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THE SELEN SECRETS BY WM. LOUQU. CHAPTER XIX. Jeavons Grows Mysterious.

On coming down to breakfast on the following morning, I found Mrs. Mivart waiting alone. The old lady apologized for Mary's non-appearance, saying that it was her habit to have her tea in her room, but that she sent me a message of farewell.

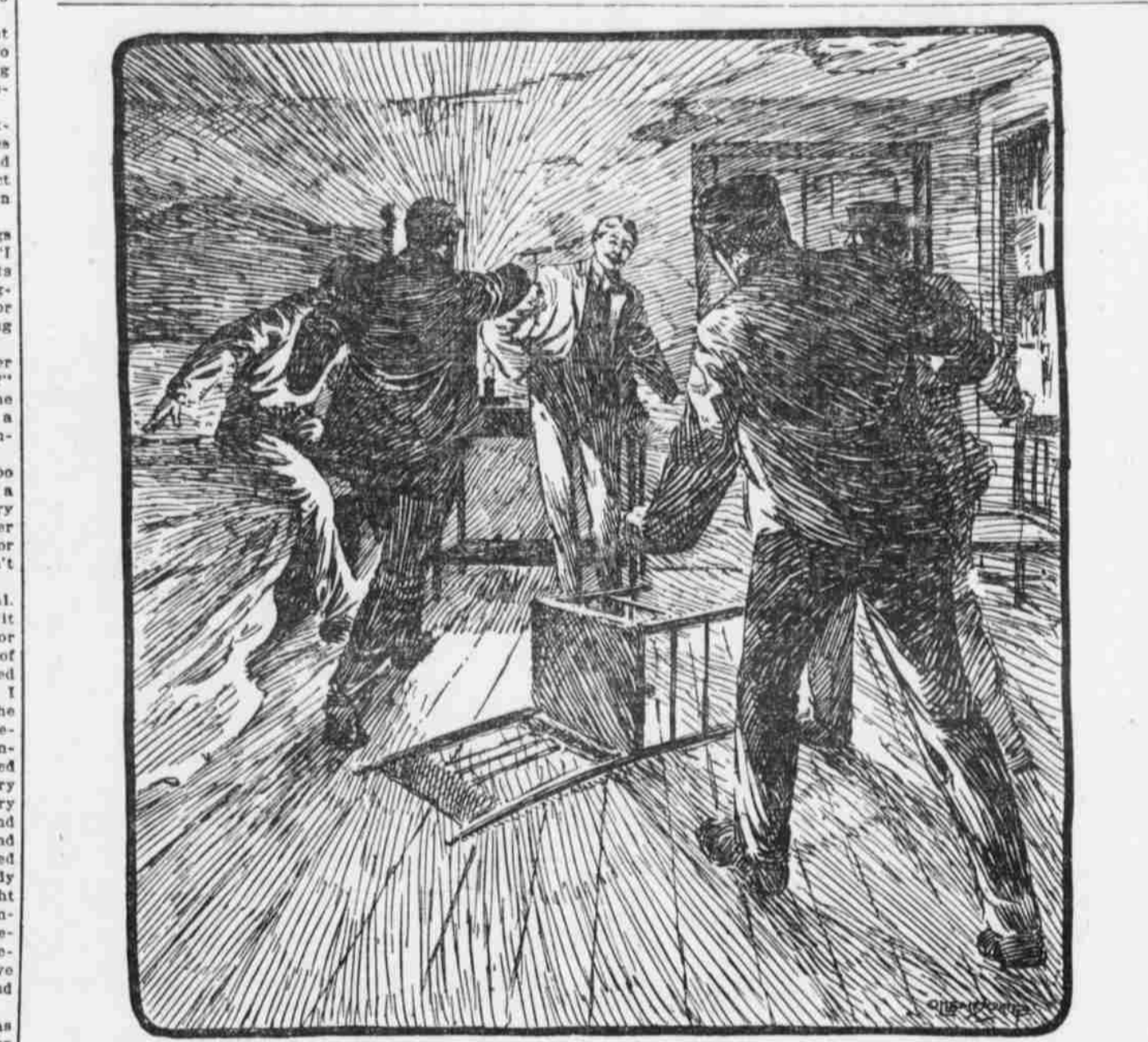
engagement to Mr. Courtenay was plain, but the theory that it was her hand that had assassinated him was certainly disproved. Thus, although the discovery the "dead" man's continued existence deepened the mystery a thousandfold, it nevertheless dispelled from my heart the awful suspicion regarding my well-beloved, and in consequence I was not desirous that any further hostile word should be uttered against her.

them professionally at various times, and was well acquainted with all their ways and all their exaggerations. The gossiping circle in flat-land about Earl's Court was being slightly higher in the social scale, was infinitely worse.

"Oh! all the ill-natured people are coming on! I don't know how you can stand it so long ago, you used to be seen everywhere with Ethelwynn, and now no one ever sees you. People form a natural conclusion, of course," said the fair-haired, fussy little woman, whose married state gave her the right to console me on my neglect.

obtaining from her Ethelwynn's address near Herford, had her farewells and blindly left the house.

CHAPTER XX. My New Patient. In the feverish restlessness of the London night, with its rumbling market wagons and the constant tinkling of cab bells, so different to the calm, moonlit stillness of the previous night in rural England, I wrote a long explanatory letter to my love.



"A SECOND SHOT FROM A REVOLVER, HELD BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON, WAS DISCHARGED FULL IN MY FACE."

was standing on the step and she was on the pavement, having evidently approached from the opposite direction. She stood with her back to the street lamp, so I could discern nothing of her features.

"Yes, sir, if you'd be so kind, I know it's awfully late, but as you've been out perhaps you wouldn't mind rousing round to our house." She spoke with the peculiar drawl and dropped her "h"s in the manner of the true London-bred girl.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE.

Business Rather Quiet Last Week in Nearly All Departments. JOBBERS PREPARING FOR EARLY BUYERS.

Few developments were noted last week in the trade, and the effect that would surround in the trade and all hands are busy making their usual sales for the season. Wholesalers had their men in the field and all hands were engaged in making their usual sales for the season.

Rubber Prices Unrestricted.

The new schedule of prices on rubber goods was received in Omaha Jan. 2, and the lists had not been radically changed. The general feeling seemed to be that the lower prices on farmers' goods, such as boots, would be given in exchange for goods.

Readjustment of Freight Rates.

The change in freight rates which went into effect January 1, amounting to an advance of 12c per 100 pounds, caused an advance on practically all classes of hardware.

FRUITS AND PRODUCE.

Since the Christmas trade was supplied there has been very little doing in the line of fruits, and prices have shown practically no change.

VAN DERBILT PLANS A TRIP.

So Far Recovers from His Illness that He is Arranging for a Cruise.

RUBBER STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Under the Terms of Agreement Work is to Be Resumed Next Week.

STEAMSHIPS.

Dominion Line. Resumption of trips by the mammoth liner "Victoria."

LEGAL NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Office of Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19, 1902.