The Petit Trianon is a handsome vilia erected by Louis XV for Madame Du Barry at Versailles. It was a favorite resort of Marie Antoinette, who. with her maidens, delighted to play at dairying, making cheese and butter. The Petit Trianon is regarded as the most finished model of the Louis XV style of architecture. It was completed in 1768. The gardens surrounding it are particularly noteworthy.

Shaman Worship.

Shamanism was originally a prim-Itive religion of the peoples of northern Asia and Europe, in which the unseen world of gods, demons and ancestra! spirits is believed to have been responsive only to the Shamans, magicians, who were also mediums. The term is also applied to any similar religion; as that of some of the American Indians, where the medicine man performed the same function.

Elephants in Ireland.

Hairy elephants once roamed in Ire land, according to scientists there, who have found bones of the mammoth. The animals were covered with red bair and their tusks were longer and more curved than those of the modern elephant, the scientists declare. The description tallies with the crude prehistoric sketches found on bones and on the walls of caves in France.

Lumber for Boxes.

Knotty lumber will make a box with short, thick sides more resistant to rough handling than clear lumber. Added to the other advantages of using knotty lumber in boxes is the lower cost of such lumber. Of prime importance, also, is the fact that the use of knotty boards for boxes provides an outlet for low-grade lumber,

Original Model Gone. The original cotton gin built by Eli Whitney was stolen from Mulberry Grove and nothing is known as to its subsequent history. Whitney immediarely made another model, which was sent to the patent office in Philadelphia, then the seat of the national government. His first twenty made for the trade were burned.

Powerful Role.

If we really want to assume the responsibility, the richest most powerful and most isolated nation in the world will become the guardian of the peace and the confidante of statesmen everywhere. - Woman's Home Companion.

Governmental Ideals.

To preserve, to inform and to perpetuate the sources and direct in their most effective channels the streams which contribute to the public weal is the purpose for which government was instituted.-John Quincy Adams, - 1

Curious.

In a North side home a mother was explaining "lightning bugs" to ber little daughter. When she was through explaining, the little daughter asked: "Do they thunder, too?"-Indianapolis News.

Root of Jealousy. The jealous man is not angry if

you dislike another, but if you find those faults which are in his own character, you discover not only your dislike of another, but of himself .-

Indians Up to Date.

Although the Seminole Indians of the Florida everglades still wear their colorful garments they use sewing machines instead of the old-time hand sewing in making them.

Blueness of Sea.

The blueness of sea water depends In some degree upon its saltiness. The Arctic and Antarctic oceans, which are cold and not very sulty, are a vivid green in color.

Busy Times Ahead. Jones (out for the first time in his new car)-Don't talk for a few moments, my dear. Here is a telegraph

pole coming.-London Weekly Telegraph. You'd Expect This.

A local young bride called up the

meat market vesterday for some vitamines without the liver, not caring a great deal for liver .- Detroit News.

Spare the Thought. If the art of conversation has been lost we would hate to play bridge with

a survivor of the day when it flour-

ished.-Lynchburg News. In a Nutshell. Gentleness, simplicity and a sincere

regard for the rights of one's companions, are the distinguishing marks of a fine character.

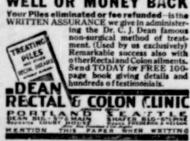
Depressing.

Jud Tunkins says a depressing influence is the man who makes a farge shop-window display of thermometers. -Washington Star.

Doll Old Plaything. The doll is the oldest toy known and is found among all nations and tribes. even of the most remote antiquity.



