained by dividing the time of inspiration by the time of expiration.

Dr. Anton Rose, commenting on these results, remarks that the discovery furnishes a certain criterion between truth and falsehood. For

an attempt to escape detection by breathing irregularly. Professor Benussi having discovered that men are

unable voluntarily to change their respiration so as to affect the result.

Close to the Truth.

A friend came to visit us one evening and became much attached to my little niece, who is three years old. She was asked: "How would you like to visit me some time, dear? I live in a big boarding house." The child replied quickly: "Oh, I know what that is. You sit alone in one room tion and expiration was measured, and eat in the basement."-Exchange.

Italians occupied Podestagno, north of Cortina. Two British torpedo boats and many other vessels sunk by Ger- man submarines. Germany insisted the W. P. Frye case go before a prize court.	People anyone who is greedy and grabs everything he can. Such a bad idea to get of your Family. I know it's quite untrue, so we must make other People believe it's untrue too. "You see so many of your Family are lazy. We don't want to think what our Mothers and Daddies do is wrong
June 11, 1915. Russians defeated Mackensen's army and hurled Linsingen's army across the Dniester. Italians took Ploeken. Fierce fighting for Goritz and along the Isonzo. Severe fighting near Maidos, Gal- lipoli. Garua, German West Africa, sur- rendered to Anglo-French force. Turkisl, cruiser Midul'u sank Russian destroyer in Black sea.	-no, that wouldn't do. But your Mothers and Daddies were brought up wrong by People. They were put into dirty pens, and they thought it was quite right to be dirty. "'So the next thing we must learn is to be nice and clean. Write down on your slates: "Pigs must not be greedy," and "We must be clean and wash our faces and our feet every day before School, and after play and before meals.' "And when the Fairies heard that Snips was holding School each day for the Pigs they were delighted. Snips said that they would give an entertainment each month for the Fairies to see how the Pigs got along

Italians captured Monfalcone.

Sedd-ul-Bahr, Gallipoti.

steamer Lady Salisbury.

sent to Germany.

vanced in Galicia.

rine.

Pruth.

Allies landed more troops at

Second American Lusitania note

British destroyed German subma-

German submarine sank British

June 10, 1915.

near Souain and Les Mesnil.

Germans took French trenches

Russians forced Germans to re

treat in Baltic provinces and ad-

Teutons in Bukowina crossed the

WORTH KNOWING

Children from sanitary homes ad vance more rapidly in school than

"Oh, Humphrey," she sobbed, "when those from dirty premises. will it all end? I am so tired, so Quicksilver is 13½ times heavier than water.

She buried her head on my shoul-Every square mile of sea is estider, her frail form shaken with a storm mated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

The 12 countries having the least peat nursery rhymes and talk like an blindness are as follows: Belgium old woman. One day, having done (before the war) had 43 blind persons something strictly against orders, her to every 100,000 of the population; mother said: "Minnie, I really don't Canada, 44: Netherlands, 46; Saxony, know what I had better do to you." 47; New Zealand, 47; Western Aus-Drawing a long breath of relief the littralia, 50; Hongkong, 51; Prussia, 52; as she was wont to do physically. tle miss said, "I'm awful glad you Denmark, 52; Germany, 60; New "I ought to be ashamed of my don't, mamma," and marched off, tak-South Wales, 60, and the United self," she said. Then added, with the ing it for granted that the matter was States, 62. whimsical smile I adored. "but I am settled.

Except that of China, San Marine has the longest national hymn. Extensive asphalt beds have been FIRST EXPERIENCES IN TOWN

uncovered in Honduras. Little Girl Discovers That "Next Door The United States public health service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months.

The failure of the mortality rates A little girl whose parents had reof measles and whooping cough to cently moved from country to town, show a reduction during the last 15 years is due to the fact that they are and who is now enjoying her first experience in living in a street, said: highly communicable in their early stage, when diagnosis is most difficult. "This is a very queer place. Next An induction balance has been de door is fastened to our house." vised for the purpose of locating Her younger brother added his im buried shells in the soil of the former pression by declaring: "I like to live

even a clever liar is likely to fail in battlefield, so that the farmer may go over it safely with the plow.

