### How Matt McGinnis Lost his Nerve.

by W. L. ALDEN.

was stopping at the Jericho station I them.

der three wrecked engines. He's quiet track ahead of him, and he had received a telegram ordering him to pass the accommodation five miles east of there was a time when that there man was just the greatest hustler, and the was running at when numerous tribes were cryatallized.

The patriarchal life the early Persians served as the foundation for the great nation which was finally evolved when numerous tribes were cryatallized.

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once who lost his nerve under very singular circumstances, and Hank out and pull along down the road just family or clan, and in her social sysone cannot afford to despise them who small wire frames which come for this cumstances, as you might say, It isn't at all uncommon for an engineer to himself, loud enough for the fireman lose his nerve. It may happen through having his spinal marrow hurt in an accident; at least that's what the doctors say, or it may be that he has been frightened once clean through, and when that happens he's done for. The who has had one good scare, and he knows it, and is always on the lookout for something that is going to scare

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When a visit is to be paid, whether official or friendly, it is customary to died and oiled when they become wet, in large numbers. Our photo work is least little thing will frighten a man

of the engine that hauled the accom- pened. and Tiberius Center, and Matt. McGin- done it once too often. With that he nis was engineer of the express, being a man who had been 30 years in the post. The express engine gave a big company's service, and was considered jump, and fairly sprang on to number to have no superior in his line. He was a very nice, quiet sort of fellow, taken in thinking that it was 34, and I and he didn't like Hank's noisy and don't believe I am. Still a man can't reckless ways, for there's no denying always trust his memory, and I know

than the five minutes, and sometimes any train of any sort behind 34, and he would pull out when he could hear the express went on her way rejoicing. person and power more august the would pull out when he could hear the express went on her way rejoicing. the express coming, and make her

back down to the next station. "There was a girl somewhere on the and says he: line, I disremember just exactly where, though come to think of it she must

"Hank was terribly jealous of Matt, ing a rruck in Chicago. and he never lost a chance to make things unpleasant for him on the road.

"I don't know whether he knows the trick Hank played on him or not. But such occasions only one sex is represented." He would pull out from the siding this was the way of it. Hank spent a where he had been waiting for the express a minute before she was due, and board engine, made to look exactly

The interchange of visits among Persian ladies is attended by an etipote the board engine, made to look exactly

big life insurance policy, while Hank him in that opinion. I've had about enough of your games, is deceitful and desperately wicked, as and I'm not going to give you the the good book says." right of way many more times, when you know as well as I do that you're

in the premises?" says Hank, who wire, made up of a core of steel sur- a Persian husband, in a sudden parox-

in the premises? says flank, who had a fine command of language, and could be most deadly polite when he wanted to be.

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Also for to then the control of this wire can be carrying 10,000 feet of this wire can be casily carried by soldiers as a part of could be most deadly polite when he wanted to be.

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"I propose,' says Matt, 'for to open my throttle and smash your dirty little accommodation train into 5,000,000 the use of this wire be made to weigh the use of this wire be made to weigh the woman resumes her sway. Half the civil wars of Persia have been due to the shoe Size Is the Glove Size.

Twice the Shoe Size Is the Glove Size. splinters, and you with it. That's only 5½ pounds. The infinite and valuwhat I intend to do, and what I ought to have done long ago, only I had a weak sort of feeling for your passen-

"'All right,' says Hank. 'You come | MODERN PERSIANS IN THEIR | ly cup of coffee or tea; has said his long with your bullyragging old express and try to smash me if you want o. We'll see who will come out on A Thrilling Railroad Story, the top of the heap. I've generally got about two car loads of coal just behind my engine, and I cal'clate you'll have

to hear him, 'there'll be the biggest pay due reverence and allegiance. He is the patriarch until death removes ful to ascertain and to respect every Pants should be well brushed and hung Just at that minute the express swung him and his oldest son takes his place. social custom, and to proceed according pants, stretcher or frame. Fold

yards ahead. Her headlight was blaz-

"There he is,' says Matt, 'and he's

five minutes late Hank had the right now that that was her number-just of way, and could go ahead and require sort of opened out as you might say, the express to wait for him. You may and seemed to fall in pieces on each bet your life he never waited more side of Matt's engine. There was'nt

