N. H. Smith, of Redland, was in the city Friday. H. & Koch, of Redland, was a visitor in Oregon City Priday.

Ira Diquey, of Molalla, was un Orogen City visitor Monday. John Durgan, of Molalia, was a vis Hor in Oregon City Hunday. Mrs. Carrie Carlson, of Wiscaville.

was in Oregon City Monday. Mrs. Ray Dean, of Motalia, was vie Iting in Oregon City yesterday. J. W. Bryant, of Cinchymas, was a

visitor in Oregon City Monday John P. Hult, a sawmill man of Colton, was in Oregon City Monday. S. J. Hastings, of Purkplace, was business visitor in Oregon City Bater

Emary Powers, of Fishers Mill, made a business trip to Oregon City Saturday.

William Miller, an automobile dealer of Aurora, was in Oregon City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, of Carus, were visitors in Oregon City Charles Brown, a farmer of Butt-

ville, was in the city Thursday on legat trustness

business Tuesday. L P. Campbell, of Risley, was in Oregon City Wednesday looking after

firm of Baddler & Krause, of Aurora. was in Oregon City Friday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dann

is very ill in Sellwood. Mrs. Dann expects to go down there today. Mrs. J. R. Carr of R. F. D. No. two cut her foot with an az Friday. The

wound was dressed by Dr. Mount. Mrs. Sprague, of Molalia, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. E. Farr, who is til, at Third and Center streets.

H. H. Bird, W. M. Bird and Charles Earley, of Wilholt, were in the couny seat Monday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. R. Netherton, of Damascus, unat the Oregon City hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. N. P. Sailor and Mrs. William

Prouty, of Canby, entertained guests Thursday afternoon at progressive five hundred. They had six tables. Misses Marie and Dolly Friedrich, Katie Rieling and Mrs. Anna Boyles,

Sunday. They visited friends in that Miss Katherine Matthias, of Portland, passed through Oregon City Thursday morning on her way to visit

a former resident of Oregon City. Frank Hyland, of Clackamas Heights, severely cut the arteries of his wrist Saturday afternoon while pruning

into the flesh. He was brought to mier, of Sherwood, second, with a Oregon City to receive medical atten-

have taken homesteads.

tained the young people of that place organization. at her home Thursday evening. The

Mammouth Saturday. During his stay be announced at that time. in this county he visited a score of schools and attended speeling bees at Gladstone, Milwaukie, Clarks and Stone and several standardization rai.

E. L. Camp, of Central Point, near New Era, was in Oregon City Wednesday. While in the city he had an accident with his horses which re sulted in damage to his wagon. While driving on Main street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, his horses became frightened at a street car, They began to back and broke the tongue of the wagon. The horses were unhitched and taken with the wagon to a side street where repairs could be made.

COUNTY STATISTICS.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, of Gladstone, a nine pound son, March 21.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brien of R. F. D. No. 5, a daughter, Friday ORN to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Mur. Horn and Mrs. Warren G. Fuller, of Portland, and Mrs. L. G. Grey and Carl CHARLES F. ADAMS BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Murrelatives at Carus, a daughter, March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are visiting in Clackamas county.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ladow, of Molalla road, a son, March 3. BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves, of Mulino, a daughter, March 19. BORN to Mr and Mrs. Thomas Pankey, of Clackamas, a son, March 18. BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Carlson, of Greenwood, a daughter,

MRS. MARY BOHEN DIES OF APOPLEXY

day, of apoplexy. She was a resident as guardian. of Clackamas Heights.

She underwent an operation recent ly, but it was not the cause of her justice court recently on a charge of cauth, believe the doctors. Mrs. Bo- assaulting Lester Wade with an umhen is a native of Germany, but she brella. has spent a large part of her life in this country. Before moving to Clackamas Heights, she was a resident of Redland.

She has a son, but at the present time, his location is not known. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Myers & Brady.

