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THIS BEGINS THE STORY

CHAPTER I Their Story-Aladdin's Lamp

Their Story—Aladdin's Lamp JOHN BRUCE, stretched at full length Jon a luxurious divan in the most sumptuous apartment of the Bayne-Miloy, New York's newest and most prententious hostelry, rose suddenly to his feet and twitched off the lights. The same impulse carried him in a few strides to the window. The night was still and the moon rode high and full. It was the same moon that three months ago he had stared at from the flat off his back on the beach at Apia. A smi's, curiously tight, and yet curiously whim-sical, touched his lips. If it had been "moon-madness" that had fallen upon the gambler king and himself that night, it had been a madness that was strange-ly free in its development from hallu-cination. That diagnosis no longer held. It would be much more apposite to lay it bluntly to the door of— Mephistopheles. From the moment he had boarded the mail steamer he had lived as a man possensed of unlimited ived as a man possensed of unlimited

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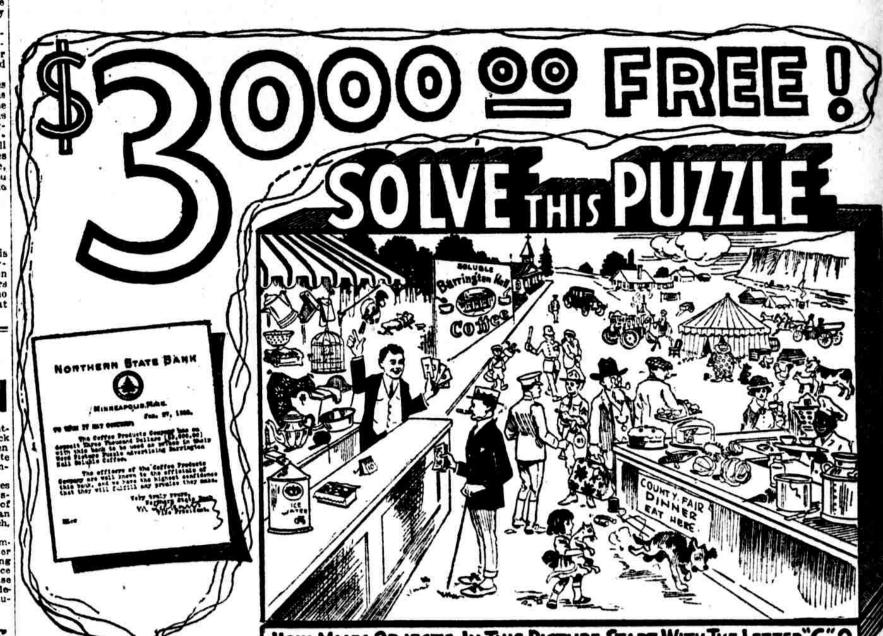
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cthet. -A modern Mephistopheles! Two men only in the world knew Glibert Lar-mon for what he was. One other be-sides himself. And that other was a man named Maldeck—Peter Maldeck. But only one man knew him, John Bruce, in his new role, and that was Gilbert Larmon. time reserve the right to terminate that bond at will while his very signature upon it furnished a weapon which, if he, John Bruce, chose to use it, placed the other at his mercy. What kind of a man was Larmon? No fool, no weak-ling—that was certain. And yet at a word he, John Bruce, could tear the other from the pseudo-righteous pedestal upon which he nosed, strip the other of

Bruce, in his new role, and that was Gilbert Larmon. Maldeck was the manager of the entire ring of gambling houses, and likewise the clearing house through which the profits flowed into Larmon's maked of the garments that clothed his coffers; but to Maldeck, he, John Bruce, was exactly what he appeared to be to the world at large, and to the local managers of the gambling houses in particular—a millionaire plunger to whom gambling was as the breath of whom gambling was as the breath of whom gambling and secretively over Maldeck's head—even that invisible writing fluid supplied by the old Sa-moan Islander playing its part when found necessary, for it had been agreed the most innocent appearing document the most innocent appe

Larmon's mind when he had drawn that bond? And then a queer and bitter smile and White Beauty Bleach, which, when and White Beauty Bleach, which, when and White Beauty Bleach, which, when used in connection with Black and White beauty Bleach, which, when and White Beauty Bleach, which, when used in connection with Black and White beauty Bleach, white Beauty Bleach, white beauty Bleach, white beauty Bleach, white she and discolorations. The samile grew whimsical. It was complimentary in a senso. It was based on the premise that he, John Bruce, was not a fool. He shrugged his shoulbetween Larmon and himself that even the most innocent appearing document received from him. John Bruce, should be subjected to the salt-water test; and he had, indeed, already used it in ser-eral of the especially confidential re-ports that he had sent Larmon on some of the branches. He shrugged his aboulders. The whole scheme of his changed existence had all been artfully simple—and superbly ef-ficient. He was under no necessity to explain the source of his wealth except

been artituly simple—and superly etc ficient. He was under no necessity to explain the source of his wealth except in his native city, San Francisco, where he was known—and San Francisco, where he was known—and San Francisco, was outside his jurisdiction. With both Larmon and Maldeck making that their headquarters, other supervision of the local "branch" was superfluous; else, where, his wealth was inherited—that was all. So, skipping San Francisco, he had come leisurely eastward, gam-bling for a week or two weeks, as the classe might be, in the various cities, following as guidance apparently but the whim of his supposedly roue in-clinations, and he had lost a lot of money—which would eventually find its way back to its original source in the pockets of Gilbert Larmon, via the cleak to its original source in the pockets of Gilbert Larmon, via the cleak. It was extremely simple—but, was enter the in the combine that he play was desultory and but few present than in the crowded but few present than in the crowded to the present than in the crowded to present than in the crowded

way back to its original source in the pockets of Gilbert Larmon, via the clearing house conducted by Peter Mal-deck. It was extremely simple—but, equally, extremely systematic. The habitues of every branch were care-fully catalogued. He had only—and, in tran, quite inevitably, would follow an introduction to the local "house"; and, once introduced, the entree then or on any subsequent visit to that city, was an established fact. John Bruce laughed suddenly, softly, out into the night. It had been a good bargain that he had made with Mephistopheles! Wealth, luxury, every-thing he desired in life was his. On the trail behind him in the cities he had already visited he had nightly lost

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the trail behind him in the cities he had liready visited he had nightly lost or won huge sums of money until he had become known as the millionaire plunger. It was quite true that, in-asmuch as the money, whether lost or won, but passed from his right to his left-hand pocket—the pockets being rep-resented by one Gilbert Larmon—the gambler craving within him was but ill served, almost in a sense mocked; but that phase of it had sunk into in-significance. The whole idea was a gigantic gamble—a gamble with life. The whole fabric was of texture most precarious. It exhilarated him. Ex-citement, adventure, yes, even peril. beckoned alluringly and always from around the corner just ahead. He stood against the police; he stood a vory sicellant chance of being discovered some morning minuschis fife if the men

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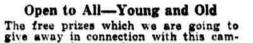
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