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She gripped my nand flercely. "I want to be happy. I want to be loved: Oh, I want to be loved?" she cried, so passionately that I turned away, untilling to be a witness to this outburst of feeling on her part. Sue slipped her hand out of mine and a second later was through the frame. I had a fleetglimpse of a shim, adorable ankie, bodby!" she called back in a voice that seemed strangely choked The spring in the gold mirror clicked. A traft of air struck me in the face. She

"What an infernal fool you've been." I said to myself as I stood there staring at the black hole in the wall. Then gently, even caressingly, swung old Ludwig the Red into place. There was another click. The indent was closed.

A very few words are sufficient to cover the expedition in quest of the legendary treasures of the long dead Mr. Bangs accompanied us. Britton carried a lantern, and the three chmicks went along as guides. found nothing but cobwebs.

'Conrad." said I as we emerged from the last of the orderground chambers, "tell me the truth. Was there ever such a thing as buried treasure in this abominable hole?"

"Yes, mein heer," he replied, with an apologetic grin, "but I think it was dis-covered three years ago by Count Hohendahl and Count Tarnowsy.'

We stared at him. "The deuce you ay!" cried I, with a quick glance at the countess. She appeared to be as

much surprised as I.
"They searched for a month," explained the old man guiltly. "They found something in the walls of the second tier. I cannot say what it was. but they were very, very happy, my "He now addressed her. "It at the time they went away and did not return for three weeks, if you

remember the time."
"Remember it!" she cried bitterly
"Too well, Conrad."

She afterward invited Mr. Bangs and me to dine with her that evening She also asked Mr. Poopendyke lat

Poopendyke! An amazing, improb-ble idea entered my head. Poopendyke!

### CHAPTER XVIII. I Traverse the Night.

HE next day I was very busy, preparing for the journey by anything whatever about the arrange ments went out of his way to fill my

Just before leaving the castle for trunks delivered at my landing stage. It is needless to say that they turned out to be the property of Mrs. Titus, expressed by grande vitesse from some vague city in the north of Germany They all bore the name "Smart, U. S. They all bore the name "Smart, U. S.

A.," painted in large white letters on each end, and I was given to understand that they belonged to my own dear mother, who at that moment, I am convinced, was sitting down to train until 9 o'clock in the morning. luncheon in the Adirondacks, provided Nine, mein herr.' her habits were as regular as I re- "Ach, Gott!" groaned L. "Are you I set forth with Britton at 9 o'clock "Jab! You can go home now and go membered them to be.

blestones of the darkest streets I have Good night." ever known, careening like a drunken "I dare say we'd better be starting sallor, but not half as surely, headed 'ome sir," said Britton timidly. "Someraincoat who must have been a policeman, but who looked more like a "Do you think I am blind?" I roared.
"Mor at all, sir," he said i haste, taking a step or two backward.

By the time we succeeded in starting ever seen anything like it?"

agara falls, sir. in evident disdain and then moved on.

the surrounding neighborhood,

It was, how- the mer who had to wash her. late, owing to the storm. Just ten minutes before 3 the oblig suddenly.

a mild sleep.

Thank goodness "But I neglected to mention that it

an express and never stops here."

that I restrained a mad impulse to from which the raindrops coursed in an interrupted descent from the visor

The shrill, childish whistle of the comotive reached us at that instant. look of wooder sprang into the eyes of the guard.

"It-it is going to stop, mein herr!" e cried. "It has never stopped be-He rushed out upon the platform in a great state of agitation, and we trailed along behind him, even more excited than be

A conductor stepped down from the last coach but one and prepared to assist a passenger to alight. I bastened

"Permit me," I said, elbowing him aside

A portly lady squeezed through the vestibule and felt her way carefully down the steps. Behind her was a smallish, bewiniskered man, trying to raise an umbrella inside the parrow

corridor, a perfectly impossible feat.

She came down into my arms with the limpness of one who is accustomed to such attentions, and then wheedler the steps above.

"Quick! My hat! Heaven preserve us, how it rains." she cried in a deep, wheezy voice and—in German.

"Moth"- I began insinuatingly, but the sacred word died untinished on my lips. The next instant I was scurrying down the platform to where I saw Britton standing. "Have you seen them?" I shouted

wildly "No. sir. Not a sign, sir. Ah, see!" He pointed excitedly down the plat-

ble stretch of the imagination can that be Mrs. Titus. Come, we must ask the conductor. That woman? Good Lord, Britton, she waddles!"

The large lady and the smallish man passed us on the way to shelter, the latter holding an umbrella over her hat with one hand and lugging a heavy hamper in the other. They were both exclaiming in German. The station guard and the conductor were bowing and scraping in their wake, both carrying boxes and bundles.