WELL OR MONEY BACK



The Double Cross

By A. E. THOMAS

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THE STORY

Jim Stanley, New York busi-ness man, orders his desk audi-phone taken to his home, intend-ing to finish his dictation there. Waterman, his partner, in Both are in love with Doris Colby, Stanley proposes tossing a coin to determine which shall first propose to Doris, Wa-terman wins, Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary and mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Wa-terman's plan to desert her, Wa-terman says he is penniless and must make a rich marriage. He must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to tell Doris that Stanley has wronged her (Nina). Nina tells Doris her story, exacting a promise that Doris will not tell the source of her information, Doris is convinced of Stanley's duplicity and is broken-hearted, realizing that it is Stanley she loves. Waterman proposes and Doris accepts him. Stanley accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. He is going to India, Wilson, aware of Waterman's crookedness, leaves his employ. The edness, leaves his employ. The latter begins to importune Doris for money. Bromfield, the gambler, is pressing Waterman for payment of gambling debts. At Waterman's urging Doris wears her magnificent diamond necklace to the opera. That night it disappears, Doris' father enlists Bromfield's aid in tracing the stones, Stapley returns to New York with an East Indian friend, Swami Ramanara, Doris realizes, new that she loves him and alswami Ramanara. Doris realizes now that she loves him, and always has. Made desperate by Waterman's conduct she suggests separation or divorce. Waterman refuses to consider either. Stanley calling on Doris, feels all his old love for the girl awakened. He invites her and Waterman to his country home the follow-ing Saturday. Toying with the audiphone which had been in use in Stanley's old office, the machine reproduces the conver-sation Waterman had with Nins Morgan when the conspiracy was arranged, and Stanley's eyes are opened.

CHAPTER XI

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Mr. Alexander Colby had the gift of patience. In the last few weeks, how ever, it had been severely tried in the matter of his daughter's marriage For, though she had not opened her lips to him upon the subject, he knew perfectly well that the marriage was an irretrievable failure.

He knew where Waters many of his evenings. He also knew quite well the business difficulties in which his son-in-law was involved. He had no doubt whatever that his daughter's husband was upon the brink of a business failure that would not bear too close examination. But Doris had not spoken. Some time, he thought, she must speak. The point was, when? And though Mr. Colby was a patient

man, he found himself growing restive. He had learned the day before from Doris that Stanley had come back and after some thought, at the luncheon hour that day, he had stepped into the vaults of his bank and extracted from his personal deposit box a certain package. This he had taken to his office, and locked up in the little safe that stood behind his desk. "Just as well to have it there," he reflected, "in

case-" On Monday Stanley had returned from India. On Tuesday he had visited his house in the country. Wednesday morning he called at Mr. Colby's office. The lawyer was just finishing the last of the morning's post

when Stanley was announced. "Hm." he reflected. "Here comes my horse again. Left at the post on his first start-Well, maybe there'll be another race."

He supposed Stanley had come to consult him about some business affairs, as he had frequently acted for him in a legal matter. He welcon him with a smile and an outstretched hand, rising as he did so.

"Well, my lad, here you are again. eh? Come over here-let me look at

He led Stanley to the window and spun him around on his heels. "You look pretty fit-lenn, brown, brighteyed-all that sort of thing!" "Thank you, sir. Yes, I'm very well

indeed. And you?" "Well and lonesome," replied the lawyer, sitting down again.

"Lonesome?" "What else would you expect? I've lost Dorls. Isn't that enough to make a man lonesome?"

The smile died from Stanley's face. Its disappearance was not lost upon the lawyer. Suddenly all his patience "Jim," he said abruptly, why the devil didn't Doris marry

This was the last speech in the world that Stanley had expected to hear. It paralyzed his faculties for the moment, but presently he was able to say, "I'll tell you the truth, Mr. Colby, as I see It-I suppose it is because she prefered Rollin."

"Yes," mutered the other, "I sup pose that's so-I suppose that must be so. But so far as I am concerned I wish to God you had kidnaped her and taken her with you, screaming, if necessary, to Tibet, or Timbuctoo, or Tierra del Fuego, or any other d-n place where the Watermans cease from troubling and the weary are at

Stanley took a strong hold upon himself. He was stirred to his depths. but this aid not prevent him from see ing with startling clearness that the

lawyer was equally moved. But be did not know what to say, and in a moment the elder man controlled him

"I'm sorry," he said. "Ferget what I've said. It's none of my business yet-maybe it will be some time, but not now. I shouldn't have spoken as I did. I know how close the friend ship is between you two."

