lars,"—grimly. "I couldn't get around to this here cellar earlier in the day, sir, and a fellow's work must be done."

Here was a burglar with the sense

What can I do for you?" I asked

"Firstly, as they say, you might tell me what you and this lady are doing in this lonesome cellar."

"Say 'sir,' when you address me." The lady and I were playing hide-

'Nice game, sir,"-grinning. "Were ou trying to hide under the coal?" 'Oh, no; I was merely exploring it.' "Say 'sir,' when you address me. You're a cool hand, sir."

"I am gratified to learn that our admiration is mutual. But what are you doing here?"

"I was ascertaining if the law was properly observed, sir," shaking with silent laughter.

"But what puzzles me," I went on,

"is the fact that you could gather the gems in that garb." For I was posi-tive that this was the Galloping Dick

not a jeweler. So you and the lady was playing hide-and-seek? Come, now, what is your graft? Is all the push here to-night?"

"That depends,"—cursing under my breath that I wore a gown which ham-pered my movements. For, truth to

tell, I was watching him as a cat watches a mouse.
"Well, sir, we of the profession

never interferes with gentlemanly jobs, sir. All I want of you is to help me out of here."

"Oh, I understand, sir; I understand

completely. A gentleman is always a gentleman, sir. Now, you can return to that coal bin. I was just about

to make for it when you lit that can

Why not leave by the cellar

"I have my reasons, sir; most satis factory reasons, sir. I prefer the win

dow. Get along!"-his tones suddenly

"The lady may sit down, sir," he said courteously.

plumping down on an empty winecase.

(She afterward confessed that if she

had not sat down on the box, she would have sat down on the cellar floor, as a

sort of paralysis had seized her knees.)

I stepped into the coal bin and rested the candle on the little shelf for that

purpose. I was downright anxious to

see the fellow safely away. There wasn't room in that cellar for the three of us. His presence doubly en-

dangered us and multiplied the com-

plications. I was in no position to force the gems from him. A man who

has ten thousand dollars' worth of

regard for my skin. I opened the win

dow and caught it to the ceiling by a hook I found there.

"Take this, sir, and cut it out,"— handing me a pair of wire clippers,

holding his lantern under his arm

meanwhile. The muzzle of the re-volver, during all this time, never

I went to work at the screen and presently it fell inward.

pressive irony.
"You are the most perfect gentle-

"Is that satisfactory?"-with im-

"Now what?" The fun was begin-

"Step out of the bin and stand aside Sit down by the lady. Maybe she's a bit frightened."

"Thanks!" With the agility of

cat he leaped up and wriggled through the window. He turned. "Good night,

sir. Sometime maybe I'll do the same for you, sir."

"My, my! What a temper, sir! I wouldn't have thought it of you, and a

He disappeared.
The girl laid a hand on my arm.

"You have acted very sensibly, Mr. Comstalk. If you had not, it is quite certain he would have shot you."
"It would have been a good thing for me if he had. He has gone, and

the jewels gone with him. I hadn't the least chance; the wretch!

plumber, and nobody suspected him."
"But if he possessed the ten of hearts, why should he have left this

"Possibly my idea was only an imi-tation of his. There must have been at least a dozen tens of hearts. My

dear young lady, I would give a good deal if you were well out of this. I believed my plan was for the best, and

instead I have simply blackened the case against us. I have been too adventurous. The situation looks very

do it, and possibly half a dozen law-

"It is a terribly embarrassing pre-

He probably came disguised

'Go to the devil!" I snarled.

nice lady in speaking distance!"

wavered in its aim at my head.

The girl laughed hysterically.

I obeyed him to the letter.

man that I ever see, sir'

ning to pall on me.

"There is a stout screen, my man."

Thank you, I will," replied the girl,

"I am not a burglar."

doors?

I got along.

don't understand a word you say, I'm an inspector of cellars, sir,

every one was looking for.



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Auto Victims Out of Hospital Miss Lillian Swails, 1410 Green street, and T. Elder Cleckner, 1112

Green street, who were injured in the

auto erash at Front and Walnut streets

Friday night, January 1, were dis-

charged from the Harrisburg hospital this afternoon. Both are well on the way to recovery and are able to walk.

. 19,559 00

ber 31, 1914:

You remember those rolls of short ends of wall paper that are stored away in the back closet? Well, while this stormy weather lasts is a good time to get them out and make them into some pretty things.

You will need some pasteboard for a foundation, and paste. These with a pair of shears and a punch of some sort with which to make holes, are all that are necessary. Of course, later you will need some baby ribbon or even halfinch wide ribbon, but the first thing to do is to cut and cover the pasteboard.

