A TALE OF RED ROSES

A SMASHING STORY OF LOVE AND POLITICS By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER Author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

Cepyright, 1914, the Bobbs-Merril Company.

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D. E. A. falls in love with Molly Mariey, engenter or the president of the traction cumpany.

Mr. Mariey refuses to ald Seedges mit and favors Bert Gilder, whom Molly accepts. As soon as the engagement is amounced Siedge closes negotiations with agroup of financiers to run a traction lithe smaller to the one under Mariey. Hundreds of small investors who had bought stock in the old line, under promise of an extension, are forced to the wall. Among them is the first perfect to the one with the stock in the old line, under promise of an extension, are forced to the wall. Among them is the first perfect to the wall. Among them is the size of the wall. Among them is the size of the wall. Among them is the lower red roses and sends her all there are in the lown. Meanwalle, with the belp of Tom Bendix, his henchman, and Bozzam, head of the financiers, he quietly plane to ruin Mariey and Gilder both. Hozzam "double-crosses" Siedge and shows Mariey how to win control of both the old and new lines. At a meeting of the stockholders Mariey and Gilder vote to buy out the new compant for a small sum. Siedge seems down and out.

Mariey, after getting complete control of his traction company sell out. Molly, who is to marry feeder to keep that genileman's mind occupied. Siedge, will sure he can do anything with morney buys a motorcar and sends it to Molly for to come to the theatre in. SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER XXXIV. SOME INTERESTING NEWS FOR THE

BIG BOY. Three days later the necklace came out, but by that time Molly had given up all hope of heading Sledge off, The only thing she could do, she resolved, in a hilarious conference with Fern, would be to accept temporarily any crazily extravagant gift he showered upon her. After the need for fooling him was over she could send them back, and this resolution once having been formed, the girls spent much time in eager expectation of what the next surprise might be. Sledge was at least making the game exciting. and his perfectly mad, but equally earnest, antics gave both Molly and Fern more fun than they had ever known. In the meantime, while Sledge and his cheerful co-worker, Tommy Reeler, were keeping the girls busy day and night, the preparations for the secret wedding went steadily on, as did the business preparations of Bert and Frank Marley. Thanksgiving Day approached, and

dope." Coldman dropped into see him at 2

o'clock.

"I want to talk consolidation with you, Mr. Sledge." he offered, sitting smilingly in the visitor's chair.

"What consolidation?" asked Sledge.

"The street railway companies. We have just purchased the controlling interest in the company now operative." Sledge turned on him a slow giance. "From Frank Marley," repeated Coldman pleasantly, looking as if he expected to be applauded for his enterprise. "You're up against it," Sledge warned him. "Did you pay?"

"Gave Marley my check yesterday afternoon."

afternoon.

"Today's a holiday," advised Sledge. "Better stop payment."
"I don't understand," faltered Coldman.
"You will when you're stung," advised

Sledge,

knowledge."

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"You're gunning for harrey," surmised Coldman.
"Sure I am!" agreed Sledge. "I don't want you stung. How do you crawl?"
"Do I get back in after it's all straightened out?"

voked. We always do that,

told him.

Bendix came in.
"Marley got out from under." Sledgeoid him. "Why?"

"So the wedding could come off," re-

turned Bendix, with an involuntary glance at the red rose boutonniere. "The wedding!" repeated Sledge. "Look

"The wedding; repeated sleage. Look here, Bendix, don't you kid me!"

"I wish I was," replied Bendix, showing, for the first time, his knowledge of how important all this was to the big boy. "Molly and Bert Glider are to be married right off the bat."

No man had ever seen Sledge pale be-

fore.
"When?" he wheezed.
"Right away. This afternoon! They're being married now!"
CHAPTER XXXV.

THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

the time approached. Molly, for two hours before the minister was to arrive

was engaged in the finishing touches of her tollet, which was fully as elaborate

Although there were to be no guests at the Marley wedding, the house was naturally in a state of much tensity as

Evening Ledger. It is called "An Outsider," and is the story of a girl, Sally Manvers by name, who finds herself out of work and starving in midsummer in New York. She is desperate and willing to take any chance when fate closes a door behind her and she is forced to take an amazing way to safety. How she becomes involved in burglaries, in plots and counter-plots; how she comes to a select social colony on Long Island, and how she wins her way there against tremendous odds-these things and the rich human character of all the persons in the story will make you want to read every word of it. Don't miss starting it next Saturday in the Evening Ledger.

run.
"It looks like the regular thing," he said to Marley. "I'm satisfied to give you 36 straight through for your stock, take up your loans and allow you the difference in value; but before I do business I'll have to see Sledge about this franchise."

"He might have it in for me, and have to see what he can do."
"TH make it \$34 a share, and you see him afterward," offered Marley.

of great energy and decisiveness. "Don't you worry; he won't connect me with you. I've been in this game too long not to be able to cover my tracks.

"We're looking for street car bargaina," he explained, and we've been
advised that stock in the Ring City Street
Railway is well worth picking up at its
present price. Do you think so?"
"Uh-hunh!" grunted tledge. "None for
sale, though."
"It does seem to be scarce," admitted
Coldman. "Still, we'll take what we can
get if it looks good. I understand there's
some talk of consolidation."

some talk of consolidation. "Uh-hunh!" grunted Sledge.
"That would probably bring the stock

up to par," judged Coldman. "Can't tell," commented Sledge "Is there any trouble about renewal of franchises?" inquired oldman, ponder-ing deeply upon whether Sledge was remarkably frank or remarkably adept in

seeming so.
"Guess not," said Sledge. "I got date," and he went to keep it, wearing his new Prince Albert and his silk hat, his gray gloves and his red rosebud with

such complacency as almost to induce Phil to give up his job. Marley went home intoxicated with elation that night.

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"Molly, girl, we've won!" he announced. "Go ahead with your wedding tomorrow, and he as open about it as you like. Tomorrow I lift the mortgage on this house, and sell it to Murdstone, who has offered to buy it as soon as I can give it to him unincumbered. I have already sold my stock and Hert's, including the amusement park; have delivered it, and here is the check."

"I told you we would win!" exulted Molly, and ran with the news to Fern.

"I'm eorry," confessed that young lady. "The fun's all over."

"It was fun, wasn't it?" admitted Molly, startled to find that she almost regretted the ending of it. "You still have Tommy, though."

"No," denied Fern, "I'll have to put Tommy in my pretty little blue car, and send them hack together. Poor Sledge!"

"Here's where he gets the first blow," alghed Molly, "You have to go up and phone him that I'm ill, and can't see him tonight nor tomorrow."

"Coward!" hissed Fern, in mock tragedy, and your to to go up the property of the parkets.

"Coward:" hissed Fern, in mock tragsdy, and went in to telephone. She came
hack slowly. "Poor fellow!" she said.
"Honestly, it's a shame, Molly."
Molly herself was rather listless. She
was standing in front of a huge vase,
containing Siedge's latest consignment of
red roses. She broke off one of the most
perfect specimens and pinned it at her
best.

"Poor fellow!" ahe agreed; then her tyra snapped. "I'm going to make him and me his dog."

send me his dog."
"I wouldn't dare," declared Fern. "I'd feel miserable every time he harked. I wonder what Sledge will do tonight."
Sledge did what any other foot lover would have done. He telephoned three times that avening to see how Molly was, and when he went home he drove two miles out of the way to pass the house. He was equally solicitous the next meriting and handled his business with master lack of concentration. The last

missed her as a morphine fiend does his

o'clock.

"I'm not stung," announced Coldman, emphatically. "Our people don't take a chance on getting in wrong. That check

"Go to it," ordered Siedge, and punched the bell. "Where's Bendix?" he de-manded of Adolph.

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"Don't know. Want him?"

