# AT CUPID'S CALL

## XVIII--"That Cursed Diamond"

who knows what at the coroner's inquest? The y were nwkward things, these public questionings.
If the whole facts rame to light—as probably they would—then the verdict would be man-

And, on the otter hand, if MAY CHRISTIE of the r hand, if MAY CHRISTIE of the r hand, if MAY CHRISTIE of the r hand, if The Cingalese had once before—in unstance didn't die, the position would be tane Kimberley—made a desperate attempt to steal the famous diamond. He tempt to steal the famous diamond, He tempt to steal the famous diamond. He tempt to steal the famous diamond. He Mark didn't die, the posttion would be highly nekward, toe. She would tell Dick Calardin of the blow she had intercepted. She'd probably give the show news at once—scream—become hysterical—shrink from the man who d in lured her—denounce him there and then Ne wonder, then, that Vandaveer's of the life-and-death struggle.

Let Kissnet had been frightened off.

the down and everything continents with it seemed to muce with escaped partners store when they reached the local partners and towed the broken-down car

Immediately then be invented a be tall the sleepy exper of the place.

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Which Mary and her except evidently a new one with me.

to the young girl as possible to the young girl as possible.

It helped her into the front seat of the har that they'd been working over the price of the har that they'd been working over the price of the hard the wheel. Vandaveer their attached the proken down can to the other one, and started to "tow" the machine and its two occurants toward the nearest.

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thought that Dick was quite alone asticle actions—insisted on a satisfactory reply.

That curved flamond! he mattered under his breath, as autiously he drove along the road, drawing the other car behind him. I was tool enough to think that fate had it last delivered at iste my hands. Here he applied certain exploitives to Mary Drew, who deficited his "game. Money site from of every call—and blessed if I didn't sher.

Set home and take a couple of days are ready commit impushingher in its name. Then you'll be us right as rain.

VANDAVEER'S anxiety over the all hope-net yet. He was going to visit Carrington Bellairs, whose country has as, in a way, it was. If Mary died, who knows what young man was staying at the Barley House -Vandayeer had learned that fact-they would surely meet quite

He knew, of course, that Calardia beartily disliked and distrusted him. But, then, that didn't matter. Vanonweer had trusty would work his will.

Kismet, for instance. Kismet was a willy Cingglese, who for years had done his master's bidding. The Oriental servant literally adored his master. For years, on all his wanderings, Kismet had accompanied Vandaveer.

The Cingglese had once before—in dis-

was arxious when Miss Mary to come to.

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Well shere was rime enough to tame.

Of that eventuality later on

The garage owner scratched his head.

Doubt if he'll ese patients at this

town.

His feelings weren't enviable to the was sleepy—and this belated 'ease' was 'bering 'e' 'An older, wiser was 'bering 'e' 'An older, wiser man avoid immediately have diagnosed the injury as a blow. He would have asked averain questions—insisted on a satisfactory reply.

"Hat at night, when things grew quiet, Tuffy's you's kept folks awake. And when folks are kept which it night they grow erose and things things. Brushes shore, books and a lat of other things began to some Tuffy's way, but he was up so high they couldn't reach.

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## Garden Peas

throwing things so they shart their windows, received their heads with the bedelothes and went sound askep.

"Next day Tuffy was hungry and sore and seared, so he yould head this meather a little fertilizer where this into the soil. Next stretch a line and make a deep mark with the corner of the inght, however, when it grew quiet and they heard him again, they were as cross as they had been the night before. They threw more things at Tuffy, and one man actually shot at him with a gain; but the man wasn't a good shooter and missed, which was lucky for Tuffy.

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## It Isn't Trimmed



An ingenious trimming idea is this one of drawing the threads of silk crepe like drawn work and combining it with silk voile in a matching shade of soft pink. Nothing more than a simple lace collar is needed

## DAILY NOVELETTE

Pricing Up

The supervise state of the state

The pendant's effused the modest Frank, 'Who I purchased it in India at the behest of a native. He attributed many charming qualities to Yes, yes, exclaimed I exclaimed Doris, ostensibly impatient.

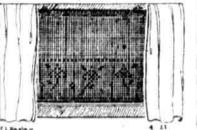
Part they do say there is combine to those stones. Who—for whom is it.

ally, while Helen covered an imaginary Next Complete Novelette

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# "A ONE-MAN WOMAN"

By HAZEL DEVO BATCHELOR Converght, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

office and tells his wife that he has been accused of embezzling funds, but been accused of embezzling funds, but that he is innocent. Harriet conceives the idea of slipping away and hiding somewhere and later getting a position with Barry's concern so that she may spy on the guilty person. She managen to escape before the police arrive and late of night arrives at a dreary boarding house.

## CHAPTER IV The Fear of Discovery

out the bills into the woman's hand. out the bills into the woman's hand.
"You won't have no trouble gettin' another place a likely lookin' young thing like you," she youchsafed, her
Tomorrow A Woman at Bay.

bony hand closing over the money.

