

Railroad company secured, and a new eed of trust was made out. "If you can influence Queen Ib1 Zwoa to sign that," observed Marvel o Lafort, "she can come and see her usband here. If not, she will see him behind steel bars." It was all arranged within a few urs- the possession of an absolu ly valid deed covering the Jangeh

property. And that meant a new pronotion, and the saving to the bank of its ill-advised original investment The president could well afford to be liberal, and Ducroix went away



IL DAILY COURTER SEAMTHORN CALLS

you told her so a dozen times in an

evening ever since she first let you

kiss her and call her sweetheart?

character or her beauty?

What do you talk to her about, her

What first attracted you to her?

AS SEEN THROUGH

By Homer Croy

A KNOT HOLE

Gettright down to facts now, young

lapped-and Mary writes notes. The

care to count because Mary was writing

tience with it all that at times it is very

th enough in his pocket him till he found a decent job, if that was his inclination, which it probably was not. Lafort was ecstactic over the possession of a thousand, and it was arranged to get King Zwun Zhi and his wife back to their home possessions in a respectable way.

I was with Resilius Marvel when he wound up the last strand of this remarkable case. It was at the deserted offices of Ralston & Co. We found, fallen behind one of the dust-laden desks, a man's cap, and written in rec ink on the inside lining was the name: "Clinton Durham."

The big safe of the defunct promoter held nothing but useless office records, the yault in which it stood only equally valueles litter. The climax, however, arrived when a second vault was opened.

Upon its floor lay a prone figure. It was the owner of the misplaced cap, dead-dead for many days.

We could only conjecture from a in | crumpled document in his cold hand what it all meant. The unfortunate mercantile reporter had become sus picious, had suspended the rating of Ralston & Co., and had revisited their ed office for proofs to sustain his judgment of the condition of the concern. The paper in his hand was a private balance sheet, showing the house in solvent. He must have had an opportunity to slip into the vault to se cure it. He had been discovered, ad probably by Ralston, with the ' indisputable evidence of the insolvency of the concern in his possession. The od door of the vault had been the state hours, gathering up all he could lay " his hands to, Bernard Ralston had d vanished.

A week later Resiluius Marvel showed me a telegram from Loti, d dated at Los Angeles. He was on the it trail of Ralston, who was aiming to - get out of the country.

There was a longer wire two days later-again from Loti, close on the s, track of the absconder. The latter, hemmed in, had tried to escape over a to narrow mountain road. A wrong turn sent the automobile and its driver three hundred feet below to the bottom of a rock-strewn canyon. The maas chine had turned turtle, shutting out ng from sight the frightful end of the eh man who had been Open for Rating.

tentedly over her brood, or the yellow 7 ELL, my good, young man, songster in a gay cage, set out for the what is it you are in love admiration of the passerby.

with this girl for, anyhow, Choose and stick to your choice, Her good sense or her good looks? and don't blame the girl you choose Isn't that dimple the very thing that for being just exactly what you drives you to distraction and haven't chose her for.

annie Lannie

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of man. Are you any more sensible inquiry on subjects of feminine inter-

than she is, after all? And then, as to the hat and the vell est from young women readers of this and the gloves, are you one of those paper and will reply to them in these men who are always talking about columns. They should be addressed th "lookers" and telling about girls her care this office.

Cement and Courtship

ties having long ago solved weave that show blue. gold and rose displayed in the w in rich brocade. There are those of the best dressed wo

Peter's Adventures in Matrimony

By LEONA DALRYMPLE

Author of the new novel, "Diane of the Green Van," awarded a prize of \$10,000 by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure

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The truth, plain and unvarnished, | "Nearly through moving clothes and | writes a note. The furniture stays bur-

Peter, day before yesterday."

as judges.

of its beauties having long ago solver he footwear problem. If there is anything in the new shoes to arouse the grumbler it is the fear that the low heels may throw the weight of the foot on unused muscles. and the popular slouch may result in more failen arches. However, we stick to one fad such a little time now that trouble. Meantime, consider the shoes, get the to morrow care for its own corns. The to arouse and the popular slouch may result in the destination article arti Dr. Hirshberg will answer ques-

Daddy's Good Night By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

R. BEETLE was riding along one morning on a prancing June Bug when he met the Lady Bug.

"How do you do, my dear Lady Bug?" asked the doctor, bowing so low he almost fell off the June Bug.