No one else had descended from the

train. I grabbed the conductor by the

"Any one else getting off here?" I demanded in English and at once repented it in German.

He shook himself loose, dropped the

motor to the small station down the line where I was to meet Mrs. Titus and her sons. It seemed to me that every one who knew back to the car. A moment later the

train was under way.
"Can you not see for yourself?" be already rattled brained head with ad shouted from the steps as he passed Once more I swooped down upon

the ferry trip across the river that the guard. He was stuffing the large evening I was considerably surprised to have at least a dozen brand new riage, the driver of which was taking off his cap and putting it on again after the manner of a mechanical toy.

"Go away," hissed the guard angrily.

"This is the mayor and the mayoress. Stand aside! Can't you see?"
"When does the next train get in?"

in a drizzling rain. At half past 11 to bed, sir. There will be no train un-o'clock we were skidding over the cob- til 9, and 1 will not be on duty then.

for the Staatsbahmhof, to which we thing as gone wrong with the plans, I had been directed by an object in a fear. They did not come, sir."

n anything like it?"
before, sir," said be. "Ni- half an hour I was so consumed by gara falls. sir."

At half past 12 the train from Munich had played upon us that I swore she drew up at the station, panted awhile should not enter my castle if I could evident disdain and then moved on. Prevent it. Moreover, I would take A single passenger alighted—a man fiendish delight in dumping her conwith a bass viol. There was no sign of founded luggage into the Danube. We the Tituses: We made a careful and extensive last we were off. Britton at the wheel. search of the station, the platform and I shall not describe that diabolical trip home. It is only necessary to say that but it was quite evident that they had we first lost our way and went ten or not left the train. Here was a pretty twelve kilometers in the wrong directors. Britton, however, had the rather tion; then we had a blowout and no preposterous idea that there might be quick detachable rim. Subsequently another train a little later on. It did something went wrong with the mud ot seem at all likely, but we made caked machinery, and my unfortunate inquiries of the station agent. To my valet had to lie on his back in a pud-surprise—and to Britton's infernal Brit-dle for half an hour. Eventually we ish delight-there was a fast train, sneaked into the garage with our trem with connections from the north, ar bling car and quarreled manfully with

"Good heavens, Britton!" I exclaimed

"The train is coming, mein herr." admit that the ejaculation must have He looked at me in astonishment. sounded weak and effeminate to him after what had gone before. "What is it, sir?" he asked, at once

resuming his status as a servant after My right hand was still in a bandage, a splendid hiatus of five hours or more but it was so nearly healed that I could have used it without discomfort —note my ability to drive a motorcar—and it was with the greatest difficulty "Poopendyke!" I exclaimed, aghast. "I have inst thought of him. The poor

devil has been waiting for us three miles up the river since midnight. What do you think of that? "No such luck, sir,' said be grumpily "Luck.' You heartless ruscal.' What

do you mean by that?"
"I beg pardon sir. I mean to say be could sit in the boat ouse and twiddle is thumbs at the elements, sir. Trust Mr. Poopendyke to keep out of the

"In any event he is still waiting there for us, wet or dry, he and the two big Schmicks." I took a moment for thought. "We must telephone to the castle and have Hawkes send Con-rad out with word to them." I looked at my watch. It was twenty inhutes past 7. "I suppose no one in the castle What a scene for a farce!"

We retraced our steps to the garage, where Britton went to the telephone. I stood in the doorway of the building staring gloomily, hollow eyed at the-well, at nothing, now that I stop to think of it. The manager of the place.

an amiable, jocund descendant of Lazarus, approached me.
"Quite a storm last night, Mr. Schmarck," he said, rubbing his hands on an oil rag. I gruffly agreed with him in a monosyllable. "But it is lovely today at Heavanly sir." ly today, sir. Heavenly, sir."

"Heavenly?" I gasped.
"Ah. but look at the glorious sun." he cried, waving the oil rag in all di

rections at once.

The sun! Upon my word, the sun was shining fiercely. I hadn't noticed it before.
"Well, I'm-dashed!" I said, with

silly grin. "The moon will shine tonight, Mr. Schmarck" he began insinuatingly. "Smart, if you please!" I snapped.

"Ah." he sighed, rolling his eyes, "it s fine to be in love."

To Be Continued

3.000 IN THE MALTA PARADE Commanderies in Brilliant Pageant at Pottsville-Meet at Dubois

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The third division consisted of the Orwigsburg commandery, in uniform, and a band. They were followed by Prince of Peace commandery, of Ashley and the Harrisburg knights.

