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A Romance of the

Future

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SYNOPSIS.

For fifty years the continent of North America had been isolated from the rest of the world by the use of Z-rays a won-derful invention of Hannibal Prudent. The invention had saved the country from foreign invasion, and the continent had been united under one government with Prudent as president. For half a century pesce and prosperity reigned in this part of the world. The story opens with President Prudent critically III. His death is hastened by the receipt of a measure from Count yon Werdenstein of Germany that he has at last succeeded in prostrating the rays. Dying, he warns his daughter Astra that this means a for-eign linvasion. He tells her to hurry to the faland of Chrynith, but dies before he can tell the location of the place.

CHAPTER II .-- Continued.

upright figure, clear eyes and bronzed face, hastened to the helloboard; he

was followed by a short man, whose

rotundity more than made up for his

lack of height. The tall man with the

bronzed face eagerly watched the sparkling news, as he had been cut

off from any form of communication

on the Tube Line for fourteen hours.

The sparks at that moment were print-

ing some uninteresting commercial

news, but soon the following notice ap-

"The cremation of the ex-President,

"Too late!" whispered the stranger

sadly, removing his hat. "Friend San-

tos, we are too late. How happy, how

contented he would have been had he

received the news I wanted to give

took the arm of his friend. "Come,

Santos, we have some hard work in

They took the elevator to the sero

station of the depot, where they board-

ed the south-bound aero bus. A few

minutes later they landed at the ter-

The same morning Astra received several committees offering their sym-

pathles and condolences. When the

last one had gone she sank exhausted

on a couch. She had rested but a

moment when a servant brought in a

card. She sighed wearily and made

a motion of dissatisfaction when she

The man was admitted. As he en-

on a new beauty through her affliction.

read the name "Ambrosto Hale."

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him personally before he left."

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cifer Matches Date From 1834. stifer matches - that is, matches ed with an explosive substance bursts into flame on being struck ere first used about 1834. Many vements have been made in withstanding his modiah style of dress, i isolation. I pray that the news is un looked a stranger. In the hall, he handed his card to the waiting servant without a word.

The servant looked at it and saw but one name: "Napoleon Edleon."

Astra told the servant to advise him that she could not receive anyone until Thursday evening, after the cremation of her father's earthly remains. Edison shook his head somewhat impatiently.

"If you say it is her wish not to see me until Thursday evening, I must wait notwithstanding the importance of my mission." He turned, left as hurriedly as he

came. His whole being seemed surcharged with energy. Napoleon Edison met his short

friend Santos on the roof garden before the hourly stylograph. The round, ruddy cheeked man was watching the helioboard with interest. He enjoyed the great city immensely, and at that moment he was laughing heartily at the comic section shown on the board. The newspaper was reproducing some funny pictures made by a Chicago artist in the early days of the twentieth century. "I have never seen such amusing brain products in my life," he said.

Edison smiled at the amusement of the man he called Santos. Taking his arm, he led him to the elevator. This time they went to the subway tube and, after making some inquiries of the guard, Edison bought two tickets for New York. It took two hours for them to make the journey between Washington and New York,

After they left the train, the two elbowed their way through excited and mourning crowds, Santos could hardly keep pace with the long strides of Edison. They turned into Forty-seooud street from the avenue and hurried into the Hippodrome, an immense, but very old structure, a relio of the nineteenth century.

The continental party had gathered in this building and a somewhat stout woman was speaking when the two strangers entered. The audience listened to the woman with intense attention; her pleasant, strong contralto voice filled the great hall and she brought out important points in her address with decisive strokes.

Edison and Santos stopped and list-

ened. "To whom do we owe all these bless ings? To whom must we give thanks for the thousands of other things that add comfort to home life, travel and national existence? To whom but the man whose soul has left the clay and entered the land of peace: Hannibal Prudent, ex-President of the United Republics of America.

"I know that many of the sectionists and internationalists say we are isolated from the countries that gave us our ancestors; I know that the sectionists think the isolation was an outrage against our further development in art, literature and science. They think those things, but we continentalists know differently.

"It is true no Italian singers can be imported to please the ears of the wealthy; it is true that we cannot add ancient pictures to our collections of masterpieces; it is true that the vachts of our rich cannot make a tour of the Mediterranean; but compare our losses with our gains!

tered he bowed deeply before the weary girl who stood there in her black gown, looking like an angel of alone pay for our isolation? sorrow. The exquisite face had taken "Our singers sing the airs of our country; our artists paint pure, be-

which the newcomer quickly noticed. loved objects and scenes known to all "I have come, my poor, suffering of us. sirl, as a friend of your father. Dur-

He

true, but should it be true, then we will have to prepare for defense.

