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"Do you speak English?" asked the like houris. The gentlemen rushed clerk. "Sure, Mike," was the answer.

"How long have you been in this country?

"Michigan."

"How tall are you?"

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"Forty years. The clerk sighed. "I think you'd got her back up so foolishly! Well, better get an interpreter," he said .- he must, at least, be off with his old



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"but it's kind o' restful. Josh has been educatin' me an' mother so much that we need our turn at takin' a va-cation, same as he did."-Washington

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furiously, appeared in the doorway.

coughed into his hand.

laugh. Beer bottles popped.

"Supper is ready-I mean-er-sup-

The three soubrettes who had been

pelting Mr. Doremus with pinks, now

surrounded him, bound him with ever-

per is served!" he announced, and

Now what?" She took a cigarette from CHAPTER XII-Continued. the table and gracefully lighted it,

The party was now in full swing. puffed out the smoke, and yawned. As she drew in her line thus, his Some twenty were in the reception frenzied struggles were getting short

room, dancing or watching the dancers. The evening grew in life er, but more violent. "Oh, hang it all, and merriment. Mr. Doremus, back Carolyn, you know I was only fooling, from his interview with Flodie, was inof course! Why, we were laughing all the time, you know that! I had no fected by the revels. He blossomed suddenly and unexpectedly into hilaridea you'd ever accept me! Do you ity, and encouraged and stimulated by mean to tell me that you are in love the gayer of the young actresses, bewith me?" he asked bitingly. same, in spite of himself, the center of

"Not at all! I see no need of lying the party. The company did not let about it, whatever. But you certainly do amuse me." Her eyes danced.

Well, I should say it was hardly enough to accept a man simply because he amused you!" This was the best Hall could do, now; he was getting winded.

"Oh, yes," she replied jauntily, "on the contrary, I'm quite sure that I shall want to be amused all my life-

green garlands and carried him off enespecially when I'm married." slaved, through the office, where Flo-"Heavens! Do you consider that die was presiding over tables of salad

we are engaged ?" She looked at him with surprised eyes. Her fishing was approaching a old Spanish chair, and waited on him climax. She began to wind in her line to short length, speaking incisively. back and forth with plates and nap-"See here, Hall, you're not trying to kins; everybody began to talk and get out of it, or anything, are you?"

Hall gasped, wearled with the duel. Hall was now becoming desperate. It did not seem at all so easy as he 'Now, Carolyn, let me explain just how it is-I'll have to tell you somehad expected. If only Flodie hadn't it so damned hard for me-what I mean is-" loves before he was on with the new.

And, for that, he must have the an-Carolyn rose and looked him in the eye. She laid her hand on him; and, swers of the two women. He left the company and walked into the studio. soft as was its touch, he felt as if it were gripping him like a bandcuff. now deserted, to look at the clock. "Hall, see here! Are you trying to passed it to Mr. Doremus. Then she Heavens! It was already half after get out of it, or aren't you! Just tell eleven. Something would have to hapme that!"

"Why-why, I think you're carrying Carolyn Dallys appeared in the doorthe joke a little too far, Carolyn, that's way, smiling. She was wearing corn all-honestly I do!" color, in a costume no man could have

described five minutes after he had Carolyn now had him at the edge of seen it. Carolyn's clothes were always the boat. She jerked him in with a laugh. "My dear old Hall," she said, not only original but characteristic of and her voice was honey-sweet, "I'm carrying it only far enough to want to wear that ring you bought today for me. Where is it?" She actually began to feel in his waistcoat pocket. ing to be easy, thank heaven. She He backed off in terror. "I haven't any ring!"

Carolyn smiled. "Well, never mind. We don't want anyone to know just yet, anyway, do we? Rings can wait. Now come over here and sit down, and I'll tell you exactly what we're going to do." She proceeded to lead him, too dazed to resist, toward the couch where they sat down together. "Now be brave," she said, smiling,

unction. "I certainly have, miss. Wh-

I've buried three wives a'ready! reckon I know pretty near as much about women as anybody." "Then you're just the man I've been looking for!" said Carolyn. "I want you to help me; will you?" She jumped

up eagerly. He rose also. "What appears to be the trouble?"

