It was "concert night" on the steam-ship St. John, homeward bound from less telegraph. "You've heard of Marconi?" Southampton, and the grand saloon count nodded. "Well, this is as far was filled with passengers listening to ahead of Marconi's as his was of the the struggles of an impromptu quartet. ordinary telegraph. No waste, In the shadow of the aftercabin, towers with wires, nothing of that whence the music came faintly to their sort. Set the machine down anywhere, ears, mingled with the splashing of start the vibration synchronizers to waves, Mr. Gerald Stanley sat talk- work and there you are." ing with a girl. She was a very pretty Stanley touched a part of the maand what was more, she was The Girl commenced to whirr softly. He looked as far as Stanley was concerned. He at his watch. "I'll get a message in had been conscious of that fact from a minute or two," he said.

As for her, she had just neard him tell her so, and as she remained in her and every day my assistant tele-

are cheap enough. I know the fellow's isn't it?" a mere fortune hunter." "But how can you prove it? Mamma prehend nossing," said the count. won't hear a word against him, even from me—and you know she wouldn't ner," observed Stanley graciously, believe you. I'm afraid mammad "and after all it is the result you are doesn't like you very well. She doesn't interested in.

pleasure in my presence; and she'd and rested a foot negligently on a like me less, I suspect, if she knew small protuberance beneath the carwhat I intend to take from her one pet. "It won't be long now," he said.

"No, it would only mean an awful beginning to twist his mustache nervrow, and I should be forbidden ever ously, as if rather bored, when the mato see you again. She's set her heart chine began to click. on my marrying the count, and I half "There he is," remarked Stanley. invention makes you rich and fa-mous, as I know it will. It's a won-"It is of the most wonderful! It is derful invention, and I am awfully magique! What is it that he says-

Stanley laughed. "Much you know

"And while I am making this electric 'something' to win me success and fortune I can't see anything of you. A year or two without you! I don't like at last I come for you that you may not have married the count after all lion dollar loss. Mackinaw building "I can't tell you how obliged I am," said Mrs. Higgins when he had returned to report. "I can't imagine what could have been the matter with the count—unless he had been drinking. Never has he acted so before." "Oh, he'll be all right in the morning," replied Staniey. "I don't think great length of the ship, the biggest of

came anything more than disjointed didn't," explained Stanley.

"Ah, I wish this night could last said Stanley at last, "The ly long time. It's only four since I

met you, and yet I feel as if I had known you always. What fun we had those first two stormy days." "I wish the storm had lasted until have to fight us." we reached New York. It would have

kept the count in his berth anyway." "Mamma wouldn't thank you for What's this? Jove!" that wish. You forget how horribly sick she was." "I didn't mean that, of course-only

deck again I've had mighty little Totally ruined.' Whew! He was one chance of seeing you alone until to- of the Napoleons of finance, you know. how I felt tonight. I supose—ought to extended. have waited until I was able to give you a home, but I couldn't take the "Why, zat is the father of mademoischance of never seeing you again."

Stanley was about to reply when Ethel held up a warning hand. "Hush!" she cried. "Mamma!" and old Silas B., though. It's pretty hard Count De Brissac coming towards them."

The concert over, Mrs. Higgins was

this damp air. Most imprudent, I call turn home." I should have thought Mr.-er-Stanley-I am so forgetful of names- said Stanley, shaking his head, "I'm would have had more thought than afraid you'll have to go through with We've only been here a few min- America."

utes," replied Ethel hurriedly. "I was just going to look for you. Mr. Stanley has been telling me all about his new invention. Simply fascinating. I was so interested. You must get Mr. Stanley to show it to you," she added to the count. "I shall be most happy," replied that

gentleman politely. "I know nossing of mechanics, but I am interest. Tomorrow I will view him, but now Madame Higgins is waiting. Permit

