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only come back. That was the tenor

of all her letters; if she'd only come

who were quite sufficient to fill her

life; and this was the night of the

gay little Mrs. Babbitt's affair in New

York. How much better than those

pretty little Paris model frocks, and

quite felt, except for the presence of

At the end of the Sargent ballroom,

"Gail!" she cried, almost dancing.

Gail did not desert her partner; she

What she saw was this. A rich.

"Dick!" cried a voice just behind

"All right," he beamed down on her,

"There aren't any words to tell you

"Arly! Where's Arly?"

SYNOPSIS.

---10---At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail tells Boyd that the pathedral Market Square church proposes Square church. Gail tells Boyd that the gathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation sompany. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a bint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new submy the tunnel caves in and imprisons the party, who are rescued by the exertions of Allison and Boyd. The newspaper accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place Gaif in the spotlight and drive her to her accounts of the subway accident place for it was quite worth it.

There was an impromptu party at Gail's house, a jolly affair, indeed. All her old steadfast friends, you know, who were quite sufficient to fill her accounts of the subway accident place.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Message From New York.

It was good to be home! Gail won- great, glittering social pageants was a dered that she could ever have been simple, wholesome little ball like this content away from the loving shelter with all her dear girl chums, in their of her many, many friends. She had grown world weary in all the raise all the boys, in their shiny white gayety of New York! She was dis- fronts. No one had changed, and she illusioned! She was blase. She was tired of frivolity; and she immedi Arly, that she had fallen back into her ately planned or enthusiastically old familiar life. Why, it seemed as agreed to take part in a series of gay- if she had been home for ages and eties which would have made an averages! age hard-working man anticipate them with an already broken constitution.

ing, noon and night; young girls, se- Sweet Home" dance was ended, were thank you," he decided, and he fell undesirable that the rector felt a trace date and jolly, and all of them excit- the same dear, familiar palms, which edly glad that Gail was among them Marty, the florist, always sent to ev- choly, triffing with his grapefruit. as at least of the long black score against begin again; and young men, in all the de-erybody's house to augment the home ding business pluggers, equally glad. a leaf gone, but it was sprouting two

Good, comfortable home folks these, others. who were deliciously nice to the state- Tremendously gay affair. Everyly, black-haired Arly, and voted her body was delighted, and said so; and a tremendous beauty, and stood slight they laughed and danced and strolled ly in awe of her. The half cynical and ate ices, and said jolly nothings. Arly, viewing them critically, found in and knew, justifiably, that they were them one note of interesting novelty- nice and clever and happy young a certain general clean-hearted whole- people; and Arly Fosland, with any someness, and, being a seeker after number of young men wondering how the unusual, and vastly appreciative, old her husband was, danced conscishe deliberately cultivated them; flat- entiously, and smiled immediately tering the boys, but not so much as to, when anyone looked at her. Gail also make the other girls hate her. To was dancing conscientiously, and havthe girls she made herself even more ing a perfectly happy evening. At attractive, because she liked them about this hour there would be somebetter. She complimented them indi- thing near four hundred people in the vidually on the point of perfection for ballroom and the drawing rooms and which each girl most prided herself; the conservatory of Mrs. Babbitt's. she told them that they were infinitely | She was whirling near the balcony more clever than the women of New windows with a tall young friend who York, and better looking, in general; breathed, when there was an exclamafor the New York women were mostly tion from a group of girls at the winciothes and makeup; and, above all, dow. Vivian Jennings turned. She she envied them their truer lives!

No group of young people could re- in one sweep, can find the only foursist such careful work as that, espe- leafed clover in a 49-foot field. cially when performed by a young woman so adroit and so attractive, "Gail! Do come and see it!" and so well gowned; so they lost their awkwardness with her, which removed merely started over to the window any sense of discomfort Gail might with one hand trailing behind her as have felt, which was the aim to be ac- an indication to follow, and immedicomplished. In those first few days ately, without looking around, she Gail was the happiest of all creatures, called: in spite of the fact that the local papers had carried a politer echo of that despicable slave story. At nights, brown limousine, in which the dome however, beginning with the second light was brightly burning, had drawn inside Sat the Most Wickedly Handone, when the girls had retired to the up to the steps. Inside, among the mutual runway of their adjoining rich brown cushions and hangings. suites, the conversation would turn and pausing to light a leisurely ciga- awkward with his spoon, and dropped something like this:

"Let's see, this is the seventeenth, man in the world! He was blackisn't it?" thus Arly.

lecting a chocolate, the box of which ing black eyes, while on his oval

bore a New York name.

tonight." A sidelong glance at the with a movement which was grace in vacity which seemed to indicate that busy Gall. "She always has such orige every changing line, he stepped out he might finish with the rind. He inal affairs."

down her pink negligee, so that she silk hat and his flowing Inverness, looked at his watch. looks like a stiff statue in tinted and his white tie, and his plaited shirt "I have an extremely busy day be

new artist is certain to be there touches of originality, down to his I could adore him."

