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TALKS

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**Bread Pan-Cakes** 



"Poker?"

"Yes. Why will a man try to fill a yal flush? The man next to me drew the ten or hearts, the very card I needed. The sight of it always unnerves me. I beg your pardon." "Oh, that's all right," said I, wondering how many more lies he had up

"And there's still another reason. I saw a man put six bullets into the two central spots, and an hour later the seventh bullet snuffed the candle of a friend of mine. I am from the

"I can sympathize with you," I re-arned. "After all that trouble, the turned. sight of the card must have given you

Then I stowed away the fatal card and took up my bundle and change. I have in my own time tried to fill royal flushes, and the disappointment still lingers with a bitter taste.

'The element of chance is the most fascinating thing there is," the stranger from the west volunteered. "So it is," I recalled, suddenly recalling that I was scon to put my trust in the hands of that very fickle god-

dess He nodded and returned to his revolvers, while I went out of the shop, hailed a cab. and drove up town to my apartments in Riverside. It was eight o'clock by my watch. I leaned back against the cushions, ruminating.

back against the cushions, tunning going There seemed to be something going that night: the ten of hearts was acquiring a mystifying, not to say sinister aspect. First it had alarmed the girl in Mouquin's, and now this stranger in the curio-shop. I was con-fident that the latter had lied in regard to his explanations. The card had startled him, but his reasons were

Out the crusts from stale bread and sak the crusts from stale bread and the milk and set aside over night. In morning add one level teaspoon of to to each pint of the bread and milk intre. Beat until it is smooth and may. You may need to add some ret milk to make the batter thin ough. Season with salt and fry on ide. If eggs are added to the above s cakes are much like omelettes and o very fine with jelly between them or gen Omelet—Two cups of drained med corn (the grated corn is best this dish), four eggs, one-half cup lik, one cup flour, one pinch salt, two bespoons melted butter. Mix and mi into a shallow buttered dish. Bake til well browned above and below. mi mixture may also be fried in tter. altogether of transparent thinness. A man never likes to confess that he is unlucky at cards; there is a certain pride in lying about the enormous stakes you have won and the wonder-ful draws you have made. I frowned, It was not possible for me to figure out what his interest in the card was If he was a westerner, his buying a pistol in a pawnshop was at once disrobed of its mystery: but the incon sistent elegance of his evening clothes doubled my suspicions. Bah! What was the use of troubling myself with this stranger's affairs? He would never

cross my path again. In reasonable time the cab drew up in front of my apartments. I dressed, donned my Capuchin's robe and took a look at myself in the pier glass. Then I unwrapped the package and put on the mask. The whole made a capital outfit and I was vastly pleased with myself. This was going to be such an adventure as one reads about in the ancient numbers of Black-wood's I slipped the robe and mask into my suffcase and lighted my pipe. During great moments like this, a man gathers courage and confidence from a pipeful of tobacco. I dropped into a comfortable Morris, touched the gas logs, and fell into a pleasant

like three-quarters of an hour to idle What beautiful hair away that girl had! It was like sunshine, the silk of corn, the yield of the har-vest. And the marvelous abundance of it! It was true that she was an artist's model; it was equally true that she had committed a mild impro-priety in addressing me as she had; but, for all I could see, she was a girl of delicate breeding, doubtless one of the many whose family fortunes, or misfortunes, forced them to earn a liv-

to pose as an artist's model The classic oils, nowadays, call only for exquisite creations in gowns and hats; mythology was exhausted by the old Rome, Paris, London; posmasters sibly a bohemian existence in these cities accounted for her ease in striking up a conversation, harmless

got into my apartments? A Blue Domino? Ha! I had it! Old Friard had accidentally done up the ticket with my mask. A Blue Domino; evi-dently I wasn't the only person who was going to a masquerade. Without doubt this fair domoiselle was about to join the festivities of some show to join the festivities of some shor girl's masquerade, where money and pedigree are inconsequent things, and where everybody is either a "loidy" or a "gent." Persons who went to my kind of masquerade did not rent their costumes: they laid out extravagant

sums to the fashionable modiste and tailor, and had them made to order A Blue Domino: humph! It was too late to take the ticket

