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BY WYNDHAM MARTYN

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"I shall tell you presently. Let me speak first of the misfortunes, equally undesired, which befell Mr. Floyd Malet."

The sculptor flushed. "I don't think anyone but myself knows what they were."

"There you are wrong," Milman corrected gently. "A dozen years ago America discovered that Mr. Malet was a genius. Some of you may have seen the heroic figure of Stonewall Jackson at Raleigh. That made him."

"I remember now," Neeland Barnes exclaimed. "There was some sort of wild studio party where a woman was killed. I don't see how that could hurt an artist." Neeland Barnes had formed his opinion of the morals of artists from the fiction writing of sentimental women. "Surely that wouldn't put him down and out?"

"It did," Malet answered bitterly. "A sculptor depends—in this country, at all events—on commissions from public bodies, many of whom have women among them. When my name was besmeared it was deemed unwise to employ me to decorate buildings consecrated to drama, literature, or the arts. Even politics had to be protected from my impure touch! I lost the award I had been definitely promised for a statue because my morals were—so the report ran—loose. My failure was just as complete as that of Professor Bradley. I had a little money, and that went in lawyers' fees. My friends were few and not influential."

"Like Alfred Gilbert, I destroyed what I thought was poor, and that is why there are not three of my works in the world today. I have failed, but I could have done good work if the incredible had not happened."

"As I remember, the thing was rather—er—delicate," Barnes said.

"You shall judge. A poor girl accosted me on the street and said she was starving. To one who had lived so long in Paris, it was nothing out of the way to take a hungry gamine to my studio and give her a meal and a little money. I remember it was late at night, and I first saw her on a bench in Bryant park just as the first snow of the year began to fall. I was selfish enough to think her thin, draped figure would do for one of the models of a group I had in mind which was to be called 'Winter.' She told me something of her history. It was commonplace. I had heard it before. I do not mean it was not true. I mean, rather, that it was the usual story of the ambitious girl trusting

"I heard of that," Bradley said, "and I begged them to give his name so that I could thank him. I have often wondered if ever it was possible to do something for him I would, but that's unlikely. What could I do, who made a bare livelihood?" Bradley surveyed his garb with scorn. "No decent man-servant would admit me to his master's house. I look what I am—a failure, and yet, God knows, not a cent of that money stuck to my fingers. What on earth should I want money for except for my work?"

"This Paul Raxon," Milman continued, "is one of the ablest men in New York. No decent man has a chance when pitted against him and his accomplices. He is not of the usual contractor class. He began life as an architect, but always destined wealth, and found his profession too slow a method to gain it. Yes," Milman said in a slow, meditative way, "I know a great deal about him. I even subscribe to a clipping bureau, so that I may miss nothing. You will be surprised to hear that I had him followed for a long time by a private detective."

"May I ask why?" Bradley returned.

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Eider Ducks Brought Close to Extinction

For a long time Iceland prospered in her trade in the down of the eider ducks, which was prized all over the world for making pillows and quilts. As always in such cases, however, the pot-hunters overworked the industry and the result is that now there is no great amount of money in it. Very severe laws protect these birds, and the taking of the down from the nests is carefully regulated.

Sea birds of various kinds make their nests in the cliffs and the hunting of these birds is a regular but perilous activity. They are caught with nets on the end of long poles, and also with traps made with horsehair snares and having a live bird as a decoy tied to them. In some cases men are let down with ropes from cliffs hundreds of feet so as to gather eggs in otherwise inaccessible places.

These wild birds, such as puffins,

too well the man who defers to marry her.

"I know," said Neeland Barnes wisely. "I know. Waiting for the divorce." "She shrank from going up in the elevator because she was so shabby, so I helped her up the long flights to my studio. She fainted when she got there, and I gave her brandy. She was so ill that I wanted to send for a doctor. Instead she used the telephone. I did not hear the number, but I knew it must be to the man she spoke. Very reluctantly he agreed to come and see her. I think the fact that I insisted on speaking was the cause. Perhaps he imagined I knew his name and more about him."

"Then you didn't know who he was?"

Floyd Malet shook his head. "Nor do I now, but I remember him distinctly. He was a thin man with a black mustache and brown eyes with red flecks in them. I knew he was a man who had been successful with women. I met him at the entrance. He wore a fur coat whose collar concealed his face. Outside it was still snowing hard. I judged him to be one used to getting his own way. I did not like his manner. There was a snarl in it. Perhaps my studio—you know what a dirty, unluxurious place a sculptor's workshop is—did not impress him. The girl had died while I was waiting for him. He cried out that it was a trick I had played him. Then he ran out for a doctor and called the police." Malet shrugged his shoulders. "I never saw him again. Sometimes I wonder if he was run over and killed, or if, when he found I did not know his name and did not find any letters in the girl's pocket, he left me to bear the blame."

"I sent for a doctor, who in turn sent for the police. When I told them the story of the man with the fur coat whose face I could not see distinctly, whose name I did not know, and of whose address I was unaware, I could see they thought me lying. And when I told them the girl had not taken the elevator, I could see they thought it was a vulgar intrigue."

"The man with the fur coat didn't walk up," Neeland Barnes reminded him.