"Why, there are two women here that I'm just dying to have your opinion of. Come out with me and I'll introduce them to you, and let you talk to them; will you?" "You bet I will. Just let me see 'em!

guess if anybody can size 'em up, Jonas Hassingbury can!" And with that he followed her out

into the other room, and Carolyn delivered him over to Rosamund Gale.

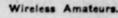
CHAPTER XIII.

Hall, meanwhile, was near the boiling point of his rage. He had been defeated by Carolyn's cleverness. He was furious at her, at himself, at everybody. Here were two women, now, who had a hold on him-and before long there would be three! Never! Hall swore it with a round oath. Mrs. Royalton, at least, would not triumph. She hadn't Carolyn's brains, she hadn't

Rosamund's disarming beauty. She was, when it came right down to it. more or less of a fool. Why not ignore her, and make a last attempt to win Flodie? He looked up at the clock.

Good heavens! It was already twenty minutes to twelve! And his four millions were no nearer than ever. He jumped up impulsively, and strode to the door.

The company had about finished supper. The little orchestra had started up again, and had begun on a new turkey-trot. As a proof of its inbury himself had succumbed! He was dancing with the fair Rosamund. Mr. Doremus, still surrounded and petted by the three pretty actresses, was tellthing-I want to-hang it-you make ing a funny story. There was a sharp squall of laughter as he finished. Where the devil was Flodie? Hall peered from behind the portieres, so as not to be seen himself. In a moment she emerged from the stockroom with a plate of ice cream, and, smiling,



There are now between 350,000 and 400,000 purely amateur wireless sta-tions in the United States, according to H. Gernsback, editor of the Elec-trical Experimenter. There are not more than 15,000 such stations in all the rest of the world. And he goes on to explain the value of these hundreds of thousands of amateurs, most of whom are schoolboys, as follows:

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"That feller Morgan Buttles is terrible unpopular," said one mountain-

"We'll have to git rid o' him some how," replied the old moonshiner. "Yes. But we don't want to do

nothin' in a way that ain't legitimate

an' customary. You know he has p'litical ambitions." "I've heard so. But he ain't got no

pull."

"Yes, he has. An' you an' your re-lations want to stand back o' me when I put the case up to our congressman. We'll git Buttles app'inted a revenue inspector, an' then let nature take its course."



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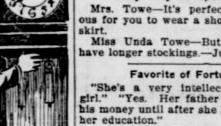
According to the report of the state highway commissioner, New York stands first in road construction, having completed and accepted 863 miles of road last year and contracted for 1,148 miles, a large per cent of which is now open to traffic. The state highway commissioner, in his annual report, recommends that foreign cars using New York roads should be required to pay some burden of the making.

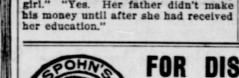
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Cne Better.

Grubbs-Are you going in for golf this summer?

Stubbs-No, indeed; I have got beyond that point. This summer I am "Yes. Her father didn't make making a comparative study of Ro-mey until after she had received man, Greek and Egyptian profanity.-Richmond Times Dispatch.





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Adv. outfit before.' looked up, and caught Hall's eye. He

"We must get some ammonia in the house. Every household ought to have on hand a quick stimulant."

'Whisky answers the purpose," he suggested. "But ammonia keeps better," said

she, significantly .-- Kansas City Jour-

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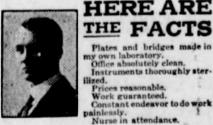
"What are you going to wear to the fancy dress party?'

"I dunno," replied Mr. Cumrox. guess I'll go as a clown, and then if I do something that makes the guests snicker maybe mother an' the girls'll surd!" think I'm doing it apurpose."-Washington Star.

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these people, and-" She broke in placidly: "Well, you're not busy now, are you?"

She sauntered in, and dropped upon

the couch, to look up at him good-na-

turedly. Hall's hopes rose. It was go-

didn't at all have the smile of a pros-

seem particularly anxious to see your

"Avolding you! Nonsense, Caro-

lyn!" Hall laughed easily and tossed

her a box of cigarettes. "Really, I've

in so confoundedly busy with all

"Well, Hall," she began, "you don't

pective owner.

ing me."