REPLEVIN BUIT FILED. suit to replevin six cows, valued

LOCAL BRIEFS | GIRLS TAKE ALL SCHOOL CONTEST

BOYS LOSE OUT IN STORY WRIT-ING AND RECITING FRIDAY NIGHT.

MISS LORRAINE LEE, OF CANBY, CAPTURES TWO HIGH PRIZES

Miss Vivian Robbins, of Molalia, Wins Recital Honors-Next League

Meeting at Milwaukie, April 2.

Not a place in the annual declamation and short story contests held Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schoff, of the school auditorium under the auspices day night at the Oregon City high Sandy district, were in Oregon City on of the Clackamas County School league was won by a boy.

Miss Lorraine Lee, aged 14 years, pupil at the Canby grammar school. Charles Saddler, of the merchantile was the popular favorite of the evening. She won second prize in the declamation contest by her recital of "The Pamine" and first prize in the bruises on her neck. short story contest by "How Mary announced.

Miss Vivian Robbins, of Motalia, by her dramatic recital, "Daisy's Practice Hour," won first prize in the declamation contest. She showed a small girl practicing on a violin and with the aid of an instrument, skillfully handled, mimiced every detail in a lifelike way. The judges, County Superintendent derwent an operation for appendicitia Calavan, T. J. Gary and Lewis E. Reese, were united in their vote for Miss Robbins, Miss Leora Griffiths. "The Friend in the Mirror."

Gordan Ramsted; Orient, Clifton Har of \$145, the full amount of the suit. ris; Barton, Helena Johnson; Jenof Parkplace, walked to Logan last nings Lodge, Donald McFarlane; Mil-Herman Taylor: Oak Grove, Leora friends at New Era. Miss Matthias is place. Hildreth Macy, and Damascus, liotts were represented by Bobble Shafer.

Results were announced in the short story contest, judged by Lewis E. Reese, of Oak Grove. Miss Lee won trees. The knife slipped and cut deep first place and Miss Margaret Toedif-

Henry F. Pfingsten, principal of the Florin Burns of Gladstone left of the league, acted as chairman and J. W. CHURCHMANAGER visit with his aunt, Mrs. S. Conor, at County Superintendent Calavan an-St. Paul, Oregon. Upon his return he nounced the decision of the judges. will, accompanied by his stater Miss The hall was crowded and league of-Agnes Burns, go to Idaho, where they ficials considered, at the close of the meeting, that the contests are the most Mrs. Addie Priest, of Canhy, enter. successful held in the history of the

evening was spent in playing progres. each contributed to the musical pro- been elected manager of the Hotel tery. Rev. Kraxberger will officiate.

M. S. Pittman, a member of the fac- auspices of the school league will be uity of the state normal school, who, the annual oratorical contest at Mil- Oregon City, Salem, Lind, Wash, and spent the week in this county with Su- waukie school April 2. The winners Walla Walla, Wash. He married a perintendent Calayan, returned to in the high school essay contest will daughter of Charles Albright, of Hood

AT HOME MARCH 10

Mrs. Mary Horn, who lived in this city with her family from 1893 to 1904. a long illness of Bright's disease. Mrs. Horn was born in Preisen, Ger-

when 15 years old. She mar-Mrs. Horn left Portland in 1907 when main on each side of the street, for she moved to Cleveland, Ohio, to live the reason that the street would not with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Grey.

She is survived by six children: Alfred W. Horn, Louis D. Horn, Lillian H. Horn, of Cleveland.