It was too fate to take the there to back to Friards; so I determined to mail it to him in the morning. It was now high time for me to be off. I got into my coat and took down my opera hat. Outside the storm was still active; but the snow had a prom-ising softness and there were natches ising softness, and there were patches of stars to be seen here and there in the sky. By midnight there would be a full moon. I got to Jersey City without mishap; and when I took my seat in the smoker, I found I had ten minutes to spare. I bought a news paper and settled down to read the day's news. It was fully half an hour between Jersey City and Blankshire; in that time I could begin and finish

the paper. There never was a newspaper those days that hadn't a war map in some one of its columns; and when I had digested the latest phases of the wa in the far east, I quite naturally turned to the sporting page to learn what was going on among the other professional fighters. (Have I men-tioned to you the fact that I was all through the Spanish war, the mix-up in China, and that I had resigned my commission to acept the post of trav eling salesman for a famous motor car company? If I have not, pardon me. You will now readily accept my recklessness of spirit **as** a matter of course.) I turned over another page; from this I learned that the fair sex was going back to puff-sleeves again. Many an old sleeve was going to be turned upside down.

his old tricks. It is remarkable how difficult it is to catch a thief who has good looks and shrewd brains. I had already written him down as a quasi-swell. For months the police had been finding clues, but they had never laid eyes on the rascal. The famous Hasgerty of the New York detective force,—à man whom not a dozen New York policemen knew by sight and no criminals save those behind bars, earthly and eternal.—was now giving his whole attention to the affair Some gaily dressed lady at a ball would suddenly find she had lost some valuable gems: and that would be the

The gentleman-thief was still at large, and had gathered to his ac count a comfortable fortune; that is if he were not already rich and simply a kleptomaniac. No doubt he owned of my racing cars, and was clean of the delinquent lists at his clubs. dismissed all thought of him, threw aside the paper, and mentally figured out my commissions on sales during the past month. It was a handsome figure, large enough for two. This pastime, too, soon failed to interest I gazed out of the window and watched the dark shapes as they sped past.

refused, and yet as easily have grant my reach, which was exceedingly careless on my part. Perhaps they— she and her uncle—frequently dined she and her uncle-frequently dined at Mouquin's; I determined to haunt



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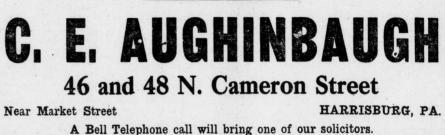
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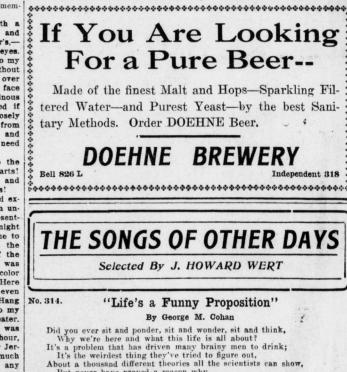
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## MOTHER AND 3 MURDERED

le Talks on Health and Hygiene Luray. Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. found D., Commissioner of Health ushed, in their

theria antitoxia. Despite its com-nse in neutralizing the poison of disease, few people realize how t a boon to mankind this discov-is. Within the memory of many icians practicing to day diphtheria a disease before which the members or profession were practically being ris. Within the memory of many stations practicing to day diphtheria is a disease before which the members the profession were practically help. Thousands of young lives were refieted and whole communities were ereast by the shadow of death follow repidentics of this disease.