"I am quite well," replied the Lady Bug, "but I am very busy fixing up

"My dcar friend, I did not know your pretty little bungalow needed figeach task of her day into a bugtear notes. Fd call the givers up by tele- ing up. I always thought it was one of the cosiest little places I have ever

Just then the June Bug began to prance around and the good decto.

The Lady Bug smiled very sweetly and said:

'You may come with me now and see what I have done."

The doctor got off his prancing steed and, with has in one hand and the ther holding on to the June Eug, he walked with the Lady Bug to her home. When they arrived at the bungalow, the doctor tied the June Bug to a ee and started up the steps after the Lady Bug. As he got half way up he

tripped and fell, his high hat rolling down the steps.

fell up the stairs that I will not be married this year. To fall up the

ery low. As he entered the room he tripped on the rug and almost fell.

s twice you have tripped."

was doing."

think what you are doing," said the Lady Bug, softly.

going to put your feet. 'Think before you act,' is an old saying. Now, I will not scold you any more. Come and I will show you my home. It is beautifully fixed up for my party."

about "the girl in the sase" distin- things, Mary?" I asked. guishes this new series by Miss Dalymple. Her character studies will appear unfamiliar to the major- world have you been doing then?" But I am so conscious of a sense of impaty of readers, who will follow the I didn't. ortuines of "Peter" with growing in- Never ask a woman in a puzzled tone difficult for me not to scold. rest.

"Acknowledgment Notes"

what she has been doing. You'll find Yet Mary insists that she would be in yourself in a heap of difficulties. She'll the heart of a scandal if she doesn't my bungalow." instantly grow aggrieved and magnify write and write and write these foolish XIII. THINK Mary and I may at last be- until you wonder why all the work of phone. Silver and cut glass are piled seen. When you have it all straightened up will you let me look at it?

UR sympathy goes out to a young but the most useful part of his trousers I gin to think of settling down. Now the universe was heaped so indiscrim- high in the parlor and the hall. We UR sympathy goes out to a young lover in Kochester. Pa., who tried to entertain the girl of his heart by talking interestingly while taking a stroll through the park. His theory was that girls enjoyed simple pleasures He did not know that the girl of the taking a stroll through the park. His theory was that girls enjoyed simple pleasures. He did not know that the girl of the taking marked to the park. His theory was that girls enjoyed simple pleasures. He did not know that the girl of the taking marked to the park. His theory was that girls enjoyed simple pleasures. He did not know that the girl of the taking intervention to the strong marked to the taking intervention to the strong marked to the taking intervention to the taking intervention to the taking intervention to the take pirl of tool the take pirl of tool the take pirl of tool took and the feit that the feit the take pleasures. He did not know that the girl of took market the follows. The take pirl of took market the follows the take pirl of took market took that the girl of took market took market took market the follows. The took market the follows that the girl of took that the feit the take pirl of took the feit the feit that the feit the feit that the feit the feit the feit that the feit the feit the feit that the feit the feit the feit that the

"Yes," said Mary, "I finished that, dinner has burned more times than I

"Well," I nearly said, "what in the notes. She's tired out and nervous and

The young man said that be fet that girls enjoyed simple pleasures. The young man said that he fet that danced and played in her expressive orbs that he did not notice that he was sitting on a freshly cemend step.
After he had told her what wonderfut eyes. So abe had, how beautiful her teett was finds all tows and was just getting around to her shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. Soon the shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. Soon the shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. Soon the shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. Soon the shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. Soon the shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. Soon the shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. This should be a lesson to the shell-like ears and all those things that looked like a three-alarm. This should be a lesson to the adventional advancher with an automobile. This should be a lesson to the adventional looking that was out stamped his individuality so the there was that no one elea has individuality so that was out the there was the here there was the here there was that no one elea has individuality so that was out the there was the here that looke a more there was the here there that looke here there that looke there was the here there was the here there that looke there there that looke there was there there that looke there there that looke there there was the here there that looke there that looke there there that looke there that looke there there that looke there there

the art tovers outcover and the about so fondly believing that no one else has ever thought of them before, he started to arise." He felt himself hindered, but gave a tug and succeeded in arising-

"I know it," replied the good doctor.

"Ah! my dear doctor, it is one of the greatest things in the world always

The Lady Bug opened the front door and the doctor came in, bowing

"Why, what in the world is the matter?" asked his companion. "That

"I know it, I know it," replied Dr. Beetle .. "I was not thinking of what

"You must always think and then you will know just where you are