A sardonic gleam flashed across Stanley's face but still he was silent. "I suppose," resumed the lawyer after a brief silence, "you heard of our great loss?"

"Such as?" "Such as ancestral fewels of high degree." The lawyer was again his genially tronic self.

"Oh, yes," said Stanley, "I read about it in a newspaper that some body sent out, I suppose about three months after the theft occurred. I'm ushamed to say that I forgot to say. anything about it to Doris when I saw her the other night. Was the matter ever explained?"

"Not publicly," replied Mr. Colby. Stanley sensed something peculiar in the lawyer's answer, and he asked. What do you mean-not publicly?" "I mean, Jim, that I have a definite

idea upon the subject." "I read in the newspaper that the police had declared it to be an inside job."

"The brains of the police," declared



By This Time I Understand Thor oughly My Son in-Law's Character and I Know That He's a Rotter."

manufactured by the Portland Cement company. But in this case their conclusions happened to be correct." "One of the servants?"

"No."

"You interest me."
"I meant to." The eyes of the two men met for an instant, and then the lawyer rose and turned to the little safe that stood behilfd his desk, swung back the door upon it hipres, opened a drawer, carried it to his desk, and took from it a parcel wrapped in com mon brown paper and thed carelessly with a bit of red twine. Hadrambled It a bit-to tell the truth, his tingers shook a little. But in a moment the knot yielded, and the paper was un also the lawyer opened, thrust his hand within seized the contents, and threw them upon the desk. There lay the Colby necklace!

Stanley stared with his mouth onen Presently he found a cigarette and iit it. He waited, but the lawyer sald nothing-merely kept on staring at the jewels. Stanley was the first to

"And why, may I ask," he said, "did you steal these jewels?"

"Don't be an ass," retorted the law

yer. "You know who stole them as "No. I don't."

"Well, if you don't, then you are the ass, not I."

Stanley reflected a moment before he inquired sunvely, "Is it possible that you refrain from mentioning the name of the thief, because of my long frienship for him?".

The lawyer dld not answer. He selzed the jewels, thrust them back into the chamols bag, drew the run ning cord that closed the bag. "Jim, he said, "have you seen my son-in-law since your return?"

"Once." "And when was that?" "On Monday evening when I called on 'Doris."

"See anything unusual about him?" "I saw that he was drunk." "That, I regret to say, is not un

Forty-eight hours earlier this an nouncement would have come as a shock to Stanley. Now it produces no impression on him whatever. His

mind was busy on another tack. "Mr. Colby,' he asked, "has the per son who stole these diamonds any no tion as to their present whereabouts? "None whatever," replied the lawyer

promptly. "Are you sure?"

"Absolutely certain." The lawyer hitched his chair closes, to the one in which Stanley was sit. ting. "Jim." he said, "I'm going to be frank with you. What I say will grieve and shock you, and perhaps you will be angry with me. You: friendship with my son-in-law is at most proverblat among those who know you both. And yet you know me well. You know that I am not a man to take sudden and violent dis like to any human being, nor a man who forms positive conclusions upon insufficient evidence."

Jim nodded, and Mr. Colby burrled

"Now, I am going to say things to you that I have never said to any human being. When my daughter married I made up my mind never to in terfere in her marriage in any way. except on her request. I have kept that promise to myself. I have seen things going from bad to worse, until now I know that the marriage is a wreck and that Dorls' happiness is ruined. By this time I understand thoroughly my son-in-law's character and I know that he's a rotter. He is a libertine, a liar, and a drunkard. He is also a thief. Now," and he glared de-

Mantly at Stanley, "what have you got to say?" Somewhat to his surprise Stanley "Very well, then," continued Mr.