\$10,000 SLANDER SUIT FILED AGAINST WADE

ILL FEELING BETWEEN CLACK-AMAS HEIGHTS FAMILIES NOW IN COURTS.

of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erickson, Wed- grandson of President John Quincy nesday filed a suit for \$10,000 against Adams and a son of Charles Francis Lester Wade, of the Clackamas Adams, minister to Great Britain in Heights district, charging that he the Civil war period. A biography of Mrs. Mary Bohen, aged 65 years, slandered her. The suit was filed his father, which included a review of died at the Oregon City hospital Tues- through the father of the girl, acting the diplomatic negotiations between

ence Erickson, were convicted in the Mr. Adams' best known books, Louis Erickson and his son, Clar-

It is understood that there has been considerable ill feeling between the two families during the last six months and B. N. Hicks, attorney for Ericksons, hinted Wednesday that the suit against Lester Wade was only the against Lester Wade was only the first of several that will be filed result of playing with dynamite a result of playing with dynamite a against members of the Wade family.

NEW YORK, March 19.-Gluseppl & wounds were dressed by Dr. at \$600, was filed against W. J. Wil-son, as sheriff, by C. E. Hadley, Thurs-against Clara Ricciardi, formerly the Princess Chimay.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW

CLIFFORD MILLIGAN CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT-ING WOMAN.

Convicted on a charge of assaulting Mrs. B. B. Smith of Fourteenth and John Adams streets, Clifford Milligan aged 20 years, was fined \$25 and given a jail sentence of 50 days by City Recorder Loder Thursday afternoon.

The trouble between Mrs. Smith and Milligun is alleged to have started Wednesday afternoon when the two net at the home of Peter Shinvill, where Milligan boards. The two exchanged words, it is said.

Thursday poon, Mrs. Smith was in the Shinvill home again and Milligan attacked her near the house, accordknife in hand, in response to her call for help. Milligan saw the approaching hus-

band and picked up a heavy plank, knocking the knife to the ground. Milligan early in the afternoon, In the recorder's court, Milligan did

B. B. Smith, husband of the woman, Oliver Secame an Artist." She re is an employee of the Crown Willamceived liberal applause when the re- ette Paper company and has lived here sults of the short story contest were some time. Milligan has been out of employment for several weeks.

REAL ESTATE FIRM WINS\$145 JUDGMENT

of Oak Grove, won third with a recital, a suit for commission on a real estate tractors, who are made parties defendsale in the justice court Friday after. ent in the action, proceeded with the two of the rooms on the ground floor, The following schools, with their rep- noon. The jury, after being out only resentative, were entered: Eastham, a few minutes, returned a judgment

L. Bernard, the defendant, represented by George C. Brownell and Charles Slevers, submitted neither arwaukie, Florence Grasle; West Linn, Charles Sievers, submitted neither avgument or evidence in the case and a Griffiths; Canby, Lorraine Lee; Mo notice of appeal to the circuit court lalls. Vivian Robbins; Barton, Unis was filed as soon as the jury returned King; Currinsville, Ruth Saling; Park- its verdict for the plaintiff. The El-Stone and Walter Dimick.

Elliott & Son claim they sold a saw mill near Mt. Angel for Bernard, but the latter, the plaintiff alleged, refused to settle the commission.

James W. Church, the son of Mr and Mrs. James C. Church, of Glad-The Barclay and Eastham schools stone, and formerly of this city, has

evening was spent in playing progres, and midred. Among those present were: A. O. Krueger, Miss Lillian and Midred Wang, Miss Johnson, A. The next meeting held under the and was formerly connected with the last session of the legislature and was formerly connected with the last session of the legislature and was formerly connected with the last session of the legislature and was formerly connected with the last session of the legislature and was formerly connected with the last session of the legislature. River, formerly a merchan, of Oregon

MAINS WILL SOON BE LAID ON MAIN STREET

The laying of the gas mains on died March 10 at her home following Main street north of Moss street will soon begin.

Superintendent Macauley, of the many, 1849, and went to Ashland, Clackamas Gas company, was in Oregon City Friday locating the water ried in that city and all her children mains to prepare for the work. At were born there. The family move to first it was planned to lay one gas Oregon City in 1893 and lived here un main down the center of the street. til they moved to Portland in 1904. Later it was thought best to have one have to be torn up a second time.

