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All danger to the man is not yet past, and he does not deceive himself. This brute is to be feared until the last vital spark is drawn from his body. Before that time comes, Doctor Jack means to show the good people of Madrid how their cousins in Mexico carry on a buil-fight. Instead of rushing at him now, toro advances with lowered head, as though hoping to come in contact with his foe. He has become blown, and even the chulos could keep out of his way now. Some of these worthies make a move as though to leave their perch upon the harden to death and soon wearies after hurling one the harden to be well as the son was a sound from the son was a soon wearies after hurling one the harden to be a son wearies after hurling one as though to leave their perch upon the barrier, seeing which, Jack roars out:—

"Keep back you cowards! This is

Keep back, you cowards! This is decked missiles, and decorate toro like my game!"

His manner, more than the words he utters, give them warning, and if this

At last the second matador comes His manner, more than the words he utters, give them warning, and if this is not sufficient, the storm of hisses from the audience declares that such interference with the just rights of the bull-fighter will not be tolerated. Doctor Jack has tamed the beast, and his must be the glory of the final sacrifice. They once more climb the fence, and watch the work of the man in the arena jealously.

In the arena jealously.

Never since the days of Montes or Romero has a Spanish audience looked upon a scent the equal of this. Jack is determined to do the thing up in good style now that he has entered the game. He cares little for the applause of the rabble. It was not to please them he sprang over the stout barrier and faced this terror of a black toro, but he hopes Meredes is satisfied now. He seems to once more hear the Spanish beauty say with that in the arena jealously.

Again comes the now wearled bruite. It is nearly time for the final stroke, but ere delivering it Doctor Jack ventures upon a trick he remembers playing in the halcyon days of long ago before an audience in the land of the prickly pear and cactus.

Waiting until the massive head is lowered again, instead of springing the process of the complete that lie in the near future, and which must bring them the must bring them. They push through the crowd. Everyone recognizes the American as he passes. A few scowl at him darkly. Pedro Vasquez has friends, and they instinctively hate the man who accomplished that in which must bring them.

waving the muleta, to the intense my stification of the puzzled bull and the delight of the Spanish audience, who, forgetting that the brave matador is in a whirlwind of shouts and clapping

ground and makes ready for the final work. He knows his audience, and how far show goes with these people of impulse, so he rolls up the right sueeve of his shirt for business, show-ing the wonderful arm that has al-ready this day elicited words of admiration from Don Carlos.

All readily guess his motive in doing which they all crowd, and soon the

that his attention be not distracted at the trying moment. The shouts cease. Again an ominous silence spreads about the amphitheater.

The tore stands near the centre.

Doctor Jack advances toward his ad-versary. The scarlet flag is waying tiful Calle del Prado, for the day is in the eyes of the bull, and tantalizing him to his death. He is no coward, him to his death. He is no coward, the bad atmosphere in the Plaza del and the stratagem succeeds perfectly, Toros. Just opposite the museum the As the American slips away a dozen seet, and waying the fact that the drived to wait for them. just as Jack has planned. feet, and waving the flag, plants him-self for business, the black bull lum-bers forward, shorn of much of his

former activity, but still determined to carry the war into Africa.

Not once has the red flag deceived ways make for the museum the first Not once has the red flag deceived him, and on this occasion, too, he heads direct for the man. Jack has fully expected such a thing, and hence is not caught napping. Just before thing deat to cover several days. that heavy set head reaches him he steps aside. His eye has marked the spot where he means to press the point of the sword, and the forward motion of the bull will do the rest. be the cause of a failure, but Jack is no novice in the study of anatomy, and knows just where to find the heart so time. So the point of Pedro in the gallery, nevertheless he man are to find fault with several man are to find Vasquez's sword presses upon the black satin skin, vanishes from view, and a foot of the weapon is buried in the body of brave old toro. The stops, trembles, staggers-a mighty shout seems to make the very ground blade has snapped off under his weight but half of it remains buried in his quivering body, and the deadly point has undoutedly pierced his heart.

When danger menaced him, Doctor Lock was cool.

In the midst of the wild plaudits that greet valiant work, he does not for an instant lose his remarkable presence of mind. Bending down, he secures the broken sword, places one foot up-on the still struggling but dying anin al, makes a proud bow in the direction of the governor-general, after which he lays his course for the barriers, leaping the outer one in a manner that pleases the people.

In another minute he has regained his place and resumed his outer garhis place and resumed his outer gar-ments. Save the fact that he is breathing hard, no one would see any-thing about him to tell of the encount-er which he has just figured in as the

leading character.

