Triumph of John Kars By RIDGEWELL CULLEN.

A Thrilling Tale of Love, Adventure, Gold and Indians, With Its Stirring Episodes Set in Alaskan Wildness.

SYNOPSIS.Alian Mowbray, a trader of the Yukor
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CHAPTER V.-(Continued)

Dr. Bill Investigates

There was the briefest possible pause, and a sound reached them from outside. But the man seemed to have become flabby with ichs of vitality. sion consuming hfm. "I know." he broke out with furious bitterness and he have become flabby with a force words. Those things don't come furious bitterness and "It's because of that rs---" for them." Kars spoke with a force which helped disguise his real emotions. I can't put all I feel into words. Those things don't come easy to me. You see, I've never had brutal force. "It's man. That Kars-

brutal force. "It's because of that man. That Kars—" "Don't dare to say that." Jessie tried. "You haven't a right to speak that way." She shrank away from him. "Well, maybe I haven't, since you say so. But I'm not taking your an-

say so. But I'm not taking your an-and-guessed he was glad. And now ter any longer. And why? year, maybe. Maybe you'll feel dif. ent then.

He swung about with almost electrical swiftness as his final words came with a low biting emphasis. Kars stirred in his chair. "We figgered that way," he said coldi; And his movement was in response to the swift opening of the door of the office. John Kars was standing the office. John Kars was standing 'That's why we came around to you

Why, say, you folks, I'm glad to have found you right away," Kars said, with perfect cordiality. "We just pulled in on the trail, and came light along up.'

Murray was completely master of

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cruelty unthinkable. "He was shot by a tough." he said. "It was at the Elysian Fields. He was dancing, and there was a quarrel. If blame there was for Alec it was just his youth, I guess." Here was a unarrel, the blame there was for Alec it was just his in the scale of the control of the solution of t

eyes terrible in their stony calm. "Go on," she said. And at her bidding the man talked. He told his story in naked outline, smothering the details of her boy's delinquencies, and sparing her everything which could wound ber mether's pride and down? "That's how I guessed," he said. "I reached the office on the dead jump—after I saw through the win-ther boy's delinquencies, and sparing ther everything which could wound ther boy's delinquencies, and sparing ther everything which could wound ther mether's pride and devite ther the tole fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie around in plated into the fort, the said, in his soft of goid that don't lie anywhere around in the earth. It's on top. It walks around, and it's in a good woman's heart. Well, say," he went on, moving towards the tree trunk, and sitting down at the girl's side, ther mether's pride and devoid banking will be represented by part "I found it. Oh, yes, I found it. But ther mether's pride and devoid on the soft of goid that don't lie around in the earth. It's on top. "I found it. Oh, yes, I found it. But the mether's pride and devoid on the soft of goid that don't lie around in the earth. It's on top. The soft of goid that don't lie around in the earth. It's on top. The soft of goid that don't lie anywhere the soft of goid that don't lie anywhe

"You going right down home now?" "Kars asked her. "Why, yes," she answered readily. "The bealong down to pay my re-spects to your mother. Meanwhile Bill and L need a varm with Murray

scared of him. I wonder why?" Kars shrugged. "I tell you Alec is itself. "I'll tell you, Jessle, when-dead. Shot up."

dead. Shot up." "God!" Then came a low, almost muttered expression of pity. The poor darn womenfolk." Murray sat nerveless in his chair, and his bulk seemed to have become flabby with low of vitality. have his hate as his love. And-and I haven't a thing against him."

There was a sort of desperation in the girl's whole manner of telling of her fears. It hurt the man as he listened. But his pressure was not idle. He was seeking corroboration of the doubts which had assailed him for the first time when he learned of the nature of Murray's freight with John Dunne, and which had received further support in his real-ization of the man's lies on the sub-Whyf

ject of Alec. "I've got to talk that way," he -they've got him. It's broke me all because there's just two women in up. But the women. Jessie! His the world got right into my heart, up. But the women. Jessie! His the world got right into my heart, and everything else has had to make way for them. Do four said. "I'm not yearning to drive you any. Say, Jessie, if there's a person and everything else has had to have way for them. Do you get me, in this world I'd hate to drive it's ust that all I am or ever hope to be a is for you. It don't matter the miles the for you, it are the season when I tothen- Latween us, or the season. When I folk. And when I've told con I guest you'll need to stop around a while. That's if you reckon this place is to-Say, they'll need time-plenty. It's up to you to help them by keeping your hand on the tiller of things right here." about it. I can't hand you the things tumbling around in the back of my head. Maybe some time my head. they'll straighten out, and when they do I'll be able to show them to you. Meanwhile, we'll leave 'em where they are, and simply figger you. remained ever at their call. The primitive in their lives demanded for I'm thinking harder than I ever thought in my life, and those thoughts are around you, and for "Yes, it's up to me," he said with them that none should witness their emphasis. "I don't need the asking hurt. They asked neither sympathy you, all the time. I'm quitting to-morrow. But I couldn't go till I'd nor pity, wherein shone forth and Allan's friend. It's my duty and, mother's wondrous courage which