Then Harriet heard her clumping down the stairs, and she was alone at last-alone to try to make her plans for the days that were to follow.

After she had taken off her clothes and crept shivering into bed her thoughts

kept whirling around in her head. She could think of nothing but Barry—how much she loved him and how much he meant to her. Dear Barry, with his endearing boyishness, the comforting clasp of his strong arms around her. shielding and protecting her. She stretched out her arms in the darkness and touched only empty space, and she

And again Harriet smiled as she counted with returning memory came the knowl-

Tomorrow-A Woman at Bay.

# Please Tell Me What to Do

## Inday's Inquiries

ome novel and differ-ing artificial flowers. a gingham dress for the ir fushioned that has the - of the really grown-up What is a pretty and inexpension where for the wooden sewing.

or on a bundy arrangement o produing serge or other wool attends be made?

What novel touch of adornment is to not on a dainty new pair of

Vesterday's Answers Warking ninety miles on snow-

teat a complished during the last winter by a Canadian woman. age - attered here and there, between its dots. Squares and circles of celluloid are fashioned into an original-booking chain girdle.

4. It is a good thing to make san-dals out of a pair of rubbers that are worn at the heels, by cutting away the heels, so that strips of rubber are left. A convenient device for the din-ing room is made of a wooden ten) with places apportioned on it for sugar, cream, sulf and pepper arranged to revolve so that any of

these articles con be reached Just right for putting honey in Is the dainty little china jar, shaped and painted like a beeblye, which even has several bees WHAT'S WHAT By HELEN DECIE



The Fear of Discovery

(THIS is the room." and the woman A waved her bony hand toward a narrow little cell of a piace which was hardly more than a closet. It had the traditional iron bed and chest of drawers, with a mirror hanging over it sussended on a frayed cord. The window looked out on the back yards of the
houses on tie next street. Excepting for its size it wasn't so bad—very little wors than the conditions Harriet had been accustomed to for the last year, while Barry was string to make good.
But, then, she had had Barry's coming the enbeziler. Certainly the biffe of and their love had made the humble little flat seem almost beautiful.

"This is time." Harriet said with an attempt at a smile. She had pushed hack her heavy veil and her face looked hack her heavy, veil and her face looked hack her heavy will have an expectate the fourteen dollars, that the would be enough to put for a week in this dreary room.

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"Fourteen dollars, three meals a day. This is not a rooming house, we set a very good table." She softened some what when she saw that Harriet had money to pay for the room, and even went so far as to ask her Clever business girls, teachers and

Building, 606 Chestnut street.

An Offer of Books

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—It really seems use ess, in the year 1921, to offer such a thing, but I have eleven bound volumes of St. Nicholas, 1881 and 1882, which I should be very glad to dispose of. The stories are as good as ever, though naturally the articles are just a triffe Answers "Dotty L."

Dotty dear unless you have a most extraordinary talent, do not undertake a stage-dancing career.

do not try to feed it to the innocent public. As a class their digestion, not being highly cultured like yours, is often ruined by such diet. "ARGUS."

a stage-dancing career.

Shredded

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with green vegetables, for dinner

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Wheat

## A TINY PIECE OF MUD REMINDED HER OF HOME

It Wasn't Dirt to Her, It Was the Vision of a Southern Road in · Summertime-There Is No Remedy for Homesickness

SHE took her guest over to a corner WERE you ever homesick? Or did you ever long for a place that you flowers stood waiting to be transplanted love, or a person or a state of happy.

Were you ever long for a place that you love, or a person or a state of happ.

"Look," she said, searching through the blossoms, "where is that little place? Oh, here it is!"

She turned one flower gently over, exposing a tiny little place of dried mud on the under side of one petal.

"Look," she said again, tenderly caressing the flower, "See that little piece of red mud? That's the way it is down home."

Her words were very casual and she changed the subject almost immediately, and then you find, perhaps a pin your thoat that threatens to choke your whole being filled with yearning. And then you find, perhaps a pin your down home." you hear a door closs when was married.

She likes her present home, loves her lashand, enjoys her friends and is quite content with her lot.

She likes her present home, loves her lashand, enjoys her friends and is quite twer become, there will always be some always when she is homesick.

A little pin point of dried mud would seem like a blemish to most persons, if they even found it out.

It is as precious as a priceless gem is to her; she will cherish it until the petal which bears it dries up and fails off.

POR it isn't a piece of dirt to her, it is warm sunlight shining down upon a rough country road that twists laxly along between shadowy woods and flat open fields.

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POR it isn't a piece of dirt to her, it is a little vista under arched branches, with a group of weather-beaten, crooked mail boxes at the end of it wher the path splits into two.

It is a rambling white house near a river on which the sun dances and river on which the sun dances and gleams all day long.

It is home.





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