Stanley watched the two until they disappeared and cursed the luck that sent Mrs. Higgins and her count. Then suddenly a happy thought struck Stanley. He went down to his cabin, turned on the incandescent lamp, and, hauling out his trunk, took from it a small model of complicated machinery. He put it on the edge of the basin and, sitting on the edge of his berth, cogi-

tated profoundly. 'It will do," he said at last. "With a wire and a push button under the carpet I can make it click. And blun American bluff will do the rest. After all, there is some sense in being an inventor, and this old machine of mine, with a little gumption, will work out yet. I built it to make a fortune, and now-well, it's going to unmake one instead." So saying, Mr. Gerald Stanley, master inventor, turned out

the light and turned in himself. He was up very early the next morning and paid a visit to the dynamo room of the steamer. Thence he returned with wire and rubber tape and a dry battery. Then he locked the door and for two hours or more those

It was "concert night" on the steam- cloth off the machine. "It's a wire-

the moment he saw her come aboard "A message! Where from zis mes-

not unkindly. Now they were discussing the great wonder of it all and dividing is working right. He'll start up to be mad" come every night and feed you in your the carriage nere, and Mrs. Higgins come every night and feed you in your the carriage nere, and Mrs. Higgins come every night and feed you in your the carriage nere, and Mrs. Higgins come every night and feed you in your the carriage nere, and Mrs. Higgins come every night and feed you in your the carriage nere, and Mrs. Higgins come every night and feed you in your leaned out. Stanley grabbed a small hand that happened to be conveniently ing the great wonder of it all and divthing is working right. He'll start up to be mad." "Ah, but mamma will never consent, the vibrators that do the work. They tend. I am wery much mad. I seek "Ah, but mamma will never consent, never," Miss Ethel Higgins was saying, "at least not until the count is brations are concentrated by these condensing radial accumulators which terminated the count vehemently."

"They be the way."

the viorators that do the work. They brations are concentrated by these condensing radial accumulators which terminated the count vehemently."

"Never "N "Count! I don't believe he is any are subjected to a differential alternatount. He's probably bogus."
"Oh, he's a count all right. Mamma in turn acts upon selenium pole pieces looked him up in the Almanach de whose conductivity vary in inverse Gotha. De Brissic is one of the old-proportion to the square of the rate "Anyone can take a name. Names course, that's the main idea. Simple,

"It is marvelous, but of it I com-

iow you as I do."

Stanley took a seat on his berth,
"No, she doesn't show any extreme leaving the small sofa to the count, what I intend to take from ner one of these days. I suppose I ought to tell her."

There was quiet in the room for a little while, and the count was just

thought I would once—but now—I hate "It seems curious, don't it? He, there No, we've got to wait until your in New York, talking with us out here,

your assistant?" "He is just giving the call. I'll reply about it. I don't believe you under-stood a word I told you of it." to him. Stanley moved to the machine and clicked a lever up and down as if ood a word I told you of it." and clicked a lever up and down as if "I did. It's an electric something for it were the key of a telegraph trans-Anyway I think the model is mitter. Then he returned to his posibeautiful, and I know it's wonderful tion on the bunk. "Now we will get some news," he explained as the matrix something to win me species and lently

at last I come for you that you may not have married the count after all lion dollar loss. Mackinaw building on Southern of our company of the ship, the biggest of the ship for some reason best known to the against defendant for five hundred parties most interested, and it was thousand or two years in penitentiary. some time before the conversation be- He promised to marry his cook and "But your law, does it force him to

such mesalliance?" sea and the music and the stars and million or go to jail. We are very Ethel's side. you! And to think that in two days strict with such cases in America. President has remonstrated against "And yet two days may be an awful- Russia's attitude in Manchuria," con-

tinued Stanley. "Ah, that doctrine of Monroe! Some day you will get into much great trouble wiz Europe over it. You will "I expect we will," returned Stanley

cheerfully, "and when we do-Hullo! "What is what?" Stanley held up a warning hand. 'Silas B. Higgins, of Chicago, drops ever since your mother got out on all his fortune in wheat speculation.

night. I ought not to have told you But I expected it. He was too much

"Will you really care a year from cago? Impossible! He lose his fornow?" said Miss Ethel; not that she tune! It cannot be. He is many times doubted, but that she wanted to hear a millionaire. Ah, my dear friend, tell me, is it of a certainty?"