"Matt turns to the fireman with a In like manner it is precisely by strictly maintaining a graded scale of For the host

"'Jim, did you see that engine?" " 'Never saw anything plainer in my have lived at Spartansville. No! she life,' says Jim, but it wasn't no engine couldn't either, for the accommodation | That was a ghost if ever there was one.' never stopped the night there, and so They do say that when the express She must have lived at Tiderius Center, and helped to his house, and a doctor

with the girl, and she didn't seem diskeeping quiet, according to the doctor's avoiding affront of aggression. posed to make up her mind which of orders, for about a month, and then he the two she liked best. Hank used to got a berth on the Montana Southern come to see her pretty near every even- road. But he wasn't of the slightest

big life insurance policy, while Hank hadn't a cent beyond his pay, and was liable from his reckless ways to be smashed almost any day. Of course smashed almost any day. Of course Matt was in high spirits over his such that the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course the played it altogether too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day of the low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day. Of course too low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day of the low down on Matt, and Hank almost any day of the low down on Matt, and Matt was in high spirits over his suc- lows that he did, now that he is older, than their European sisters for influence cess, and Hank was correspondingly and has come to look at things rationing the male members of their housenasty. The first time the two met ally. I don't think it's the sort of thing holds and swaying the affairs of the in stocken feet as there are individuals Mattsays: "Look here, Hank Stevens! he'd do now, though of course the heart

Telephones in Battle. everyone

noticed that the station master was in close conversation with the engine driver. This was an unusual act on his as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unheld the dignity as I told you, a mighty careful and the strictly unenanged.

Only when the conditions change will the social life of the country also change. It is a mistake to suppose the dignity and the streets become described except by the dogs and an occasional policeman.

Summer months; but still more important is the daily care of the articles in constant use. In the average family clothing deteriorates as much from the part, as he strictly upheld the dignity of his office, and held no communication with engine drivers except to hand to uninto Hank's train up his mind to run into Hank's train cal deviations in the social or domestic called the social or domestic called the called called called called called called called called called cal

there was a time when that there man was just the greatest hustler, and the biggest daredevil that ever handled the throttle of an engine.

"Speaking of nerve reminds me that there was an engineer on this road once who lost his nerve under very one who lost his nerve who lost his nerve under very one who lost his never be were crystallized when numerous tribes were crystallized when numerous tribes were crystallized when numerous tribes were cr so as to delay the express an hour or tem the father or bead of a family is would maintain his position and enpurpose, or board frames made to fit two longer. 'If he does,' says Matt to still in Persia not merely a father, but large his influence in that country. the shoulders, and they will keep their

It was not the Koran which insti- To offend on these points was to hind- when first bought, and are thus kept ing away, and right under it Matt tuted polygamy, and the kings of er or defeat the purposes for which I looking fresh and new every time they Hear for something that is going to scare him.

I remember it because the women were him.

Whow this hyer Hank Stevens was, at the time I am speaking of, engineer at the time I am speaking of, engineer the time I am speaking of, engineer the same way. When the visitor cut.

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A first class work in section when the proper position when the first class work in every department are of high and equal rank the notice in taken off, instead of being thrown the same way. When the visitor cut.

public eye. The custom extended to by all classes except the nomads. reckless ways, for there's no denying that Hauk was reckless at times.

"Well, every afternoon Hank's train used to meet the express. Going up would meet the about ten miles north of Herel and going down he would meet her just a mile out of Spartansville.

But of course it is impossible for any one but the sovemign to seclude his wives entirely, hence the Persian women have liberty to go abroad, but they must be closely veiled, and no man can't very well help winking. To his tremendous astonishment there her just a mile out of Spartansville.

