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DOCTOR GETS JAIL TERM

Sentenced for One to Three Years for Illegal Operation

Philadel phia, May 4.—Dr. Albert R. Bickstein, of 1627 North Franklin street, was sent to the Eastern penitentiary by Judge Hall yesterday for not less than one year nor more than three years upon his conviction of performing an illegal operation on Miss Emma Ereyer, of Montgomery avenue near Sixth street.

The woman said that the doctor had



# HOUSEHOLD **TALKS**

### Henrietta D. Grauel

#### The Servant in the House

Statisticians declare that only seven families out of each hundred employ hired help in this country, but so many letters similar to the following one are received that the' problem presented seems of interest to every woman.

Here is the servant question viewed from one reader's dilemma: "Please write soon on maids; their hours of service; days off; also wages in a family of four, two sons, two parents. One son is at college and only home for vacations.

"I pay my maid four dollars a week and stend the laundry out; our house contains nine rooms; it is modern. On three afternoons she goes home at two o'clock and returns at five thirty until after dinner. She goes out every night and on Thursdays she leaves at two in the afternoon and does not return until seven forty-five the next morning. She goes home every other Sunday afternoon and remains over night; on alternate Sundays and I prepare dinner.

"We had guests on Easter Sunday in three months that I had asked this of her.

"I want to be fair to my servants and would like to have you print in your column what other women pay, and if I am unfair to ask for assistance when company comes.—Weary One."

We are all born to our stations in life through the providence of our Maker; if it were otherwise, and we could choose our choice of evils, I am very



Her devotion to Rosemary was won-derful to see. By the way, while 1 think of it, the child was quite adorable. She was learning to pronounce my name and getting nearer and nearer to it every day. At the time of which I now write she was calling me (with great enthusiasm) by the name of "Go-go," which reduced to aboriginal American means "Man-With-the-Strong-Arm-Who-Carries-Baby."

It is very nice of you to ask me no

"It is very nice of you to ask me up to dine with you," said l.
"Isn't it about time 1 was doing something for you in return for all that you have done for me?" she inquired gayly. "We are having a particularly nice dinner this evening, and I thought you'd enoy a chure."

I thought you'd enjoy a change."
"A change?" said i, with a laugh.
"As if we haven't been enting out of the same kettle for days!"

"I was not referring to the food," she said, and I was very properly

"Nevertheless, speaking of food," said 1. "it may interest you to know that I expected to have rather a sumpthat I expected to have rather a samp-tuous repast of my own to celebrate the deliverance. A fine, plump pheas-ant, prepared a la Oscar, corn fritters like mother used to make, potatoes

"And a wonderful alligator pear salad," she interrupted, her eyes danc-

ing.
I stared. "How in the world did you

guess?"
She laughed in pure delight, and 1 began to understand. By the Lord Harry, the amazing creature was inviting me to eat my own dinner in her salle manger! "Well, may I be banged! You do beat the Dutch!"

She was wearing a wonderful dinner gown of Irish lace, and she fairly sparkled with diamonds. As I looked at her standing there by the big oak ta-ble I couldn't help thinking that the count was not only a scoundrel but all

"It was necessary for me to bribe all You did not offer the rascals mon-

ey, I hope," I said in a horrified tone.
"No, indeed!" She did not explain any further than that, but somehow I knew that money isn't everything to a servant after all. "I hope you don't mind my borrowing your butler and footman for the evening," she went on. "Not that we really need two to serve two, but it seems so much more like a function, as the newspapers would call ft."

It was my turn to say "No, indeed." "And now you must come in and kiss Rosemary good night," she said, glancing at my great Amsterdam clock in the corner.

We went into the nursery. It was past Rosemary's bedtime by nearly an hour, and the youngster was having great difficulty in keeping awake. She

and to Blake's horror I began to dance about the room like a clumsy kangaroo. Rosemary shricked delightedly into my ear, and I danced the harder for that. The countess, recovering from her surprise, cried out in laughter and began to clap time with her down rather heavily on the edge of the bed. I think the poor woman's knees

gave way under her.
"Hurrah!" I shouted to Rosemary. but looking directly at the countess. We're celebrating!"

Whereupon the girl that was left in the countess rose to the occasion and she pironetted with graceful abandon before me in amazing contrast to my Only Blake's jumping jack efforts. reserve and somewhat dampening ad-

monition brought me to my senses.

"Please don't drop the child Mr.
Smart," she said. I had the great satisfaction of hearing Rosemary cry when I delivered her up to Blake and start ed to slink out of the room in the wake of my warm cheeked hostess.

"You would be a wonderful father, sir." said Blake, releating a little. I had the grace to sicy, "Oh. pshaw!" and then got out while the illusion was still alive. (As I've said before, I do not like a crying baby.)

It was the most wonderful dinner in the world, not withstanding it was served on a littchen table moved into the living room for the occasion. Imposing candelabra adorned the four corners of the table and the very best plate in the castle was put to use. There were

roses in the center of the board, a huge bowl of short stemmed Marechal

She tautfully put the question to me at a time when I was so full of contentment that nothing could have depressed me.

pressed me.

"You don't say so:" I exclaimed, for he sat rather low, like a Chinese god, and supported his waistcoat with quite cheerfully.

"That is to say, she is coming if you think you can manage it quite safely."
I manage it? My dear countess,
why speak of managing a thing that is so obviously to be desired?"

smuggle her into the castle without



any one knowing a thing about it? You see, she is being watched every minute of the time by detectives, spies, secret agents, lawyers and heaven knows who else. The instant she leaves Parls, bang! It will be like the starter's shot in a race. They will be after her like a streak. And if you are not very, very clever they will play bob with everything."