Don Carlos bends over and squeezes his hand, uttering warm praises, but Doctor Jack hardly knows whether they come from his heart or not. There is a something in Senor Cata-Mercedes says nothing, but if looks

can convey the language of the soul, then is her silence ejoquent indeed. ightly, but there is something in h ntly she takes her little lace ker--fear of this man,
In the ordinary case it has always
been Jack's plan to shoot off the head chief and removes a speck of blood from the face of the American, who had gone to what seemed like death begone to what seemed like death because of a woman's whim—herself. No one notices the act, for a new bull has been entered, and the chulos and picadors are goading him—no one—ah intuitively Jack's eyes shoot sideways to the seats of honour given the members of the Turkish abassy, and o the seats of honour given the mem-tone to Mercedes, who, turning quick tone to Mercedes, who, turning quick tone to Mercedes, who, turning quick tone to Mercedes, who, turning quick ly, introduces these two men, bor-foes. Both bow grayely, but neither

foothold he already has upon the ice his skill upon something more hu man than bulls, and has a mi life a little above the feat of living upon the plaudits of a fickle Spanish audience at a bull-fight. Just at this moment Detor Jack's eyes, in ranging past the pasha, fe upon something that gives him start. It is a face—one such as Mur illo would have loved to paint The girl is not a native of Madrid

the bull-fight. He was looking for

vonderful features of Mercedes, this

American girl could not be calle beautiful, but there is something bet ter about her features—they are fu

race; the other fair, frank, fearles

cious, and the golden opportunity ma

ort of connection with her.

He wastes no more time, for sure

not the honour of your acquaintance."
The manner implies more than the words would signify, and some menight have been abashed, but Doctor lack always did prefer to hunt dif-

cult game, and was never known to ish in any well stocked preserve, snatching his trophies from the wild mountain brooks and lakes, where they had every chance in their favour.

Continued on 4th rage.

General News and Notes.

one with olive-coloured.

ellent English, makes a ve about the dexterity of the American in regard to killing a bull, and what

about the New York girl that can l detected even by careless observer and Jack could never be called tha He excuses himself to Mercedes for a few minutes to speak to an acquaintance, he says, but, truth to te he has never set eyes on the face this American glil before. In pocket he carries a photograph, watching his chance, he takes this to compare the face with the

der how she will receive me, and whether my story may be credited It is easy to understand now why Doctor Jack's glance roved so often in

eyes on.

not hold out

There are other bulls waiting their turn, but the spectacle has become tame to many in the audience, who

fied now. He seems to once more hear the Spanish beauty say with that expressive glance, "I adore a brave man," and a warm glow thrills him as glancing up he sees Mercedes watching his movements with an eagerness she makes no attempt to disguise.

Again comes the now wearied bruite. It is nearly time for the final stroke, we have a contact.

Carlos that they depart. The arena is again being cleared for action as they turn away. Jack notes the fact that the Turkish embassy has also departed, and the thought in his mind takes the shape of a speculation as to we there he will ever look upon the face of the pasha again, little suspecting the strange train of events that they depart.

Waiting until the massive head is lowered again, instead of springing aside, as has been his wont, he places one foot upon the broad space between the short horns. The animal has evidently expected to miss his enemy, as usual, and must necessarily be tremendously surprised at this movement. Before he can take advantage of the sudden opportunity, Jack, with a light spring, has vaulted to his back, where he stands for a few seconds waving the muleta, to the intense mystification of the nursiled hall and the same as the same and the same and the same and the same as the same and the same and the same as the same and the same as the same and the same as the same he has never before met this girl fa

> CHAPTER V. At last they gain the street crowd already swollen by those leaving the pavilion, and as the word goes around

that this is the brave American who the poor of the city, murmurs of adthis. He desires to warn them that the time has come for that seran ann the time has come for serious work, and begs them to keep silent in order that his attention be not distracted at lesure. The elder gentleman speaks again of Jack's bravery, and the sen-

The toro stands near the centre, pawing at the ground with one of his hoofs, as though to prove that the spirit has not yet been entirely broken the spirit has not yet been the spirit has no in him. Evidently he is endeavouring to recoup his broken wind in order to make a last gallant charge.

All is now ready. Muleta in one hand and Toledo blade in the other, Doctor Jack advances toward his adversary. The scarlet flag is wayner tiful Calle del Prado. For the deviction has not forgotten what she said who countries.

The ride is continued along the beautiful Calle del Prado. For the deviction has not forgotten what she said who countries.

its bucket, the maidens in the fore

ground with their loveliness of form

attending to the camels, make a bright scene that holds the eye of the most ordinary observer. As Jack turns to make some remark

to his companion, he comes face to face with the man whose glance he caught at the buil-fight—the Turk. This time he gives as good as he re-

a rattlesnake charming a bird, and noted the manner in which the poor feathered songster fluttered near the

reptile, advancing and retreating, ye

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One hour to-day is worth two to-mor People are still crowding in, con travellers. A small admission fee is charged, something one seldom finds in the art galleries of Europe, though the attendants must always be tip-Borrowed trouble is always the most bu

It is not great deeds but faithful lives ages to find fault with several masterpieces, and express a plebian taste for modern painting—bits of exquisite landscape, especially when there is some animal in focus. You see, Jack's

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push his way through the crowd, and is now close beside the divinity from Gotham. Indeed, if he but chooses to do so, he might touch her. In-B. R. BOUTHILLIER stead, he waits until she looks his way, a trifle annoyed because she is hemmed in by a group of natives, and her silk attire in danger of being crushed.

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