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the smell of strong tobacco, I hope?"
"I always smoke 'ship's' myself," I "That's good enough. I generally was my life and how little there was have chemicals about, and occasionally to engage my attention.

My health forbid me from venturing do experiments. Would that annoy

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BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

"By no means." "Let me see-what are my other shortcomings I get in the dumps at alone and I'll soon be all right. What it. have you to confess now? It's just as logether."

CHAPTER I-Continued.

Sherlock Holmes seemed delighted

I laughed at this cross examination. godly hours, and I am extremely lazy. learned world. well, but those are the principal ones remarkable, and within eccentric limat present."

your category of rows?" he asked, anx-"It depends on the player,"

answered. "Oh, that's all right," he cried with

the rooms are agreeable to you." "When shall we see them?" "Call for me here at noon, tomorrow, and we'll go together and settle every-

thing," he answered. "All right-noon exactly," said I shaking his hand.

ward my hotel. "By the way," I asked suddenly, "how the deuce did he know that I bad come from Afghanistan?" My companion smiled an enigmatical

"That's just his little peculiarity," "

"Oh, a mystery, is it?" I cried, rub-ing my hands. "This is very piquant. "To forget it!" bing my hands. I am much obliged to you for bringing mankind is man,' you know."

"You must study him then," Stamford said, as he bid me good-by. though. I'll wager he learns more about you than you about him. Good-

"Good-by," I anwaered; and strolled in my new acquaintance.

CHAPTER II.

We met next day, as he had arrang-221B Baker street of which he had spoken at our meeting. They consisted of a couple of com-

fortable bedrooms and a single, large, airy sitting room, cheerfully furnished, and illuminated by two broad windows. So desirable in every way were the

apartments, and so moderate did the terms seem when divided between us

That very evening I moved my things round from the hotel, and on my work." the following morning Sherlock Holmportmantenus.

employed in unpacking and laying out our property to the best advantage. That done, we gradually began to settle down and to accommodate ourselves to our new surroundings.

Holmes was certainly not a difficult ways, and his habits were regular. It was rare for him to be up after ten at night, and he had invariably

in the morning.

Sometimes he spent his day at the chemical laboratory, sometimes in the dissecting rooms, and occasionally in long walks, which appeared to take him into the lowest portions of the

city. Nothing could exceed his energy when the working fit was upon him but now and again a reaction would seize him, and for days on end he would lie upon the sofa in the sitting room, hardly uttering a word or mov-

ing a muscle from morning to night. On these occasions I have noticed such a dreamy, vacant expression in his eyes, that I might have suspected his eyes, that I might have suspected him of being addicted to the use of but limited. Tells at a glance different

tn him and my curiosity as to his aims in life gradually deepened and increas

His very person and appearance were such as to strike the attention of the rate, but unsystematic. most casual observer. In height he was rather over six feet, and so excessively lean that he seemed to be con-

siderably taller. His eyes were sharp and plercing. save during those intervals of torpor to which I have alluded; and his thin, hawk-like nose gave his whole expres-Blon an air of alertness and decision of British law.

His chin, too, had the prominence When I had

and squareness which mark the man threw it into the fire in despair. of determination.

and a for the forter to the fo

The reader may set me down as a at the idea of sharing rooms with me.

"I have my eye on a suite in Baker street," he said, "which would suit us down to the ground. You don't mind break through the reticence which he Before pronouncing judgment, how-ever, be it remembered how objectless

him manipulating his fragil philoso-

out unless the weather was exceptionally genial, and I had no friends who would call upon me and break the monotony of my daily existence.

Under these circumstances, I eagerly times, and don't open my mouth for halled the little mystery which hung pattence. days on end. You must not think I around my companion, and spent much am sulky when I do that. Just lot me of my time in endeavoring to unravel no callers, and I had begun to think

He was not studying medicine. He a man as myself. well for two fellows to know the worst had himself, in reply to a question, of each other before they begin to live confirmed Stamford's opinion upon that point. Neither did he appear to have pur

ject to rows, because my nerves are or any other recognized portal which three or four times in a single week. shaken, and I get up at all sorts of un- would give him an entrance into the I have another set of vices when I am Yet his zeal for certain studies was

its his knowledge was so extraordinar-"Do you include violin playing in ily ample and minute that his obser- who appeared to be much excited, and vations have fairly astounded me. Surely no man would work so hard shod elderly woman. to attain such precise information un-"A well played violin is a Desultory readers are seldom remarkless he had some definite end in view.

sider the thing as settled-that is, if reason for doing so.

