

"Yea.

that night."

off?"

deeply."

you have discovered anything new."

was wandering about your grounds on

"Battersea!" cried Jen, thunder-

"He did not see it taken out of the

house," explained Arkel, referring to

some notes which he held in his hand,

"but he saw it put into the carriage,

which was waiting in the winding lane

"I can, however," said Jen, grimly

"I'll give you the names later on Mr.

enough to conclude your report of Bat-

"I thought it would," replied Arkel,

with a look of satisfaction. "Well, the

man and the woman put the body into

the carriage-a doctor's brougham.

When the body was placed in the car-

carriage-box and drove off. It appears

"I don't wonder at that," rejoined the

Major. "This precious pair were afraid

to trust their secret to a third party.

No doubt, the horse, being quiet, was

left to stand in the deep shadow of

the lane while the robbers stole the

er, I understand. The

nt away, the man mounted

and I suppose drove off with

with Battersea," added Arkel,

as singular adventure, or, no doubt,

dshed to make money out of It.

he was driven with the carriage

significant smile. "It seems the tramp wished to see the end

that there was no coachman."

sanminster."

artyard w

bite so, and

at the foot of your grounds. Two peo-

Your messenger, Battersea,

intinued.) asked Jen. ha strange his-

er on, and found that nad gone to bed. I said struck. "Did he see the body carried har time, as I was afraid Sterwards, when Maurice d you said that the devilled him, I went to Dido her of the crime. She angry, and warned me gid a word about the theft evil-stick, I would be in danple carried the body between them-a hanging my own mother. Afraid oh an accusation should kill my man and a woman-but Battersea cannot give me their names." who is not strong, I said noth her, or indeed to anyone. I told to you to save my mother; what ld I do? But now I tell you Inspector. In the meantime, be good h and I wish you to protect against the evil of Dido and tersea's confession. It interests me

fieve that Dr. Etwald killed

pe of it. When I became the terror of the secret seased, Dido prepared that the pretence of ouring riage and the door closed, the woman we know that she did so to went away. The man mounted the deyll-stick. She then sent d he killed Maurice

spartment were seated-Sarby, Arkel, and Etwald. Only one man stood up-Major Jen-and he stood as the accus-

"Dr. Etwald," said the Major, with great calmness and deliberation, "you are a clever and ambitious man, who wishes to make his way in the world, but has hitherto failed to do so for lack of money. To procure money for your experiments in chemistry, you would do anything-even marry a rict. woman!"

"Or murder the man formerly engaged to her," retorted Etwald, with a pale smile. "Go on, Major Jen, I see the mark you are atming at."

"You found this rich match here," resumed Jen, without noticing the inerruption, "in the person of Miss Dallas, already engaged to the late Mr. Aylmer. You loved her, and wanted your rival out of the way. To do so you had the devil-stick stolen." "Ho, ho! and by whom?"

"Mrs. Dallas stole the devil-stick, and gave it to Dido, who, by your directions, filled it with fresh poison. Dido helped you to do so, and drugged of death to you, and with it you killed my poor boy at the very gates of the girl he loved. Afterwards you stole the body of the man you murdered. Dido helped you to do so ,and drugged my servant, Jaggard, with the perfume of the devil-stick polson, in order that the theft might be carried out with safety."

"It would seem that Dido has a great deal to do with these matters," said Etwald, looking up to the roof. She has everything to do with them.

She will be brought against you as a witness." "Indeed. Then it appears that I am to be arrested."

"I can answer that," broke in Arkel, amazed at the self-possession of the man. "I have here a warrant to arrest you for stealing the body of Maurice Aylmer.

'How can you prove that I did so?" he demanded. "By the evidence of the tramp Bat-

tersea. "Battersea!" repeated the doctor, and

for the first time he frowned. "Yes. He saw you place the body in the brougham, with the assistance of Dido. He followed you to Deanminster, and saw you take the body into your house."

"Oh, then," said Etwald, turning to-wards Jen, "I am not to be accused of the murder."

"Later on, my friend Cain," said the Major, grimly. "You will have quite enough to do to save your neck from the halter."

"I am afraid so, indeed, Major: therefore, I must have assistance. There is nothing like being provided in time with counsel for the defence; therefore, I must ask Mr. David Sarby defend me from these absurd

"Do you refuse?"

"Of course he does," cried Jen, wrathfully. David raised his head and looked at four inhabitants. the Major, at the doctor, at the In- About 50 miles from Durango, Colospector.

"No," said he, in a firm voice to all three, "I accept. I shall defend Max Etwald."

(To be continued.)

LUNCHES AT ONE CENT EACH.

They Are Fed to Half-Fed Children Who Would Resent Charity.

