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Then he grasped the tiny knob of real hair that remained on the lady's head and drew her into shallow water. Did she thank him for saving her | morning."

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"I was known as 'the pale girl,' an people thought I was just weakly After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any my waiting guards with a budget of "Well, then go," he growled; "and

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was begin again, although we felt it was fought as stubbornly for the same end. of the Wolf, but I forgot to ask for the same as poison to us.

gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drink. resources to better result. The weak- fore I had received a dozen words.

Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

ville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They interest.



Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passenzers on the ferry. They see a man with make eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley, Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Gles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardiy has he gone than Glies is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order scover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley ds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant mysterious boy further than that it Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He is provided with four guards Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, the hire of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton committed to the yault. Dudley sponds to a note and visits Mother Bor-ton in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits the Knapp home. He is fascinated by Luella and Mrs. Bowser, Slumming tour

and buying Omega, the object being to

borred by

CHAPTER XX.-Continued. "It's much better of you to wish me to come," I said with all my heart, taking her hand.

through Chinatown is planned. The trit

to Chinatown, Giles Dudley learns that

the party is being shadowed by Terrill

opium den. Luella and Dudley are cut off

from the rest of the party and imprison-ed in a hallway behind an iron-bound

door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the

imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing. Tim

Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles'

revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down

the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luclia thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Doddridge appears at the

office with no traces of the previous night's debauch. Following his instruc-

tions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond

Dudley see her father coming from at

ila is dumbfounded when she and

"Come on Saturday," she said at

"I'm at your service at any time," murmured.

"Don't," she said. "That's conventional. If you are to be conventional you're not to come." And she laughed

I looked into her eyes, and then on impulse stooped and kissed the hand 1 still held.

"It was what I meant." I said. She snatched her hand away, and as she did so I saw in the dim light that hid the further end of the hail the figure of the Wolf, massive, dark, threatening, and my mind supplied it with all the fires of passion and hate with which I had twice seen the face

Luella's eyes grew large with won der and alarm as she caught on my face the reflection of the Wolf's coming. But as she turned to look, the figure faded away without sound, and there was only Mrs. Knapp appearing to amusement.

"Oh, I was afraid you had gone." said Mrs. Knapp. Would you mind. Luella, looking after the guests a minute?

Luella bowed me a good night and was gone.

"Oh, Henry," said Mrs. Knapp, "1 wanted to ask you about Mr. Knapp.

As I held in the bank securities I spoke within bounds.

I should take ship for China before

"I suppose it would do no good to try to dissuade him from his plans?" "It would take a bolder man than I," to be accurate." said I, with a smile at the audacity of

sponse.

Knapp is quite himself?"

of the Wolf figure in the opium dens. market the minute we win, and it will But I choked down the thought, and be the devil's own job to keep the replied calmly:

"He certainly has a vigorous busi- The King of the Street then gave ness head on his shoulders."

business affairs," said Mrs. Knapp at the Exchange without fail on Monwistfully. "But I know you won't." I did." I said boldly.

"But I mustn't keep you stand- with an impressive growl that showed

I walked down the steps and joined "I'll be on hand," I replied.

new thought and feelings to examine, see that you come with a clear head The three days that followed Dodd- on Monday. Keep your thirst until ridge Knapp fought for the control of after the game is over." harming us and we would quit, only to Omega, and the Decker syndicate A few hours later I was at the house resource displayed by the King of the me with apparent indifference that the effect was really wonderful. My | Street. He was carrying on the fight | contrasted sharply with her parting. complexion is clear now, headache with the smaller capital, yet by his and I was piqued. Mrs. Knapp was 1874 to 1881. I receized him when attack and defense he employed his gracious, and sailed between us beness of the syndicate lay in its bur- "Where are your spirits to-night?" "I haven't been troubled with indi- den of Confidence and Crown Dia- she asked railingly. "Have you left I married and in 1881 my first child gestion since using Postum, am not | mond. Doddridge Knapp had sold out | them in lower Pine street?" nervous, and need no medicine. We his holdings of both at a handsome "I have a heart for any fate." I re- brought down into the sitting room I, have a little girl and boy who both profit, but, so far from ceasing his turned lightly. "Am I too grave for like a proud father, took the little one love Postum and thrive on it and sales of these stocks, as I had ex- the occasion? pected, he had only begun. He suf- "You're always under orders to be pressed his jealousy by a series of Name given by Postum Co., Dattle | nounced "bear," and sold both stocks to explain the reason why." Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Well- for future delivery in great backs. "He can't explain," retorted her He was cautions with Confidence, but mother. "Mr. Knapp won't let him." house. We saw nothing of him for

Yet in spite of their efforts to buy everything that was offered Crown Diamond "futures" fell to 40, 30, 25, and even 20, closing at the afternoon

Omega. The speculating public as well as Decker and Company were reaching out for the stock, and it was

bridge, at the close of the last session.