But of course it is impossible for any one but the sovemign to seclude his way be attended by a large mounted retinue of servants, or simply with one or two. As he approaches the mansion of the host he is met by a mounted servant, who at once returns to the house with all speed and announces his combinated and will add may be attended by a large mounted retinue of servants, or simply with one of two. As he approaches the may be attended by a large mounted retinue of servants, or simply with one of two. As he approaches the may be attended by a large mounted retinue of servants, or simply with one of the host. Thus he may be attended by a large mounted retinue of servants, or simply with one of two. As he approaches the massion of the host he is met by a mounted retinue of servants, or two. As he approaches the massion of the host he is met by a large mounted retinue of servants, or imply with one or two. As he approaches the massion of the host he is met by a large mounted retinue of servants, or imply with one or two. As he approaches the massion of the host he is met by a large mounted retinue of servants, or imply with one or two. As he approaches the massion of the host he is met by a large mounted retinue of servants, or imply with one or two. As he approaches the massion of the host he is met by a large mounted retinue of servants, or imply with one or two. As he approaches the massion of the host he is method. her just a mile out of Spartansville. his tremendous astonishment there band and the sons. It is evident that ing. On dismounting the visitor is brushed and those that are not in continuing. On dismounting the visitor is brushed and those that are not in continuing.

Hank couldn't have spent his evening came into Tiberius Centre that night basis therefore in utility. When the rank occupying seats equidistant from place them as long as the garmen where Hank laid up at night and sent for. The doctor said the man was system of Persia will pass away, exact- guest or a dozen, must all know their for the purpose. where Hank land up at higher and spiritor. The doctor said to have the suffering from a severe nervous shock, by as dueling or the too ready resort to places, and must carefully avoid taking them so that they will not have the source of the sourc was at home. Well, anyway, we'll say and must keep perfectly quiet. Matt, arms for resenting affronts will wholly ing a seat higher than belongs to them wet, hang them so that they will not be drawn out of shape when dry she lived there, and it isn't of any conhe sent in his resignation the very disappear from the South when it is
even when urged to do so in the strebe drawn out of shape sequence where she did live so far as next day, and he never drove an enfound that society is sufficiently well nuous manner. gine on our road afterward. He hung organized and compact to give a man

SOCIAL AND DOMESTIC LIFE. ing at about 8 o'clock, and Matt used use. His nerves were clean gone. ed also on its domestic life; the two Certain formal compliments are then moment's notice, with the assurance to spend most of the two hours that he had in Tiberius Center every day from 2.30 to 4.34 at her house. As far as I could judge Matt was making a little the best headway, for he always had the girl to himself when he called, while when Hank was there in the evening, her father and mother were line at spend most of the two hours that he to spend most of the two hours that he had stopped to spend most of the two hours that he had stopped to spend most of the two hours that he had so no its domestic life; the two are distinct in that country, instead of being inter-lated or forming one system as with us. Polygamy and the seclusions of Oriental women makes it impossible for the sexes to meet in Persia on social terms, or for such a thing to exist as general society. Whatever society each sex enjoys must be exhanged, and conversation begins, aided by refreshments. The Persians are more quick, lively and vivacious than the Turks, although by no means the superiors of the latter in any other respect, and hence while a formal visit cannot be well under one to two hours in length, it is generally quite enter.

All rugs, when shaken, should be handled by the center, not by the edge.

Try a tablespoonful of amonia to one evening, her father and mother were apt to be on hand.

The company dismissed him after about six months, and Matt gave up railroading, and is now driv-

game that he might want to carry out. dyed with nenna and placed in the standard order of the host. This is un

They who think that the seclusion ed to each at the same identical more not entitled to it. Some day you'll pull out of that siding ahead of time play an important part on the battlefields of the future. Experiments were recently made abroad with a bimetallic wire, made up of a core of steel surpanded by a conting of conner. Reels and the execution of deep-laid designs, and the men are like putty in their hands. Occasionally a Persian husband, in a sudden paroximate and the execution of deep-laid designs, and the execution grandsons, or brothers of the host are present they sit in a row below him according to their ages. One fact a European must never forget on such occasions; a Persian very rarely alludes "What are you proposing for t do recently made abroad with a bimetallic like putty in their hands. Occasionally

