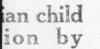


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By Blanche Silver

Good Night

The Water-Sprite's Playmate

was the first to greet her. "Come play with me," called the

Once upon a time a beautiful

band of thieves supposed to "working" lately in London sh be trying to make him a calspaw bringing off their big haul? This was a territying idea, and only too feasible, more feasible than the one suggested by the anonym writer, that Mrs. Nelson Sn should—oh, certainly it seemed like

he wildest nonsense! Still, there was his duty to the Van Vrecks. They must be consider Vater-sprite lived at the bottom d ahead of everything! So Ruthven the ocean. Every night when the Smith, nervous as a rabbit who ha lost his warren, traveiled down to Devonshire on Saturday afternoon nvited to stay at Valley House till uesday. It was as Knight had said; the

dull, deaf man was as out of the picture in that house party as an owl Many attempts to rob him had among peacocks; for he was an inwhich alone could have given ef. But she did bite it back. succeeded. His nerves were in a articulate person and could not talk interestingly even on his own submh would be incomplete in wretched state. He was "jumpy" by ject, jewels. His idea of conversathe man if he could not day as well as night, and sometimes, tion with women was a discussion of that he owed his punishment when he was at his worst, he even

Water-sprite, for she was very lone-ly in her watery home. The little star begged Mother Night to let him the weather, contrasting that of England with that of America, or play with the beautiful Water-sprite, but Mother Night told him if he perhaps touching slightly upon poli-tics. He was afraid of questions about jewels, lest he should allow the would no longer shine, so the lit the star stayed in his high home and the inhimself to be pumped, and the information he might inadvertently ful.

give away be somehow "used." But that was only when he was would wonder, perhaps, and o himself. "Can Madalena in him he was aware that while the But he was by birth and education a gentleman; and his relationship to Archdeacon Smith, whom everybody this?" She could not pre- breath of life and his inscrutable that. But she must so act that genius were together in him he could liked, was a passport at least to people's kindness. It was part of Ruthven Smith, an

Duchesses and Countesses were of of man who for a mere intimate part of him, not to be able no particular interest to Ruthven tinted the heavens the little star the cabbage and stir well tegether. ng suspicion, without an proof, would pull a woman when he was confronted with one Valley House one Duchess and sevof those emergencies so unsuited to eral Countesses were assembled for One evening the Water-sprite

are not kind," was the only his temperament. He was always that Easter party, and they were wo- sailed the waves, but not a star "And you afraid of doing the wrong thing, yet men whose jewels were famous. peeped from the tiny windows above was too reserved and shut up within Most of them were family heirlooms, and she was quite unhappy. I would not injure you himself to consult any one. He gen- but their present owners had had the last she went to the old Perch-witch the world, even if I could. does hurt to think our friend-through somehow; and so it was in land or musical comedy could have her help.

the matter of the anonymous letter. He had heard, and dimly believ-exquisitely designed tiaras, crowns. "Take this shell and drink," said It hurts. But 1 ed, that it was morally wrong, and, necklaces, earrings, dog-collars, sprite did as she was told, and she bear it, that is all. I shall not still worse, quite bad form, to take brooches, bracelets and rings than found herself changed from a Waterle you about my feelings again. notice of anonymous letters. But these great ladies.

For this reason they were absorbanybody had ever received. Duty to his employers and duty to the one to the might have been equally so and soared up the Moonbeam to her "Do come and play with me," she to them if only he would have told to them if only he would nave told them picturesquely all he knew about the history of their wonderful dia-monds nearly emeralds and rubies. Night said he might return with the

monds, pearls, emeralds and rubies. It was really too bad that he wouldn't, for there was not a famous jewel in England or all Europe of below. The Water-sprite took him unde which Ruthven Smith had not every the waves and he was made very ancient scandal in connection with it happy in his new home.

later, it would do no harm to acat his tongue's end. cept the invitation to Valley House. At night they sailed the waves But on his tongue's end it stayed. and in day time they played on sands Perhaps some one-he could not even when, for the sake of his own at the bottom of the ocean. think who-was playing a stupid practical joke on him, with the ob- pleasure if nothing else, his hosts Sometimes when the little star ject of getting him there. But he and hostesses tried to draw him out. gets lonesome for his brothers and epted the invitation he had been would risk that and go, and let his Nevertheless he was not sorry that he had come. There was an element beach. But he can never join then conduct shape itself according to

of joy in seeing met together, and again, for his twinkle has gone. His sparkling together, all those ex- coat is brown now, and all rough quisite, historic beauties of which he and prickly, and in the centre of hi

five points are little feelers that had read. It had been rather a bother to Lady help him move along the bottom o Annesley-Seton and her cousin Anne the ocean. And the ol to decide how Ruthven Smith should witch calls him a starfish, And the old Ferch

be put at table. In a way, he was an CLUB HOUSE BURNED outsider, the only one among the CLUB HOUSE 1 guests without a title or military By Courier Lensed Wire