A heaping portion of Indian pudding with milk and two crackers was the menu for the 1-cent lunch served at the Winthrop School yesterday, and as long as the service proves as successful as it has in the past the lunches will be continued at 10:30 each morning, so that none of the little children who come to school with appetites

half-satisfied need go home famished. The high cost of living which has shaved down the breakfasts at home almost to a minimum operates to send some children to school with insufficient nourishment to do justice to themselves in their work, the Boston

Post says. At the Winthrop School it was decided that any plan that seemed to include charity would prove a failure, as children are the quickest persons to form class barriers and look down on their playmates who may not be able

to have food enough at home. Miss Emmeline F. Torrey, teacher of domestic science, believes that she much more closely built up that it is has solved the problem in the 1-cent usually spoken of as the longest street lunches served each morning. If cost of preparation and service were added native Americans on this one street it would be impossible to make the meal otherwise than charitable, so Miss Torrey has a class of eighteen girls, ranging in age from 10 to 13, by 20 railroads. prepare the dishes and serve them Thus the cent that the children pay

covers the entire cost, together with the milk, which was Then placing one end of the measure served yesterday to each hungry pu- at Chicago, one will find that the other pil had enough nutriment in it to end will extend into either the Atlanequal nearly three large slices of bread, the Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. with butter. The quality, Miss Torrey said, was well suited for the needs of the children.

All the teachers in the school say that the tentative working of the plan thus far has been to provide much more wideawake children after the lunch hour and to do away with the eagerness to have school dismissed.

A Defeated General. "What has become of your New

"Well, having held out long enough

FASHION HINTS



There's lots of character to this suit of plain and striped pongee. The stripe is sort of an old blue, the

same as the deep cuffs, and it tones so well with the natural color pongee. The knife pleated collar of net is a kew feature.

ODD GEOGRAPHICAL FACTS.

Unique Points About the United States Worth Remembering.

Among the many geographical pesulfarities in the United States there are some especially interesting.

The two largest counties in the United States are Custer County, Montana, and San Bernardino County, Callfornia. Each of these is a little more than 20,000 square miles in extent, and the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware and New Jersey could be put inside the boundaries of either of them. The smallest county in the Union is Bristol County, Rhode Island, which has only 25 square miles.

"Assuredly," replied Etwald, fixing York, which has 2,000,000 people in it. a piercing glarice on the young man. At the time of the last census Balley County, Texas, which is about the size of the State of Rhode Island, had only

do, there is a point where four States meet. Here by stepping a few feet in either direction one can walk in four different commonwealths in as many seconds. These commonwealths are the States of Colorado, Utah and the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona. A nearly parallel case is at Harper's Ferry, where the train stops a few minutes to allow the passengers to alight and enjoy a view which permits them to look into three States-Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The highest and lowest elevations in this country are in California, within 100 miles of each other. The loftlest is Mt. Whitney, 14,499 feet high, and the lowest is Death Valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea.

Two Oceans Pass, in Yellowstone Park, is so named because whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows, its waters spread over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific.

The longest city street in the United States is Western avenue, Chicago, which is exactly 22 miles long. Its nearest rival is Halsted street, also gines mounted below the floor of the in Chicago, which is two-thirds of a cars. mile shorter. Halsted street is so in the world. Interspersed with the are Germans, Italians, Russians, Jews. Bohemians, Poles and Greeks, Halsted street is crossed over and under

A novel way to demonstrate the size of the State of Texas is to spread out a map of the Union and stretch a The cup of pudding and crackers, string across Texas the longest way.

The Hen's Kick.

Mrs. Hen, having performed her oviparous function, took a constitutional around the yard. Returning to her nest, she found it empty and clucked angrily.

"What's the trouble, ma'am?" asked the rooster.

"It's mighty funny," she grumbled, "that I can never find things where I lay them."-Poston Transcript.

Take warning from the peachbud; to satisfy all requirements of bravery That which grows venturesome and and honor, it capitulated last night takes off its union suit too soon never lives to be a pes

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease -Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes:
"For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

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Grandmotherly Pride.

Old Rooster (with some irritation)-What are you doing all that strutting and cackling about?

Old Hen-My eldest pullet has just hatched out her first brood of chicks. you mean old thing!

Bad BLOOD

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Was Greedy.

Helen, aged 6, was telling Mary, aged of her plans for the future. "I'm gong to be married," she announced, and have eighteen children." gasped Mary, her eyes wide with amazement, "you mercenary wretch!"
--Cleveland Leader.

One of Its Misuses.

"Tommy," asked the teacher, "men tion some of the uses of pepper."