"Quick!" ordered Sledge. "Why didn't you tell me you was after control? Now you don't get anything."

"I get out—that's one cinch!" stated Coldman, rising and looking at his watch. "How?" asked Sledge.

"That's my affair. I'd be a sucker to lay myself liable by an admission of the knowledge."

"I want to know," persisted Sledge. "I want to be sure of it."

Louis Joseph Vance, author of "The Brass Bowl" and other fascinating stories, contributes the next serial to the

things began to focus themselves in the | fore yesterday that authority was re-Marley home. The representative of the upstate syndicate came to town on schedule. He spent three days in going over the books of the company and examining into Marley's loans. Also, he looked up the matter of the franchises. The company had been given originally a 30-year city charter, which had been twice renewed for 10-year periods, its present renewal having three years to

"It was part of our understanding that you were to stay away from him," in-sisted Marley. "If your presence and your errand here are known, Sledge will do something destructive. He has it in

though not so conventional, as if the function was to be the most formal one possible; and her boudoir, from one end to the other, was cluttered with fluffy "Now, I'm bound to see him," declared Mr. Coldman, who was a wiry little man finery, with toilet accessories, with two maids and Fern Burbank, the three latter articles being in a state closely bordering on hysteria. on hysteria.

Down-stairs, Bert Gilder wandered from room to room, feeling more in the way than if he were an unbidden guest at somebody else's wedding, his only human Coldman's interview with Sledge was brief, concise and satisfactory, and he began by stating exactly who he was and

companion being an occasional contact with the thin-legged butler, who, under the excitement of the occasion, had opened a surreptitious bottle of cham-pagne in the pantry, and, there being plenty of room in his intellect, had suc-

cumbed to the inevitable gloom of the The most busily occupied one of all, however, was Frank Marley, who, from immediately after breakfast, had en-sconsed himself in his den, where he some-what sadly finished his connection with many odds and ends of local business and social institutions, writing checks and friendly notes all the morning.

YOUNG MAN HELD AS WHITE SLAVER HERE

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

U. S. Authorities Say Charles Wool Acted as False Friend to Woman.

Charles Wool, said to be the sen of a wealthy resident of New Haven, Conn. was held today by United States Commissioner Long under the Mann white slave act, accused of cloping with the wife of his business partner. Samuel Schoen

thaler, of Jacksonville, Fla. Schoenthaler is in jail in Jacksonville, accused of assaulting his wife, and it is believed that the attack was due to her attentions to Wool. He had no sooner been placed in jail, when Mrs. Schoenthaler, together with her three-year-old son, Eugene, fled with Wool to this city

on the steamship Persian.

The couple were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Kenny and Captain Andrew Brophy, of the Customs Guard, just as they stepped from the ship at Spruce street wharf today. The woman became hysterical. Wool declared that his arrest was a mistake. He said it was not a case of elopement, and maintained that Mrs. Schoenthaier, who lives in New York, pleaded to accompany him north with a party of other friends. Wool said that friends of the woman paid her transportation. on the steamship Persian.

transportation.
He said that he and Schoenthaler were partners in business and sold magazines and papers on the trains between Tampa and Jacksonville. Despite the prisoner's assertions, a request was received from the United States District Attorney at the changille, saking the local authorities

the United States District Attorney at Jacksonville, asking the local authorities to hold Wool until the arrival of doputies from the Southern city.

Absording to Deputy Marshall Kenny, there is evidence at hand in Jacksonville to prove that Wool is a white slayer and the authorities also expect to prove that Wool played the part of the falso friend and planned the slopement as soon as his bitainess partner, was arrested.

CHARITIES BENEFIT BY BORIE WILL

Bequests of \$2000 Each Made to Seminary, Hospital and Educational Work.

