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By ELINOR MARSH

Miss Emily Granger, a maiden lady of thirty-eight and nervous, had never been fifty miles from her quiet country home. Then came the announcement that an aunt had died and left her a house and lot in a distant city. There was a mortgage of \$1,000 on it, which Miss Granger desired to pay off. No other way of doing this suggested itself to her than to take currency to the person holding the mortgage and receive in return a release. So she drew the money from her bank and started on her journey.

Now, the problem before her of taking care of herself was quite enough without having to look out for her thousand dollars. She arrived at her destination at 11 o'clock at night and was driven to a hotel. A night clerk received her and told her that the only room he could give her contained two beds, and one of them was already occupied by a lady. Since there was but one other hotel in the place and that was undesirable Miss Granger was obliged to accept a roommate.

Being shown to the room, she noticed that the two beds were at op-posite ends of it. On one side was the door, opposite which was a window. The roommate was apparently Miss Granger disrobed, and taking the money from that part of her clothing in which she had pinned it, she put it under her pillow. Then she went to bed and to sleep.

She was awakened by hearing some one moving in the room and that which resembled a white cloud passing across a dark sky passed without further sound to the door and seemed to go through without opening it. Miss Granger raised herself in bed and kept her eyes fixed on the apparition, repressing a desire to scream until it had disappeared. Then it occurred to her that what she had seen was her roommate. This led her to thrust her hand under her pillow. Her money

Getting out of bed, she turned on a light. True enough, the woman was gone, and so was her clothing. Near the door a stocking lay on the floor. Miss Granger picked it up. A wad of something in it was evident. Miss Granger, with woman's intuition, thrust in her hand and withdrew a roll

Miss Granger was counting the roll of bills when she heard persons in the hall. Hastily turning off the light, she jumped into bed. She had scarcely done so when the door was opened, and the night clerk, entering, turned on the light. He was followed by a half dressed woman.

"This lady," said the clerk, "accuses you of having stolen some money be longing to her.' "That's exactly what the horrid thing

did to mel" cried Miss Granger, trem-

The clerk looked puzzled. "She took it from under my pillow," continued the lady, "and put it in her stocking. Then she tried to steal out of the room without my knowing it. But she dropped the stocking, and I've got my money back."

"Oh, my goodness gracious!" cried the "What a story to back up a theft! I heard you moving about the room, and"-

"You didn't hear any such thing," re torted Miss Granger. "I didn't get out of bed till after you had left the room.' "Maybe you were nervous," said the clerk to the roommates. "The last person to occupy this room complained

of mice in the walls." "Why don't you make her show what she's got?" replied the roommate to the

"Did you have money with you?" asked the clerk of Miss Granger, "when you came here?"

"Yes, a whole lot of it." "How much?" "A thousand dollars, besides money

for expenses." "Let me see it." Miss Granger produced the roll she had taken from the stocking.

"What denomination?" asked the clerk before making an examination "Ten \$100 bills and \$30 in smaller bills." The clerk opened the roll and found

a ten, two fives and six one dollar bills. "Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Miss

Granger. "You contemptible thief?" snarled the

roommate triumphantly. Miss Granger did not hear. Without remembering that there was a man present and she was in her nightgown, she jumped out of bed and began to pull it about. While she was doing so the clerk took up another roll of bills from under the head of the bed. Opening them, he found that they tal-lied with Miss Granger's description of her lost funds.

"What rot," he exclaimed impatiently, "to make all this racket for nothing! I'll know better another time than to put two women in the same

He gave each lady her funds and

was about to depart when the room-mate refused to pass the rest of the night in the same apartment with Miss Granger, and he was obliged to put her in another chamber. Miss Granger locked herself in, but there was no more sleep for her that night. The next morning she paid off the mort-gage and found herself infinitely more contented and happy with a bundle of canceled documents than with good

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THE GRAND **PROMOTOR**

By M. QUAD

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Major Crofoot stood looking out of one of his office windows with his hands thrust deep in his pockets and a look of meditation on his face. He was meditating about his landlord. He was now \$70 in arrears for his room and board, and when he came home to dinner he might find his trunk in the hall.

Then, too, here at his office he expected every day to be hounded for office rent long in arrears.

In the midst of his meditations the major felt a touch on his elbow, and he turned around to behold his landlord with hand outstretched and to hear him say:

"Major Crofoot, your back rent of this office now amounts to \$60. Come

"Only \$60!" smiled the major after swallowing hard for half a minute. "Why, I thought it was near a hundred! It won't take me over five min utes to fill out a bond in your name. I shall make one for \$500."

"No bonds—no checks—no promises—the cash in hand!" warned the land-

"Have you lost confidence in me?" asked the major, with a worried look on his face.

"I lost it long ago, sir." "I am sorry-very sorry. I was going to fill you out a bond of my Egg Forcing company, and the bonds stand at a premium, and you can take one over to the bank and sell it at par and carry the gold home in your pocket." "No bonds," repeated the landlord.

"Well, Mr. Blake, I have just sent a thousand dollar bill over to the bank to get changed. If you will sit down for five minutes the boy will be back." Mr. Blake sat down. There were sev eral looks of doubt on his face. After one minute he was uneasy and shuffled his feet. After two minutes he was more uneasy and got up and walked to the door and back. After five minute he looked out of the window to see if the major's boy was coming on the run with the handful of money.

Mr. Blake waited for twelve minutes and then rose and said: "Major Crofoot, I believe you have

lied to me!" "I am getting uneasy myself." was the reply. "Do you think it possible Mr. Blake, that the boy cribbed the money and has run away with it?