Orab Salad—Meat from twelve crabs seasoned. Line a salad bowl with small white lettuce leaves. Place the crab meat on this and cover with the factorite salad dressing. Garnish with the crab claws, cress and rings from whites of boiled eggs.
Oyster Soup—"Why does my oyster soup curdle?" a reader asks. Because you eook oysters, milk, salt and all together. Try this way. Drain the face pan with a little water in this boils add the oysters. I simmer gently and in another

IPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN

Crab Salad-Meat from twelve crabs

Babies Killed While They Slept in Luray (Va.) Home Va., Jan. 4.—Four persons ind dead, with their skulls in their mountain home near

crushed, in their mountain home near here early yesterday. They were Mrs. Charles Burner, aged 27, and her three children, James, aged 5; Walter, 4, and a baby one year old. The whereabouts of Charles Burner, the fortune of backed in sec. here are few absolute specifies wa to medical science. In the ma-y of ailments to which mankind is the wise physician is he who stud-his case with the idea of eliminating the things which hamper the natural Thurations and give Nature every chance to restore hed balance. One of the few specific remedies that science has produced upon which the physician may depend to effect a cure is alphtheria autitoxia. Despite its com-mon use in neutralizing the poison of the father and husband, is unknown. He recently was released by State au-thorities after serving a sentence for

### CUPID RAIDING HOSPITAL Something Will Have to Be Done or

The epidemics of this disease. Without the use of antitoxin the death rate from this disease. The ends 40 per cent. When diphtheria antitoxin is used in sufficient quantities immediately after the onset of the dis-tense prompt recovery follows with few exceptions. Unfortunately one of the first evidences of diphtheria is sore threat, which to parents may appear to be only a slight cold. If this is really be onset of diphtheria, the disease de-lops within a short time with terrify-g rapidity into the more advanced ges. For this reason every case of enoug

dream. It was not necessary for me to start for the Twenty-third street ferry till nine: so I had something

ing. And it is no disgrace these days

with a total

The train was rattling Fudge! through the yards. Another page crackled. Ha! Here was that un-known gentleman-thief again, up to

end of the affair, for none ever recovered her gems

I saw the girl's face from time to time. What a fool I had been not to ask her name! She could easily have ed the request. At any rate, I had permitted the chance to slip out of

that card. I never should have remem-Behind him sat a fellow with a

countenance as red and round and complacent as an English butler's,---red hair and small twinkling eyes. Once he leaned over and spoke to my chance acquaintance, who, without turning his head, thrust a match over his shoulder. The man with the face of a butler lighted the most villainous pipe I ever beheld. I wondered if they knew each other. But, closely as I watched. I saw no sign from either. I turned my collar up and snuggled down. There was no need

of his seeing me. Then my thought reverted to the ten of hearts again. My ten of hearts! The wrinkle of a chill ran up and

down my spine! My ten of hearts! Hastily I took out the card and ex-amined the back of it. It was an uncommonly handsome back, represent ing Diana, the moon, and the midnight sky. A horrible supposition came to me: supposing they looked at the back as well as at the face of the card? And again, supposing I was miles away from the requisité color and design? I was staggered. Here was a pretty fix! I had never even dreamed of such a contingency. Hang it! I now wished I had stuck to my original plan, and gone to the theater. Decidedly I was in for it; there was no backing down at this late hour, unless I took the return train for Jersey City; and I possessed too much

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There 185,000 units have been required effect a cure in an individual case. Diphtheria antitoxin is not alone a mative agent, but is also a preventive d should be used in immunizing doess mong those who have been exposed to With this powerful specific at the manad of the medical profession, circ should be two deaths from diph-eria. Those which occur in the great it the carly symptoms have been relooked or neglected by parents and e resulting delay in securing prompt titoxin treatment.

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#### POSSE HUNTS WIFE-SLAVER.

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ipority of cases are due to the fact in the early symptoms have been erlooked or neglected by parents and a resulting delay in securing prompt tiloxin treatment.
 It may be time for the Balkan states appoint a commission to investigate laged outrages in Europe.
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Paris and Rome it was all very well; but it is a risky thing to do in unromantic New York and London. How ever, her uncle had been with her; a veritable fortress, had I overstepped the bounds of politeness. The smoke wavered and rolled about me. I took out the ten of hearts

and studied it musingly. After all, should I go? Would it be wise? I confess I saw goblins' heads peering from the spots, and old Poe stories re turned to me. Pshaw! It was only frolic, no serious harm could possibly come of it. I would certainly go, now I had gone thus far. What fool idea the girl was bent on I hadn't the least idea; but I easily recognized the folly upon which I was about to set sail Heigh-ho! What was a lonely young bachelor to do? At the most, they could only ask me to vacate the pren ises, should I be so unfortunate as to be discovered. In that event, Teddy Hamilton would come to my assist She was really ance tiful! And then I awoke to the alarm ing fact that the girl in Mouquin's was interesting me more than I liked to confess

Presently, through the haze of smoke, I saw a patch of white paper on the rug in front of the pier glass I arose and picked it up.