"You're a mere verbal adorer," ness over one shoulder, and rang the laughs Gail, studying anxiously over bell! the problem of whether she wants another piece of chocolate or not. Al. Gail's ear. Gail had not known that llson had sent such good ones. "Vio. anyone was leaning heavily on her dow eats garlic."

"That's why I adore him, from a distance. Of course all the nice regu | vestibule! far fellows will be there-Dick, Rodley and Ted, and Houston, and- Oh. a swift passing kiss somewhere be. notion to kiss you!" tween Gail's ear and her chin, she hur eyes, down into her chocolate box, and could not be exaggerated! seeing there amid the confections, the taughing, swirling skaters in Mrs. how welcome you are!" said Gail. as feet in its specialty this morning The "I'd like to accommodate you. but I Matson's glistening ballroom. There the butler disappeared with his hat only black sediment on its pavements can't afford it." and the man remained were some who would not be at that and inverness. ball-Allison, and Rev. Smith Boyd, "What on earth brought you here to grime seemed to be shedding from ev. brought to great perfection. "All we and-Arlene has plenty of time to bless us?" demanded Arly. write her formally dutiful letter with- "I came to propose to Gail," an They even secmed to leer down at I'm huntin' work."

Gail has letters, too, as the days hand again, bending down on her that only clean thing in the street were an Rev. Smith Boyd firmly. "I've of imity. wear on. She scarcely has time for wonderfully magnetic gaze, so that she impertinence, which they would soon fered you an opportunity to earn them amid all the impromptu gayeties. was panic stricken in the idea that he rectify but she does find a chance to read was about to proceed with his project. A half intoxicated woman, her front ends my responsibility."

them: some of them twice. If she'd right on the spot.

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step and blushing furiously. to exhibit you.'

lost their monopoly. Viewing Gail's ashamed of himself that he gave it face walked in, a pail in one hand and victorious scramble with Arly for to her with such shrinking. The Mas- a scrubbing brush in the other. On the ranks.

posed, urging his enterprise in coming him a dole and a wince of repulsion. back! Bless their hearts, she loved after her as one of his claims to conthem; and yes, she longed for them, sideration; but Gail, laughing, and lik- For ages that had been the excuse even here in the happy, sheltering en- ing him tremendously, told him he was for such offenses as Vedder court. vironment of her own dear home and too handsome to be married, and sent They were here, they must be cared friends! There were still other let- him back home with a fresh gardenia for within their means, and no amount ters; a confidently friendly one from in his buttonhole. That night Arly of pauperizing charity could remove Allison, who sent her regularly candy and Gail sat long and silently on the them from the scheme of things. In and flowers on alternate days; a comfortable couch in front of Arly's so far, Market Square church felt jussubstantial one from Houston Van fireplace, the one in fluffy blue furtive tifled in its landlordship, that it Ploon; a thoughtful one from Willis ly studying the one in fluffy pink from nursed squalor and bred more Yet, fingers, a flowing strand of her brown in the ledger of this particular house

den animation.

"Let's go back!" excitedly. "When?" and Gail jumped up.

CHAPTER XV.

The Rector Knows. breakfast with a more or less hollow germicides on presumably free and in-

where Gail's sedate but hospitable The house was full of them, morn- mother always sat until the "Home, that proposition justly. "All right, of nondescript fragments of everything his mind from elsewhere, to consider were piled such a conglomerate mass into exactly such a state of melan- better, as if he had erased one mark Mrs. Boyd wished to test. She fo- himself. Somehow, recently, he had grees from social butterflies to plod- collection. The gorgeous big one had cused her keen eyes on him micro- acquired an urgent impulse to clean scopically.

nevertheless extremely solicitous.

"Miss Sargent is coming back tonight; on the six-ten train." There was a clatter in Rev. Smith Boyd's service plate. He had been



some Man in the World.

rette, sat the most wickedly handsome it.

"That is delightful news," he rehaired and black-mustached and black turned with frank enthusiasm which "Yes; Tuesday," concentratedly se- goateed, and had large, lustrous, melt- was depressing to his mother.