Educational Scheme "I'm in favor of this proposition to

have graphophones in the public day school teacher read that we must schools.

"Are, eh?" "Yes, it will give the history a

chance to repeat itself."-Louisville "Why not?" asked his father. "Be-Courier-Journal.

Undaunted "The local police department states

that it is not prepared to make thum! print tests." "What's to be done?"

Nina (aged four)-Why, mamma, "Oh, it is still prepared to defluce." has the old cow been eating pickles?

quite untrue, so we must make "Ah, I remember-it struck me as a r People believe it's untrue too. fine car."-Florida Times-Union. You see so many of your Family

The wise small boy laughs best lazy. We don't want to think what Mothers and Daddies do is wrong when the teacher laughs that wouldn't do. But your

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A Nebraska Case

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Nebraska Directory all be born again." "Well?" queried his father. "But I don't want to be HOTEL born again," said the little fellow. HAIUIT EUROPEAN PLAN cause," answered Tommy, "I'm afraid CAFE PRICES REASONABLE FREE-NEW PRICE LIST OF MONUME REVOLUTION IN MONUMENT BUSINESS SEND FOR IT TODAY TO Frank Svoboda, 1215-31 S. 13th St., Omaha

in the Past Absorbed Immense Volumes of Water. The large prehistoric lake which flooded a number of the valleys of

northwestern Nevada at a very recent geologic date, but has now passed tway, was named Lake Lahontan, in ponor of Baron La Hontan, one of the early explorers of the headwaters of the Mississippi. The lake covered approximately 8,400 square miles at its these ridges are marked in the most part, the present site of Pyramid lake, it was at least 880 feet deep-that is, its surface stood approximately 500 glyphics that are sometimes difficult leet above the present water surface of Pyramid lake. The ancient lake had no outlet except the one that led straight up, its waters being dissipated entirely by evaporation. A large night, Miss Sally." area a few miles north of Winnemucta is covered with sand-dunes formed tince the disappearance of Lake La- no present. Yo' see, we didn't want tontan. The dunes are fully seventy- to sprize 'em too much."-Farming lve feet thick, and their steeper slopes Business.

that the whole vast field of sand is Valleys of Northwestern Nevada Have slowly traveling eastward. This progress has necessitated a number of changes in the roads in the southern part of Little Humboldt valley during recent years. In some places in this region the telegraph poles have been buried so deeply that they have had to be spliced in order to keep the wires above the crests of the dunes. The sand is of a light creamy-yellow color and forms beautifully curved ridges and waves that are covered with a

curious manner by the footprints of animals, which form strange hieroto translate.

Didn't Want to Overdo It. "I'se gwine to a sprize party to-

"What will you take for a present?" "Well, we didn't cal-late on takin'

Scientific Tests Have Shown How Plainly a Deviator From the Truth May Be Distinguished.

When a man is telling a lie he breathes differently from when he is telling the truth. The difference was

discovered by means of some tests made upon his students by Professor Benussi of Italy. He prepared cards bearing letters. figures and diagrams and distributed these among his pupils. These were

required to describe the cards correctly, except in certain cases when the cards were marked with a red star, and the students receiving them

were required to describe them falsely. Each student was watched carefully by his fellows, who, ignorant of the nature of the card, tried to judge from his manner whether he was telling the

truth or not. The watchers were unable to judge with any certainty. Under the direction of Professor Benussi the time occupied in inspire-

"She has broken down at last." I But I soothed and comforted her. till she pulled herself bravely together and recuperated mentally as quickly

only one small woman." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Pray do not interrupt me." he "I am still a bit of the ferment, you

minutes later, when the smoke had fairly cleared, I allowed Maud to come below. Wolf Larsen was unconscious.

Several buckets of water sufficed to