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"Indeed!" said the young man, brid-

ling up. "I sapose so distinguished a critic as yourself would deny my being an actor at all!" "I certainly should," said Mr. Brook-

"Then what would you call me?" asked the young man, a little reck-

"Well," said Brookfield, with a sweet smile, "I think I should describe you as a pardonable error."-

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By Euretta D. Metcalf.

"But, Malzie, this thing is worthless!" I said again, shrinking from the dread horror confronting us in the legal document on my deak. "I drew up a later will, in which your father bequeaths the bulk of his cutate to you, leaving only a comfortable indrawn by my father years ago, when you and Charlie and I were children. I tell you, sweetheart, there is an-

"Where?" she asked despatringly. 'Aunty and I have examined every inch of the house, every scrap of wrinothing. Worse than the dependenon my poor, weak brother is the thought that he-oh, Maurice, if he has done what we fear, how can bear the shame?"

I drew the girl's troubled face to my shoulder with a wave of selfhatred for my share in the dilumma. conscientious, the methodica who lived by the clock, had for once been careives in business. "Darling, lessly assuming all blame rather than give ber further cause to grieve over a scapegrace brother, "Lat me go over the scene exactly as it happened, and perhaps together we can see a ray of ight where my eyes alone are blind Three weeks ago to-day I was prepar-ing to leave my office, and had already put a number of papers in my bag" pointing to the alligator grip my flance was familiar with-"you know it is my custom to stop at the safety deposit vaults on my way home and personally lock up in my private vault

through the day."
"I know," she answered, a shade of anoyance darkening her wood-violet "It has always seemed strange to me that you do not have a private safe in your office."

29 Inherited the custom with the business," I laughed, ignoring her unwonted asperity. "As I was closing my deak your tather came in appar ently in the best of health and naked me, much to my surprise, to draw up a new will.

"There is nothing like being pre pared," he said, in explanation. 'Since my son has developed a passion for gambling he is not a fit guardian for my daughter's share of the estate. If I should die suddenly the old will would leave Mainie practically depend ent on her brother's charity. Ah, he promised so well, but now she is my

"I immediately drew up a will at his dictation, which, as I told you, named you executrix, and your father signed it in the presence of Darby, the artist in the next suite, and the janitor." "Why cannot they testify?" she

asked quickly, her sad eyes brighten ing a triffe. "Because the fates are crosl to us

sweetheart. That very night the janitor dropped dead in an apoplectic fit and Darby has disappeared. I have hunted him like a sleuth since this came up," cudgeling the offending will with my ruler,

"After our business was concluded," I went on, "your father, Darby and I sat talking on different subjects, which by degrees led up to paychic phenomena. Your father cited numer ons cases investigated by the psycho logical society which he declared were sufficient proof that death does not destroy communication between the material and spiritual worlds. He confidently asserted that science rapidly reaching a point where

thought waves would become telepail ic wires carrying messages between finite and infinite minds. The discussion was long and heated, and in conclusion he said, turning to me: "There Or whatever you may not see. You refuse to voluntarily make or witness any experiments in need. THE STOCK is of telepathy to satisfy yourself, but the good quality, THE WORK- grobabilities are strong that I will go first, my boy. If I do, expect me to first, my boy. If I do, expect me to MANSHIP neat, and the communicate with you in a manner so weird and startling as to forever

"Although I do not remember plac so methodical as I would naturally do so. Your father's earnestness was so Impressive, and his uncanny stories took such a firm hold on me, I was yet under their influence when next day a messenger informed me your father had died suddenly from heart failure. My first thought after you (pressing her hand) was of my professional duties as his lewyer. I immediately went after the will. It was not in the safety box, neither was it in the bag, nor on my desk, nor in the waste paper The Thrise-a-Week World was a brilliant success in the beginning and has been steadily growing ever since. Time is the test of all shings, and has set its seal of approval on the Thrise-a-Week World, which is widely circulated in every state and territory of the Union, and wherever there are people who can read our mother tengen. You must be strong box. No one but the witnesses knew the will had been made. This paper for the coming winter and the year 1000, will make its news service, and Durby accompanied your father the pear 1000, more extensive than ever. All

-it happened Malzie?"
Poor, little girl! She went white as "He was with my brother in the library where he kept his business. The Chrisco a West World is absolutely papers. To follow that dispurpost is to travel a yet darker road, Maurien-Charlie was alone with him some time

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tion. The new will practically disin- my prisoner up before the equally emberried the son. He know of the longstanding document that named him

been unable to shake off with reason. He looked puzzled.

of attempted fraud, I will-

not distance. If we both earnestly my real father, who is not buried under Oukwood leaves, but living in his next higher sphere, for prayer, you know, is the precipitation of individual will into the mysteries that surround the Godhead."