Colby. "His public distracted can and a will prevent for my augment's sake."
She cannot possibly troop more than a part of what I have fold you. Any affection that she once had for him must long ago have died-yet she has done her best to save him. But she knows by now that she has falled Yet, not one syllable of complaint has passed her lips. This cannot go on much longer. Some time, and the time will not be long, she must come to me for comfort, as she used to do when she was a tiny girl and had fallen down and bumped her little nose. And when she does-" He finished with an expressive gesture.

This time it was Stanley who hitched his chair nearer to the lawyer. He spoke for five minutes without interruption. When he departed a quarter of an hour later, he carried with him the little chamols bag.

Leaving the tawyer's office Stanley walked two blocks south on Broadway. He turned to the left and in the middle of the block turned in and was carried twenty stories up. Is suing from the elevator be walked in to his old office and inquired for Mr Waterman.

gave his name, and was taken directly into his old private office now Water man's "Here you are," saft Waterman gally, rising and giving him his hand

"Name, please," said an office boy

whom he had never seen before. " He

Seem like home to you, eh?" "Yes-yes." "Always liked your private office the best, so after you'd gone I moved in here. Well, how are you? Hope you're going out to lunch with me?" "Sorry," said Stanley. "Can't. I've

got to go uptown." "Too bad. How about dinner at the

"Can't make it. You see I've got the Swami more or less on my hands, and until I get him tounched I've got to stand by.'

"How about tomorrow?" Stanley swiftly reflected. His visit to Waterman was the last thing be to red beeds, 6 plnk bends, 6 crystal wished for, the bed made the appointment from resign. It was imperitogether so that you make a loop of ative to the success of the course up-on, which he had now emparked that Waterman and Doris should spend the week end at his home in the country. Everything hung on that. He there-fore wished to do everything in his power to make Waterman feel at ease with him. So be answered; "Yes. I'm free for lunch tomorrow

Anywhere you like." "Fine," said Waterman. "Make Itthe Strollers club. Never see anybody there you know. We've got a lot to talk about, and we shan't be inter-

"Yes." agreed Stanley. "You're right. We have a lot to talk about. And don't forget," he said, as he turned to go, "you're coming down to the country on Saturday." "Sure," agreed Waterman promptly.

"Wouldn't miss it for anything." As be applie he slapped Stanley on the shoulder in his old hearty, friendly wity. His hand rested for an instant within six inches of the Colby diamonds!

This feet Waterman reflected, the week end party at Stanley's country house had been entirely successful. Waterman had not come upon the visit without some trepidation. So far as Stanley was concerned, it is true. he felt no uneasiness. He had seen nothing in his old friend's manner to alarm him in the least. There were, to be sure, moments when he sensed difference, but after all, he reflected. they had not seen each other for over year and, say what you would, ab sence did change people.

The Watermans had arrived late the previous afternoon by motor from New York. They were welcomed not only by Jim himself, but also by Mrs. Hutchinson, Jim's only sister, who had notored over from her own country house a dozen miles away, to complete the party, at her brother's request.

There had been no opportunity for intimate talk. Stanley had taken care of thet. His mind was so filled with the thing he had to do that very night. that he had no wish for a tete-a-tete either with Rollin or with Dorls." His main concern was to keep Waterman in bliseful unconsciouspess of the blow that was about to fall upon him.

Waterman reflected that, after all, it was a good thing for him that Jim ad come back. Jim had always been his good fairy-no doubt be would continue to be so.

In another room, just across the wide hall, reflections of a quite different character were at that same mo ment occupying the mind of Dorls She, too, was dressing for dinnernot with her usual deliberation, but with urgent haste. She felt that she must, in some way, manage to get a few moments alone with Jim. There were certain things that must be said between them. She hild in no way altered her point of view regarding her husband, since the day she had arked him to consent to a divorce Her eyes new fully opened to his haracter, she trad felt only contempt for the transparent efforts be. hat. since then been making to restore simself to her favor. She read his mind all too clearly. And when, up on their return from the country club that afternoon, Waterman had settled himself in her dressing room as If for a friendly chat, she had peremptorily cut him short and dismissed him. And