Mrs. Boyd had nothing more to sav. cheek was the ruddy bloom of health. She watched her son Tod start vigor-"Mrs. Matson's ice skating ball is Every girl in the window sighed, as, ously at his grapefruit, with a viof the brilliantly lighted limousine, drew his eggs energetically toward

front-oh, everything; correct to the fore me," he told her briskly, and feel-"And such interesting people. That last detail, except for the trifling ing to see if he had supplied himself with handkerchiefs, he kissed his on the bed. "You been prayin' once What's his name? Oh, yes, Vlodow, patent leather tips! With a wave of mother, and was gone without another a day ever since I got you, and nothcareless ease he flung back his inver- word about Gail! She could have in's ever happened." shaken him in her disappointment. What was the matter with Tod?

out of the door, not a tune or any set squad which is cleaning up Vecder musical form, but a mere unconscious | court." shoulders but now she and Arly, with testing of his voice. It was quite unone accord, turned and raced for the usual for him to sing on the way to still. "You handsome thing!" cried Arly. to this portion of his duties because don't say anything about the pay, but as he stepped into the hall and held he was a Christian. He had sympa- I'm a stationary engineer." He was oh! I forgot to write Gerald," and with out a hand to each of them. "I've a thy, more than enough, and he both interested enough in his course of ries into her own dressing room, with sparing another beam for Gail. No. intense interest in the deplorable con- weeks' job it'll stop me from lookin' a backward glance to make sure that Gail had not exaggerated in memory dition of humanity's weak and help- for work, and I might miss a perma-Gail is staring, with softened brown the magic of his melting eyes. It less, he was compelled to confess to nent situation."

himself that he loathed dirt. was streaked with iridescence, and perfectly still, an art which he had nounced Dick calmly, and took her Rev. Smith Boyd, as if his being the "I can't give it to you," announced

laughingly requested, drawing back a ing with the high red of debauchery, weakness of her voice. leered up at him as he passed. A curlycheerfully, and stepped through the Smith Boyd, out of a mere artistic de- a week from Saturday doorway, where he made a decided sire to reduce him to harmony with "I told you no," and the rector start his surroundings. A mouthing old ed to leave the room. Eleven girls dreamed of his melting woman, with hands clawed like a pareyes that night; and the town boys rot's, begged him for alms, and he was thick-armed man with a short, wide

Dick's exclusive possession, their ter could not have been like this. A friends unanimously reduced them to burly "panhandler" stopped him with an artificial whine. A cripple, display-After the dance, Dick made good his ing his ugly deformity for the benefit threat with Gall, and formally pro- and example of the unborn, took from

"The poor ye have always with ye!" somehow, the rector of that solidly respectable institution was not quite satisfied, and he had added a new expense to the profit and loss account of God. He had hired a crew of forty muscular men, with horses and carts. and had caused them to be deputized as sanitary police, and had given them authority to enter and clean; which may have accounted for the especially germ-laden feel of the atmosphere this morning. Down in the next block, where the squad was systematically at work, there were the sounds of countless individual battles, and loud mouthings of the fundamental principles of anarchy. A government which | She Was Heavy With the Fat Which Rev. Smith Boyd came down to would force soap and deodorizers and look in his face, and his mother, in dependent citizens, was a government specting him keenly, poured his coffee of tyranny; and it had been a particuimmediately. There was the trace of lar wisdom, on the part of the rougha twinkle in her eyes, which were hewn faced man who had hired this Rogers stood up. crew, to select none but accomplished "How is your head?" she inquired. brick dodgers. In the ten carts which Rev. Smith Boyd dutifully withdrew lined the curb on both sides there

> Vedder court! He turned in at one of the largest and most uninviting of the rickety stairways. He skipped, with a practiced tread, the broken third step, and made a mental note to once more take up, with the property committee, the battle of minor repairs. He stopped at the third landing, and knocked at a dark door, whereupon a petulant voice told him to come in. The petulant voice came from a woman who sat in broken rockered chair, with one leg propped on one elbow, who had been low pressure. enormous red hands.

anything touch him.

"No better," replied the woman, required temperature. making her voice weak. "I'll never ing anything, but it ain't fair."

struction, but, being a practical man, frozen into a snowy mass of ice.

he could not enjoy wasting his breath.

the woman, with gratification. "This "Doesn't she!" Gail draws her san- and came slowly up the steps, tall, him, buttered a slice of toast, and fin. my days. If I had anything to blame of that place may be easily ascertained daled feet up under her and stretches slender, magnificent, in his shining ished his breakfast. Suddenly he myself with it would be different, but by the comparison with a table made I ain't. I say my prayers every night, out for this purpose. but if I'm too sick, I do it in the morning."