I graped with astoniahment, for my fiancee had never before expressed her concurrence with her father's penillar beliefs, but so strong was her he material plane. I went down to Herald, my office next morning propared for anything, and of course found nothing new bearing on the case. My unwonted mental tension broke, as it was sure o; under the day's cares, and left me | 900 collie. II o'clock I closed my deak and went out, carefully locking the door

"So much for the phenomena of spir- said to his collie, pointing to Wetr."

"But if it was a Joke, who could burial."-Philadelphia Record. gain outrance and depart again through a locked door? And the door box!" chuckled the dim shapes. "We of the spirit reckon not distance nor for that night.

know I dreamed it all." And glad to break loose and go to the escape the shadowy occupants of my bunch," and such a warmin' up there office I again locked the door, trying never was down in Dixie. (A) knoh to make sure the key was

and tremulous, and with Malsie at my Wyo., News-Journal. heels, "There," I triumphed, as the door swung in, "Of course I was dreaming. There is no will on the dealt." The top was closed as I had freesboro. Tenn., better known as oft it when I first went out.

clam, your unbelief. Maurice," she bas on the tip of her tongue a number to much beyond our comprehension great success. we have no right to doubt what we "sannot understand."

"Unness forces do not require koys," she allenced scornfully. "My father has removed the will again to the evil effects of intemperance." punish you for doubting," going off sto another bysterical abover

ong atridos.

"Beg pardon," he called, keeping his back religious turned. "I did not IROW-BOITY. But not so was Darby, the important missing witness to the lost will, to afface bimself again. I dragged him

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ay farther" nems a will which I draw up for Mr. "Even I turned sick at the suggest Wolry" I demanded forcely, pulling

"Why, of course," said he his father's netr. He was the only just got back, bringing the will with person benefited by the disappearance. ms. I did not know until yesterday and disalpation had dulled his sense that Mr. Weir_that snything had hap of honor. The pain in my flancee's pencel. I burried back as fast as I open nerved me to speak out the could. What's the matter, old man? thoughts that had barassed me since as I staggered when he laid the lost

discovered the all-important does will on the desk. "Maizie, no reed must be rejected disappeared from my strong box dosk and study the reports that come as too siender to lean upon now. Ferthire works ago, and as mysteriously to us on every phase of the immigrations your brother and I are both in appeared on my desk an hour ago. stitious, you know, but after our last. How, then, does it some in your pos-weird argument your father's will, and—session? Are you a professor of times come to this country." Mr. deaty, mysteriously missing, brought isgerdomain masquerading as a por Sargent's statement has caused con with it an uncanny thought I have trait painter, Mr. Darby?" alderable editorial comment. Such

"I don't know Remember the promise made by the anything about your mysteries. All I consciontions business man, whose know is that Mr. Weir picked up the word was equal to a bond, that he will from your dask and absent mind we are capable of advantageously would communicate with me from the spirit world.

We are capable of advantageously assimilating all this immigration and discovered it in the car he wrote think that much of the talk about "Perhaps he has." I continued in a husbed voice. "Perhaps this is the promised proof." I paused again to weigh my words carefully, "If it is, if he will dispel your grief, my darling, by directing us to or returning the calling me from town, I foolishly took the will be at the call of the call of the will be at the call of the call paper that will vindicate your brother | the will with me. When I returned this morning you were again out, and, She interrupted my declaration of knowing the importance of the paper a new faith eagerly. "It is possible, I took the liberty of unlocking your Maurice," she said. "Mind reckons door with my key. Then, fearing you were out for the day, I came back inpray, our united concentration will put tending to carry it to Miss Weir. Not us in communication with my father, being sure of her address, I am back again, the third time," smiling.

long silonce a prognant affence. "No"-I laughed then-"and what about telepathic communication with

unseen forces, Mainle?" She tooked up, so beautiful in the fifth and squalor. They do not come happiness of a new thought that 1 re into the country, they are immersal. solved never to mention spiritualism suggestion that under its reflection I scuffingly again. "I don't care," she [ved the night on a mental altitude said, "the will, the tangible will, gives till then undreamed, floating as it me back my brother—statuless."— were on waves of other high above Euretta D. Metcalf, in Chicago Record-

A Maternal Collie.