"But the elevator boy denied having seen him," Malet explained. "It was my word against his. The record of the telephone call could not be traced. I made a bad witness. Nobody identified the girl, and as I admitted giving her brandy, the thing was treated in the papers as a drunken debauch, and I was marked as a Parisian decadent. It was my finish."

Malet sank down in his chair. The sensitive face was marked by suffering. The stamp of realized failure seemed upon him. Bradley leaned forward and put an arm about the bowed shoulder of the smaller man. It was a protective, brotherly action born of sudden sympathy and understanding. But he had nothing to say.

Malet shivered a little as a light wind swept along the little garden. He rose from his chair and held out his hand to his host.

"You have made me forget and you have made me remember," he said. "I am grateful, Mr. Milman."

"But I cannot let you go yet," said the other. "There should be some cedar logs already blazing in the drawing room." He turned to the others. "We shall find it more agreeable in the house. He put his arm in that of the sculptor. "Never think you are a failure," he said earnestly. "Your Stonewall Jackson is one of the great things we have."

"You are saying that to hearten me," Malet answered.

"Am I?" Peter Milman laughed. "You shall judge for yourself."

Although the drawing room was a finely proportioned apartment and contained many beautiful things, Malet had eyes only for his marble group which stood near the window. He had never learned where it was, but it was this work he had believed to be his best. He approached it almost nervously. Was he to find, after all, that he was only one of the second-raters? The group had been exhibited under the name of "The Settlers," and represented one of those heroic American families of Colonial days standing at bay, facing death in the form of "King" Philip's Indian warriors.

None spoke as he gazed at it. Even Barnes felt that the emotion which he could not fathom had in it some unusual quality. There were tears in Floyd Malet's eyes and his voice was husky. "Yes," he said in a low voice. "It is good. I should have been among the great ones."

"You are among them," Milman assured him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

Exposing a Funnel Secret

THE simple funnel usually lies hidden in the utensil drawer, and is used so seldom that it is dusty when the occasion arises for it to be taken out to assist in pouring into a small necked bottle or jar. There are daily uses for the funnel, however, and one of them is its practicability as an egg separator. The white of the egg quickly drops into the dish below, leaving the yolk intact at the funnel neck.

Many housekeepers find the funnel an excellent mold for salads. A domestic science teacher originated a

new cake by placing a funnel in the deep cake dish, upside down. When the cake is baked a graduated hollow is left in the center to be filled with whipped cream or gelatin.

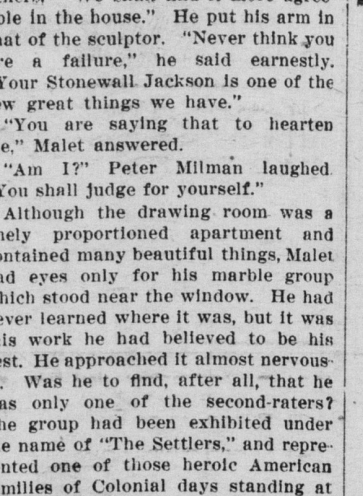
The funnel also serves as a pastry decorator in the emergency, and in the event occasioned by the breaking of the glass percolator top, a funnel placed upright over the center spot will prevent the coffee from flying into the air. The sides of the funnel will drop it back again into the pot.

Growing Plants in a Sponge

THE sponge makes an excellent soil in which to grow certain decorative plants. For a very effective window display soak a large piece of coarse sponge in water, squeeze it half dry, then sprinkle in the openings red clover seed, millet, barley, lawn grass, oats, rice, etc. Hang this in the window where the sun shines a portion of the day, and sprinkle it lightly with water daily.

The living sponges live into a mass of spring green vegetation very refreshing to the eyes.

The seeds used may be varied, according to fancy, but the above named seeds in a hanging sponge are prettier



than a sponge set in a dish or plate, though excellent results may also be obtained by planting other seeds, grapefruit seeds, carrots, etc.

The seeds which produce delicate feathery leaves are the prettiest for indoor plants. Golden millet brings a surprisingly quick result in leaves and decorative "fruit." Sweet clover seed also brings quick results, and has a hardness not so easily affected by change in temperature as many seeds have. Creeping bent grass seed produces a dense growth and is also very hardy.

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Fur From This One

The mink is one of the most widely known fur bearers of the North American weasel family, says Nature Magazine. It is long-bodied and heavily proportioned, while its short legs and arched body cause it to walk slowly and clumsily. It swims with ease and thus obtains fish, frogs, crayfish or clams as a part of its food, supplementing the diet of small mammals, moles, mice and rats. Length about fifteen to twenty inches.

Chinese Philanthropy Odd

Quaint forms of philanthropy are evident in almost every part of China. Funds are maintained for transporting to his native province any man who dies away from home, another organization provides coffins for poor children, and another society sets up "drinking fountains" of tea or water for the thirsty coolies who are lowest in the scale of Chinese labor.

Girl Scouts

About 13 in every 1,000 girls between the ages of ten and nineteen in this country are girl scouts. Leaders in girl scout activities number 16,569, and organization extends to 791 communities. Camps are held in 43 states.

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Give Plants a Rest

After a house plant has bloomed well for some time, it needs a rest. Put it in a dark, cool dry place and decrease the amount of watering, says Nature Magazine. Soon it will put forth new green shoots, after which it should be watered thoroughly again, repeated, and brought back to the sunlight. After it has started to grow again, a little fertilizer will help.

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