SOCIAL LIFE BEGINS EARLY.

norning prayer, and issued from the Domestic Life of the Subjects of the where he invariably lives from the cleaning time, should the clothing reuderoom, or woman's a; artments, The social life of Persia was originated with some one of his wives. Social cered in regard to putting away the The social life of Persia was originally the natural outgrowth of certain climatic and racial conditions. As light to heavising line at twill life in that country gives place at twill life in the country gives place at twill life the deposition life the special care; much advice of off-cered in regard to putting away the chine of the age, awarded a DIPLOMA Summer clothing in the Fall, and the light to deposit of the special care; much advice of off-cered in regard to putting away the chine of the age, awarded a DIPLOMA by the World's Columbia Exposition While the westward bound express was stopping at the Jericho station I them.

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them such telegraphic orders as he might happen to have receive for them.

The might happen to have receive fo So after the train had departed, and the station master had returned to his thought he did.

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In the station master had returned to his thought he did. "A week, or mebbe 10 days, or meb- gotten; and only seemed to introduce in the afternoon. A certain amount often the case, collect dust and dirt un-A week, or mebbe 10 days, or mebbe a fortnight later, the express came whom he had been conversing.

"That man?" he replied, "That was Hank Stevens, the best engineer on this or any other road. I've known him for going on twenty years, and have helped to pull him out from unterpretations and the properties of the pro have helped to pull him out from under three wrecked engines. He's quiet to a freight train having got off the der three wrecked engines. He's quiet to a freight train having got off the day, and have helped to pull him out from under three wrecked engines. He's quiet to a freight train having got off the day, and you will be well repaid in its the business discussion. But it is

> a ruler to whom all his descendants Therefore, while I was resident in that shape much better than when hung by POLYGAMY OF ANCIENT DATE. ing to the rank of my guest or host. them carefully, keeping the same as

not kept in seclusion, nor are they is in writing, and is acknowledge in taken off, instead of being thrown now among those Persians who are the same way. When the visitor outstill named. But the bings in order and the bost retire is simply worked. still nomads. But the kings, in order ranks the host notice is simply verbal, shapely; and those not in use should will pay you to secure y to exhibit greater state and preserve a taken by a secretary, and according to be kept in a bag or box out of the dust. sible parties, you will then be sure of good pure lineage, introduced the system of the relative rnk a of the host, maybe Buy only fast colors in stockings, Permanent Results. Also in stock

the nobles, and was gradually adopted | Custom requires that they should thread, the color of the stocking. If by all classes except the nomads.

But of course it is impossible for any rank, but to that of the host. Thus he show on the right side and will add directly evolved from the early patriar-chal system, which is universally pra-ioned to his rank. He is received by cticed in Persia is borrowed from the the host according to their relative shape before putting them into band extreme ceremonies which protect approach to the sovereign, and make his at the inner door, in the middle of the should be folded as they were when new, person and power more august and reception room, or at the divan where and placed where they will be fre the host may be standing or may even | from light and dust.

etiquette that men in different social far enough to meet his visitor is an smoothed and folded when not in us grades protect themselves in country unpardonable affront, while for him to Small breaks in underclothing should where all are equally the slaves of the advance too far is to lower himself to a receive attention as soon as they apsovereign. All these apparently ab-surd social rules, which so often arouse cover. The same system is followed and sew them on with linen thread the derision of Europeans, have their in the matter of sitting, those of equal and it will seldom be necessary to re necessity for them ceases with chang- the door. But be it host orguest, each lasts. Knit underwear should be ing conditions, this elaborate social one present, whether there be one patched with pieces of the old, saved

"Both the men were dead in love round drinking middling hard and other and more rational means for changes bows with the host and then over a hot stove. Clothing thus cared other and more rational means for changes bows with the host and then over a hot stove. bows to every other visitor or memb- for will last much longer, will fit well er of the family who may be present, The social life of Persia is condition- each in turn according to his rank. garment will be ready to put on at a Women may give entertainments or philosophy, ethics and art are discussed