The fourth division was headed by the Dames of Malta, of Scranton, and the Scranton delegation. After these came the Wilkes-Barre delegation, with the John Knox drill squad, under Captain J. Williams. They were followed by the Pottsvine Boys' band and the Red Cross Guards. Children, who were drilled by George Maggs, were next in line, and received much applause along the entire line of the parade.

They were followed by the Pottsville drum corps and 400 members of the two local commanderies.

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Victim's Leg Broken in Preparation to

Victim's Leg Broken in Preparation to Douse Him

South Bethlehem, May 13.—It cost Emil Jukish, C. L. Lyons and John Dean, '\$450 to perpetrate a joke on Gabor Maski at the Bethlehem steel works recently. The money was awarded Maski by a jury in court at Easton. One day recently Maski fell asleep in the plant, and the trio decided to move a big iron plate at Maski's side to get a better chance to throw a bucket of water on him. The plate slipped and broke one of Maski's legs, confining him to a hospital for thirteen tweeks.

OUT OF WORK, ENDS LIFE

Man Puts Gun at Stomach and Pulls

Man Puts Gun at Stomach and Pulls Trigger With Feet
Pottstown, May 13.—Melancholy because he was out of work, David Strouse committed suicide yesterday afternoon. He sat in bed, placed the muzzle of a shot gun at his stomach and pulled the trigger with a piece of rawhide tied to one of his feet. Death was instantaneous.
His body was found by his wife upon her return from her day's work. He was 49 years old.

HUGE OCEAN SUNFISH TAKEN

Sea Monster Weighing 300 Pounds
Caught at Wildwood
Wildwood, N. J., May 13.—An ocean
sunfish, commonly known to the local
fishermen as the sea cow, was captured
in one of the fish pounds two miles off
Wildwood early yesterday and brought
ashore by the crew of the fishing
smack.

smack.

The sea monster weighed more than 300 pounds, and after being photographed it was cut into steaks and distributed to the bystanders to test its value as a food fish.

# K. G. E. TO MEET IN READING

Split in Philadelphia Delegation Gives Victory to Berks Knights For Next Convention

Lebanon, May 13.—As a result of a split in the Philadelphia delegation, the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Golden Eagle, decided yesterday afternoon to meet next year in Reading, Philadelphia was nominat-ed, and seemed to have the choice uned, and seemed to have the choice un-til yesterday afternoon, when the mem-bers of the military branch clubbed together against a proposition to elimi-nate the parade and devote the parade day to a visit to the home and or-phanage at Horsham, Montgomery county.

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Supreme Chief John W. Ford threw his influence with the Philadelphia contingent which opposed the elimination of the parade, and then J. M. Shappell, president of the Home Association, withdrew his nomination, and as did also the sponsor of West Chester, Reading was chosen. As usual the Grand Temple Ladies of the Golden Eagle will meet at the same place.

Reports submitted yesterday show-

Eagle will meet at the same place.
Reports submitted yesterday showed that the castles of Pennsylvania are now worth \$1,417,324.33, of which the 50 castles of Philadelphia county possess \$220,240.09. The 25 castles of Berks county are a close second, with possessions valued at \$169,493.87\$. Harris castle of Philadelphia, is rated as first, with a valuation of \$30,482.85\$ though in assets per capita, Karthus castle, of Clearfield, ranks first, with \$182.98 per member.

Prest Grand Chief Judson Kerr, of Philadelphia, was again elected for a

Past Grand Chief Judson Kerr, of Philadelphia, was again elected for a term of five years as a trustee of the Golden Eagle hall in that city. The big social event of the conven-tion took place last evening, when a banquet was given by 150 of the dele-gates to Supreme Chief Ford, of Phila-delphia.

elphia.
Past Chief John McKinney, of Phil Past Chief John McKinney, of Philadelphia, was the toastmaster and speeches were made by Past Supreme Chiefs Howard L. Boas and J. M. Shappell, Reading; retiring Grand Chief J. M. Graybill, Lancaster; Captain Walter A. Barrows, Riverside, N. J.; Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher, and Supreme Master of Records John B. Treibler.

Members of the Grand Temple.

Pottsville,—Meet at Dubois
Next Year

Pottsville, Pa., May 13.—Knights of Malta commanderies from nearly every section of Pennsylvania made a brilliant pageant here in the annual parade yesterday afternoon as a climax to the State session in spite of the rain. A score of commanderies were in the line, including Princes of Bagdad, Dames of Malta and other associated organizations. Three thousand were in the parade.

The Reading delegation, with a Bagdad patrol and a total of 400 members comprised the first division. Red Cross Knights, bearing eight Malta standards, made a beautiful spectacle.