DIES AT WASHINGTON

LINCOLN, Mass., March 20.-Charles Francis Adams, widely known as a soldier, railway president historian and publicist, died today in Washington from grip. He was 80 years old and his age is said to have militated against his recovery from the illness which a week ago confined him to his bed. News of his death was received at his home here today.

Charles Francis Adams was a great Miss Vernie Erickson, the daughter grandson of President John Adams, a the United States and Great Britain over Civil war problems, was one of

> BOYS, PLAYING WITH POW-DER, IS INJURED.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John 6 @ Moore, of Clackamas Heights, e shot off the end of his first fin- 6 & caps Thursday. The boy was brought to this city where his

ENDS IN CITY COURT INJUNCTION SOUGHT

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING OR DER IS SIGNED BY COUNTY JUDGE ANDERSON.

Milwaukie Water Company Maintains Franchise Gives Exclusive Right to Sell Water Until 1934.

For the second time within a few months the town of Milwaukle has ing to the story told by the occupants been enjoined from obtaining a supof the house. He is alleged to have ply of Bull Run water, a temporary struck and choked her until the wo- restraining order being obtained Tuesman's hushand, at his own home day by Attorneys U'Ren & Hesso, of across the street, came on the run. Portland, acting for Milwaukie Water company, controlled by Theodore Fisch and B. M. Fisch.

It is alleged that this company has a 30 years franchise giving it the exstricking Smith across the arm and clusive privilege until 1934 to furnish Chief Shaw was called and arrested injunction was issued by County Judge H. S. Anderson.

The original restraining order was not deny he had struck Mrs. Smith obtained by Fred W. Birkemeler upon and was responsible for the scars and technical grounds, but the circuit court ruled against him and he took an appeal, which is still pending in the supreme court. It is contended in the the Birkemeier suit agreed to arbitrate known. He is a magician, a scientist, the matter, and one of the express couditions of the arbitration agreement was that the town should not proceed with the Bull Run connection until the the question had been determined, and that the contract between Milwaukie him that-just in the same way that and the contracting firm of Giebisch & Joplin should be held in abeyance until the termination of the matter.

The complaint sets up that the town E. P. Elliott and M. A. Elliott won of Milwaukie has through the conwork of laying mains to the Multno mah county line,

IN THIS CITY, DIES

Carl Gadke, a resident of Oregon City for the last 37 years, died at the me of his nephew. William Gadke, Tuesday at the age of 74 years, Death was largely due to old age.

Mr. Gadke was born in Germany but came to the United States when a young man. His wife died in 1894 in Clackamas county. He is survived by the following relatives in Oregon City. besides William Gadke: Fred Gadke. Charles Gadke, August Gadke, Mary Gadke, Annie Gadke and George Gadke.

The services will be held 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the funeral parlors of Myers & Brady and interment will be in Mountain View ceme

Lorenzo Tenny, a resident of Clackamas county for the last 21 years, died ot his home in the Viola district Fri- er," she protested. "My music is really day night after an illness of several the only part of life which absolutely months. Heart trouble combined appeals to me. Oh, why doesn't Delawith dropsey was the cause of his rey make up his mind and let father

Mr. Tenny came to Clackamas county in 1894 from Nebraska. He was born in New York and spent a large part of his life in the middle western dishes upon a side table. Afterwards states. He is survived by his widow, he seated himself at the table. one son, L. F. Tenny, and one daughter, Miss Olive Tenny. Both the children live in the Viola district.

The funeral will be held Sunday aftand interment will be in the Redland

. ROSE SOCIETY WOULD COMBINE GALA DAYS

The annual Booster Day, con- @ out. A committee was appointed . é by Mrs. Angus Matheson, presi- € Saturday by Mauretania @ dent of the solety, to confer with @ the publicity committee of the · Commercial club in regard to the matter.

The scheme of combining the two annual events was tried out instrumental Wednesday in conso vincing the society that a joint s e celebration was desirable.