"Then why run the risk?" I ventured.
"My two brothers are coming with
her," she said reassuringly. "They are
such big, strong fellows that"—
"My dear countess, it isn't strength

we'll need," I deplored.
"No, no, I quite understand. It is cunning, strategy, caution and all that sort of thing. But I will let you know in ample time, so that you may be pre-

"Do!" I said gallantly, trying to be enthusiastic.

You are so wonderfully ingenious at working out plots and conspiracies in your books, Mr. Smart, that I am confident you can manage everything

hour, and the youngster was having great difficulty in keeping awake. She managed to put her arms around my neck when I took her up from the bed, all tucked away in her warm little nightie, and sleepily presented her own little throat for me to kiss, that particular spot being where the honey came from in her dispensation of sweets.

I was full of exuberance. An irresistible impulse to do a jig selzed upon me. To my own intense amazement me. To my own intense amazement and to Blake's horror I began to dance

Buried treasure is the very worst form

of literature."

"Very well," she said indignantly,
"You will be sorry when you hear I've
dug it up and made off with it." I pricked up my ears. This made a

difference. "Are you going to hunt for it yourself?" I am," she said resolutely.

"In those dark, dank, grewsome cel-

"Certainly."
"Alone?"

"If necessary," she said, looking at me over the edge of the coffee cup.

"Tell me all about it," said i.
"Oh, we shan't find it, of course," said she calmly. I made note of the pronoun. "They've been searching for it for two centuries without success. My—that is, Mr. Pless has spent days down there. He is very hard up, you know. It would come in very handy for him."

I glowered. "I'm glad he's gone. I don't like the iden of his looking for treasures in my castle." She gave me a smile for that.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Countess Gives Me'a Surprise.
Of an hour or more after leaving the enchanted rooms near the roof I lounged in my study. persistently attentive to the portrait of Ludwig the Red, with my ears straining for sounds from the other side of the secret panels. Alas! "Have I told you, Mr. Smart, that I am expecting my mother here to visit me week after next?"

She taufully put the question to me as a time whom I are series and as stanch as the sides of a hattleship. But there was a vast satisfaction in knowing that she was there, asleep perhaps, with her brown head millowed class to the secret panels. Alas!

What do the spangled women with little fluffy skirts and the lithe young girls that fly through the air and the astonishing persons that seem able to walk on spider webs do when they are not in the arena? Do they spend their leisure hours riding around and around on the gayly-decked circus horses? Do they shaws wear their abbreviated and dazzling costumes? Do they sometimes take a little nap on the slack wire? Do they ever forget their bewildering accomplishments and "come to carth" and eat and sleep and talk like ordii nary people?

The war clephants, directed by women strainers, come first, splashed all over towalk on spider webs do when they are suprising in a big commercial enterprises and there is a foundation of relationship in many cases that gives a literal meaning to the term family life.

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and an and around and around on the gayly-decked circus horses? Do they sometimes take a little nap on the slack wire? Do they ever forget their bewildering accomplishments and "come to earth" and eat and sleep and talk like ordinary people?

Really when they are out of the ring, the circus women are for all the world like ordinary people, except that, perhaps, they are a bit more friendly and jolly and mutually admiring than many groups of other folks that come before the public eye. It has often been said that the members of a circus are "one big family," and although this is less true than in the old days, since now the various troupes join a circus for a few months and devote their winters to vaudeville, or some other engagements; still there is an intimate family spirit and the more and the term family life.

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ELLA BRADNA, DARING YOUNG HORSEWOMAN, IS A

PART OF THE BIG BARNUM CIRCUS FAMILY

Morning came and with it a sullen

determination to get down to work on my long neglected novel.

"A fine morning, sir," said Hawkes in a voice that seemed to come from the grave.

"Is it?" said I, and my voice sounded

gloomfer than his.
"Send Mr. I'oopsuslyke to me Hawkes, immediately after I've finish ed my breakfast."

ed my breakfast."
"Very good, sir. Oh, I beg your pardon, sir. I am forgetting. Mr. l'oopendyke is out. He asked me to tell you he wouldn't return before 11."
"Out? What business has he to be

"Well, sir, I mean to say he's not

precisely out, and he isn't just what one would call in. He is up in theahem!-the east wing, sir, taking down some correspondence for the-for the

quite so. I had forgotten the appoint

'Yes, sir; I thought you had." "Ahem! I dare say Britton will do quite as well. Tell him to"-

"Britton, sir, has gone over to the city for the newspapers. You forget that he goes every morning as soon as he has had his"—

"Yes, yes! Certainly," I said bastl-"The papers. Ha, ha! Quite It was news to me, but it wouldn't

do to let him know it. The countess read the papers, I did not. It was nearly 12 when my secretary

reported to me on this particular morn-"Mr. Poopendyke," said I, "are you

"Mr. Poopendyke, said a employed by me or by that woman up stairs?" I would never have spoken Charles Davis was fined \$5 yesterday of her as "that woman." believe me by Alderman Hoverter. He told the

He looked positively stunned. "Sir?" he gasped.
I did not repeat the question, but

managed to demand rather fiercely. "Are you?" "The countess had got dreadfully be hind with her work, sir, and I thought you wouldn't mind if I helped her out

a bit," he explained nervously.
"Work? What work?" "Her dinry, sir. She is keeping s

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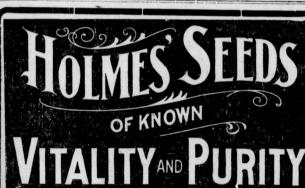












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