The second division consisted of Lancaster knights and their Malta band. This was a uniformed organization and made a hit with its drilling. The Lehighton and the Lansford commanderies in uniforms and their band, followed. Next came the Philadelphia and the York delegations in uniforms. They were headed by the Minersville Boys' were headed by the Minersville Boys' and the second contact of the Golden Eagle, were banqueted at the F. M. C. A. last night as guests of Bright Star Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, were banqueted at the F. M. C. A. last night as guests of Bright Star Temple, and Supreme Master of Records John B. Treibler.

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Harrisburg; grand priestess, Mrs. Cora V. Beatty, Philadelphia; grand guardian of records, Mrs. Josie G. Walters, Philadelphia, who begins her twenty-first consecutive year; grand guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Johanna Lissmer, Philadelphia; grand marshal of eeremonies, Mrs. Cora Bostian, Milton; grand guardian music, Mrs. Jennie Bueh, Akron; grand guard of inner portal. Mrs. Mary L. Steingy Listica.

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Pittsburgh also got a prize of \$15.

Pittsburgh also got a prize of \$15 for the largest commandery, Reading got a prize of \$15 for the best equipped commandery. Reading the second prize of \$10, and John Williams, also of Lancaster, got the \$2.50 for the smallest knight.

It was decided to hold the next State tasses in Jubroles. The Pow Citistee.

gest commandery in parade, Laneaster taking the second prize of \$10. Potts-ville did not compete for these prizes.

William Harris, of Lansford, was the biggest knight in parade, getting a prize of \$10, and John Williams, also of Lancaster, got the \$2.50 for the smallest knight.

It was decided to hold the next State session in Dubois. The Rev. Clinton Miller, of Mt. Carmel, delivered the annual memorial address.

Atlantic City, May 13. — After three years of controversy over routes, reperture of the parameters of the prize of the parameters of the prize of cured with egg yolks it becomes poulette sauce.
White sauces are used on sweet-breads, veal, white meat of fowl and on delicate vegetables like celery, cauliflower and the like. Great care is used to prevent the butter browning while it is melting, for this would discolor the dressing.

The last of the obstacles which have long halted action melted away yester diplans and specifications for the drive way and bridges submitted by Alexander H. Nelson, county engineer.

The new speedway will shorten the motor trip from Philadelphia by four miles and will be a continuation of the White Horse pike.

It is melting, for this would discolor the dressing.

Dark, rich looking sauces are considered correct for chops, cutlets, crosquettes and dark colored entrees. The seasoning used gives the name to the dressing; for instance, Espagnole sauce is peppery, hot and seasoned with onion and spices.

Sauce Piquante has capers and bits of gherkins in it, and is both shown and with honey, fresh salad, ham and tongue sandwiches, fruit ice, small cakes.

## CARRANA'S CANNON BOOM

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Sauce Piquante has capers and bits of gherkins in it, and is both sharp and sweet. Soubise sauce is onion flavored and Bernaise is much like Maxonnaise dressing. The French chef declares it does not make any difference what he has to cook, a dinner will always be suc-

Furious Attack Begun on the Villa
Forces in Central Mexico
El Paso, Tex., May 13—Hostilities
were resumed Tuesday for the first
time in several days between the advance positions of the Villa and Obregon armies in central Mexico.
A message received yesterday from
Villa's headquarters at an unnamed
place, near Aguas Calientes, stated that
the Carranza artillery began Tuesday
what was described as a furious attack
at a ranch west of Silao.

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The official Villa report asserted that the attack had been repulsed. The Villa faction also reported a minor victory near Guerrero. Coahuila State.

Woman Foils Burglar
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 13.—While
prowling about an apartment house at
an early hour yesterday, Henry Hicks,
of Plains, who had gained entrance to the place by climbing the porch to the second story, was caught by Mrs. Sophie Stein and held until other occupants of the apartment summoned the police.

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Wedged by Greed, Pigs Drown in Slop

York, Pa., May 13 .- The greedine

Jail Has First Baby in 70 Years

Gawthrop Now on Bench
West Chester, Pa., May 13.—The
commission for the appointment of Robert S. Gawthrop, as Additional Law
Judge of the Chester county courts, was
brought here yesterday afternoon by
special messenger from the State Department at Harrisburg, and Mr. Gawthrop at once took his seat on the
bench.

Ends Life Under a Train
Coplay. Pa., May 13.—Worrying
over being out of work, Joseph
Schmeildin committed suicide here by
throwing himself-under a freight train,
which cut his body in two.

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Jail Has First Baby in 70 Years
Pottsville, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Mary
Rosko, of Port Carbon, who was sent
to jail by Court Monday, after being
convicted of selling liquor without a
license, yesterday gave birth to a baby
ty jail.