"Compatriots, true citizens! Who can fill the executive chair more satisfactorily than the one who, throughout her whole life, has been prepared for As the stranger had no appointment, it? I call to you and ask you to give your best judgment for the cause and with one heart and one thought nomi-

nate for the continentalist candidate the daughter of Prudent, Astra Prudent-Here she was interrupted by a heavy

voice thundering: "No female rule for me."

That was all he could say, as his voice flattened out behind a healthy slap delivered resoundingly on the disturber's mouth. The hand and arm that administered this rebuke belonged to Napoleon Edison. With a strong jerk he turned the surprised man toward the door and he was carried on and on as if he were a wreck be ing tossed by stormy waves. When order was restored, the speaker con tinued:

"With all my heart I trust Miss Prodent will be the nominee of the con-tinentalists. Those who agree with me, kindly stand up!"

As one body the audience rose and 50,000 voices thundered "Hurrah! for the continental nominee!" Then the oratrix sat down.

Astra, in her own room in the crystal palace, saw and heard through the electro-stylograph the whole proceed ings of the New York continental party in the Hippodrome. She had raised her hand to disconnect her machine when a man from the audience asked for the right to speak.

According to the rules of the party, all who desired had the right to make an address, so this request was readily granted. Since no one asked for this man's name, it was not disclosed. He walked calmly forward, closely followed by a short, fat man who stopped only when his tall friend mounted the platform. This tall man was dressed in a gray traveling suit, instead of mourning, but on his arm

was a broad black band. All the attention of the great audiince was centered on the athletic figure and the sunburnt, frank face of the young man. Astra's instrument showed these details to her as plainly as if she were sitting in one of the boxes, and she was thrilled as his eyes seemed to look straight into hers.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," he began. "I have a message to deliver to the political party in which I believe; do not ask me how I happen to be the instrument that was selected to convey this message to you, but I beg of you to seriously consider my words. "You have all heard or read about

the warning that came to our dear dead, the ex-President, Hannibal Prodent."

There was silent emotion in his voice when he mentioned that name. "That warning is only too true. Our enemies, defeated fifty years ago, have found a way to break through our isolation; they have spent these fifty years planning revenge! We can, through Hannibal Prudent's efforts, put off their invasion for one year. which will give us a little time to prepare for defense. Continentalists, my brothers in conviction, spread strength and faith through the mighty land, as God has given us, just as he did fifty years ago, a man to liberate this coun-"Since the isolation we have creat-ed our American art! Does not that in his infinite goodness, has given us another instrument to repel the storm-

ing enomies." His voice filled the great hall; his words were convincing through the sincerity of the orator.

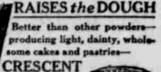
New Kind of Work.

Cynthia, a young negro cook, who had recently given up her employment in order that she might try her luck at the easier profession of cateress, met her former mistress on the street. (This is from Life). "Good morning, Cynthia," said the lady. "Where are you working now?" "I isn't workin" nowhere now, ma'am," replied Cyn-thia coyly; "I'se capering for a con-gressman."

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He Had a Vote.

"It's all very well for educated wo-men to vote," said an ardent anti to Mrs. Belmont, "but think how terrible it would be if your cook had a vote." "He has," replied Mrs. Belmont, with a smile.



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Chicken Race War.

"A sectional issue has arisen in our Though we get our games of tennis own," said the commuter. "Before from the Eastern countries, most of town," said the commuter. "Before it is settled I am afraid the civil war will be fought all over again. Anyhow, our Southern friends are sure to games and games in which light obindulge in some fire-eating language. jects are thrown come also from forest

dertook to raise chickens, received a crate of fowls from a South Carolina where the chickens came from they raised a row.

"''If you must get chickens,' they said, 'get Northern chickens. They don't crow nearly so much as Southern chickens. There is something in the climate down there that makes a chicken crow four times as often as a sing. chicken brought up in any other part of the country.

"That peculiarity of Southern chickens was news to the amateur poultryman. He noticed, however, that his chickens really did crow more persistently and more vigorously than any other chickens he ever had known, and when an experienced poulterer assured him that they always would, because Southern chickens always do, he sold them and bought New Jersey chickens instead. Now he is in hot water with the Southern families in our town, and heaven only knows how the squab-ble will terminate." - New York Times.

