

when they were about. He wore a somewhat meek, cowed air nowadays, which was not without a touche of martyrdom. He volunteered none bu the most casual remarks on the subject of Davenport's disappearance, and was not asked even for those. His diminution spoke volumes for the unexpected force of personality Flor-ence must have shown in that unrelated interview about the letters, in which she had got back her promis The burden of action during those nsuing days fell on Larcher. Besides regular semi-diurnal calls . on young ladies and at Mrs. Haze's touse, and regular consultations of police records, he made visits to every place he had ever known Davenport to frequent, and to every person he had ever known Davenport to be acquainted with. Only, for a time Mr. Bagley had to excepted, he not hav-

ing yet returned from Chicago. It appeared that the big man at noney should have been handed ove he found not a cent of it had been police headquarters had really caused the proper thing to be done. Dedisposed of according to orders. Dav ectives came to Mrs. Haze's house enport had for some years frequently and searched the absent man's poacted as a secretary or agent for ssessions, but found no clue; and Bagley, and had handled many thous nost of the newspapers had a short ands of dollars for the latter in such paragraph to the effect that Murray a manner as to gain the highest con-Davenport, "a song-writer," was miss- | fidence." There was a half column of details, ing from his lodging-house. Larcher

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toped that this, if it came to Davenwhich Larcher read several times Druggists. port's eye, though it might annoy him, over on the way up-town. When he would certainly bring word from him. entered Edna's drawing-room the two But the man remained as silent as un- girls were sitting before the fire. At seen. Was there, indeed, what the the first sight of his face, Edna sprang

newspapers call "foul play"? And to her feet, and Florence's lips part- Did Not Come to Surface Ailer Strikwas Larcher called upon yet to speak of the twenty thousand dollars? The "What is it?" cried Edna. "You've

knowledge of that would give the got news! What is it?" case an importance in the eyes of the "No. Not any news of his where police, but it would, even if the worst bouts. "What of, then? It's in that paper. had happened, do any good to Daven-

port? Larcher thought not; and held To be continued. his tongue. One afternoon, in the week follow-**'Do's and Don'ts** ing the disappearance,-or, as Lar-

cher preferred to call it, non-appearfor the Married ance,-that gentleman, having just sat down in a north-bound Sixth Avenue car, glanced over the first (By John Petit, of a Busy Chicage

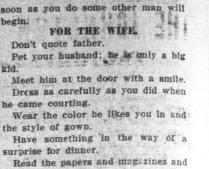
Divorce Court.) page of an evening paper-one of the yellow brand-which he had bought FOR THE HUSBAND. minute before. All at once he was Don't quote mother. struck in the face, metaphorically Call up your wife while at busi-

speaking, by a particular set of headness and ask how she is, and tell her lines. He held his breath, and read that you called her up just to hear the following opening paragraph: her voice "The return of George A. Bagley Bring her a box of candy.

rom Chicago last night puts a new Ditto-one of the new books, hase on the disappearance of Murray flower, even if it is faded, a pretty Davenport, the song-writer, who has pin or handkerchief. not been seen since Wednesday of And don't ever lay your head on ast week at his lodging house, ----- your pillow at night without having

would like to know what became of a a firmer hold on your wife's love. Kiss her every day-but not just large amount of cash which he left once a day. with the missing man for certain pur- At least once a month meet her boses the previous night on leaving down town and take her to dinneer

suddenly for Chicago. He says that and to the theatre. When you have to have a big time when he called this morning on broktake your wife along with you.



your husband's intellectual equal. Keep up with him in any special ine of work. Encourage his hobby. line of work. Keep his clothes in order, a clean ouse and good food.

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ircles from the impact of his dive ouched the shores. The divers last feat had been

eaught on the film. He did not reppear and is supposed to have been eld fast by the soft mud at the botom. His body was grappled for and ecovered.



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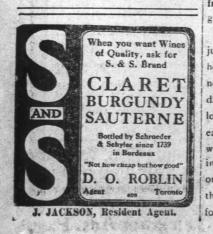
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CHAPTER VIII.