The colors in wall paper will rub off on anything they touch, especially while moist with the paste, so protect yourself with a dark colored apron. It is well too, to have a damp cloth at hand for, though heaps of fun, this work is sticky.

One of the first things to make is a wastepaper basket. Cut the cardboard the size you want it and cut a base also. Cover with the paper, punch the holes where they are needed and place to one side until the paste and paper are dry. Shirtwaist boxes, too, are quickly covered and so are hat boxes. The daintiest patterned wall paper will make backs for tally cards, and to these you must attach sheets of writing paper cut to the right size, then tie the little score pencils or with a color that matches nicely.

Writing pads covered on the backs with the wall paper and protected on

PEACE CELEBRATION STARTS REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Salute of 21 Guns Fired at Moment Harrisburg, in the State of Pennsyl-nia, at the close of business, Decem-When Jackson Triumphed Over British 100 Years Ago

> New Orleans, Jan. 8 .- Celebration of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States was begun here to-day with a salute of 21 guns timed to end 100 years, to the moment, after Andrew Jackson tri-umphed over the British army at Chal-

25,825 00 Other ceresmonics of the three days' celebration included the unveiling of a statue of Jackson on the spot where the general had his standard at Chalmette and the formal exchange of That mette and the formal exchange of greetings between Assistant Secretary Peters, of the Treasury Department, who is President Wilson's personal representative and the envoy of King George, Consul Carew-Hunt.

Many prominent Canadian and American peace advocates were here for the series of exercises which were to take place at sites and in buildings made famous by events of a century ago.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Order by Interstate Commerce Commission Concerning Eastern Railroads By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- In an order issued to-day by the Interstate Commerce sued to-day by the Interstate Commerce
Commission, supplementary to the orders granting an increase of five per
cent, in certain specified freight rates,
the eastern railroads were directed to
preserve "existing groupings and relationships, even though by so doing
some rates are increased slightly more
than five per cent."

In the opinion of the commission
such relationships "in the interests of
carriers and of competition between
shippers and receivers" ought to be
maintained.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. S.—The government to-day ordered. Guillermo Billinghurst, former President of Peru, and Dr. Augusto Durand to leave Chilean territory within eight days.

"We are nearly out of it," I said exultantly. "I see the cellar stairs on ahead. If only those doors are open!" "Heaven is merciful to the fool, and we are a pair," she replied, sighing

President Billinghurst was deposed in a brief revolution in February last. It was expected that Dr. Durand would succeed him, but he was arrested and

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and-seek."

"Here's a box," said I; "lets sit I could feel her heart beating even faster than mine.
"Burglar?" I repeated. down while we eat. We are safe enough. If any one had heard the "Indeed, no, sir,"—reproachfully.
"Mine is a political job."
"A political job?" thunderstruck.
"Yes, sir: I am an inspector of cel-





"Proceed. I Have the Courage to Trust to Your Guidance."

racket in the coal bin, the cellar would have been full of police by this

And there we sat, calmly munching the apples, for all the world as if the iron hand of the law wasn't within a thousand miles of us. It was all very amusing.

"Are—are you the man they are hunting for?" she asked abruptly. "I never stole anything more terrible than green apples—and ripe ones"
—with a nod toward the apple bin.
"Pardon me! I feel very guilty in

asking you such a question. You haven't told me your name."
"Haven't I? My name is Richard

Comstalk. My friends call me Dicky."
"Dicky," she murmured. "It's a
nice name." "Won't you have another apple?" I

asked impulsively.
"My appetite is appeased, thank

An idea came to me. "Hamilton said there were three tens of hearts. That meant that only one was out of order. Where did you get your card?"
"Tiest I shall tell you—later."
"But are you really an impostor?"

"I should not be in this cellar else." "You are very mystifying." "For the present I prefer to remain

We tossed aside the apple cores, rose, and went on. It was the longest celler I ever saw. There seemed absolutely no end to it. The wine cellar was walled apart from the main cel-lar, and had the semblance of a huge cistern with a door opening into it. As we passed it, the vague perfume

of the grape drifted out to us.
"Let's have a bottle," I began.
"Mr. Comstalk!" "By absent-treatment!" I hastened

to add. "You will make a capital comrade-

if we ever get out of this cellar."
"Trust me for that!" I replied gaily.