The matter will be taken before s the publicity committee of the s · Commercial club within a few of & days. It is considered likely that @ the backers of the Booster Day 6 · will agree to consolidate the two

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NEW YORK, March 19 .- News of



FIRST INSTALLMENT

"SANFORD QUEST, CRIMINOLO. CHST."

The young man from the West had arrived in New York only that afternoon, and his cousin, town born and bred, had already embarked upon the task of showing him the great city. They occupied a table in a somewhat insignificant corner of one of New York's most famous roof garden res taurants. The place was crowded with diners. There were many notabilities to be pointed out. The town young man was very busy.

"Tell me," the country cousin inquired, "who is the man at a table by himself? The walters speak to him water to the people of Milwaukie. The as though he were a little god. In he a millionaire, or a judge, or what?" "You're in luck, Alfred," the New Yorker declared. "That's the most in-

teresting man in New York-one of the most interesting in the world. That's Sanford Quest." "Who's he?"

"Sanford Quest is the greatest massuit filed Tuesday that both parties in ter in criminology the world has ever the Pierpont Morgan of his profession.

"Say, do you mean that he is a detective!"

"Yes," he said simply, "you can call you could call Napoleon a soldier or Lincoln a statesman. He is a detective, if you like to call him that, the master detective in the world."

When Sanford Quest entered his house an hour later he glanced into in which telegraph and telephone operators sat at their instruments. Then, by means of a small lift, he ascended to the top story and entered a large apartment wrapped in gloom until, as he crossed the threshold, he touched the switches of the electric lights. One realized then that this was a man of taste. Quest drew up an easy chair to the wide-flung window, touching a bell as he crossed the room. In a few moments the door was opened and closed noiselessly. young woman entered with a bundle of papers.

The criminologist glanced through the papers quickly. "No further inquiries, Laura?"

She left the room almost noiselessly. "THE TENEMENT" HOUSE MYS TERY,"

CHAPTER I. "This habit of becoming late for breakfast," Lady Ashleigh remarked, as she sat down the coffee pot, "is growing upon your father. Any news,

dearf Ella glanced up from a pile of correspondence through which she had been looking a little negligently. ne at all, mother. My c

spondence is just the usual sort of rubbish-invitations and gossip. Such a lot of invitations, by the bye." "At your age," Lady Ashleigh de-

clared, "that is the sort of corresponding. "You know I am not like that, moth-

know, as he promised! . . . Here comes daddy, mum."

Lord Ashleigh loitered for a moment to raise the covers from the

"I heard this morning," he said, "from your friend Delarey, Ella. He went into the matter very fully. The substance of it is that for the first ernoon at 1 o'clock at the Viola church year of your musical training he advises New York.

"Thave not finished vet. This cablegram," he went on, drawing a little slip of blue paper from his pocket, "was brought to me this morning-" He smoothed it out before him and

read: To Lord Ashleigh, Hamblin House, Dor-The annual Booster Day, con—

et. England: I find a magnificent pro
ducted under the auspices of the

gram arranged for at Metropolitan Opera

Commercial Club, and the Rose
house this year. Have taken box for Show of the Oregon City Rose So → your daughter, engaged the best professor in the world, and secured an apartment at the Leland, our most select and comfortable residential hotel. Understand e at a meeting of the Rose Society or your brother is still in South America, rewednesday afternoon, is carried or turning early spring, but will do our best to make your daughter's year of study as

> "On Saturday?" Ella almost acreamed

"I shall now," Lord Ashleigh said, "leave you to talk over and discuss this matter for the rest of the day. At dinner time tonight you can tell me results at that time were largels o your decision, or rather we will discuss it together.

CHAPTER II.