Stanley turned to see Mrs. Higins and on them. I don't wonder you feel for

"It is myself I feel for," replied the count. "Conceive that I was to marry hunting for her daughter, severity in Miss Ethel. She is very charming. I have admiration for her, but now-"Where have you been, Ethel?" she what would you? I cannot do it. I cried. "The count and I have been am desolate at this misfortune that looking everywhere for you. I sup- has come upon me. It is good luck zat posed you were right behind us, and I know in time. When I arrive in instead I find you sitting out here in America I will be taken sick and re-

> it. At least, you will if you land in "It is not regularly what you call engaged. I have offered my hand, but



If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance. Weak women who have been made

me, but it is not modest to show it." the mouth as I told you to?" ple. We look on marriage as a con- soap." tract, and to break your contract. Noon of the next day saw Stanle labor for two years."

"And zay will hold me to it?"

so marvelous machine, devise some poor count. I shall be so worried unti way. Americans are so ingenious." our days before.

As for her, she had just heard him

"New York. Another machine there, and some other ship might pick I'm aira you up a day or two later. Or you covery."

The matrix of the dead. I could be dead. "Humph! You might jump over- "He's a bit quieter today," said board. I could throw you a life pre- Stanley, "very melancholy though, and server, and some other ship might pick I'm afraid there's no hope of his re-

> be mad."
> "Mad? I am mad. There's no prenear his own.
> "You'll not forget," he said hurterrupted the count vehemently. "I meant go insane, crazy, weak-

minded. It should be easy for you." "Ah, a maniaque. And then?" "Why, of course, they won't want a of vibrations of the etheric waves, Of course that's the main idea Simple think they would let you come on be successful?"

"I shouldn't you come on the successful?" crazy man for a husband. I don't to your father. Do you think it will

cape your accurs'd laws?" "It's the only way," said Stanley emphatically.

before we reach port. Tomorrow, I after his services to me. I know. I'l with the waiters—anything. Then to- again to the pier. morrow you can be raving, and have to be locked up. That's the ticket.

Don't you worry. I'll see you through,

said Stanley, as he and the count went to luncheon became red as any beet with mortifi-The count's mental disorder showed itself in fearful grimaces and the sun was still well under the horiportentous scowls. And he smiled at zon. Matutinal ablutions were usually the empty air, now babbled vainly to postponed till after the early morning himself, or burst into unreasonable work, when a very tolerable bath might moved from the room by two deck stewards, superintended by Stanley,

no friends on board, and without you vided into skeletons pens, each capable

is he took a deck chair by Miss mained in the pens and was removed at the end of the voyage by a fertily verified the next day. It was afterly verified the next day. It was afternoon before the count again appeared in society. The decks were filled with fattening feast in the aisles afterwards. groups of chatterers in the sun, and the The early morning turn meant at least promenades lively with walkers, when two hundred buckets of water drawn the count burst from his cabin, like from the overhead waterworks sys-

There was an instant pause, a mo- kindly cursing was inspired by the up mentary hush, as the apparition came set of a half-bucketful of water along in sight. Then the count gave vent the slippery iron deck. It required ar to a howl, and started down the deck, hour for the watering process, and anthe crowd fleeing before him panie- other to hoist bales of hay from the stricken, overturning deck chairs, scattering books, trailing fancy work shaking, to make them, into such in its flight, bolting into staterooms, dodging into saloons, tumbling down companionways, getting blocked in

narrow passages. Mr. Stanley was sitting with Mrs. Higgins and her daughter when their and hoisted sacks of corn out of the