Josephine L. Borie, late of 311 South 13th street, made the following charitable bequests from her \$50,000 estate, in her will admitted to probate today;

Sums of \$2000 each to the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo at Overbrook; St. Vincent's Home, for the use of the maternity hospital; Hospital for Poor Consumptives of Philadelphia and White Haven: \$1000 is bequeathed to the Roman Catholic Protectory for Boys. The residue of the estate goes chiefly

o nieces, nephews and other relatives. Jarvis Mason, former trust officer of

the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, and an expert accountant, who died April 11 at 1611 Green street, left an estate given in the petition of the executors as being "1101.500 and upward." His will, admitted to probate today, leaves the bulk of the estate in trust for his widow, Eliza J. Mason, during his life, and names her and two nephews, James M. and Edward B. Mason, executors. It is specified in the will that the trust is to be continued for 10 years after the death of the wildw. for 10 years after the death of the widow, with the income during that period to be distributed among nephews and nieces, the children of his four deceased brothers. They are to receive the prin-cipal at the expiration of the 10-year

Violetta C. Campbell, late of 1511 Spruce street, left her \$63,500 estate to her hus-band, George Campbell, who is named

band, George Campbell, who is named executor.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James the Less is to receive a \$400 bequest from the \$95,800 estate of lids L. Amberg, late of 1509 North 10th street. The remainder of the estate is left to her husband, Henry A. Amberg, Other wills probated today include those of Hannah Gallagher, who left

\$10,000; Elizabeth McKelvey, \$3600; Anne E. Burke, \$4452; Mary D. Topley, \$3450; Herman Vogel, \$2200; William F. Bryan, of Santa Anna, Cal., \$2000; Sarah C. Kerr, \$2000.

Personal property of Ferdinand Doersam has been appraised at \$18,693,70; William O. Griggs, \$17,159,49; Liewellyn F. Barry, \$985,50; Frederick Slater, \$6487,54, and George Kline, \$3098,51.

Works Until He's 100

ST. PAUL, April 22.-After working 95 years and having reached the age of 100, Edwin E. Fisher will step down and out to give his place to a younger man. Fisher has been employed as a patternmaker in a foundry on the West Side, and worked until five weeks ago, when the grip seized him and he had to lay off. dawned upon him that there were many in need of employment, while he, with no one dependent upon him and with sufficient means to keep him, was still working from force of habit, keeping some deserving man out of a job

DISCOVERY OF GAS

Revolutionized Conditions.

One hundred and ten years ago this month the discovery of gas was made by F. A. Windsor, in England. This man had watched his wife remove the ashes from the cooking stove day after day. Suddenly the thought flashed upon him that inflammable air might possibly be While taking this coompulsory rest it extracted from the coal, which, as ashes,

States, beginning Monday. Every city in

which artificial gas is used for lighting MARKED BY NATION

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U. G. I., in This City, Will Lead in Observing Event Which

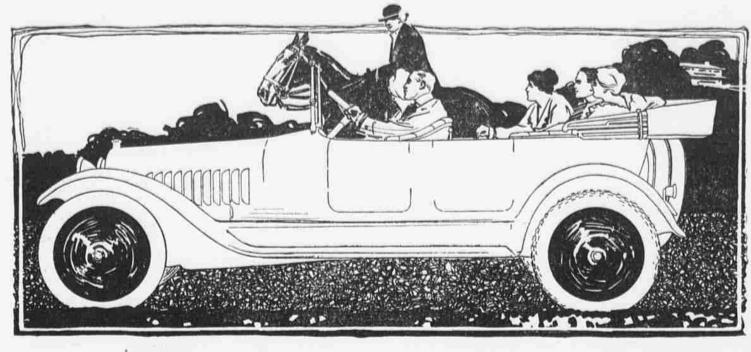
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Which artificial and is used for lighting and fuel purposes will commemorate in some way through life gas company the birth of the industry. The U. G. I. will perform the duty in Philadelphia. The observance of "Gas Range Week" is of especial interest to Philadelphia because it was conceived by Fenton Kelsey, of this city, in 1913. At that time he was editor of the Gas Record, in Chicago, but soon after returned to his home here.