ank which mechanically indicated Toledo, O., April 20-Uniforms babyhood and childhood ailments. ted him. at was the way when things out e ordinary happened to Ruthven would be the moment when perhaps him to scream to his place, in relation to others. Be-sides, no woman would want to have Indianapolis American Association fact we never thought he would Baseball team were destroyed by live but thanks to the Tablets he is fire yesterday morningy which prac- now a fine healthy boy." Fortunately, however, there were tically destroyed the club house and | Own Tablets should be kept in every as not—the type of man to whom If the letter were written by a two women asked on account of hings ought to happen. It was only practical joker, of course he would be their husbands, and so—according stands at Swayne Park here. The home where there are small child-fire, supposedly caused by a cigar-ren. They regulate the bowels and ren. They regulate the bowels and the one strange, utterly unaccount-able streak of the artistic in his na-ture which made him a marvelous cret. And that thought brought him the brought him the to be pushed here and there ette stub, broke out in a locker, do-

ing about \$12,000 damage. CREAM FOR CATARRH **OPENS UP NOSTRILS** 

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Faithfulness. On the other hand, the firm may know that she is in a position where

she cannot afford to risk demanding

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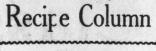
"A certain stenographer that I plained this as thoroughly as I might was acquainted with," writes a letter but it makes me so discouraged and friend "has been working for six angry that I cannot think how to years for a business concern that is express my thoughts."

making a great deal of money. She One can well understand how the

was willing to start for a small sum writer (who I suspect is a more than

and worked faithfully for the above intimate friend of the stenographer she knows) might well feel discour-

Tells How To Get Quick Relief



Chili Cauce Eighteen tomatoes (ripe), 6 on-ions, 2 peppers, 1 1-2 cups vinegar,

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moon sailed high she would float on a wave or he on the sands and gaze at the tiny stars that winked and blinked at her from above. One little star nearest the moon attracted her attentions when the moon attracted her attention most, Lettuce Salad each night when the Water-sprits peeped from the foam the little star

Two heads lettuce picked to piece and put into salad bowl. Make dressing of 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter, 1 teaspoonful Eng-

lish mustard, 1 scant teaspoonfu salt. 1 tablespoonful sugar. Mix well, then add 5 tablespoonfuls sweet cream, 4 tablespoonfuls vinegar pepper to taste; turn oevr lettue went down on the shore and got wet and serve.

Cabbage Salad

Take 1-2 head cabbage, chop fine the Water-sprite grew more sorrowand season with pepper and salt One night as the Water-sprit | take care not to get in too much salt sailed on a big wave she gave a Beat 1 egg, and add to it 1-2cup shout of joy, for there at her side vinegar, 3 tablespoon als each of danced the tiny star, and she was sweet milk and sugar and 1 tabl quite happy, and they played all spoonful mustard. Put all in a basin through the night among the waves. and set on the stove, stirring occas-But when the first rays of dawn ionally. Let it boil up, then pour on

> Mustard Pickle. One quart of small cucumbers, quart large cucumbers sliced, quart green tomatoes, sliced, 2 qts. small white onions, 1 large cauliflower divided small, 4 green peppers cut fine.

Make a brine of 4 quarts of water and 1 pint salt. Pour over the mix ture of vegetables and let stand 24 hours, then put on stove and comto a boil, turn into a colander to sprite into a beautiful, blue-winged drain, mix 1 cup flour, 6 tablespoon of mustard, 1 tablespoon tumeric creature, and she spread her wings with enough cold vinegar to make a paste. Add 1 cup sugar and enough vinegar to make 2 quarts in all. Boil till it thickens, then add vegetables and cook till well heated through

> Salad Dressing. One tablespoonful sugar, 1-2 table spoonful salt, 1 small tablespoonfu mustard, 1 tablespoonful butter, eggs, 1 teacupful of ivnegar. Put butter, salt, mustard and sugar in a large bowl, stir until smooth, add eggs and beat well, add I cupful of milk and vinegar, place the bowl in a vessel of boiling water and stir until the mixture is of the consistency of cream.



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had chanced to exist he would al- ons well enough to be aware that tactfully made to say them. But He loved jewels. He had known pretended a disinterested desire to Lady Cartwright was Irish, wrote all about them by instinct even be-serve Ruthven Smith personally, and fore he knew by painstaking re-signed himself "A Well Wisher": he could judge jewels and but the nervous recipient of the ad-she wrote plays she was continually the wrote plays she was continually transplays he had a sense of humor, and was he little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It pencognize them under any disguise vice felt uncomfortably that his cor-cutting. He could do this better respondent was quite as likely—if even when it looked unpromising.

He was constitutionally timid. He mous letter?

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he must be satisfied with the that he had better hand in his re-

best thing. She dared not signation to the firm who had em-

on his guard, and she dared ployed him for nearly twenty years

"No." It's an not, would not, resign.

her injured sweetness might ed to him, from any other which

developments.