"Be careful; there's a pile of empty bottles, yearning to be filled with tomato catsup. Give me your hand." But the moment the little digits closed over mine, a thrill seized me,

and I quickly bent my head and kissed the hand. It was wrong, but I could not help it. She never spoke nor withdrew her hand; and my fear that she might really be offended vanished. "We are nearly out of it," I said ex-

gratefully. "It seems strange that no-

body should be in the cellar on a night like this. Hark! They are playing again up stairs in the ball room.

that third ten of hearts has gone." "But, listen. How are we to get back to the trolley? We certainly can not walk the distance in these clothes.

"Oh, that carryall will come to our We are weary and are leavrescue. We are weary and are leaving early, don't you know. That part is simple; the complicated thing is to shake the dust of this cellar."

"What a big furnace!" she ex-

claimed, as we came into view of the huge heating apparatus. "And there's more coal.

A man-stepped out from behind the furnace and confronted us. A red bandana covered the lower part of his face and his hat was pulled down over his eyes. But I recognized him instantly. It was the fellow with the villainous pipe! Something glittered ominously at the end of his outstretched arm.

"If you make any noise, sir, I'll have to plug you, sir," he said in polite but muffled tones. The candle slipped from my fingers.

and the three of us stood in darkness

CHAPTER V.

There was a clicking sound, and ne glare of a dark-lantern struck my blinking eyes.

"Pick up the candle, sir," said the tranquil voice from behind the light. I obeyed readily enough. Fate was downright cruel to us. Not a dozen feet away was liberty; and now we were back at the beginning again,

with the end nowhere in sight.
"Shall I light it, sir?" I asked, not
to be outdone in the matter of formal politeness. "Yes, sir, doubtless you will need it."

I struck a match and touched the candlestick.

"Burglar?" said I. (For all my apparent coolness, my heartbeats were away up in the eightles!)

The girl snuggled close to my side. her hand tightly.

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"Now, I wonder why the burglar didn't try those cellar doors?" she

murmured.

"By Jove, I'll soon find out! Come on! There's hope yet."

This time we reached the stone steps without interference. I gave the candle to the girl, cautiously put a shoulder against one of the doors, and gaye a gentle heave. It was not locked. Through the thin crack I looked out upon the bright world of moonshine and crystal. Instantly 1 permitted the door to settle into its accustomed place. I readily understood the burglar's reasons. Seated upon a box, less than a dozen feet away, and blissfully smoking one of the club's cigars, sat a burly police. the club's cigars, sat a burly police So they had arrived upon the

jewels on his person doesn't stop at shooting; and I possessed a healthy scene "What is it?" asked the girl, as I motioned her to retreat. 'The worst has come; the police!"

-dramatically. "Gracious heavens, this is frightful! We shall never get out now. Oh dear! Why did I ever come? It will be in the papers, with horrid pictures. We ought not to have left the ball room.

Our very actions will tell heavily against us. Awful!"
"Now, don't you worry. They will not take any notice of you, once they set eyes upon me. Homo sum! They are looking for me. There's only one superfluous ten of hearts. I have it.

But I shall be found with you, and the stupid police will swear I am an accomplice." She wrung her hands. "But no jewels will be found upon us," I argued half-heartedly. "They will say we have already disposed of them."

posed of them."
"But the real burglar—"

"They will say that he came inte the cellar at our bidding."

This girl was terribly reasonable and direct.

and direct.

"Hang it! I know Teddy Hamilton, the M. F. H. He'll go my bail, and yours, too, for that matter. Come, let's not give up. There must be some other way out."

"I wish I might believe it. Why did I come?"—a bit of a wail stealing into the anger in her voice.

"This is Tom Fool's Night, and ne mistake." I assented ruefully.

mistake." I assented ruefully "But I am a bigger fool than you are; I had an alibi, and a good one." To Be Continued.

The above story "Hearts and Masks," will be shown at Photoplay Theatre in motion pictures in the near future.

CROWD SEES GIRL ROBBED

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—In view of a dozen persons who were waiting for a trolley car yesterday afternoon, at Sixteenth and Norris streets, a highwayman attacked Miss Helen Blair, of 1533 Norris street. After knocking her down and taking her hand bag, the man exaged serious just now. Of course, in the long run, we shall clear ourselves; but it will take some fine arguing to

"It is a terribly embarrassing predictament; but since we started out together, we'll hang together." She held out her hand to me. "It will be fun to extricate ourselves with full honors."

"You're a brick!" And I pressed her hand tightly.

her down and taking her hand bag, the man escaped.

Coming from her home, Miss Blair was walking west on Norris street, when the robber approached her from behind and threw her to the street. The young woman lost about \$2, was slightly bruised by her fall, and suffered from shock.

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