"I think it possible that this office will be vacant within an hour." And Mr. Blake stalked out of the room and downstairs, while the major sat down to his desk and said to himself, with a great sigh of relief:

"Well, that is off my mind for another three months. Mr. Blake is not the man to climb four flights of stairs for a few dollars back rent."

Forty minutes had passed away and then the landlord, a deputy sheriff and two busky men entered the room, and a legal paper was served on the major, who read it and replied:

"Gentlemen, have you called to see about investments? I have a large list of them and none that pay-less than 5 per cent."

The landlord and the others paid no attention to this statement, but a

stairs to the sidewalk. The task was quickly over. There was only the old desk, an old swiveled chair and two common chairs with lame legs. There was also a small coal stove which had been deathly cold nearly all winter. The major was a man who felt that it was cheaper to be frost bitten than to buy a quarter of a ton of coal,

He made no objections to the removal of the furniture, but followed downstairs and calmly took a seat at his desk and began writing out a protest. The landlord and the men went away, but a crowd gathered and there was a block of the sidewalk. Pretty soon a policeman came up and asked:

"Is this an eviction for nonpayment "It has that appearance," was the reply, "but, it being a warm, balmy day, I shall continue to do business as

"But you can't," was protested.
"This crowd has got to be dispersed. If you don't find a room somewhere to move your things into I shall have to call the patrol wagon and have them carried to the station house."

"I will look for a room, sir," said the major, with proper dignity. "If I find one I shall hope that you will come around soon and let me show you my list of investments. There is

some that I sell to policemen only." The major rose up and walked half a block and then to the shop where his clothes cleaner did business. He went in and told the men how he was fixed. He was a German, and, having heard his story, he said:

"But you vhas owing me a bill of \$4 and I can't get her." "We will call it \$8," said the major,

with a liberal smile, "and I will pay you next week." "You always say next week vhen I omes about my bill."

"But next week I shall probably sell \$10,000 worth of stock."

"Vhell, maype you vhill," said the cleaner, after taking two minutes to think it over. "If you whas in my shop I don't have to climb your stairs und you can't go out by der roof vhen you expect me to call."

And so Major Crofoot, grand promoter and with millions of money in the bank or elsewhere, moved into the humble shop and amid hanging suits and the smell of benzine is continuing

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A Proud Moment.

"The proudest day of her life this s," said the woman who watched the third floor bride go out dressed in her prettiest frock.

"How do you make that out?" said another woman enviously. "I thought last Thursday was her proudest day. She got married then."

"Ah, yes, but today she goes calling for the first time and leaves one of her husband's cards with her own. Any married woman who can remember back that far will tell you that the first time she distributed the calling cards of some man who belonged to her was the day she truly felt her importance."-New York Sun.

"Have you ever had any experience in this business before?"

"No. sir." "Ever thought anything about it?" "No. sir."

"And yet you want me to appoint you general manager of this company. Where did you get the idea?"

"Well, you know that's the way our government appoints its cabinet offi-

The Lesser Evil. Old Grump - Why doesn't Ethel marry that young idiot? I'm getting blamed tired of his coming here so much. His Wife-I believe I'd prefer to have him come here. If she marries him he'll stay here.

The Headache Excuse. "Does your wife suffer from head-aches much?"

"Only when I want her to do something that she doesn't want to do."

A Cruel Comparison. "Why does he say that her face is like one of Browning's poems?" "Because it has some hard lines in

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Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent, of these cases it is the womanly organism that requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When that is corrected the other symptoms disappear. toms disappear.

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WATCH YOUR TIRES.

No Matter How Good They May Be This Caution Is Necessary.

Many a car is sold on the representaion that "the Blankmobile will run from 7,000 to 10,000 miles on a set of ires," and the motorist thus gleans the opinion that his tires need no atention for that length of time.

But no car dealer's statement or the maker's guarantee can influence good or bad luck, and it is largely the work of the latter that places the bit of broken glass, the sharp stone or the protruding nail directly in the path of the unwary tire. Such an obstacle. will not necessarily penetrate the tirethe chances are that it will not-but a out will be formed in the outer layer of rubber or tread, which, like an infected wound, will eventually spread

and "inflame" the entire surface. A few moments spent in examining, cleaning and plugging the cut or hole will add thousands of miles to the life of the tire. The inen erienced motorst can form no concernion of the readiness with which mud and and water can enter the slight opening in the surface of the tire and by gradually working its way "under the skin" will tend to separate the tread from the outer

In a few hundred or thousand miles this tread will be hanging in flapping shreds, worth no more than so much old rubber, and in order to be reclaimed the tire must be retreaded or used m connection with one of the several letachable treads on the market.-H. W. Slauson, M. E., in Leslie's

THE DEAD SEA.

Interesting Facts About This Curious Body of Water.

For a number of years many persons have declared the Dead sea, in Palesline, is diminishing, but a recent careful survey by experts has established beyond all doubt that the sea is steadi-

At many points on its southern and eastern borders there are vast forests with large trees becoming submerged. The sea is about forty miles in length and ten miles wide at the broadest por-tion. Should it continue to enlarge it will take in valuable country, but, so far as knewn, there is no way to prevent this.

Mediterranean waters are 1,300 feet higher than the Dead sea level, but this is no proof the waters of the Dead sea are drying up.

A survey of the wonderful region of

years ago shows islands that are now gone. It is declared these are covered. There is so much solid matter in the water that it makes about one-fifth, or 20 per cent, of the matter solid. It is so intensely salt and bitter that no creature can live in it.

The bed of the sea is rich with mineral deposits. Salts, copper, lead and tinc and marble are found in vast quantities, and experts are of the opinion there is a great deposit of petroleum beneath the vast body of water.

A man's body is lighter than the amount of water it displaces, and it is therefore impossible for a person to rink.

Vegetation is scarce and greatly atunted for miles about the sea