The Grand Babylon Hotel By ABNOLD BENNETT.

(Continued From Saturday.)

"Will you not come with us Eu- Spencer, the unscrupulous and bril-intriguing bits of oriental life of that an unusual series of significant

Prince Eugen gasped, and then swallowed his excitement. "Who has been talking? Who told you?" "Theodore Racksole, the millionaire. These rich me have no secrets from the sweetheart whom the sea cap-tain has forsaken for the love of the daughter of China. Albert Roscoe, We had better get him upstairs,

"We had better get him upstalter somehow," said Racksole. "Yes." Aribert assented. "Eugen, the lady with the red hat, the lady you are waiting for, is upstairs. She has sent us down to ask you to come ""Theodore Racksole, the millionaire. "Theodore Racksole, the millionaire. "Theodore Racksole, the millionaire. These rich men have no secrets from each other. It is rather a large sum to have scattered in 10 years, is it not? How did you manage it?" ""Den't ask me, Aribert, 'Ive been

"Himmel!" the poor fellow ex-claimed, with a kind of weak anger. "Why did you not say this before?" He rose, staggered towards Aribert, "Why did headbard of weak anger.

and fell headlong on the floor. He had swooned. The two men raised him, carried him up the stone steps, "Then the engagement with him, carried him up the stone steps, "Then the engagement with explosion. The theme of the story and laid him with infinite care on a Princes Anna is an accomplished is the damage that a quick and un-

sofa. "One of us must fetch a doctor," said Prince Aribert. "I will." safd Racksole. At that moment there was a quick, curt rap on the French window, and both Racksole and the prince glanced around, startled. A girl's face was pressed against the large window. "The arge window." "And yet you would deceive her as to your debts, Eugen?" "Not her, but her absurd parents, and perhaps the emperor. They have

pressed against the large window-pane. It was Nella's. Racksole un-fastened the catch, and she entered. "I have found you," she said light-iy. "I couldn't sleep. I guessed where you were. What's this?" She pointed to the form on the sofa. "That is my nephew, Prince Eu-"That is my nephew, Prince Eu-

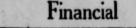
In the Night-Time.

"He must on no account be moved," said the dark little Belgian

That pronouncement rather settled their plans for them. It was certainy a professional triumph for Nella, who, previous to the doctor's arrival, ere a year ago, and was rebuffed. but he will make overtures again, and had told them the very same thing. She assured them that Prince Eugen this time he will not be rebuffed.

Valescent.
 "I do."
 "I do."

the patient." By the evening of the following day, verything was going smoothly. The doctor came and departed several times, and sent medicine, and geemed filness. An old womap had been in- The open service tw him; be laughed at me. I had bt undressed. I sprang up, fright. hed. but he had gone, and then I n downstairs—to you." "You were dreaming," he southed r. "You must have been. I have theard a sound. No one could reed. No one could reed. but he had gone, and then I medium likely to be chosen, in spite always opened by his personal at-tendant. This started Babylon on his pet hobby, the famous wire cellars the dat stocked them and on his suggestion they at "Perhaps I was dreaming," she ad ran downstairs-to you." have entered. Perhaps I was dreaming." she ad them and on his suggestion they at story that it is hard to say it is better



SKLENT DRAMA which is apt to be a month of obscure and uncertain movement in the finan-Old Salem town in the latter 40s. cial markets, has witnessed, this year,

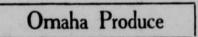
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rate that has occurred in nearly three years, it will be admitted that, for an ordinarily dull midwinter period, this month has been full of incidents. Indicate Economic Recovery. All of these novements point to finan-cial tendencies rather than achieved re-sults. Most of them definitely indicate economic recovery, for the remarkable fact, even of the cotton market, is that the abnormally high price, instead of checking actual consumption seems this and abroad the movement of events rouses as a whole if Germany were suddenly to yield and offer a workable compromise with France. The same and fact of an official bank rate

to yield and offer a workable compromise with France. The advancing of an official bank rate always raises the question whether the change foreshadows progressive tighten ing of the general money market. The question doubtless occurred more forcibly when the New York Reserve bank rate advanced from 4 per cent to 455 last Wednesday, because of the virid recol-lection of what was the actual sequel to the advance from 4 to 55 on November 3 1919. On the present occasion the question is more interesting because, ex-cept for Asia and central Europe, the bank rate at every really important state bank it the world stood at the lowest rate since the armistice. At the Bank of England, in particular, the 3 per cent rate maintained since last July, was ac-tually below the institution's yearly av-erage of the eight years before the wat. Advance Explained. y et alline of annue semantionally depdessing incident, neither of which is now in sight. **Recovery is Natural. Fundamentally the recovery is na nat-trai reaction from the depression of the activity of business is indeed re-trai reaction from the depression of the past two years. It has been brought about the association of the second which has re-trained the second which has re-trained association of the seco** Advance Explained.