his own safety, threw himself into the York Evening Post. way; there was a momentary struggle, then the count wrenched loose and ran on. Down the deck he sped like a hunted rabbit, Stanley at his heels, until he was cornered exhausted at until he was cornered, exhausted, at the foot of the foremast. Five minutes later the count, bound hand and foot, was carried to his cabin, and the decks began to fill again with people. "And is it true what the doctor says,

ley, when that gentleman, much flushed and disordered, presented himself to report. "I'm afraid it is," he answered, "Great deal of insanity in old European families. Thinks he's a dog, and tried to bite the quartermaster. I pulled the fellow back just in time.' life to you, Mr. Stanley. When I saw the count coming towards me with

"How horrible! I feel that I owe my that knife I was paralyzed with fear.

damage," said Stanley lightly. "The every side. knife was a paper cutter, it seems." "Ah! but you didn't know it. I am Lumbago and Kidney troubles," Mr. another engineer on the same run or think so much of the kind of clothes the sure we owe our lives to you. Don't Fletcher continued, when asked for division. we, Ethel? Poor child! She was so particulars. "My urine was of a very

of the corners of her mouth that pletely cured." showed that the attack was likely to return at any moment.

she not accept, but her mother says derstand," he said as he was leaving she will in time. She is infatuated wiz "Why in thunder didn't you froth as the said as he was leaving the sai "It's just the same, you've contract- "I could not," replied the count. "I ed. You know we are a business peo- was impossible. I had swallowed z

well, you see what happened to the bidding good-bye to Mrs. Higgins and man who wouldn't marry his laun- her daughter at the door of their cabi dress. Five hundred thousand or hard while they waited for their maid, who had gone back to the ship for some

forgotten article. "Like wax, like glue. You are a "And so you are coming to Chicago count and, of course, to marry a count soon," said Mrs. Higgins. "Of course is an American's girl's chief ambition. I insist upon your staying with us guess you'll have to give up. There's when you do. Mr. Higgins will want as the faint starshine showed; chinery and something in its internals what was more, she was The Girl commenced to whirr softly. He looked to marvalous machine devise some

tell her so, and as she remained in her place it is to be presumed she took it not unkindly. Now they were discussions. Just to test it; see that every-leafly mith mith or you could pretend to be dead. I could come every night and feed you in your the carriage here, and Mrs. Higgins of the carriage here, and Mrs. hand that happened to be conveniently

"Never; and you?" "Never!" "And you'll come as soon as yo can? You know papa might be able to help you with your invention." "Yes. I've got a proposition to make

shore. I'll be your best friend and "I shouldn't wonder. I think I can ave you sent home."

"And you conceive zat is best to esso wonderful!" murmured Miss Ethe as Mrs. Higgins drew in her head.

A minute later the carriage drove "Well-I agree," replied the count "Now I must go back to the count." mournfully. "I will do as you advise, said Stanley, as he picked up a rose but it is very hard. When shall I which had somehow dropped from the carriage window. I'll have to do some-"Let's see! There's only a day more thing for the count one of these days. guess. No, tonight. Have a little fit send him an invitation to the wedat dinner, make faces, see things, fight ding," added Stanley, as he turned

## Cattlemen On a Ship.

The slumbers of the forecastle were That night at dinner Mrs. Higgins interrupted every morning at the comparatively early hour of 4 o'clock, when be obtained under a pipe which carried

it was drink. Some sort of fit, more any kind which enters Boston harbor, like. Don't you worry. I'll see to long narrow aisles were marked by iron "It's so good of you. The count has use of planks, the vessel could be di-I don't know what we would have done. I hope he'll be better tomoring with three feet of neck-rope, and "I am sure he will," replied Stanley, ate out of a trough which ran along the as he took a deck chair by Miss floor in front of him. The muck retlemen consisted only in providing food a butterfly from a cocoon. He was tem. Fresh water, being a commodity lightly clad in gorgeous pink pajamas of which the ocean provides little, i and in his hand he flourished a for- any, was rightly regarded by the sub-

foreman as precious, and many hold and distributed their contents to breakfast as a self-respecting person would place before a steer. After the sweeping up came a period for further sleep on the sunny deck and for breakfasting.