as his knowledge. Of contemporary me for putting me to this inconvenliterature, philosophy and politics he lence, appeared to know next to nothing. "I h

of the composition of the solar sysaware that the earth traveled round accord. the sun appeared to me such an ex- It was upon the 4th of March, as

he said. "A good many people have "You appear to be astonished," he found that Sherlock Holme wanted to know how he finds things said, smiling at my expression of surrealize it. prise. "Now that I do know it, I shail

'The proper study of that a man's brain originally is like a With the unreasonable petulance of a you know.' stock it with such furniture as you curt intimation that I was ready. choose. A fool takes in all the lumber Then I picked up a magazine for of every sort that he comes across, so the table and attempted to while away "You'll find him a knotty problem, that the knowledge which might be the time with it, while my companion useful to him gets crowded out, or at best is jumbled up with a lot of other things, so that he has a difficulty in laying his hands upon it. Now, to run my eye through it. the skillful workman is very careful its somewhat ambitious title was indeed as to what he takes into his "The Book of Life," and it attempted on to my hotel, considerably interested the skillful workman is very careful brain attic. He will have nothing but to show how much an observant man the tools which may help him in do might learn by an accurate systematic ing his work, but of these he has a examination of all that came in his large assortment, and all in the most way. perfect order. It is a mistake to think It struck me as being a remarkable that that little room has elastic walls mixture of shrewdness and of absurdand can distend to any extent. De- ity. The reasoning was close and inforget something that you knew before. It is of the highest importance, expression, a twitch of muscle, or a therefore, not to have useless facts elliglance of the eye, to fathom a man's

bowing out the useful ones." "But the solar system!" I protested. we go round the sun. If we went clusions were as infalls round the moon it would not make a propositions of Euclid.

pennyworth of difference to me or to es followed me with several boxes and what that work might be, but some arrived at them, they might consider thing in his manner showed me that him as a necromancer.

the question would be an unwelcome

I pondered over our short conversa tion, however, and endeavored to draw my deductions from it. He said that he would acquire no knowledge which Holmes was certainly not a difficult did not bear upon his object. There man to live with. He was quiet in his fore, all the knowledge which he possessed was such as would be useful

I enumerated in my own mind all shown me that he was exceptionally and jotted them down.

in this way: SHERLOCK HOLMES-His Limits. 1. Knowledge of literature-Nil. Knowledge of philosophy-Nil. 8. Knowledge of Astronomy-Nil. 4. Knowledge of Politics—Feeble.
5. Knowledge of botany—Variable.
Well up in bella donna, opium and

poisons generally. Knows nothing of practical gardening. some narcotic, had not the temperance soils from each other. After walks

> 7. Knowledge of chemistry-Pro-9. Knowledge of sensational literature-Immense. He appears to know every detail of horror perpetrated in Dane chapel.

the century. 10. Plays the violin well. 11. Is an expert single stick player, boxer and swordsman 12. Has a good practical knowledge

When I had got so far in my list I "If I cannot find what the fellow b His hands were invariably blotted driving at by reconciling all these acwith ink and stained with chemicals, complications and discovering a calling with ink and stained with chemicals, complicationents and discovering a calling which needs them all, I said to delicacy of touch, as I frequently had occasion to observe when I watched tempt at once."

Alice—How long should a girl know a man before becoming engaged to him?

Grace—Oh, long enough for him to propose.

I see that I have alluded above to his powers upon the violin. These were very remarkable, but as eccentric as all his other accomplishments.

That he could play pieces, and difficult pieces, I knew well, because at my request he had played me some of Mendelssohn's "Lieder," and other fa-

When left to himself, however, he would seldom produce any music or attempt any recognized air.

Leaning back in his armchair of an evening he would close his eyes and

was thrown across his knee. Sometimes the chords were sonorous and melancholy. Occassionally they were fantastic and cheerful.

whim or fancy, was more than I could I might have rebelled against these exasperating solos had it not been that he usually terminated them by playing in quick succession a whole series of my favorite airs as a slight

that my companion was as friendless

Presently, however, I found that he the most different classes of society. There was one little sallow, rat-faced, dark-eyed fellow who was introduced I laughed at this cross examination. sued any course of reading which dark-eyed fellow who was introduced "I keep a bullpup," I said, "and obmight fit him for a degree in science to me as Mr. Lestrade, and who came

One morning a young girl called, fashionably dressed, and stayed for half an hour or more. The same afternoon brought a gray-headed, seedy visitor, looking like a Jew peddler, and who was closely followed by a slip-

