

The Shadow of Santy
By William Gerard Chapman



"WHEW! it bites like a No. 2 Newhouse trap," grumbled Pa Schoonmaker, closing the set-in room door against the icy blast and rubbing his tingling cheeks. He stamped his feet before the stove in which the hickory was burning with such a roar of comfortable warmth as almost to drown the shrill whistling of the December wind outside the farm house.

"Hello, what's the matter with Herbie?" The youngest of his three boys, a tiny misshapen child who had suffered a boyhood of pain and deformity since his nurse had dropped him in his baby days, was huddled in the corner beside the woodbox crying silently, except when an uncontrollable sob shook his thin little frame.

"Been teasing you have they? I'll tease them—with a stove-length, I will. Can't have anything like this the night before Christmas, not by a jugful!" He advanced to the unhappy child and comforted him in rough but kindly fashion, picking him up as though he were a wisp of hay and pressing him to his ample shoulder.

There was no severity in the question, for the sturdy brothers, Petey and Normie, always were patient and kindly in their attitude toward the less fortunate child, and only unintentionally and in boyish carelessness occasionally hurt the sensitive little fellow.

"What is it, Herbie? Tell dad." The sobbing broke for a moment under the hearty kindness of the sweet natured farmer, and then slowly subsided. Pa Schoonmaker waited patiently until the child was calm and then repeated his question.

"Normie said there wasn't a Santy Claus; said it was all a humbug, an' that you an' ma fixed the tree an' all 'taint set!" he shrilled defiantly.

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The Isolated Continent
A ROMANCE OF THE FUTURE
By GUIDO VON HORVATH
and DEAN HOARD



When the four aerodromes refused to stop their flight toward Cyrine, Sullivan made a dart forward and upward and those in the burdened craft, knowing the significance of that upward dart, rose also.

The answer was a hail of bullets. Sullivan was surprised to see that they bored into the protecting shell of his machine. He did not entirely penetrate the cloying air. "That is something new," thought he. After the return to Cyrine he examined those bullets and found each tipped with diamond chips.

The nature of cyrinity was such that the aerodromes escaped without much damage, but had the explosive found a greater resistance than air there would have been great havoc among the machines.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued. An hour later an aerodrome landed at the chancelor in Berlin. He retired to his library and sank into the chair before his desk in despair.

CHAPTER XXIIII. The Second Victory. It was the Tuesday before Thanksgiving day.

It struck the Metal Shell of the Bomb and the Next Second an Explosion Came. chase and never noticed that the sixteen aerodromes had been left far behind.

Many Elk Seen On Eastern Oregon Range

Pendleton—Several head of elk are along the Walla Walla river, just east of Milton, according to the mail carrier on the route extending up the river from Milton.

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COURTESY ALWAYS AN ASSET

Simple Trial Will Convince Anyone That It Really Pays to Be Gentle and Polite. If you doubt the value of courtesy, just put the power of courtesy to test for a single day.

It is a rule you will gain your point with the dealer. In any event you will score within yourself more than one point in the strength saved and in self-respect maintained.

German Emperor Fond of Theater. Emperor William of Germany shows his belief in the system of national theaters by contributing lavishly toward their support.

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The Princess was hardly a hundred yards behind the Eagle when she began to rise slowly. The distance was diminished to fifty, twenty-five yards, when something happened that opened the eyes of the pursuer.

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