I stared at the bit of pasteboard, ascingted. How the deuce had this

the place and learn. It would be easy enough to address her the next time we met. Besides, she would be

curious to know all about the ten hearts and the desperate adventure upon which I told her I was a'cout to

embark. Many a fine friendship has grown out of smaller things. Next, turning from the window. I

fell to examining my fellow passen-gers, in the hope of seeing some one I knew. Conversation on trains makes short journeys . . . I sat up stiffly in my seat. Diagonally across the aisle sat the very chap I had met in the curio-shop! He was quietly reading a popular magazine, and oc-casionally a smile lightened his sardonic mouth. Funny that I should run across him twice in the same evening! Men who are contemplating suicide never smile in that fashion He was smoking a small, well-colored meerschaum pipe with evident relish. Somehow, when a man clenches his teeth upon the mouthpiece of a re spectable pipe, it seems impossible to associate that man with crime. But the fact that I had seen him selecting a pistol in a pawnshop rather neutral-ized the good opinion I was willing to form. I have already expressed my views upon the subject. The sight of him rather worried me, though I could not reason why. Whither was he bound? Had he finally taken one of Friard's pistols? For a moment l was on the point of speaking to him, if only to hear him tell more lies about the ten of hearts, but I wisely put aside the temptation. Besides, it might be possible that he would not be glad to see me. I always avoid the chance acquaintance, unless, of

the door committee, or I shouldn't; of one thing I was certain. "Blankshire!" bawled the trainman;





Bloomsburg Revival Starts Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Nich-olson Hemminger religious camfaign was opened yestarday and will continue five weeks. Evangelist Nicholson was hve weeks. Evangelist Nicholson was unable to be present on account of ill-ness, and the services yesterday were in charge of the Rev. James Kitsler, for-merly pastor of a whurch in Tamaqua. Mr. Nicholson is expected to be present before the week ends. \* course, the said chance acquaintance is met under favorable circumstance ---like the girl in Mouquin's, for in-stance! After all, it was only an in-cident: and, but for his picking up

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But never have proved a reason why

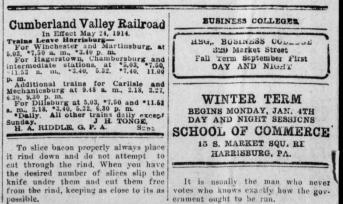
With all we've thought and all we've taught, Why all we seem to know is we're born and live awhile and then we die.

Life's a very funny proposition, after all, Imagination, jealousy, hyprocrisy and gall; Three meals a day, a whole lot to say; When you haven't got the coin you're always in the way. Everybody's fighting as we wend our way along, Ev'ry fellow claims the other fellow's in the wrong; Hurried and worried until we're buried and there's no curtain call; Life's a very funny proposition after all. Life's a very funny proposition after all.

When all things are coming easy and when luck is with a man, Why then life to him is sunshine ev'rywhere. Then the fates blow rather breezy and they quite upset a plan; Then he'll cry that life's a burden hard to bear. Though to-day may be a day of smiles, to morrow's still in doubt, And what brings me joy may bring you care and woe; We're born to die, but don't know why. Or what it's all about, and the more we try to learn these things the less we know.

less we know

Life's a very funny proposition, you can bet, And no one's ever solved the problem properly as yet; Young for a day, then old and gray, Like the rose that buds and blooms and fades and falls away, Losing health to gain our wealth as thro' this dream we tour. 'Ev'rything's a guess and nothing absolutely sure; Battle's exciting and fates we're fighting until the curtain's fall, Life's a very funny proposition after all.



It is usually the man who never votes who knows exactly how the gov-ernment ought to be run.