"Pepper," said Tommy, after a period of profound reflection, "is a good thing not to put on a red hot stove."



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Elderly Depravity.

The professor regarded with an eye of suspicion the small yellow cube the walter had brought him. "I take thee," he murmured, "for

butter-or worse."-Chicago Tribune, New York is experimenting with

street cars driven by electric motors which get their power from gas en-



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erreak-It. w the truth, and to let the Etwald tell its own tale, and ar the lad's lips, by showing that he met David, considerably agitated,

advancing to meet him. Inspector Arkel and Dr. Etwald are waiting for you in the library," said Sarby, rapidly,

"I know it. I sent for them. I wish the first to arrest the second." "Arrest Dr. Etwald! On what grounds?"

"On the grounds of having murdered Maurice," said Jen, coldly. "Yes, you may look astonished, David, but it is the truth. Without your assistance I have discovered that Etwald is guilty. Also," added the Major, in a kindly tone, "I know the reason of your si-

> to-who told you?" stammered ing man, as pale as death. or Dallas."

"Babelfa!" David looked terrified.

CHAPTER XX.

Refore Jen had time to inuigre the meaning of David's strange exclamation, the young man had turned on his heel and was walking rapidly back to the house. Surprised by this behavior, and suspicious of its reason, the Major called out to him to stop; but, without taking any notice, the young man increased his pace, and was soon lost to sight. Jen went after him, and on entering the library found that only Arkel was present.

Where is Dr. Etwald?" demanded the Major, anxiously.

"He went up stairs a few minutes Jen, furiously, ago to see your servant," replied the

Inspector, rising. "Mr. Sarby was with Jen started. Evidently David had returned before him in order to see Etwald, and, to gain private speech with the doctor, had conducted him to Jaggard's sick-room. For the moment Jen, coldly. "I accused you of two Jen-still suspicious of Sarby's beha-crimes, not of three." vior-had it in his mind to follow; but a few minutes of reflection convinced him that this was unnecessary. David did not know all the conversation which had taken place between himself and Isabella, therefore could inform Etwald of nothing new. But, indeed, the Major pondered why

though the two men were in league. "Well, never mind Dr. Etwald just now." he said, aloud. "He had his duties to perform, and I have mine. Sit down, Mr. Arkel. I suppose you wonder why I have sent for you."

"Well, no, Major. I presume it is in connection with the case."

se into into the Mr. Ar-Batters, too you so," stammered

assure you he told me nothing. To merciy with to David But I am as clever at Battersea, and can put two and two together. day Battersea went to Etwald, did he not, and tried to blackmail him, but Dallas was innocent. As Jen this clever doctor compelled him to ame to this conclusion, he entered his keep silent? I know a great many two gates, and rather to his surprise things, Mr. Inspector. For instance I things, Mr. Inspector. For instance, I know that the woman who assisted Dr. Etwald to steal the body is Dido; also that Dr. Etwald is a murderer as

well as a thief." "If I had only known that, I would have had the warrant altered." "What!" cried Jen, with an expres-

sion of ferocious joy lighting up his face, "you have a warrant for the arrest of Etwald?" "Yes, but on the charge of stealing

the body only. I took it out after hearing the evidence of the tramp Batter-

"Very good. Then you can take out a warrant for his arrest as a murderer, after hearing my evidence. I swear on my sacred honor, that Maurice Aylmer was killed by Max Etwald!"

At this moment the door of the !!brary opened slowly, and Dr. Etwald, calm and composed, appeared on the threshold. Behind him, over his shoulder, pred the pale countenance of From the frontcal look on the doctor's face it would appear that he had overheard the accusation of the Major, and was prepared to treat it with contempt. That such was the case appeared by the first words which issued from his mouth as he faced his accuser.

"I hear the name of Max Etwald coupled with the crime of murder. Is this the way you treat your guests, Major?"

"You are not my guest," retorted

"No; rather your victim, seeing that you have lured me into a trap. It is not to see Jaggard that you asked me here; but rather to force me-If you can into confessing that I am guilty of

a triple crime." "You make one mistake, sir," said

"Ah, you are lenient," replied Etwald, a shade of surprise passing over his features, a surprise which was reflected in the agitated face of David Sarby, "Well, sir, let me hear of what I

With the utmost coolness, he entered the room and sat down in a chair David wished to speak privately with near Arkel. The inspector, with his the doctor. It looked, to his mind, as hand in his breast-pocket, fingered the warrant, but did not deem it wise to execute it until he had heard what proof the Major possessed against Etwald for the murder of Maurice Aylmer. David sat down near the door, and followed every movement of the scene which ensued with keen eyes.

Year's resolution?"

Thus, three of the occupants of the for humanity's sake."