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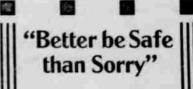
An old rule calls for as many candles on the table as there are guests about

Origin of Present-Day Games.

Though we get our games of tennis our games of bat and ball come down Ring to us from the ancient North. "A resident of our village, who un- countries, where the spear was a familiar weapon. But all of them alike appear to revert in origin to early exfarm. When the neighbors learned periences of the race by which they worked out their salvation.

Work Falls to Women.

In Zululand the women do most of the manual labor, while their husbands, fathers and brothers laugh and



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"Thank you very much, Mr. Hale.

Your kindness touches me. It is good ng a piece of glassware in a to know that there are friends upon k solution of salt in water, and whom I can count during these sad made such far-reaching arrangements that I hardly think there is any need of your assistance. But I thank you with all my heart."

With these words she offered her hand to Hale, who retained it in his

"I also want to tell you something confidential, my dear Astra: The Continental Club feels that this coming election will bring the long expected event-that is, the nomination of the first woman President. And the eye of the Continental Club rests on you!"

Astra smiled serenely.

long ago discovered some bestlal trait in him, and had often wondered how her father could extend his friendship

to such a man. These thoughts flitted through the brain of the girl, then an afterthought came and she asked:

"Mr. Hale, can you give me any information in regard to a place I cannot find?"

"I will do my best, my dear Astra." said Hale, as Astra hesitated.

"Do you know a town, a district, village or any other place by the name of 'Cirynith ?' "

Mr. Hale thought for a moment, then admitted that he had never heard of the place.

Astra felt some satisfaction.

As Hale left the crystal palace, he met the tall, bronzed man who had arrived on the fourteen-hour limited from San Francisco that morning, on the broad stairway that led up to the main entrance. He eyed the sunburnt sthietic man curiously; the man, not have discovered the way to invade our thy friend.-Chauces.



Astra Had Long Ago Discovered Some Bestlal Trait in Him.

these are not influenced by foreign education. We created them oursolves."

She stopped for a moment, stretched out her shapely arm and continued:

"Before the isolation of our continent, we were a mixture of all the nations of the world; today we are a nation complete in ourselves. There are no English, Irish, Dutch, German, Italians or Spanlards left. These nationalities have merged and produced the citizen of America."

Her voice sank lower and vibrated with emotion. "A new item has sparkled through

the country, a bit of news even more beart-breaking than the news of the departure of the greatest man our country has produced. I mean that nows that our stronghold is near its breakdown, that European scientists

y match, striking on the box only. The set remedy to use for their children offer you my services." expectation. Not a person moved until the man on the platform stepped quickly down to the operating table of the electro-stylograph and adjusted the instrument into the right receiving socket. The sparking ceased and blurred, but discernible, a picture appeared.

> As the audience stared the pictures became somewhat clearer and they saw what appeared to be tremendous sea monsters lying immovable on the bosom of the ocean. The huge bulks of metal, showing unknown forms of warfare, were pointed menacingly at the silent audience, which was representative of the fifty years just past; that the comparison showed clearly the science and genius of the Europeans had only produced a perfection of death-dealing instruments, while the Americans had advanced in science, art, literature and a general development of the human race.

The great audience, which had been so enthusiastic, now sat as motionless as a bird that has been charmed by a anake, intently watching the wonder ful picture that moved and changed incessantly; huge airships of an improved type, resembling the old style Zeppelin, glittered brightly, as they moved with ponderous grace,

Every conceivable form of mono and bi-plane came gliding by; and each and every form of locomotion carried unmistakable signs of their destinya machine of destruction.

As the pictures vanished a sigh issued from every heart and a rustle of relaxation stirred the multitude. Many turned toward the platform, hoping to see the man who had last spoken, but he was gone.

By the time the people who had been favored by a sight of the enemies destructive forces, began to leave the hippodrome, that young man was on his way to the capital. He was none other than Napoleon Edison. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dally Thought. Keep well thine tongue and keep

it, and it is a rule that might be followed with interesting results. There is so much variety shown nowadays in the way in which candles are placed on a table that the candles could be floral centerpiece.

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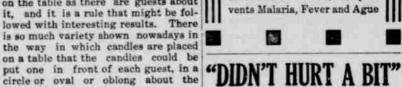
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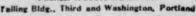
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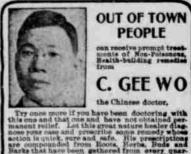


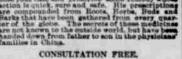
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