The U. G. I, will have special displays in the windows of its nine stores throughout the city. Demonstrations will be given every day in all the offices of the cooking qualifications of the cabinet type gas range, and samples of the detectables prepared will be given free to all who delire to taste.

In addition to all this, a Japanese tea-room will be opened on the mexanine floor of the main store, at 11th and Mar-ket streets. The balcony will be dec-orated in Japanese effects, with bamboo was causing his wife so much trouble. That was the beginning of the industry of artificial gas production.

In celebration of this discovery "Tas Range Week" will be observed by the 1500 gas companies all over the United Mills beginning Monday Every cities. venir.



New Chalmers Six \$1400 The Best Car made under \$1650

You are about to select your motor car.

You may be undecided among a number of makes.

In your mind Chalmers quality is doubtlessly associated only with cars costing from \$1650 to \$3200, at which price Chalmers models have previously been sold.

Here is an item of great interest to you - the Chalmers "New Six" with all

The "New Six" at the lowest price at The entire valve mechanism is But even with the mechanical prinwhich a Chalmers car has ever been built



is now Demonstrations are being given and

deliveries made.

Built to An Ideal

Built to an ideal—tested for 20 months before releasing to the public -this new car at \$1400 is the best car made under \$1650.

It is a 5-passenger touring car—120-inch wheel base. It has a six-cylinder high-speed motor with small bore and long stroke (31/8

by 5 inch.) The motor is of the valve-in-head type with overhead camshaft designed especially for this car.

It gets away instantly and gives maximum power on a minimum consumption of fuel.

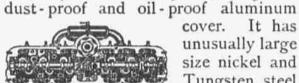
"Different" Front Appearance

Owing to the valve-in-head type and very compact construction the radiator is somewhat narrower and higher than

the common practice. It gives the front of the car a very attractive and entirely distinctive appearance.

You can recognize your car and be recognized immediately by this "difference."

instantly accessible by removing the



unusually large size nickel and Tungsten steel valves in the heads of the cylinders. A brake on

cover. It has

a motor car.

Perfect Lubrication

the cam shaft insures even torque.

Valve seats are entirely surrounded by water, and noiseless action is insured by perfect lubrication.



Large streams of oil pour over the naked shaft on the main bearings and the valve mechanism is more thoroughly lubricated than in

Fool Proof Clutch

The oil pipe is fitted with fins for cooling the lubricating oil. The dryplate clutch requires no attention

and is the nearest to being "fool-proof" of any clutch yet devised. The motor's trim

appearance and freedom from Carburetor Side of Motor

"patched on" equipment indicates the improvements and refinements made possible by nearly two years' study and experimental work on this one car.

If you are figuring on a car a little more than \$1400 in price, look at this one and see

if it does not give you all that you expect to get at the price you have in mind.

the Chalmers quality selling for \$1400.

\$1000 to \$1200, the Chalmers "New Six" at a

couple of hundred dollars more will give you

everything additional that you can desire in

If you are figuring on a car to cost from

ciple exactly right, what values it, if the car isn't comfortable to ride in?



It is big and roomy; five people can ride comfortably in it.

The spring

A look into it shows ample width of both front and rear seats. The control lever arrangement allows easy entrance from either side. You will appreciate the real leather upholstery.

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Then it applies a new principle in spring suspension.

It is fitted with a cantilever spring far and away the best even of cantilevers.

giving riding qualities that are absolutely wonderful. Rolling, jolting and side-sway com-

is fitted from the rear axle to the frame

mon to light cars are entirely eliminated. Freedom From Repair Bills

Beautiful body lines and absence of projecting springs give the most attractive rear appearance we have ever seen in a motor car.

And the sturdy rear axle, the substantial frame, the torque tube (which you will not often find in cars at this price) all give security and freedom from repair bills.

As a matter of good judgment on your part in buying a motor car, you should call and examine the Chalmers New Six-40. Ride in it and see if it isn't the car you want.



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