"I propose to do so. You were kideaped merely to compel you to fail in your appointment with Sampson Levi. And it appears to me that they succeeded." "Well, what of that? He is only too gala to lend the money. He will be also, it's the equal in humor of MsLean's success of two years ago, and were thought of the brinks comedy this time is not an all the format and the brincipal in 10 years. How on earth have you goars, How on earth have you goars and the brincipal in 10 years. How on earth have you goars and the brincipal in the solution of a plot against me?" "Have you ever thought of the minister of the minister of the minister of the minister of the law, it's the solution of the solution o

it's all humor at the expense of Char-lie and he's undeniably funny all through this latest release. As for "Bell Boy 13." it is a farce constructed on some of the things that happen every day in modern ho-tel life. There is a plot but the plo-ter saved is for the approximate reserve banks show-ed that whereas loans at the 11 banks own york had decreased \$180. 000.000 as compared with end of De-cember, at New York isself they had in-treased \$55,000,000.



(By State Department of Agriculture Bureau of Markets and Marketing.) Corrected February 24.

The Business Barometer

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Nebraska Beet Chicago Grain **Growers** Reject Chicago, Feb. 25 .- A slight change in the character of the news from Compromise Plan abroad was noted during the closing days of the week and, while on the

ings, president of the Mountain

States Beet Growers association, and Frank Thomas, president of the Co. operative Beet Growers of Nebraska,

declared the compromise was unac

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The company's contract, under

By THEODORE M. PRICE, dition, Commerce and Finance, New York, Copyright, 1923. I am on my way back to New York after aving visited Norfolk, Va.; Augusta and Demopolis and Birmingham, Ala.; St. The many business men that I have akked with are almost unanimously and the minds of the trained students of fi-mancial conditions, of whom so many are the minds of the trained students of fi-mancial conditions, of whom so many are the minds of the trained students of fi-mancial conditions, of whom so many are the minds of the trained students of fi-mancial conditions, of whom so many are the stock markets will prove to be found in the larger clies of the minds with are almost unanimously and busyancy of the stock markets will prove to be found in the larger clies of the minds entities that that of the dis-tribuive trade in merchandize. This would be natural and perhaps

Rediscount Kate Raised. Although it has attracted but little attention the announcement that the Federal Reserve bank of New York has adding or export on March 1, plus the 85. The should not be ignored. As the reserve ratio still indicates a surplus if not a piethora of Igndable credit it vis to be in period of Igndable credit it's to be in piethora of Igndable credit it's to be in porting countries of the world from that date to June 30, a period of four months. It may be that the Federal Reserve officers have detected some evidence of over error to North America for the balance of the season, the southern hemisphere in oreases in brokers' loans or the continued purchase of honds by the banks ought to be checked but whatever the facts be hind if there is no doubt that the advance in the rate will give power to the bear speculators in the stock market. **Reserve stocks are down to very small from the continued as improbable that Europe can cut down its consumption any further. The activity of business is indeed reading off in buying as long as posting to get a lower price. There were bids for American hard winter here in the face of the iargest since the boom period of 1920.**

which some acreage has been signe offers \$5.50 a ton for beets on a slid

of 46 per cent of the proceeds fre a ton of beets. The growers declare the company should pay on a 50 per cent basis.

to the trade on farm reserves is given to the trade on March S. So far no pri-trate estimates have been put out, al-trade for memory should pay on a 50 per cent in the probable that the Snow-Bart, better year and will compare with the revised government testimate of 134.253,000 bush-els, or 16.5 per cent of the crop last year and 217,037,000 bushels, or 26.1 per cent in 1921. A 10-year average is 19.2 per cent. Even with more favorable weather for the next two or three weaks, the condi-tion of the new winter wheat crop will be largely a question of guess work unit section in the southwest that sends com-plaints from time to time, but the plant inter is still dormant, where it is up at all, and there is no way of determining of the new crop deliveries on the breaks. Scattered Highidation was on the wheat hast week, and while good support was in evidence at time, the finish was with-in a fraction of the bottom.



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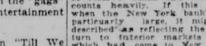
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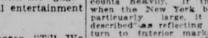
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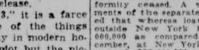
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"A DAUGHTER







"I have found you," she said light-ly. "I couldn't sleep. I guessed where you were. What's this?" She pointed to the form on the sofa. "That is my nephew, Prince Eu-"That is my nephew, Prince Eu-"That is my nephew, Prince Eu-"He is ill," said Racksole, "his brain is turned." Nella began to examine the un-conscious prince with the expert movements of a girl who had passed through the best hospital course to get brain fever," she said. "That is get brain fever." she said. "That is this remarkable house?" CHAPTED VIII. In the Night-Time. "The said prince series and the prince." The said prince series and the prince. "The said prince series and the prince." "Explain yourself." "Explain yourself." "Explain yourself." The the Night-Time. "The said prince series and the prince. "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only this remarkable house?" "Well, what of that? He is only the prince was to get the same the prince was

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There is never a moment when the melodrama pauses and fans who like thrills and suspense will surely obtain

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"You were overfired." he said, still unconsciously holding her hand. They gazed at each other. She smiled at Pawnee City High School

"You kissed me," she said suddenly, and he blushed red and stood up be-

not know what I was doing."