"I am to take it, I believe," Lord Ashleigh began after dinner that evesing, "that you have finally decided, Ha to embrace our friend Delarey's smestion and to leave us Saturday?" "If you please," Ella murmured,

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you, of course," Lord Ashleigh continued. "Lenora is a good girl and I am sure she will look after you quite well, but I have decided to supplement Lenora's surveillance over your comfort. by sending with you, also, a sort of courier and general attendant-whom do you think? Well, Macdougal. He has lived in New York for some years, of the suits without knocking and and you will doubtless find this a turned at once to the sitting room. great advantage, Ella."

Ella glanced over her shoulder at the two servants who were standing discreetly in the background. Her his starting apparatus and had not as eyes rested upon the pale, expressionlast few years had enjoyed her father's confidence.

For a moment a queer sense of apshe wondered, that she did not like the man? She banished the thought almost as soon as it was conceived. "You are spoiling me, daddy," Ella a red mark just across her throat.

sighed. "I do not know what you will say to gone!" me presently."

miliar morocco case, stamped with a coronet. "Our diamonds!" Ella exclaimed.

The Ashleigh diamonds!" The necklace lay exposed to view, the wonderful stones flashing in the subdued light.

"In New York," Lord Ashleigh continued, "It is the custom to wear jewelry in public more, even, than in this country. Allow me!"

He leaned forward. With long, capable fingers he fastened the necklace around his daughter's neck. "It is our farewell present to you,"

Lord Ashleigh declared. Ella, impelled by some curious impulse which she could not quite understand, glanced quickly around to where the manservant was standing. For once she saw something besides



"Our Diamonda!" She Exclaimed, "The

Ashleigh Diamonds!" ence which you should find interest- the perfect automaton. His eyes, instead of being fixed at the back of his master's chair, were simply riveted upon the stones. A queer little feeling of uneasiness disturbed Ella for the moment. It passed, however, as in glancing away her attention was once more attracted by the sparkle of the jewels upon her bosom.

CHAPTER III.

The streets of New York were covered with a thin, powdery snow as the very luxurious car of Mrs. Delarey drew up outside the front of the Leland hotel, a little after midnight. Ella

leaned over and kissed her hostess. "Thank you, dear, ever so much, for your delightful dinner," she exclaimed, "and for bringing me home. As for the music, well, I can't talk about it. I am just going upstairs

into my room to sit and think." The car rolled off. Ella, a large umbrella held over her head by the doorkeeper, stepped up the little strip of dragget which led into the softly warmed hall of the Leland. Behind her came her maid, Lenora, and Macdougal, who had been riding on the box with the chauffeur. He paused for a moment to wipe the snow from his clothes as Ella crossed the hall to pleasant as possible. Advise her sail on the left. Lenora turned toward him. He whispered something in her ear. For a moment she shook. Then she turned away and followed her mis-

tress upstairs. Arrived in her apartment, Ella threw herself with a little sigh of content into a big easy-chair before the fire and gave herself up for a few mo-

ments to reverie. A log stirred upon the fire. She then stopped short. Exactly opposite to her was a door which opened on to a back hall. It was used only by the servants. Just as she was in the act of leaning forward Ella became conscious of a curious hallucination.

"Lenora, come here at once." The maid hurried in from the next | most at once.

KLODER FOUND INSANE.

OREGON CITY FOLKS Joe Kloder, who was indicted by the We wish to announce we are exgrand jury at the last session, was givclusive Oregon City agents for the en a final examination and committed simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, to the asylum Friday. He will be tak-This remedy, used successfully for apen to Salem today.

DANCE POSTPONED.

powerful that ONE SPOONFUL re lieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i this evening at Eagle Creek and to the assassination of Governor Zayas ka never gripes, is safe to use and the be given by the Currinsville orchestra, of San Domingo, was brought here to INSTANT action is surprising. Jones has been postponed one week and will (Adv.) be held March 27.

room. Ellis pointed to the door. "Lenors, look outside. See if any one is on that landing. I functed that

the door opened." Lettera crossed the room and tried the handle. Then she turned towards her mistrens in triumph.

