# Half A Chance

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the Mount." Etc.

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Her pale face expressed restlessness. She held in her hand a bit of crumpled paper. It was John Steele's note to Bir Charles asking him to call, stating nothing beyond a mere perfunctory request to that end, giving no reason for his wish to see him.

"Can you drop in at my chambers for a few minutes?" John Steele had written. "A few minutes." The blue eyes shone with impatience. He was leaving London, Captain Forsythe had informed her, and, she concluded, he wanted to see her uncle before he left. out, was half mindful to go, but heard

son for refusing. The door closed behind her, and she looked around. She stood in a library alone. Beyond, in another chamber, she beard voicesher uncle's, John Steele's.

> CHAPTER XVII. PAST AND PRESENT.

the first words the girl caught. "Mine! Bless my soul!" her uncle's surprised voice broke in. "You don't mean to tell me that all those volumes I had boxed for Australia and which I thought lost on the Lord Nelson came ashore on your little coral isle?"

he had been saved-he who had saved her from the wild sea. She had realized that after their last meeting at Strathorn House. But bow?

"Exactly!" said John Steele succinct-

"Bless my sout!" Sir Charles' amazed most of those books well-a brave ar- other clean exhibitions. ray-poets, philosophers, lawmakers! Then that accounts for your- It is like a fairy tale."

"A fairy tale!" Jocelyn Wray gazed around her at books, books on every side. She regarded the door leading SAYS PRIZEFIGHTING IS O. K., BUT OTHER EVILS BAD

LAWRENCE, Kan., July 11 .- Divorce prizefighting from its train of clean, manly, stimulating sport. "MOSE boxes contained books That, in substance, is the opinion of JOSE boxes contained books That, in substance, is the opinion of In the matter of the Estate of yours. Sir Charles," were Professor Maurice Parmlee, of the George E. Neuber, a Bankrupt. department of sociology of the University of Kansas.

the champions of the ring meet, the rich, assignee of the estate of T. J. presence of moneyed men at the Kenney, an insolvent debtor; Came ashore on his coral isle! The ringside brings out the harpies of 24th day of June, 1910, the above girl caught at the words. Of course society, who eagerly assume the named bankrupt filed in the above upon those attending the fights. Gamblers, evil women, pickpockets and thugs are prominent in all fis-said court and cause his duly veritie encounters, and if they should be fled petition f the sale of the foleliminated the sport would be revoice could only repeat. "I remember deemed and placed upon a plane with Commencer

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take, and you'll get into the habit of

In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the above named "It is a great mistake," said Par-bankrupt; to George E. Neeber, the molee, "to judge prizefighting by the above named bankrupt, and to Hattle evils associated with it. Whenever M. Neuber, his wife; to William Ul-

guise of 'sports' in order to prey entitled court and cause his duly lowing described realty of the bank-

Commencing at the southeast corner of block numbered thirty-eight as laid down on the official plat of the town of Jacksonville, Jackson Every hour of every day the want county. Oregon, and running thence ads are "settling" things, accomplishing things in this city. They find buyers, sellers, traders, workers thence northerly and parallel with the eastern boundary of said block 38 two hundred (200) feet; thence easterly along the northern boundary of said block 38 forty (40) feet; thence s utherly and along the eastern boun-dary of said block 38 two hundred

(200) feet to the point of beginning.
Also lots one (1), two (2), three
(3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in the block
numbered thirty-nine (39), situated on the wester, side of Fifth street between F and E streets in the said town of Jacksonville, Oregon, that the said property above described is what is commonly known and called the Jacksonville basebal grounds, in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Ore-gon; and one-half of all of said property is ow od by the estate of George E. Neuber, a bankrupt, an; the other one-half thereof is owned by one M. M. Taylor of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, each of said parties owning an undivided one-half interest therein and there to.

Also the east one-half of lot numbered three (3) in block numbered two (2) fronting twenty-five (25) feet on California street, and run ning back the same width one hun-dred (100) feet and embracing all the ground between the lot formerly owned by L. S. Thompson and the lot formerly owned by Love and Bil-ger; also aine (9) feet of the north end of lot four (4) in sai- block two, fronting nine (9) feet on Third street and running back the same width fifty (50) feet

That a meeting of all of the creditors of said bankrupt is hereby called for Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, said meeting to be held at the office of the referee in Medford, Oregon; at said time and be heard, the dower interest of the said Hattle M. Neuber will be fixed and ascertained, and the rights of er and holder of the mortgage upon acted before such meeting,

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the realty of the said bankrupt will

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# A SNAP

WRAY, WHOSE CHEEKS WORE THE TINT OF TH

the manservant in the hall and iln

'Nothing so pleasant, I assure you."

John Steele answered Sir Charles

shortly. Then, with a few words, he

painted a picture uncompromisingly

The girl shrank back. Perhaps she

wished she had not come. This, truly,

was no fairy tale, but a wild, savage

drama, primeval, the picture of a soul

battling with itself on the little, lonely

isle. She could see the hot, angry sun.

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the Interior.

WILD ROSE.

But not her; no. She had driven

there, however, with Sir Charles on

some light pretext-for want of some-

thing better to do-to be out in the

"I'll wait here in the cab," she had

said to her uncle when he had left it

before John Steele's dwelling. "At least," meeting the puzzled gaze that

had rested on her more than once

lately, "I may or may not wait. If I

get tired, if when you come back you

don't find me, just conclude," capri-

clously, "I have gone on some little

She recalled these words now, found

errand of my own-shopping, perhaps."

it intolerable to sit still. Abruptly she

She half started to move away,

looked toward the house. Brass plates

variously disposed around the entrance and appearing nearly all alike

as to form and size stared at her.

One metal sign a shock headed lad

read the plain, modest letters, the inscription "Barrister" beneath. She

"Uncle is certainly very long," she

"Why don't you go in and see wot's

detaining of him?" vouchsafed the

cabby in amicable fashion as he re-

garded the hesitating, slender figure. Third floor to the right, miss," said

the boy, occupied in removing the sign

and stepping aside as he spoke to allow her to pass, "If it's Mr. Steele's

office you're looking for. You'll see Barrister' in brass letters, as I said

to the old gentleman. I haven't got

at them yet-to take them down, I

"Thank you," she said irresolutely

and without intending to enter found

herself within the hall. There a nar-

row stairway lay before her. He

pointed to it, with an excess of ju-

venile solicitude and politeness, boy-

hood's involuntary tribute to youth and beauty in need of assistance. He

And she did unreasoningly, mechan-

Near his door! About to turn, to re-

trace her steps, an illogical sequence

to the illogical action that had preced-

ed it, she was held to the spot by the

door suddenly opening. A man-a

servant, broom in hand-who had evi-

dently been engaged in cleaning one

of the chambers within was stepping

The proud head nodded affirmative-

Jocelyn on the fustant found no rea-

"You wished to see Mr. Steele?"

told her to go on "straight up."

ically-one flight, two flights!

was removing-"John Steele."

caught her breath slightly.

repeated mechanically.

rose and stepped from the cab.

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ly to the inquiry. "Well, you can be stepping into the library, miss." said the man. "Mr. Steele is engaged just now."

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above entitled estate in bankruptcy bids. An inventory is on file at the

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