conversation was interrupted by the hold and distributed their contesnts to commotion on the other side of the the cattle, breaking each ear into two Then came a rush of people pieces. In the middle of the afternoon along the deck, a wild scramble into the watering and having processes cabins, and then the count scudding were repeated, and the work for the before a pursuing body of sailors and day was done, except that once every Stanley, with an heroic disregard of standing four hours' watch. — New four nights each had to take his turn

that it is a case of acute homicidal mania?" asked Mrs. Higgins of Stan-Kidney Pills Cured Him.

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would have been spared. It was heroic a well-known resident of this village, "Oh, he couldn't have done much adian Kidney remedy can be heard on

nervous after it was all over that she bad color, and I could get nothing to bell you more of what you want to know less is changed. Go into the public had hysterics in her room—laughing and crying until I was really worried.

She's all right now though aren't relief. Finally, I hought a boy of puffing steed feeling for hot places and sharpest kind of rivalry between girls She's all right now, though, aren't relief. Finally I bought a box of puffing steed feeling for hot places and sharpest kind of rivalry between girls Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced poking a long spouted oiler under the who have not yet rounded into the tenth

"We've strapped him down and larity. You can't find a reighborhood locked the door," said Stanley. "So in Canada where Dodd's Kidney Pills parison of any kind of their runs with interest in the subject develops the social there will be no more trouble. Of are not known by their cures. If the course I shall stay with him Canada where Dodd's Kitney Pills those of other engineers. There is one instinct too rapidly, and this is bad for course, I shall stay with him. Curi- disease is of the Kidneys or from the thing, however, about which an engineer the child at school. Girls are particu-

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the road, who paid him the highest compliment that an official could extend to blouse without a change of countenance. had been awakened, even if it affected of than any other influence, and it is the A fast runner, being approached by an

out as fast runners will make any com- books. It is a bad condition. Dress and ously enough, I am the only one who kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills never of this class is "touchy." Suppose he has larly susceptable to influences of this PORTER & CO. Phone 1,162. made a fast run but has been laid out or kind. Development of the social instinct

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sences of life were afforded by the boys and girls who persisted in remaining boys and girls until they were well along an employe. The man read the telegram Children are grown before they get out and shoved it into the pocket of his of their swaddling clothes. It seems to be a necessary condition of the age. In my opinion there is one thing which is more to blame for the fact complained

outsider who wants to know something or at least they dress them out of their about the life of an engineer, will invari-childhood. I am not an old man, but I "I had been troubled for a year with ably be asked to see so and so, who is can remember when parents did not "He's a mighty good engineer and can keep the child clean. But all this busichild had on. All they cared for was to Miss Ethel assented, but there was taking them. They helped me almost machinery. It is ten to one that the year over the matter of dress? Who is a moisture in her eyes, and a twitching from the first, and I was soon comother man will get out of it in the same to blame for it? The parents. They are Few engineers who have been found think more of dress than they think of READY REFERENCE GUIDE OF LONDON delayed from one cause or another. He is rapid enough with them under any

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'LIGHT" every time, whether it be a PARLOR or a SULPHUR Match

matter of dress.

sought redress by refusing to work for the agent, or to allow others to do so. "Speaking of the unhappy tendencies of Tradesmen would not deal with him, his "Speaking of the unhappy tendencies of the age," said the observant man, "one thing has impressed me more forcibly thing has impressed me more forcibly thing has impressed me more forcibly the cold shoulder." tion, a number of Ulster men came to modern life, and I have come to look under the protection of armed troops and under the protection of armed troops and enabled him, for a time at least, to esoycotted since Captain happy experience introduced

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