Why Ruthven Smith Went. Never in his life nad Ruthven ously mentioned in the letter, he

hith been blessed or cursed by an would feel bound to act as it sug-

it to make of it, or how to treat Instead of exciting him, as it And the worst of the whole unpal-

with; he resented them. He was he would be fooled. ot—and recognized the fact that he the stemming of theCerman ad-

had he been a man of mer- atable affair was that if he did act

temperament, it exceedingly in that way, and if he accomplished

nymous letter. He did not know gested; yes, bound to act-but how

When the blow fell he must harried mouse into its hole.

know that she meant to and retire into private life, like a

THIS WOMAN

-BY-

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could do to bite back the

from whose hand it came.

nt of fate." Knight was not

And there would be no proof

the world, even if I could.

the past days has meant

to you, when it has meant

she had hoped that her meek-

him relent at the last moment.

as disappointed. He merely

thorns, "Very good. Then

same evening Madalena

in a voice as dry as the crack

go back to where we were be

ote to Ruthven Smith. She took a

deal of pains to disguise her

ndwriting, and not satisfied with

t precaution, went out in a taxi

posted the letter in Hampstead

was a very short letter, and i

no signature: but it made a cer-

was after receiving it that he

point of refusing, the invita-

in impression on Ruthven Smith

CHAPTER XVI.

Why Ruthven Smith Went.

to Valley House.

I did not want to

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would be,

all that the Countess

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adventures were bound to come to

felt for about five minutes at a time

this one must be different, it seem-

thing he really loved was above any

other duty: and for fear of losing

forever an immense, an unhoped for

advantage which might possibly be

At all events, he told himself, no

natter what he might decide to do

For instance, if his eyes were able

adge of jewels that ever attracted back to the question which over and like pawns on a chessboard; and

earth could have written the anony- Ruthven Smith at the dinner table

dventures of any sort to come near over he asked in his mind. Who on they were pushed on either side of

thoughts of life and all he desired it with him, or at least with his pro-told beforehand what a wonderful

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ration: and whenever in time he Nelson Smiths and the Annesley-Set- exciting things to say, if he could be

He was a creature of a past fession; some one who knew the man he really was, with frightfully

gained, he dared not ignore the let-

than almost any one in the world, and he could do nothing else well; therefore it was preordained that he What if there were some scheme should find his present position with for a robbery on a vast scale at some such great firm as the Van Valley House, and this letter were Vreck; and, being in it, a great many part of the scheme? What if the

on Saturday night.

"I have heard such exciting things about you," she began. Continued in Saturday's Issue.

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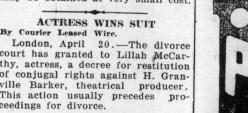
"Recently the concern saw fit to aged.

from Head-Colds. It's Splendid I Canadian Northern Railway will find renewed pleasure in the comwill be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream

new comfort features which have created so much favorable comment among cross-country travellers. A magazine and library bureau which contains the latest and most healing cream in your nostrils. It pen-etrates through every air passage of the etrates through every air passage of the popular literature; writing desks head, soothes the inflamed or swollen with attractive stationery; a Trav

mucous membrane and relief comes in-stantly. ellers' Shop," with a stock of ar-It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh-Relief ticles the traveller is likely to forget or overlook in packing up for

the trip such as collar buttons, shoe laces, etc., are a few instances while tasty teas and light refreshment may be obtained at very small cost.



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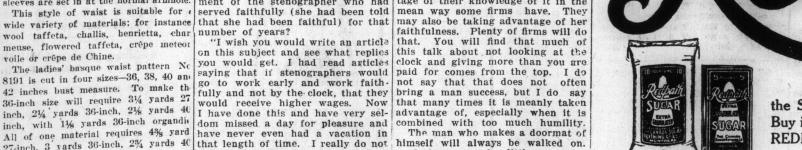
season. The waist shown is a particu a number of years. larly charming one, because it has a softly draped surplice front instead or hire a few more stenographers. One But if she will pardon my saying the usual plain style, which is rather hard had little if any experience and they it there is of course, a chance that to wear. The right side of the front is started her at the same money they some of the new stenographers have more ability. a sash. The back is perfectly plain and them six years. Another got the They Take Advantage of a Clerk's tight fitting. The collar and cuffs are quite unusual in shape and are made double, the outer set being a trifle smaller double, the outer set being a trifle smaller than the under set. Long, close-fitting sleeves are set in at the normal armhole. Stenographer who had the normal armhole. Stenographer who had meuse, flowered taffeta, crêpe meteor voile or crêpe de Chine.

liked straightline effects this the office of this publication.

neuse, howered tarreta, crepe meteor oile or crepe de Chine. The ladies' basque waist pattern Nc you would get. I had read articles clock and giving more than you are saving that it stances and see what replies All of one material requires 1/3 stats 27-inch, 3 yards 36-inch, 2% yards 40 believe that the person who plugs Maybe you need a little more gin-

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