(Continued.) There she told all that was necessary, to an official at a desk, -a big, this grain of comfort as her sole satiscomfortable man with a plenitude of neck and mustache. This gentleman after briefly questioning her and Larcher, and taking a few illegible notes, and setting a subordinate to looking through the latest entries in a large record, dismissed the subject by saying that whatever was proper to be done would be done. He had a blandly incredulous way with him, as if he doubted, not only that Murray Davenport was missing, but that any such person as Murray Davenport existed to be missing; as if he merely and might soon be ended and acindulged his visitors in their delusion out of politeness; as if in any case the matter was of no earthly consequence. The subordinate reported that nothing in the record for the past two days showed any such man, or the body of any such man, to have come under the all-seeing eye of the police. Nevertheless Mrs. Haze wanted the



assurance that an investigation should MR. LARCHER INQUIRES. be started forthwith. The big man reminded her that no dead body had been found, and repeated that all You've made those rounds before.' proper steps would be taken. With Southford jumped from the ferry-boat; faction, she returned to her bread and again when a country cousin of pudding, for which her boarders were ! by this time waiting.

> When the big man had asked the a dismal quest.' question whether Davenport was ac-'1 know it, but if you have nothing customed to carry much money about else on your hands this evening-' with him, or was known to have had 'Oh, I'll pilot you. We never any considerable sum on his person know when we're likely to have when last seen, Larcher had silently search-parties out after ourselves, in allowed Mrs. Haze to answer. 'Not this abounding metropolis. Who's as far as I know; I shouldn't think the latest victim of the strenuous so,' she had said. He felt that, as life?' Davenport's absence was still so short,

counted for, the situation did not yet warrant the disclosure of a fact which Davenport himself had wished to keep private. He perceived the two When opposite inferences which might be made from that fact, and he knew that the police would probably jump have proven this. at the inference unfavorable to his friend. For the present, he would

guard his friend from that

Barry Tompkins. 'What! is he occurring again?' 'Stay right here,' cried Larcher, Larcher imparted what it was grasping the spectacled lawyer and needful that Tompkins should know. ulling him into a seat. 'You are The two made an expeditious dinner and started on their long and fatigu 'What for?' asked Tompkins, with ing inquiry. It was, as Tompkins had said, a dismal quest. Those who his expansive smile. ' Dinner first, and thenhave ever made this cheerless tour 'All right. Do you give me carte will not desire to be reminded of the Adams, Albert Ayles, Mary, Theatre Hill

given his order when in sauntered 'Murray Davenbert

commandeered.'

blanche with the bill of fare? May I experience, and those who have no roam over it at my own sweet will? would derive more pain than pleasure from a recital of it. The long dis-Is there no limit?' 'None, except a time limit. I tance from point to point, the rebuffwant you to steer me around the from petty officials, the difficulty in

hospitals, station-houses, morgue, et i wringing harmless information from cetera. There's a man missing. foels clad in a little brief authority. the mingled hope and dread of coming 'Yes, twice. When poor Bill upon the object of the search at the next place, the recurring feeling that Benson, B. the whole fatiguing pursuit is a wild mine had knockout drops administer- goose chase and that the missing perto him in a Bowery dance-hall. It's son is now safe at home, are a few

features of the disheartening busi ness. The labors of Larcher an Tompkins elicited nothing; lightene though they were by the impecuniou lawyer's tact, knowledge, and good numor, they left the young men dispirited and dead tired. Larcher had nothing to telegraph Miss Kenby. He thought of her passing a sleepless night, waiting for news, the dupe and victim of every sound that might her-

ald a messenger. He slept ill himself WhyNotbe Well the short time he had left for sleep In the morning he made a swift and Strong breakfast, and was off to Mrs. Haze Davenport's room was still untenant weak and run down DR. ed, his bed untouched; the telegram CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will stil lay unclaimed in the hall below.

help you back to health. Florence and Edna was prepared. This letter tells of two woment who by the absence of news during the night, for Larcher's discouraged face Mrs. D. Stott, Cobourg, Ont., writes: when he appeared at the flat in the "After recovering from typhoid fever I was left in a very low state of morning. Miss Kenby seemed already health. I was weak, nervous and not o have fortified her mind for an inguard his friend from that. Larcher's work on the case had just begun. For what was to come be required the fortification of din-be required the fortification of dinhe required the fortification of din-ner. Mrs. Haz: had invited him to dine at her board, but he chose to lose that golden opportunity, and to eat at one of those clean little places which for cheapness and good cook. the ensuing days,— for days did en-sue, and nothing was seen or heard Duffin, Mrs., Water St. West the ensuing days,- for days did en- Dove, of the missing one,-but of these Lar-base was not of these witness Edua

eat at one of those clean fittle places which for cheapness and good cook-ing together are not to be matched, or half-matched, in any other city in the world. He soon blessed himself for having done so; he had scarcely

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ers, bankers, and others to whom the Don't ever stop courting, for as

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