"Doddridge Knapp!" I exclaimed.

Wallbridge looked at me in a little comical abandon. Then he winked a most diabolical wink, and chuckled.

apologetically.

was content to monopolize Luella's stairs." conversation for the evening. At last I was constrained to go. Mrs. Knapp was still busied in conversation with her visitor, and Luella followed me once more into the hall.

"Can't you tell me-won't you tell me?" she said in a low tone that was the complement of the silent speech

"I wish I could," I whispered. "I know it must be right-it is right," she said in the same tone. "But

"I will tell you some day," I said brokenly. "Now it is another's, and

tempted was I by her tone and look. But in an instant her manner changed and she exclaimed in a mocking voice: "Now I have your promise, so I'll

let you go. You'd better not linger. or mama will certainly have some business to talk over with you." And before I could touch her hand she was gone, and her laughing "good night" echoed down the hall.

I was puzzled by these changes of mood, and decided that Luella was a last Monday I thought everything was most unaccountable young woman. Yet under the subtle influence that she cast upon me I felt the bonds of duty relaxed and slipping away. I had now to confess to myself that I loved Luella Knapp. And she? And trying to untangle the skein, I was a good deal startled to feel a touch on my arm as I reached the sidewalk.

> "Oh, it's you, Porter, is it?" I exclaimed, on recognizing my retainer.

assailed me. Then some caller claimed | the hounds amongst them. But you're the attention of Mrs. Krapp, and I to go in the side door, and right up-

"Two of you may keep at the foot of the stairs, just inside the door," I said. "You may stand watch outside, Barkhouse."

There was sound of rude song, and the clink of glass and bottle in the bar and dining room as I passed through the side hall. But the door was closed, and I saw nothing of the late revelers. In the upper hallway Mother Borton stood by an open door, silhouetted dark and threatening against the dim flickerings that came from the candle in the room behind

I had but opened my mouth to give her word of greeting when she raised a warning claw, and then seizing me drew me swiftly into the room and closed and locked the door.

"How air ye, dearie?" she said, surveying me with some apparent pride. 'You're safe and whole, ain't ye?" "I am safe," I said, "though I had

a close shave in Chinatown." "I heerd of it," said Mother Borton sourly. "I reckon it ain't much good to sit up nights to tell you how to take keer of yourself. It's a wonder you ever growed up. Your mammy must 'a' been mighty keerful about herdin' ye under cover whenever it rained." "I was a little to blame," I admitted,

but your warning was not thrown away. I thought I was well-guarded." Mother Borton sniffed contemptu-

"I s'pose you come down here

"No." And I explained the disposition of my forces. "That's not so bad," she said. "They

could git up here soon enough, I reckon, if there was a row. But I guess you didn't think I sent for ye jest to tell ye you was a fool in Chinatown." I admitted that I should have ex-

a piece of information. "Well," said Mother Borton, "that ain't it. Something's up."

pected to wait till morning for such

"And what might it be?" I inquired. Mother Borton did not take this

flippancy kindly. Her face grew darker and more evil as it was framed in the dancing shadows behind her. "You can git a knife in ye as easy

as winking if I'll jest keep my mouth shut," she cried spitefully. "Yes," said I repentantly, putting my hand upon her arm. "But you

are my very good friend, and will tell me what I ought to know." The creature's face lighted at my tone and action, and her eyes melted

with a new feeling. "That I will," she said; "that I will as if you were my own boy." She seized my hand and held it as

she spoke and looked intently on my "I was a-listening to 'em," she continued in a low, earnest tone, glancing around fearfully as if she had the

thought that some one else might be

listening in turn. "I was a-listening,

an' I heerd what they says." "Who said?" I inquired. "The ones you knows on," she re

turned mysteriously. "What ones?" I persisted, though I supposed she meant to indicate some of my energetic enemies.

Mother Borton paid no attention to my question, and continued: "I knowed they was a-talking about you, an' they says they would cut your liver out if they found ye there."

growing interest. "That's what I was listening to find out," said Mother Borton. "I couldn't hear, much of what they says, but I hears enough to git an idea."

"And where is there?" I asked with

She bent forward and hissed rather than whispered:

"They've found out where the boy

"Are you certain?" I asked in sudden alarm. "Pretty sure," she said, "pretty sure.

Now you wen't go near the place, will ye, dearie?" she continued anxiously. "You forget that I haven't the first idea where the boy is hidden," I reurned.

"Ch. Lord, yes! I reckon my mind's going," grunted Mother Borton. "But I'm afeard of their knives for ye."

