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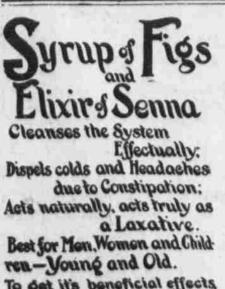
The second installment of "The Strange trand W. Sinclair, a story of the silent Case of Clement Zent," which is published man's vengeance, and "Gary's Romance," in the April issue of The Bookkeeper, tells by W. B. M. Ferguson, a story of high brief, bright sketches of notable men. specifically what methods were pursued to finance and love. There are five other save the business of an unfortunate manu- short stories, a complete novel, and three facturer from failure. This and the pre- serial stories. coding story are illustrated by special

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> The Peoples Magazine for April contains a most interesting and diversified list of complete short stories. "Billings-Hobo,"

The first feature of the April St. Nicholas by Edward S. Pilsworth, appears in a new is the story of "What Diffidence Did," by guise. He quashes a blackmailing scheme, Among the many good short stories in Augusta Huiell Seamann. Diffidence was and assists and erring but repentant youth the April number of the Popular Maga- a dear little lass of continental times, who on his way to matrimony. "Jenkins' Rival, sine are "Dogs and a Man." by Charles had some wonderful experiences with great by James Oliver Curwood, is a forceful and touching little study of a big longshorepearl locket as well as about Difficience. man who, after years of vagabondage be-There are helpful hints for other bright cause of a misunderstanding with his boys in Walter Dunham's "Boys with a sweetheart, finds his way back to her. Business." Two specially interesting and "The Misadventures of Dick Stubbe" is

helpful serials for the older readers of St. another humorous horsy tale by Jay Hardy. Beamer," by Francis Lynde. Other interesting stories are "The Long Nicholas are the illustrated account of Overland Trail," by William MacLeod Rain 'Modern Magicians" and their tricks by Henry Hatton and Adrian Plate, and furand "The Find of the Flaw," by Stanley ther account of "From the Drum of the Olmsted.

Savage to the Great Orchestra," by Jessie Katherine Macdonald. That delightful de-Among the short stories in April Gunter's partment, Nature and Science, grows betare "A Block of Marble," a unique story ter every month, and the new Arcadia at of crime-detection, by Fred M. White, Stamford, now building, promises equip- "The Malay Hate," a stirring little drama of life in the Philippines, by George Weth-Charles E. Brimblecom; "A Knight of the

Spring fishing for brook trout is a conan up-to-date airship romance, by Alr." stantly recurring theme in the April num-Adelaide Soule. ber of Country Life in America. On the cover appear reproductions of the first

A good collection of contemporary fic views of fish in the water ever made by tion to be found in the April number of the new color photography. The autochromes were taken by Henry H. Saylor. Besides the cover, the frontispiece also Busbee Shipp, is a love story with a southshows brook trout-this time at the end ern setting. F. Berkeley Smith's short of a line. The picture, from a photograph story, "The Exquisite Madame de Breville," by A. Radclyffe Dugmore, depicts one of those memorable, thrilling moments of tion of its style as to remind one of the doubt and expectancy which stand out in much-quoted Robert Louis Stevenson, the life of every angler. Later on, an in-"Crazy Boy," by Adeline Knapp, is fully publisher. teresting article on "Making an Artificial equal to the best of this author's work. Trout Stream," by C. M. d'Enville, talls of 'Lady Frederick, by Ruth Crosby Dimthe sport as conducted by the Castalia

mick, is a clever adaption of the play of thor of "Garrison's Finish" and Zellen- Picture."

George F. Parker's papers on Grover Cleveland. Burton J. Hendrick contributes an interesting article on the discovery of a serum at the Rockefeller institute, which has reduced the mortality of spinsl meningitis from 75 to 25 per cent; Mrs. Harris R.

Childs writes of the picturesue ivory trade; Rudolph Cronau tells about waste of our natural resources, and Gugilelmo Ferrero, the great Italian historian, contributes a remarkable paper on Nero and the Christian persecution. The number also contains another instalment of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's great novel, "Marriage a la Mode," a four short stories: "Ourself and a Wo man," by Inez G. Thompson; "The Dwellers," by E. Nosbit; "The Waters of Thunder." by Edmund Candler, and "The Brake-

A striking feature of the April number

"On the Open Road," by Ralph Waldo Trine, is another of his series of "Life Books." It is neither large nor ambitious, but is designed to fill the need of a convenient pocket mentor, a little daily "creed by Will Irwin in the American Magazine of wholesome living." The unpretentious for April. Jesse Lynch Williams convolume is really devoted to a series of lay- tributes stories by Grover Cleveland and man's sermons, each focussing upon some for April. Jesse Lynch Williams contributes everyday thought. The book is printed in stories by Grover Cleveland and stories erill Eari, jr.; "Heroes of Hades," by decorative type, and bound in unique style. about him. Ida M. Tarbell exposes various Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., is the publisher, ways of juggling with the tariff and practically declares herself to be in agreement with