GUes, the shepherd of Folly Farm, was brushing the white ruff of his \$1. "The collie," he said, "is rritable, disinclined to work. About the most intelligent of dogs. Permit me to tell you a true collie story. There was a Scottlah shepherd, whose chind me. When I returned in half | dog gave birth to a litter of pups. All an hour, although the door was locked, but one of them died and the mother to my great amazement the top of my devoted herself so thoroughly to this leak was rolled back, and a logal docu- sole remaining child that her master's ment lay like a white basis on the tidy work was quite neglected—the sheep green baixe. I crossed the room with were not looked after at all The man, bound, and stood with my arms be- suraged at this state of affairs, tool hind me, regarding the lost will with the pup and drowned it in a bucket bulging eyes. And something class before its mother's eyes. Then he Written across it in the unmistakable | went off to the town for the day. In thirography of my flancee's falher, I the evening, on his return, the drowned pup was missing. The shepherd itism! Yours for telepathy. Gilbert bucket: What did you do with your pup, Bess? The collie gave a low, A message from the dead! The mournful howl and set off, looking supernatural seemed to have posses-sion of my practical workshop, the ter that he should follow. She led him air was dense with wraithy, floating to a knoll and paused, moaning, beside shapes "Maurice Brice, you are an a spot where the earth had a frosh imbedie or the victim of some clap- look. The shepherd turned up the rap hoax" I declared in a hollow soil, and there beneath it the drowned protection to manufacturers or any voice, but the glossily chill refused to puppy lay. Its mother had taker it other part of the policy. So long as out of the bucket and given it decent the proposed shipping protection

A Wyoming Social Function. was locked on my return!" "The same | Baturday night was a cold one, but hostile commen", except from avowed hand that fliched it from a locked the "leaders" were a milin' all the free traders. It was found, however, time with no thought of "bed ground"

The "circle riders" began rollin' in To assure myself I was not suffering shout 9 o'clock, and an hour later all this country in foreign ships, while from an optical illusion. I litted the "reps," some accompanied by senoras, goods in American bottoms came in paper and gravely pronounced my own were there and ready for the "stam- without this extra duty, would

dorsement in a familiar hand which t There were three reps present from knew was three weeks dead? I let it the Fiddleback outfit, the Robinson brothers and Billy Blair, who were "From too much broading I have be called for first "relief" on night herd, ome imaginative," I reasoned, "I and when the inspiring tones of the will leave it here, just so, and go out | two violins and organ pealed forth the again. If I find it on my return I will tune, "Turkey in the Straw," a bunch believe—something—if it is gone I will of mavericks didn't do a thing but

Round-up Boss Howell, assisted by not a trickster.

If I had only relied on my ewn labed the supply tenfold for the mess adgment and kept the strange pro- wagon, and at midnight a big feed sedings to myself! But half an hour | was spread for those present, to which ater I again inserted my key, pale ample justice was done.—New Castle,

Turned the Tables.

Charles Eighert Craddock, is the great Maisie dropped into my pivot chair granddaughter of Colonel Hardy Murwith a burst of tears. "It is your cyni- free, the Revolutionary hero, and she souhed. "I know it was there; that of stories which, according to tradi-you saw it as you told me. There is tion, Colonel Murfres use to tell with

One of these stories concerns a judge and a drunken barber. The "But the door was locked," I Judge was boing shaved, and the barsootbed. "You saw me open it. I ber, whose hand was unsteady from did very wrong to tell you. It would drink, cut him four or five times. Reher, whose hand was unsteady from still be there if I had seen it, sweet garding gravely in the mirror his countenance bleeding from all those cuts, the judge said:

"Friend, you now perceive, I trust,

Capers are the flower buds of a bush "Maisle," I began, but before I that grows in France, Spain, and Alcould find words for my rearet a step | peris. The buds are picked by women on the threshold recalled me to the and ere placed in barrels of vinegar impropriety of a love scene in a law for preservation. An expert can gatheffice, I sprang up, glowering at a re- or forty-four pounds a day. It is betreating visitor crossing the ball with | Heved that the bush would do well in

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It seems that we have a real man at the head of affairs across the water ioo. King Edward is apparently shocking some of the English politicians by evincing a determination to take a band in the reorganization of his cabinet. For many years heretofore the English crown has een practically an empty honor, but Edward has determined, in his own case at least, to make it something

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