On another occasion an old white haired gentleman had an interview with my companion; and on another a treat for the gods; a badly played able for the exactness of their learn- railway porter in his velveteen uni-When any of these nondescript No man burdens his mind with small individuals put in an appearance Shera merry laugh. "I think we may con- matters unless he has some very good lock Holmes used to beg for the use of the sitting room, and I would retire to His ignorance was as remarkable my bedroom. He always apologized to

> "I have to use this room as a place Upon my quoting Thomas Carlyle, he inquired in the naivest way who he might be and what he had done. My Again I had an opportunity of ask-

> I imagined at the time that he had some strong reason for not alluding to That any civilized human being in it, but he soon dispelled the idea by this nineteenth century should not be coming round to the subject of his own

rose somewhat earlier than usual, and the Ohio doctor who was captured "You appear to be astonished," he found that Sherlock Holmes had not with a revolutionary party. The landlady had become so accustomed to my late habits that my place

had not been laid nor my coffee pre-"You see," he explained, "I consider pared.

"You see," he explained, "I consider pared.

With the unreasonable petulance of Then I picked up a magazine from

pend upon it, there comes a time when tense, but the deductions appeared to for every addition to knowledge you me to be far-fetched and exaggerated. The writer claimed by a momentary

> inmost thoughts. Deceit, according to him, was an im

So startling would his results ap-I was on the point of asking him learned the process by which he had

(To be Continued.)

The marrying age, according to stalistics, is steadily advancing. This accounts, perhaps, for another fact, that women are beginning to look younger and more girlish in the shady twenties and the early thirties than breakfasted and gone out before I rose the various points upon which he had they used to do. Twenty-five years well informed. I even took pencil would have been regarded as a hopeless old maid. Now she is quite a girl at I could not help smiling at the docu-ment when I had completed it. It ran in this way: done so already. cabinet officials over the king's con

First Woman to Win Scholarship student at the Melbourne, Australia, university, has been awarded the and cleanliness of his whole life for-bidden such a notion.

soils from each under. Althouse ship in the gift of the university, and has shown me splashes upon his trous-it has never before been won by a

In Memory of Dr. Johnson. the Strand, London, is to be commemorated by placing a beautiful stained glass window in St. Clement's of King Edward.

new changeable spring gown. "Oh, mama!" she exclaimed, excitedly, 'the colors of Aunt Mary's new silk

A Wise Girl. Alice-How long should a girl know

THE WORLD.

scrape carelessly at the fiddle, which

Clearly they reflected the thoughts which possessed him, but whether the music aided these thoughts, or whether the playing was simply the result of a

compensation for the trial upon my

had many acquaintances, and those in looked for.

surprise reached a climax, however, ing him a point blank question, and We left him working among his when I found incidentally that he was again my delicacy prevented me from chemicals, and we walked together to- ignorant of the Copernican theory, and forcing another man to confide in me.

ed in the yards at Cheyenne, Wyoming. terms seem when divided between us that the bargain was concluded upon the spot, and we at once entered into we go round the sun. If we went clusions were as infallible as so many

pear to the uninitiated that, until they

The Marrying Age.

ago a woman of 32 who was unmarried at San Francisco. old in this leisurely fashion the very a Aix-la-Chappelle, a town in Ger- is the result of a meeting of the strikname "old maid" will disappear from many, will hereafter celebrate Ameri- ers , when it was determined to make our vocabulary, if indeed it has not can independence day by hoisting the an effort to stop all work at mines and

Miss Helen E. Wallace, a brilliant shakespeare scholarship of 150 pounds. This is the most important echolar-

Dr. Johnson's long association with Beth's Surprise Reth was delighted with her aunt's

dress are all extemporaneous!"-Judge.

in a Condensed Form, Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

alued at \$318,500. King Edward is able to walk about the deck of his yacht.

The German gunboat Panther has een ordered to Caribbean waters. A policeman at Shenandoah, Pa.,

was attacked by strikers and severely Natives of Pertugese West Africa are causing the authorities much trouble and a general uprising is feare 1. Rioting and demonstrations in

France are subsiding, and a peaceful Another explosion in the New York

two men and the serious injury of two others. The president of Peru, in a message to congress, points out the great benefit of the Panama canal to that country

and urges his people to prepare for it. The battleship Illinois is in drydock in England. Examination discloses that considerable damage had been sustained when she struck the obstruction.

wireless telephone. It is believed that the disturbances n Panama are nearly at an end.

A German electrician has invented

More injunctions have been issued

against the striking West Virginia coal Fire at the Leavenworth, Kan., pen itentiary destroyed \$20,000 worth of property.