"I wish I could give warning," said I, much disturbed by the information. "The protector of the boy ought to know about this. I'm afraid I have done wrong." Mother Borton looked at me fixedly

"Don't you worry, my dear. She'll know about it all right." Again the feeling stole over me that this woman knew more than she told.

But I knew that it was useless to question her directly. "I suspect that she knows already. I got a note to-night," said I, drawing from my pocket the envelope I had re-

ceived from the Unknown. Mother Borton seized it, looked for The windows of Borton's shone a moment at the firm, delicate hand cheerfully, although it was past mid- of the address and drew out the sheet

signal was given and with the an- "Read it, dearie," she said, handing swering word a man appeared from it back after a scrutiny. "I can't tell anything but big print."

I suspected that Mother Borton was "It's all right," said Barkhouse. trying to deceive me, but I repeated

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

the Household. I owned a black and tan terrier from

quite a puppy and he was with me through part of my university and the whole of my seminary terms. In 1880 was born. The first time she was in my arm. The dog came in and exchild by jumping. I gave him a hint with my foot and he walked out of the ened properties I bought heavily. drove away the fancy that had first Croaker, as we called him. He took Letter.

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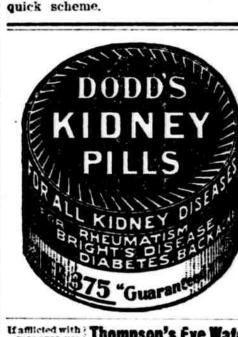
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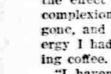
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session at 20%.

confusion, and mopped his head with "Of course, a secret's a secret; but when the whole street's talking about it, you can't exactly call it a close-

office and confided to him the fact that

But the King of the Street was less

"This is merry war," gasped Wall-

Is he in this deal, too?"

corporation secret," he explained

I joined Doddridge Knapp at the

of the eyes. not tell me?"

I wish that I might know. Will you

I cannot. But it shall all be yours." "Everything." In another moment I know not what should have done, so stirred and

"Is Barkhouse here?"

"Yes, sir. An' here's Wilson with a message for you." "A message for me! From whom?"

the cat was out of the bag. The King! of the Street looked a little amused at the announcement. "Good Lord, Wilton! Where are Is your aid absolutely essential to his your ears?" he said. "The street had ways, that's the first we saw of it. the whole story on Friday. Decker An' Mother Borton was there, an' she "I presume not, though it would was sure of it on Wednesday. But I says she must see you to-night, sure.

"How do we stand now?" I asked. I of trouble." worth nearly \$3,000,000, I believed that knew that our purchases had not been progressing very well. "There's 500 shares to get," said the I could make out the address to Henry King of the Street thoughtfully; "536,

expected."

"That's not a very promising outlcok." I suggested, remembering that from the Unknown who held for me Mrs. Knapp smiled sadly in re- | we had secured only 400 shares in the | whole day's struggle. "Do you think, Henry," she asked | "Well, there'll be an earthquake in hesitatingly, "do you think that Mr. the street if we don't get them, and maybe there'll be one if we do. Decker My mind leaped at the recollection is likely to dump all his shares on the

some brief directions. "I wish you could tell me about his "Now," he continued, "you are to be day morning. I'll be there to give "You wouldn't think much of me if you your orders. Don't be one minute behind hand, or there may be Tophet "It would be right to tell me," she to pay." And he emphasized his words

the Wolf's fange

bottom from falling out if he does."

"There's a dozen men in the barroom, the words of the note:

was forced to admire the fertility of | Doddridge Knapp. Luella received |

"COME ON SATURDAY," SHE SAID AT LAST. Wilson took me aside and thrust an envelope into my hand.

"That come to your room-about 9 o'clock, I reckon," he said. "Least probably embarrass him somewhat if kept under cover long enough to get a She wouldn't stay, but says you was good start and that was as much as I to come down there before you goes to bed, sure, if you wants to keep out

> I looked at the envelope, and in the fickering light from the street lamp Wilton. By the handwriting and by the indefinable scent that rose from the paper I knew it for a message

the secrets of life and death.

night. At our cautious approach a that it inclosed. the obscurity. "All safe?" I inquired.

CHAPTER XXI.

At the Bidding of the Unknown.

and I'm not sure there ain't some of HAD NO USE FOR BABIES.

Sweet Nature Story.

A billygoat climbed a tall fir tree at Hood river on the ranch of Frank Chandler. The witness is Hans Lage. denly developed into a most pro-cheerful," Luella broke in, "or at least growls and an attempt to get at the While on his way to the city Lage discovered one of Mr. Chandler's acrobatic billygoats up 50 feet in a large his assaults c. 'rown Diamond were But presently we found a subject over three months. One day while fir tree, browsing as contentedly as if ruthless. Decker and his brokers stood in which Luella roused her interest, walking near the outer part of the swiping sweet peas through a neigh-