"It is locked, my ludy," she reported.

"Go down and ask Mandougal to come up. I am going to have this thing explained." Something of her mistress' agita-

tion seemed to have become commu-

sicuted to Lesers. She walked quickly to the back part of the hotel and ascended to the wing to which the servants' quarters were "You will take your own maid with situated. Here she made her way along a corridor until she reached Macdougal's room. She knocked, and knocked again. There was no answer. She tried the door and found it was locked. Then she returned to the lift and descended once more to the floor upon which her mistress' apartments were situated. She opened the door

"I am sorry, my lady-" she began Then she stopped short. The lift boy, who had had a little trouble with descended, heard the scream ess face of the man who during the which broke from her lips, and a fireman in an adjacent corridor came running up almost at the same moment. Lenora was on her knees by her mispre' ension troubled her. Was it true, tress' side. Ella was still lying in the easy-chair in which she had been seated, but her head was thrown back in an unnatural fashion. There was

Lenora shrinked, "She's fainted! "If you think so now," he remarked. And the diamonds—the diamonds have

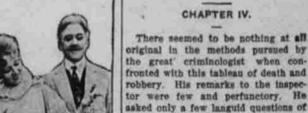
A doctor, hurriedly summoned, had He laid upon the table a very fa- just completed a hasty examination when a police inspector, followed by a detective, entered.

This is your affair, gentlemen, not mine," the doctor said gravely. young lady is dead. She has been cruelly strangled within the last five or ten minutes."

The inspector made a careful examination of the room "Tell me," he inquired, "is this the young lady who owned the wonderful

Ashleigh diamonds?" "They've gone!" Lenora shricked. They've been stolen! She was wearing them when I left the room!" The inspector turned to the tele-

"Mr. Marsham," he said, "I am afraid this will be a difficult affair. I am going to take the liberty of calling in an expert. That you, exchange? I want number one, New York city-Mr. Sanford Quest."



Macdougal and Lenora, who were summoned to his presence. Macdougal then turned to leave the room. Lenora was about to follow.

but Quest signed to her to remain. "I should like to have a little conversation with you about your mistress," he said to her pleasantly. "If you don't mind, I will ask you to ac-

company me in my car. I will send the man back with you." They descended in the lift together and Quest handed the girl into his car. They drove quickly through the silent

In a few minutes Lenora was in stalled in an easy chair in Quest's sitting-room

"Lean back and make yourself comfortable," Quest invited, as he took a chair opposite to her. "I must just look through these papers." The girl did as she was told. She opened her coat. The room was delightfully warm, almost overheated. A sense of rest crept over her. She was conscious that Quest had laid down

upon her. There was a queer new look in them, a strange new feeling creeping through her veins.

the letters which he had been pre-

tending to read. His eyes were fixed

Quest's voice broke an unnatural "You are anxious to telephone some one," he said. "You looked at both the booths as we came through the hotel. Then you remembered, I think, that he would not be there yet. Telephone now. The telephone is at your right hand. You know the number."

She obeyed almost at once. "Number 700, New York city." "You will ask," Quest continued, whether he is all right whether the lewels are safe."

girl's voice. "Are you there, James? I am Lenora. Are you safe? Have you the jewels? . . . Where? . . . You are sure that you are safe? No, nothing fresh has happened."

There was a brief silence then the

"You are at the hotel," Quest said softly. "You are going to him." "I cannot sleep," she continued. "I am coming to you.' She set down the receiver. Quest eaned a little more closely over her.

"You know where the jewels are hidden," he said. "Tell me where?" Her lips quivered. She made no an-"Very good," Quest concluded. "You need not tell me. Only remember this: leaned forward lazily to replace it and At nine o'clock tomorrow morning you

will bring those jewels to this apartment. . . Rest quietly now. want you to go to sleep." She obeyed without hesitation. Quest watched, for a moment, her

regular breathing. Then he touched a bell by his side. Laura entered al-

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