One of the tribes of Indians in Indian Territory is giving the authorities any publicity the greatest trust the which they received 4 to 5 cents per much trouble

Seven firemen were seriously injured

by an explosion while fighting fire at

muted the sentence of Russell Wilson, Serious rioting occurred at a New Jersey primary election. One man was

esides many minor injuries.

non-union men and strikers, one man was killed and five badly injured. were non-union.

gent speed laws. Preparations for the coronation are in full swing, but there is a noticeable lack of enthusiasm.

capture of several of the gang. Cholera in Egypt is spreading rapidly. Many of the victims are attacked in the streets and die in a few minutes. Secret Work flas Been Done in Several of the A passenger and freight train collid-

The president has approved the find-Major Glenn, but disapproves the action in the Cook case. Three soldiers were seriously injured

handling running away. Ten fishermen lost their lives in a gale on Fraser river, B. C. Cholera" has broken out afresh in

Manila, a number of new cases being

American flag.

There is much anxiety among British

Chicago messengers went on strike

dition. Many believe he will not be able to stand the coronation.

Ormsby.

river, China.

Capt. M. I. Smith, the first man who

stretched wires across the state of Wis-

Chicago chemists have invented a process for making wall paper stronger that promises to revolutionise the industry.

MUST GO SLOW.

United States Gunboat Machias Will Protect

Foreigners at Cape Haytien. Washington, July 31 .- The following cablegram, dated today, was received at the navy department this afternoon from Commander McCrea, of Com Happenings of the Past Week, Presented the Machine, arrived at Cape Haytien

yesterday: "Affairs are very much disturbed at Cape Haytien. Unorganized mob in the city. Foreign consuls have been threatened. Will give protection on Fire at Pittsburg destroyed property board. I will prevent bombardment

without due notice." The state department has no hesitation in fully approving the energetic and sufficient action of Commander from Douglas to Elia. McCrea in taking care of the foreign ican and foreign interests in Cape expense of handling it. Haytien are large and an American captain is required by the unwritten shows that the school population of of other foreign residents as well as France are subsiding, and a peaceful of other foreign residents as well as solution of the religious question is American in such cases. It is said ity have organized an association for well as the dictates of humanity re- defense of the timber claims filed on by about the serious injury of a bombardment in order that women, township was thrown open. children and non-combatants may leave

the town and carry off their personal belongings. The navy department feels that the Machias is sufficiently large for the work at hand at this point, though if prospect. The vein is six feet wide. there were more such American gunboats in the gulf and Carribbean sea a quieting and restraining influence would be county, has been moved one mile to exerted over these frequent rebellious the southwest. The office at Croy, outbreaks involving violations of the Gilliam county, has been moved six rules or war and great suffering.

A GREAT OIL TRUST. Rockefeller, Rothschilds and Nobel Have Con the Oregon City land district, comprisbined and Will Control World's Output.

ing 14 counties, gives the total area of London, July 31.—In its issue this Only 698,469 acres of unappropriated norning the Daily Mail asserts that land remain in the district, and 161,190 there is no longer any doubt that the acres of this is not yet surveyed. three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel have entered into a working agreement.

into being." The Nicaraguan government has comin this plan of disposing of their crops. has been hinted at in messages from Batoum and Moscow and it has been more clearly shown in the offers made killed and a number seriously wounded, to Russian oil exporters by representa- a decrease in the school population. tives of the Nobel and Rothschild interests for the absorption of the whole normal school at Weston, has resigned In a riot at Pottsville, Pa., between of their output. The exporters have to accept a position in the East. been forbidden to sell through the in-The dead man and all those injured terests of their agency except at a price arranged by them or to fight the combined forces of the three oil giants. Demonstrations continue in France This offer was made openly and with against the closing of Catholic schools. the idea of maintaining prices, and it Automobile devotees in England find has been refused, Russian exporters themselves badly handicapped by strin- preferring to fight. It was doubtless Many special features have been sethis combine, continues the Daily Mail, which induced the Russian government to issue invitations to an anti-trust conference. The spokesman of the great combine declares it means a fight to

A fight with horsethieves in Okla- the death and that the independent exioma resulted in the wounding and porters cannot hope to win.

> MINING AND STORING COAL. Scranton Collieries.

Scranton, Pa.; July 30 .- Superintendent Ross, of the Delaware & Hudson, admitted today that his and other companies of this region have been ings of the court martial in the case of engaged in cutting and loading coal and storing it at the foot of the sheft in cars ready to be hoisted when the companies see fit to do so. The work is at Fort Douglas, Utah, by the horses being done by under bosses, company attached to a gun which they were bands and returned strikers, of whom chop, \$16. the mine has a small quota. The companies have been doing this work secretly so as to avoid drawing the fire of the strikers.