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of black velvet, "The ridnestone orna"

ment at the front adds its quota of

The next afternoon mode trims a

black velvet can with a banding of

gold sequins which assume an artful

Comes now three gorgeous evening

caps into the picture. The brilliant

creation at the top to the right is

entirely of gun quetal and sliver

Handwork

broidery and narrow hand-made lace

edges are excellent.

now she was feverishly dressing." There came a tap on her chamber loor, and Mrs. Hutchinson-came in "Sorry to interrupt you," she said "but I've got to go home at-ence, and I don't want to go without saying good-by. George has just telephoned that Langdon-that's my eldest boy you know-is sick in bed." "Oh," said Dorls, "I hope it's notb

ing serious" (TO BE CONTINUED.

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F YOU have been tonging to know "how to make" the dainty crystal beadwork flowers which are so expen sive to buy and so charming to wear, carefully follow directions as given below and your wish will come true.

The materials required are just three-fine spool wire, beads and "silky twist," For the "wild flower" bouton niere shown at the top, buy one spool of No. 5 spool wire, a bunch each of green, plnk, pale yellow, crystal and red bends,

Make the stamens first, as follows: Cut piece of No. 5 wire 31/2 inches ong and string on 4 red beads. Bend wire in half and string on double wire 15 yellow beads. This completes one stamen as shown in Fig. 1. Make & ike this and twist five stamens together at the wire ends. Now wind on 5 petals around stamens with silky rinsel to make flower.

For each petal of the flower cut a piece of wire 6 inches long and string this 6 crystal beads, 6 pink beads, to red beads, 6 plnk bends, 6 crystal beads to make center of petal as shown in Fig. 2. To the top of this loop between the 12 red bends twist another plece of wire cut 6 inches long as shown in Fig. 2 which should leave two ends of wire each 3 inches long. On both of these wires string on first s red beads, 6 plnk beads, 6 crystal bends and twist ends of these wifes around wire ends of first loop to make second row of beads in petal. Repeat this for third row of beads in petal, twisting wire through the twist you made in second row of beads and string on these ends of wires 10 red beads, 8 pink beads, 6 crystal beads Cut a fourth piece of wire 61/2 inches long and fasten the same as previous wires, stringing on ends of these wires 14 red beads, 8 pink beads and 6 crystal beads. Wind ends of wires around other wires. This completes one petal-Make 5 petals for one flower.

The leaves are made by cutting a slece of wire 6 inches long and string on 40 green beads. Twist ends of entine and other happy holiday gath wire together to make a bead loop for erings.

center of leat. To top of loop fasten second wire as you did wires in making petals and string on both ends of wire 22 green bonds and fasten ends of wire around wires of first loop. Repeat this for the third row of beads in leaf, stringing on 25 beads on each end of wire and twist around other wires. This makes a complete leaf as

shown on flower. Make 3 leaves for 1 flower. To branch flower and leaves twist well together 5 pieces of wire cut 5 Inches long. To the end of these wires wind on flower with silky tinsel and wind down wires to make stem three-quarter inch. Wind in one lenf and continue winding to make stem of flower one-half inch. Wind in second leaf and wind down wire to make sten three-quarter inch and wind in third ient. Continue winding with sliky tin sel to end of wire to complete stem.

For the "Canterbury bell" bouton ofere shows in the circle the materi als necessary are one spool bead wire No. 5, one bunch each of Sydifferent colored beads.) bunch of preces heads for leaves, h bunch of prelion fends for center sumens, also a skeln of silks tingel bears aver for gold. The ula grams to the steff of the circle indicate the method of procedure in detail. tali, 4

Not only boutonierres but cunning party favors can be made of colorful crystal beads. The idea is worked out by taking a pasteboard drinking cup of nut cup, covering it with gold face or cleverly painting it. Fill it with artificial moss. In this "plant" a little make up a number of these dainty favors for the coming New Year's, Val

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