Hall began to be afraid. "Oh. no. of course not. Why?" He watched her as if she were about to strike him. "Well, then, I've made up my mind, Hall."

"What do you mean?" he asked, and assuming a carelessness he was far from feeling, he walked to the table and took up a flower, idly.

"Why, I told you over the telephone didn't I? Look pleasant, Hall," she said; "it's 'yes.' I've decided to accept you.

Hall grew faint. It was not alone the words that alarmed him. It was the cold-blooded tone in which they were uttered. There was a deliberateness, a fixity of purpose in it that threatened his complacency. Carolyn Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes Oculists and Physicians used Murine Eye Remedy many years before it was offered as Domestic Eye Medicine. Murine is Still Com. steely beneath it that he had never before felt. He rose to meet it with all |

> his skill at acting. "Lord, Carolyn," he exclaimed, walking up to her impatiently, "you didn't really take me seriously, this morning, did you?" He burst out into forced laughter. "Well, that is funny; think of you-of all women-getting crught like that! It's perfectly absurd! You can't make me believe you thought I was in earnest, you know! That's ab-

So the agile trout, when he first feels the hook in his mouth, thinks that by a bold struggle he can regain his freedom, and thrashes the pool with heetic energy. But Carolyn, with all her humor, was a shrewd cool fisher of men. Calmly, surely, she kept her ing at them .- Cincinnati Commercial line taut. She had struck four millions! Not for a moment had she lost her composure. Slowly she spoke; she almost drawled.

> "Why, yes, I did, Hall! Surely. You seemed to have a lucid interval, you know, this morning, and I believed every word you said. And what's more," she added, "I believe it now!" Lazily, to and fro, her feather fan was sweeping.

Hall floundered again, wildly. "Oh, come on, Carolyn! Can't you take a loke !"

"Yes." she answered smilingly. when I see the point of it. Will you kindly explain?"

The point, Hall well knew, was in his own mouth. He dashed up and down the room fretfully, making fervent gestures. Poor fish! He still imagined he could get away from the hook. "Good heavens, I have explained, haven't I? Why, I only wanted to hear what you'd say!"

Well, you've heard; I say 'yes!'

'I'll let you hold my hand. You do just what I say, and you'll never regret it. I hate engagements; they have ueither the excitement of courtship, nor the satisfaction of matrimony. So, at just nine o'clock tomorrow morning, you are going to call on me and we'll toddle down to a justice of the peace. We'll just cut out the white veil and downcast eyes and everything. All you'll have to do is to put a gold band on my finger; and my share will be to say 'I will' and become Mrs. Hall Bonistelle. What's the mat-

ter?' Hall was staring toward the door. My cousin Jonas," he said.

"Oh, bother!" Carolyn's eyes shot fire. "Just as we want to arrange everything."

Jonas Hassingbury, tall and gaunt, eating a lettuce sandwich, strolled in, as cool and self-possessed as the most experienced cotillion leader in town. He was perfectly sure of himself; without wealth, or power or social training, he was blessed with an egoism that a king might have envied. Jonas had never been embarrassed in his life.

Hall looked at him, for the first time with relief, and rose. "Miss Dallys," he said, "let me pre-

sent my cousin, Mr. Hassingbury." Jonas put the sandwich behind his back, and bowed. Carolyn looked up at him, annoyed.

"Dallys?" Jonas queried, "never heerd o' that name before, to my knowledge. What be ye, Portuguee?" With the grace of a veteran, he dropped down beside her on the couch. At any other time Carolyn would have welcomed his quaint charm. But her eyes were now for Hall, and she was anxious. Her answer was vague. Jonas, however, did not appear to notice it. His work was plain. He had to make himself attractive, and get rid of Hall. He launched forth, therefore, on a description of the town of Branford while Carolyn yawned be-

hind her fan. At the first pause Hall broke in. "By jove, Carolyn, I've got to get some photographs in my room I promised to show Mr. Doremus! Cousin Jonas will take care of you all right, Carolyn. He's a great man for the ladies!" and with this slid out of range of her protest.

make the best of it. This yokel must however, of lions' claws instead of be got rid of at once. She leaned toboars' tusks. ward him with ardor.