The strikers turned back the men at the Rocket Brook colliery, in Car-James Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitz- bondale, this morning, but they came simmons in the eighth round in a fight around at noon when the pickets had dispersed and started the washery going. Carpenters at Coal Brook and per cental; new potatoes, 1c. Northwestern collieries, in Carbondale, were also turned back this morning. This activity on the part of the strikers washeries in the Carbondale region.

Release of Guam Prisoners.

Washington, July 30 .- The war department referred the order containing en; ducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; tur-Acting Secretary Ryan has ordered a the president's amnesty proclamation emporary withdrawal of the tract in of July 4 to the navy department, es-Eastern Oregon recommended by com-missioner Hermann and Superintendent pecially inviting attention to the Fili-dressed, 6c per pound. pino prisoners in Guam. A reply has been received saying that the governor per pound. Two hundred persons were drowned of Gnam will be notified and an army by the capsizing of a steamer on West transport will be sett to Manila by the transport will be sent to Manila by the way of Guam and all prisoners who take 31/2 1/2c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. There is not a great deal of interest, the oath of allegiance to the United being taken in the coming coronation States will be returned to the Philippine islands.

New York, July 31 .- The town of class of 650. Plans for a Chinese volconsin, is still living in Topeka, Kan. Stratford, N. Y., now has, according to unteer mission were announced. a press dispatch from Little Falls, a a press implement of the ground. Tons of sod, gravel and stone were tossed in the air and landed on a knoll 12 feet thousands of tons as a reserve supply. higher than their original place. The The largest stockholder in the United debris covers a space 100 feet square, States Steel Company, "Mr. Cutler," and is more than six feet deep. It is dean of the general theological semi-is John D. Rockefelier, not Andrew believed lightning ignited a vein of nary of New York, disposes of an estate Carnegie; his dividend is \$1,000,000 natural gas and caused an underground estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000, annually.

Strange Upheaval of the Ground.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

> ercial and Pinancial Rappenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

About 50 Indian war veterans of Southern Oregon held a reunion at

Medford last week. A postoffice has been established at Cecil, Morrow county, on the route

The sand taken out by the dredge on consuls and in preventing a bombard- the lower Columbia has been proven to ment without a warning. The Amer- be rich enough to more than pay the Benton county's annual school report

law to look after the life and property that county has increased from 2,438 to 2,586 during the past year. that the rules of international law as the purpose of mutual protection and

> A coal strike that promises to make no little stir in that section has been made near Asbestos, in the northern part of Jackson county, where the Southern Pacific has been developing a

> The postoffice at Antone, Wheeler miles to the southwest, and the office at Olene, Klamath county, is moved a short distance to the south. The annual report of the register of

The farmers of the Reck Point neighborhood, in the Waldo Hills, have formed an association for the purpose of pooling their crops. The success of "Thus," says the paper, "without the grain pools the past two years, by world has ever seen has been sprung bushel more than those outside the pool, has given them great confidence

> A project is on foot to put in a first class waterworks at Dallas. Marion and Umatilla counties report

> J. A. Beattie, president of the state Benton county farmers are now cutting their fall sown grain. Both the

fall and spring sown wheat will yield

The state fair this year promises to

be one of the most successful ever held.

well.

cured. The French bark Asie, which capsized at Portland last January, has been completely repaired and has sailed from that port with a full cargo.

The annual report of the public

chools of Yambill county shows a

total school population of 4,775, as ompared with 4,826 a year ago. average attendance also fell off.

PORTLAND MARKETS Wheat-Walla Walla, 62@63c for new rop; 64@65c for old; valley, 65c; luestem, 65@66c.

Barley-\$17.75 for old, \$16.50 for

Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18;

\$1.05@1.10. Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 75@85c per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.15@1.20;gray,

Butter-Creamery, 20@21c; dairy 16@18c; store, 15@16c. Eggs-20@21 %c for Oregon. Cheese - Full cream, twins, 121/2 @13c; Young America, 13%@14%c; factory prices, 1@ 1%c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@

4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen, 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 11%c per pound, \$2.50@4.50 per doskeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen. Mutton-Gross, 21/@3c per pound;

Hoge-Gross, 6%c; dressed, 7@7%c

Veal-7@8c per pound.

Hops-16@17c; new crop 17@18c. Wool-Valley,12%@15; Eastern Oregon, 8@14%c: mohsir, 25@26c pound,

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