"Can that stuff!" growled the man

"I've brought you a job," returned Rev. Smith Boyd promptly. "I have Rev. Smith Boyd sang as he went still ten places to fill on the sanitary

The man on the bed sat perfectly

Vedder court, for he devoted his time "I can't do it," he regretted. "I understood and pitied the people of solid reasoning to lay a stubby finger Vedder court, but, in spite of all his in his soiled palm. "If I take this two

"Then you won't accept it," and the Vedder court was particularly per- rector rose, with extremely cold eyes.

money, and you won't accept it. That

"Walt until after the dance," she straggling, and her cheekbones gleam- vised the woman, losing a little of the

"You 'tend to your own business!" "We're wasting time," protested headed youngster, who would have advised Mr. Rogers in return. "You're Arly. "Hurry on in, Dick. We want been angelically beautiful if he had supposed to run the house, and I'm been washed and his native blood supposed to earn the living! Reverend "I don't mind," consented Dick pumped from him, threw mud at Rev. Boyd, if you'll lend me two dollars till

There was a knock at the door. A



Rolls and Bulges.

the back of his head was pushed a bright blue cap, with "Sanitary Po lice" on it, in tarnished braid. Mr.

"What do you want?" he quite naturally inquired. "Clean up," replied the sanitary policeman, setting down his pail and ducking his head at the rector, then mopping his brow with a bent fore finger, while he picked out a place to

"Nothin' doing!" announced Mr. Rogers, aflame with the dignity of an outraged householder. "Good-night!" and he advanced a warning step. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

CURIOUS FACT LITTLE KNOWN

But It is Easily Possible for One to Boil and Freeze Water at the Same Time.

It is a curious fact that water may be boiled and frozen at the same time. The temperature at which water boils held stiffly in front of her. She was depends simply upon the air pressure heavy with the fat which rolls and upon its surface. If there be a high bulges, and an empty beer pail, on pressure, the water must be rendered which the froth had dried, sat by her a good deal hotter in order that it side. On the rickety bed lay a man | may boil than would be the case at a

unshaven for days, so that his sandy In mountainous regions, where the beard made a sort of layer on his air pressure is a good deal lower than square face. The man sat up at once. at sea level, water boils easily at a He was a trifle undersized, but broad- low temperature. In cooking vegeshouldered and short-necked, and had tables that require a certain degree of heat, when the water boils before that "How are you today, Mrs. Rogers?" | degree of heat is attained, the vegeasked the rector, sitting on a backless tables will "not get done." Conseand bottomless chair, with his hat on quently, they must be placed in a his knees, and holding himself small, closed boiler, so that the generated with an unconscious instinct to not let | steam will create sufficient pressure for the water to boil at or beyond the

In the experimental proof of this know a well day again. The good Lord | fact the water is placed in a vessel has seen fit to afflict me. I ain't say- and the air is exhausted from above the surface of the water. As the proc-Rev. Smith Boyd could not resist a ess of pumping continues the water slight contraction of his brows. Mrs. will boil violently, the steam congeal-Rogers invariably introduced the Lord ing on the sides of the exhaust vessel. into every conversation with the rec- if the pumping is continued for a suftor, and it was his duty to wrestle ficient period, and the outside is cooled with her soul, if she insisted. He was below the freezing point, the water will not averse to imparting religious in- continue to boil and bubble until it is

The fact is utilized in the estimation "There are many things we cannot of the height of mountains. Ordinarily understand," he granted. "What does at sea level, where the pressure is the doctor say about your condition?" about 30 inches of mercury, water boils "He don't offer no hope," returned at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Now, if it is noticed that at a certain place it knee joint will be stiff till the end of boils a few degrees lower, the height

> In general, for every degree the boiling takes place under 212, a height of about 500 feet is counted. This principle does not, of course, apply to water alone, but is characteristic of all liquids.

Suggested a Settlement. Mr. Golden had a new office boy. A few days after his arrival some money was missed from the cash drawer

Calling the new boy into the private office. Mr. Golden said severely: "There is ten dollars gone from my cash drawer, Albert. Now you and I are the only people who have keys to that drawer.

"Well," replied the boy cheerfully, "s'pose we each pay five dollars and say no more about it"-Settlement

Paris for Politeness. Translated rather crucely and liter-

ally this is the notice in a Paris troiiey car "Messieurs the passengers descending from the carriage are urged iliterally prayed's before renouncing the shelter which the carriage they are about to quit offers ery point of the drunken old buildings. need is the loan of a little money while them to assure themselves 22 a pre uminary that no carriage coming in the opposite direction is in p.ox-

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