my right to get in between these poor folk and a world that would show them small enough mercy. And I don't hand my right to any man liv-ing. I got to thank you coming along to me. But it don't head you coming along made a big talk with you." He paused. Not from his manner could any one have detected the depths of emotion stirred in him. A great fear possessed him, and his heart was burdened with the crushing. I got to thank you coming along to me. But it don't need you, or any other man, to ask me to get busy for the sake of these folk. You can reckon on me looking after things right here, Kars. I'm ready to do all I know. Allan left his work all I know. Allan left his work And I'm going to carry it through. The way he'd have had it." venture of Bell river till he had put beyond all doubt the hopes he had beyond all doubt the hopes he had beyond all doubt the hopes he had thore the whole meaning of earthly hap-piness to him. Eill understood this, Murray McTavish continued at his sign. His projected journey had been definitely abandoned. The way he'd have had it."

CHAPTER VI. The Out World. CHAPTER VI. The Out World. So two weeks passed. Kars and tell you I love you so that nothing else counts. I want to tell you I've been traipsing up and down this

youth, I guess." Her lips were unmoving. 'You were scared that day we buy our pleasures with. It day the pulled into the fort," he said, in his eyes terrible in their stony calm. 'Go on," she said. ''You were scared that day we buy our pleasures with. It day the pulled into the fort," he said, in his placers.' It don't lie anywhere around in the earth. It's on top. It rule around in the earth. It's in a good ''You were scared that day we buy our pleasures with. It day the sort of gold that don't lie around in ''Pou were scared that day we buy our pleasures with. It day the sort of gold that don't lie around in ''Pou's in a good' ''You were scared that day we buy our pleasures with. It day the sort of gold that don't lie around in ''Pou's in a good' ''You were scared that day we buy our pleasures with. It day the sort of gold that don't lie around in ''Pou's pleasures the city auditorium Feb-ruary 1, previous occupations of be-semble a clinic of Phoenix physicians

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She flung back her head. "Say, why do you talk that way?" she pro-tested. "Is it aways your way to drive folks? I thought that was just Murray's way. Not yours. But you're right, anyway. I'm scared of Murray when he talks love. I'm scared, and don't believe. I'd as lief have bis hate as his love. And—and The girl's head gently inclined

towards him. In a moment her lips were clinging to his. prano of the Petrograd opera, and Mme. Nina Koshetz, leading soprano (To Be Continued in The Morning Bee.) of the Moscow opera, are world-famed

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Now Kars spoke rapidly. To pro-long the telling he felt would be



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Murray leaned back in his chair.

-by any one. I was Allan's partner,

John Kars went to break the news

to Alec's mother. "You have come to talk to me of

Mowbray's eyes were eager. Then, in a moment, a note of anxiety found expression. "He—is well?"

"What-has happened? Quick!

Tell me!" She stood firmly-un-waveringly. Only was there a sud-den suppressed alarm in her voice.

Kars stirred. The jacket buttoned across his broad chest seemed to

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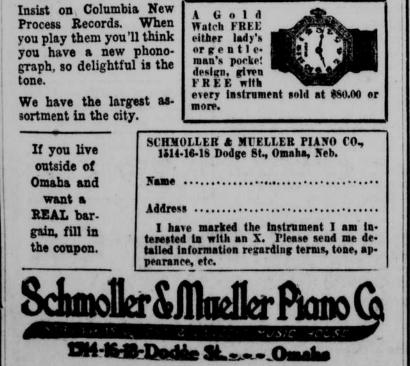
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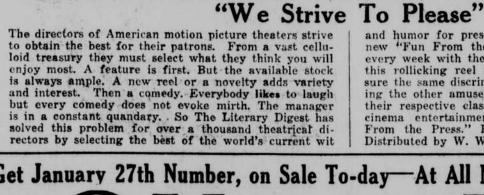
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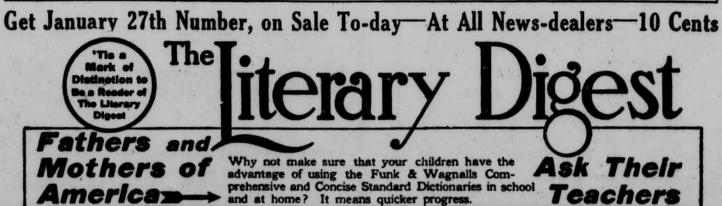
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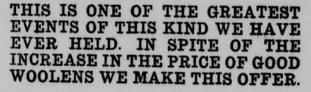
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