

THE CLUTCHING HAND A DETECTIVE NOVEL AND A MOTION PICTURE DRAMA

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" The Exploits of Elaine was written by Arthur B. Reeve and dramatized into a motion picture...

Synopsis of Previous Chapters The New York police are mystified by a series of murders of prominent men. The principal clue to the murderer is the warning...

Chapter VIII. The Hidden Voice. "Jameson, wake up!"

I leaped out of bed, still in my pajamas and stood for a moment staring about. Then ran into the living-room. I looked about, rubbing my eyes, startled. No one was there.

ceiver is placed back of those two imaginary like pyramids. I believe the Clutching Hand has been shadowing the Dodge house...

"Hello, Dan," he called when he got his number. "Miss Dodge is going shopping. I want you and the other Falsons to follow her—delay her all you can. Use your own judgment."

Clutching Hand lost no further time at the laboratory. He had thus, luckily for him, found out what he wanted. The papers were not there after all...

"I know it's dirty, miss," whispered Billy. "But it's the first food I've seen for four days." Instantly Elaine was full of sympathy...

amining the order and finding it apparently all right. Dan followed him in, taking the ladder and bucket upstairs, where Aunt Josephine was still reading.

"What's your name, little boy?" she asked. "Billy," he replied, blubbering. "Where do you live?" "With my mother and father—they're sick—nothing to eat."

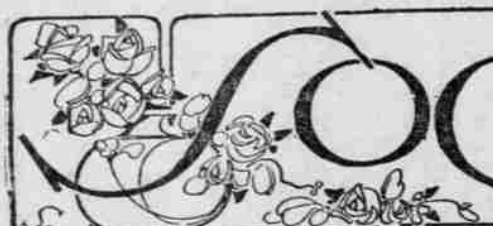
hallway. A signal from Dan, the Clutching Hand slid back of the portiere. Jennings was returning. "There ain't these windows," announced Dan as the butler reappeared.

"There—clumsy—see what you've done!" berated Jennings, starting to pick up the pieces. "Oh, he's acting like his part well and promptly. In the library Clutching Hand was busy engaged at that moment...

scrupulous men against one frail girl. Suddenly from the man in armor in the corner, as if by a miracle, came a deep, loud voice.

"Hello! Hello! Hello!" called a voice, apparently from nowhere. "Hello! Hello! Hello!" called a voice, apparently from nowhere. "Hello! Hello! Hello!" called a voice, apparently from nowhere.

He looked at her—gagged her. I cried in an agony of suspense. We could now hear everything that was going on in the library. Craig was wildly excited. As for me, I was speechless. Here was the vocophone had installed. It had warned us. But what could it do? It had warned us. But what could it do? It had warned us.



(Continued From Page 1.) Conroy, reading; R. J. Smith, banyo solo. Refreshments were served.

COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. William S. Nash and Miss Olga Fechen entertained at 507 Third building, a party on Saturday evening with a smart card party in honor of Miss Frances Schade at the attractive home of Mrs. Nash on Rutland terrace...

oration of the day and green was the color scheme throughout the house. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Church, Mrs. C. D. Frazier, Mrs. H. D. Boyer, Mrs. H. B. E. W. Wood, Mrs. E. J. and the hostess, Mrs. David S. Stearns.

WEDDINGS.

A pretty church wedding was solemnized Tuesday, March 18, at the First German Baptist Church, when Miss Pauline Weis, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weis, of 824 Corbett street, was given in marriage by her father to Eugene Wetler.

man and Harry Johnson and Albert Losli were other attendants. The auditorium and banquet hall of the Hotel Vancouver were filled with flowers for the ceremony a reception was held in the banquet hall and refreshments were served to 350 invited guests.

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A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Amelia Davies, 2235 Seventh street North, Tuesday at noon, when Miss Olivia Reeder was married to Henry E. Davis, both of Portland, by Rev. Mr. Thomas of Woodlawn Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kleimnagen will be at home at 1017 First-west street North. Walker-Gibson. A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Gibson, 944 East Main street, Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Gibson's sister, Miss Mildred M. Gibson, was married to William D. Walker, of Vancouver.

WEDDINGS.

The ceremony was read in the large living room of the bride's home, which was decorated with clusters of daffodils and Oregon grape. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe champagne with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and sweet alyssum.

played by Mrs. Haynes. Directly following the ceremony, Mrs. Davies and relatives showered congratulations upon the happy couple and a collation was served. Many beautiful wedding presents were received.

WEDDINGS.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was that of Miss Sarah E. Pattinson and Charles S. Harlocker, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harlocker, of 180 Congress street, Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

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