"A Pair of Madeaps." by J. T. Trow-President Taft, who favors the appointbridge, is made up of a long first story in ment of a tariff commission. Prof. W. I. Mr. Trowbridge's best and merriest vein. Thomas tells of the "Older and Newerfollowed by shorter stories. Each of them Ideals of Marriage," William Allen White has appeared in some prominent magazine describes "Progress in American Cities," Smith's Magazine. The complete novel, has appeared in some prominent magazine describes "Progress in American Cities," "The Hegira of Sylbert," by Margaret for the young but never before in a book, and Charles W. Wood tells of his experiand each has been carefully weighed by ence during the last six months in "Look-Mr. Trowbridge before being given a place ing for a Job." Fiction is contributed by in this book. The combination gives a high Stewart Edward White, Richard Washburn is so uncommon in the charm and distinc- grade of young people's reading worthily Child. Edward Peple and Olive Higgins set forth by Mr. Merrill's excellent pictures. Prouty. Lothrop. Lee & Shepard company is the

Mrs. John Van Vorst is represented in the April Smart Set by one of the best of the same name. W. B. M. Ferguson, au- her later stories, "The Other Woman's extraordinary occurrence are given au-"T. Jefferson Dodd-American," thoritatively in the April Century. The The special feature articles of The World stein," contributes to the number a thrill- by Anita Fitch, is a story characterised by number contains four Lincoln articles of Today include "What Our Navy Costs ing love-story, "Concerning Carmen," and clarm in the toiling rather than by ununique interest. It is an earthquake num-Us," by Lucia Ames Mead, a forceful ar- Mrs. Van Vorst writes of the adventures usualness of action; the life and color of ber, too-for Robert Michens has written a

sument. "The Rediscovery of Jericho." by of an American girl traveling in the Alps. ever youthful Paris and age-old wisdom vivid. picturesque account of many hitherto lowing: and breezy independence of an American unrelated incidents of the Messina tragedy; boy are accentuated by their pleasing con- and another narrative is contributed by ster; "Perhaps by Anne Warner; trast. "As He Wrote It," by A. B. Celt; Frank A. Perret, the noted volcanologist, Battle of Rio Bay," by Frederick Wal-"One of Peggy's Ergagement Rings," by who has predicted seismic disaster in that worth Brown; and the Calabrian story, B. T. Loring, "A Silver Key," by W. Carey region for two years. The leading article "How Antonion Scaffati Avoided Becoming Wenderly: "Dolores," by Mrs. Havelock of the number is an intimate picture of a Saint," by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, a sister of

Ellis, a study of the sternal feminine; "Her Predecessor," by Annie E. P. Searing, and "To the Three." by Minnie Goodnow, are all stories of striking quality.

The best things in the April Strand Magazine are some capital short stories by Morley Roberts; a continuation of Hall Caine's enthralling "The White Christ;"

Prof. Headland's official position and long edge of the language, and his attainments

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and social life. The April number of the Metropolitan articles on "The War on the White Death." This silent and courageous warfare is Around the World." graphically described by Mr. O. F. Lewis. Succeeding numbers of the magazine will

contain further news on this absorbing and important theme. Under the title of "Hunting in British East Africa," Mr. Percy C. Madeira will describe the exciting adventures which he and his wife re-

"The New Ruler of China." Prince Chun, F. M. Crawford. the regent, with glimpses of the court at Van Norden-The World Mirror for April Peking, by Isaac Taylor Headland, pro- gives, through Robert Sloss, a comprehen fessor of science in Peking university. sive exposition by Mrs. Harriot Stantos Blatch of the status of the woman suffrage residence in the Chinese capital, his knowl- movement today. Thomas Hanly discusses "The Problem of the Little Brown Man."

"The Southern Gary" is interestingly told by Day Allen Willey, while Lincoln Marshall tells of "The Queen City of the West Los Angeles." "Vital Economics for the Poor," "The National Library," "Fighting Magazine contains the first of a series of from the Depths." "Canada's Hudson Bay Route," and a timely article on "Base Bal

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an important article on "Big Game Hunt-

ing in Africa" by F. C. Selous, who is accompanying the ex-president as far as Mombasa, and an interesting account of how "Spirit Drawings" are made. Harry Lauder continues his amusing "Reminiscences. True stories of plots, abductions, dynamiting and attempted murder undertaken against the San Francisco graft prosecution, form the subject of a thrilling article

W. W. Jacobs, E. Phillips Oppenheim and and sympathies have brought him into intimate relations with the highest official