SERVICE OF REPRESHMENTS. press a minute before she was due, and and when he met her he would show like number 34, and provided with a the men, with somewhat more attention of ceremony is, according to prescribed order, that long fixed custom has rigid-The serving of refreshments on visits his watch which he had shoved on until she was two or three minute fast, he had this hyer Quaker engine set up the had this hyer Quaker engine set up at a guest to eat fruits and confectionery. he had this hyer Quaker engine set up on the track just round a curve, at a time when he knew that the only track and he wouldn't budge an inches on the end the express would have so in the end the express would have had everal fellows engaged in the had several fellows engaged in the had this hyer Quaker engine set up on the track just round a curve, at a time when he knew that the only track and he wouldn't budge an inches on the east fruits and confectionery. Occasion depends on the relative rank of the parties concerned, and somewhat also on the season. In the warm season cooling beverages take the place of some of the hot drinks. As a rule, supposed guest and host to be of equal rank sherbets, tea and pipes are alterable with their children, and after to back down, and Hank would remark thing with him, but Hank was a mighty assmble with their children, and after rank, sherbets, tea and pipes are alterday it will disappear within a month to back down, and Hank would remark to Matt that if he didn't get a new watch he would come to grief some watch he would come to grief some could always find help enough for any did with the sould always find help enough for any did with them and plated in long did with them and plated in long and is brought in by the distinctly could always find help enough for any differences of the lost. This is un-"After a while the girl made up her mind, and she took Matt. I don't blame her, for though he was pretty out ever feeling it, and I don't blame out ever feeling it, and I don't blame and exchanging the gossip of the visit to terminate, and the guest after the ting the pasteboard concern without ever feeling it, and I don't blame out ever feeling it, and I don't blame and exchanging the gossip of the visit to terminate, and the guest after the ting the gossip of the visit to the pasteboard concern without ever feeling it, and I don't blame and exchanging the gossip of the visit to the pasteboard concern without ever feeling it, and I don't blame are famous, and exchanging the gossip of the visit to old for her, he was a good man with one feeling to an an with old for her, he was a good man with matt for believing that it was a ghost, the neighborhood. Thus they plan bows, expresses his pleasure at the a quarter of an ounce of gum acacian bows, expresses his pleasure at the sequence of the neighborhood. considerable cash in the bank, and a especially as he had the fireman to the marriages of their children, retail courteousness of his reception, and redissolved in half a wineglassful of boil

It may be added that the refresh present of equal rank, and are presen of Oriental women results in a diminent. These of lower rank are the ution of their influence labor under a served accordingly to their social posit great mistake. If anything, seclusion ion. The servants must invariable

A man's social life in Persia begins glove; for instance, if her glove is No. with sunrise, after he has had his ear-

### Daily Care of Clothing Not alone at the time of the sem

dinner hour at sunset us til morning ceive special care; much advice of off-

carefully guarding their wives an concubines and keeping them from the or even less.

the day before or simply a few hours and before they are worn darn the a large line of Mouldings and Frames, our prices in these lines are about 25 per the knees also, with silk or other strong cent cheaper than any other house in the thread, the color of the stocking. If

escorted through the grounds by a file stant use kept in a box. Ribbons and Steam Planing and Sawing Mill.

All starch clothes will keep nic For the host to offend by not going much longer, if they are carefully

Plumes, when wet should be dried and After the guest is seated he ex- curled over a knife blade and shaken until worn out, and, best of all, any

eacupful of water for cleaning jewelry table cover if you must work at night Before laying a carpet, try washing the floor with turpentine to preven

Pole rings can be made to run easil; by rubbing the pole with kerose intil it is thoroughly smooth. Milk in boiling always forms a pec liar acid, so a pinch of soda should be If a wart be rubbed with the pare surface of a fresh potato three times a

mix the black lead with vinegar, and very superior polish, and at trouble, will be the result. Cement for China.

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