"Oh, Mr. Hassingbury, do you really think I'm pretty? You must have known so many beautiful women-in Branford!"

"Yes, that's right!" said Jonas, with | dinners cooked.



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beckoned and she carelessly ap proached the studio.

As she crossed the threshold Hall caught her by the wrist and drew in She looked up at him, a little frightened

"Flodie," he exclaimed wildly, "Flo can't you? Flodie, for God's sake-

him down, and anger was in her eyes. "I gave you my answer, Mr. Bonistelle Didn't you understand me, this afternoon ?" She backed off, preparing to leave.

He seized her again. "Flodie, 1 And, as soon as I can get Mr. Doremus Public Ledger.

in here, I'll put another one on your finger that'll make us man and wife!' She took it, and tossed it across the studio. It bounded along the floor. "No, thanks, Mr. Bonistelle! You'll have to excuse me, I'm busy."

"But heavens, Flo, look at the clock! It's nearly twelve! I have only fifteen good husband .- Sydney Bulletin minutes more, Flo! Don't turn me down! Oh, I want you so, Flodiewon't you-'

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Origin of Crescent.

Professor Ridgeway, in England, adrocated a new view, according to which the Mohammedans got the idea of the crescent, not from the new moon, but from the ancient and longcontinued use in Asia Minor of amulets made by fitting two boars' tusks together at the base. The figure thus produced certainly bears a closer resemblance to a typical crescent, as it is represented on the Turkish flag than does a new moon. The wide distribution of these amulets, however, suggests that they may have had a common origin in some symbol pertaining to the moon. They are found as far away as New Guinea, while in Carolyn pulled herself together to Africa they are in common use, made,

> Dinners Cooked on Public Street. In nearly every street of the cities of Japan there is a public oven, where, for a small fee, people may have their

"Could you all lend me a grind-stone?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Yes; but what do you want with a

"No; ner I ain't got no wood to I'm smoking 100 cigarettes a day, die, I can't stand it any longer. Don't chop yit, ner no chicken an' corn- drinking about 20 cups of strong cof-

row out front during the first scene, Bill?

Second Stage Hand-The underwon't take no for an answer. I love study nursemaid got excited and caryou too much!" He fumbled in his ried in the heroine's baby when it pocket and drew out the ring. "Here, wasn't due to appear until three years take this, Flo; wear it, won't you! later in the fourth act .- Philadelphia

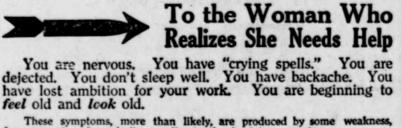
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Her Point of View. George-You will make me a good wife, I know.

Dr.

Jane-I know I will make you a

Needed. Polly-I believe Miss Yellowleaf actually prays for a man. Dolly-Well, most men need praying for.-Life.



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"You notice it, do you? Fine! Fine! fee, not to mention all the other

"But what's the idea?"

"Don't interrupt me, old fellow. I'm just on the verge of inventing a new dance."-Life.

Get it to the bottom of the affected parts. Adv.

Famillar Appearance.

A number of tourists were recently looking down the crater of Vesuvius. An American gentleman said to his

"That looks a good deal like the in fernal regions."

An English woman, hearing the remark, said to another:

"Good gracious! How these Ameri-cans do travel!"-Chicago Herald.

Weakening.

"I wish to tell you perseverance wins in the long run. Now, my bar-ber has been trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic for the last ten years!"

"No, but I think he eventually will." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

"But he hasn't succeeded yet."

companion:

somewhere."-Washington Star.

Embarrassing. First Stage Hand-What was the

grindstone? You haven't any ax."

Making a Beginning.

keep it up any longer, dear! Say, 'yes,' bread to cook over de fire. But you an't you? Flodie, for God's sake—" got to do one thing at a time in dis things." She looked him up and she looked life an' I jes natchelly had to staht "But