Why did you kiss me?"

"Because, Nella! I love you. I do other studies. The ministers of the have no right to say it." I gity act as the teachers, each teach-Why have you no right to say ing for a month in, his turn. 111

"If Eugen dies. I shall owe a duty to Posen. I shall be its ruler." "Well," she said calmly, with an solorable confidence. "Papa is worth forty millions. Would you not abdi-

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and the reigning Prince of Posen can only marry a princess."

"But Prince Eugen will live," she maid positively, "and if he lives"— "Then I shall be free. I would re-

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"If what, prince?" "If you would deign to accept my of the board.

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ing glass. Aribert went to the win-dow and opened it. In the starlit gloom he could see that a ladder had en raised against the back of the

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> Former Premier Stricken spiracy. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25 .- Former

Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba has been stricken with paralysis, it was excellently, setting off the lighter announced Saturday by medical men. parts of the picture. "Ah" he gave a low cry. "Will following an examination. He colyou force me to say these things? I could not shirk my duty to Posen, stroke is not thought to be received.

(Continued in The Morning Bee.)

Re-Elect Teachers.

Beatrice .- Members of the teaching struction of a Lincoln highway foadnounce all my rights to make you staff of the Beatrice schools were re- bed from Kearney east to the county elected. They have been given until March 9 to accept of reject the action eral and state aid road is also plan-

> Midland College. A family reunion of all the Kruegers was held at the home of President J. F. Krueger in honor of Dr. Krueger's brother and bride who were spending their honey-

to Platte river bridge.

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boxes, 34.50.
 Apples—Dellclous, according to size and quality, per box, 32.35 to 33.75; Washing-ton Jonathans, per box, 31.50 to 32.25; Jowa Jonathans, fancy, per bbl., 35.60; bushel basket, 31.85; Grimes Goiden, fancy, per bbl., 35.50; ditto, choice, per bbl., 32.50; Northern Spy, per box, 31.15 to 32.00 Hood River Winter Banana, fancy, 52.50; ditto, choice, 42.00; Spitzen-berger, fancy, per box, 32.50; Gano, faucy, per bbl., 34.75; Ban Davis, fancy, per bbl., 35.55; Black Twigs per bbl., 35.66.
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\$7.00.
Figs-California, 24 S-oz. carton boles,
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Dates-Hollowi, 70-ib. butts, 10c per pound; Dromedary, 36 10-oz. cases, \$6.75.
Avocados-Aligator pears, per dozen,
\$2.00.

Highway Project Planned

12.00. VEGETABLES. Potatoes-Nebraska Early Ohios. No. 1. 51.25 per cwit. No. 2. 750 to \$1.00; Min-meanta Red River Ohios. No. 1. \$1.25 to 51.50 per cwit.; Idaho Russets. 51.35 per cwit.; Idaho Reited Gems. 11.75 per cwit. Sweat Potatoes-Bushel crates, about 45 lbs., \$2.90; Porto Rico Reds, crates, about 50 lbs., \$2.35. Radishes-New southerb, dozen bunches, 90c. Kearney, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)--The county board of supervisors has announced that the next road project to be undertaken will be the conline, with a gravel surface. A new fed-

Old Roots-Beets, carrots, turnips, parned between Shelton and Ravenna, and another from Elm Creek south,

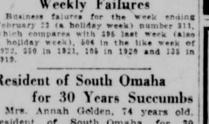
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Old Roots-Beets, carrots, turnips, par-snips, rutabasas, per pound, 2%c; in nacks, per pound, 2%c. New Roots-Southern turnips, beets, carrots, per dozen bunches, 90c. Lettucs-California head (4 doz.), per erats, 14.25; per doz., \$1.10; hothouse teal, per dozen, 50c. Artichokes-Per dozen, 12.50. Onions-Southern inew) per dozen bunches, 75c; Ohio Whites, \$3.00 per owt; Red Globes, per b., 2%c; yelluw. per lb., 2%c imported Spanish, per crate, 12.50.

Stockdale claims he can now dis-



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Rev. Fairbanks B. Stockdale of Tallow and Grease-No. 1 tallow, Sc; B tallow, Tc; No. 2 tallow, Sc; A grease, Bayside, L. I., is making a study of Sc; B grease, Tc; yellow grease, Suc; the chicken language. Reverend

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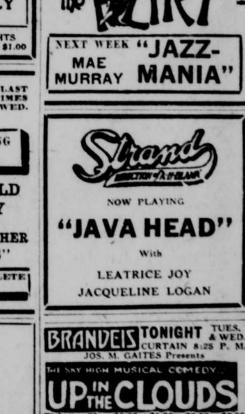
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