

A Story of the Golden Fleece.

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experienced cowboys would start a old Scottish blade, with the enemy blaze with wood that gave no smoke. swarming over the roof and seeking

to overwhelm him from every quar-The time passed. There was no alarm, and when the ter at once. glorious sun awoke them, all had During the afternoon the squads of

Of course now arose a serious ques- at closer range, and toward evening tion-what could they do for food? Bludsoe made up his mind they What stock they had brought upon the expedition was with the horses, extremely fortunate the night would and only enough remained for a scant soon give them an opportunity to breakfast. Buluwayo.

ing their guns, and leaving Red Eric guard. Perhaps, if the chance offered, they might risk a shot at a springbok. Many guns were carried by members of border tribes, of shoots of the Zulus, and a single shot, heard at a long distance, is difficult to locate.

Rex had paved the way for Lord Bruno, and presently the latter was engaged in an earnest conversation with the fair girl whom the fierce Zambodi had worshipped as a god. Long they sat there and talked.

glanced that way now and then, and he saw Marian had apparently accepted the other's story on his arm, while looking earnestly up into his face. And finally Lord Bruno bent over to quietly press a brother's kiss upon her forehead.

Something like an exclamation, a low cry of pain, caused Rex to turn busily engaged in cleaning a gun that had been splashed during their ride down the drift on a raft; so he concluded he must have been mistak-

It was their purpose to remain hidden where they were during the day, and when night came, to push south again.

The morning passed without adventure. Lord Bruno had saved his field glass, and with this they were enabled to survey a broad stretch of

About noon Bludsoe came in carryknocked over some miles from the camp, so that it was the report of his rifle they had heard after all.

damage was done, and the gazelle promised at least a temporless blaze was already crackling to cook it, though for lack of a proison over red coals.

All were hungry and could find no an arduous task awaited them when night once more veiled day's splen-

That Bludsoe anticipated trouble Rex could guess from the especial care with which the cowboy examina desperate battle take place everything might depend upon their ability to throw lead with the utmost celthe programme that could be laid

When Hastings saw this action he looked upon it as one might view the falling mercury in a barometer, the ordinary chance of discovery. for surely it foretold trouble.

His life training had been such that he could judge from sources that were utterly invisible to the ordin-

At least, with this valiant little band around him, staunch fellows one and all, well armed and ready to give a good account in the day of battle, Rex could contemplate the possibility of an encounter with the cruel impis under Hassaje, the witchdoctor with something approaching equanimity. It was entirely different from the sensation of desperation that swept over him when at bay in that lone cabin he wielded the good

A DAUGHTER'S DANGER.

A Chatham Mother Tells how Her Daughter, who was Troubled with Weak Heart Action and run Down System was Restored to Health.

Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading—pale, weak and listless—whose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond Street,

'Some time ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug

nerve trouble I cordially recommend supplied. The covbovs had cooke

Nerve Pills are 500.

actually believed he heard the strange ing a fine springbok which he had ing through the air, when it turned hurtling sound of an assegai speedout to be the humming flight of some owl or night bird of another character, which had been frightened by ficrce cries such as could only spring their approach. As hours passed and nothing occur-

The fire was extinguished while the

Then, waiting only until Jim gave

It was a journey never to be for-

gotten-a journey to which in years

to come they would look back with

Seldom did anyone speak, and when

t became alsolutely necessary, the

The moon was a friend in one way

which they could see where to walk

and thus in a great measure avoid

of just such a lucky windfall.

nce it gave them light by means of

words were uttered in a whisper.

the strangest sensations possible

sun still shone, and a wretched apol-

ogy for a meal taken.

the word, they were off.

ary supply of meat. A small, smoke- red to disturb the silence of the night, these fears which Rex enterthe rocks, and when meat tained on account of Marian's preswas supplied, it did not take long once more than anything else, gradually grew less in volume, for he reaplished in the most primitive of ground between themselves and the the hard ground electrified them. burnt kraal, and with each passing into each piece and toasting the ven- hour their chances of ultimate escape

grew brighter. fault with the method employed, when it satisfied their craving. The which adjoined the Zambodi terriafternoon was spent in resting, for tory. This, of course, did not im prove their position, since the cousies of the Zulus were at war with dor-miles must be placed between the British, and in every quarter during much of the day could be heard the roll of the war drum, while signal fires flashed their glowing messages from kopje and isolated peaks after the day king had sank to rest. and night brooded over the land.

The night was well spent, and Mar-Eludsoc had been on the alert, and once more took his little company to retired quarters where the day micht be passed without more than Of course a certain risk hung above hem always, for if passing eyes noted their trail, suspicion would be enrendered, with a possible chance of

is before Jim selected an elevation or their second camp. Its advantages were numerous, and every one Here they passed the second day. Discisor had managed to arrange ctions so that their trail appeared a drift beyond.

Anyone following them tool abitless believe they had gone down it was well they did so During the day the various bodies

parching impis that came within

and of the field glass astonished 'l'less me," declared Lord Bruno he saw the tenth detachment o ant blacks pass in among the foot the hills. "the country is alive the the beggars. I had no idea " viere so thick. Cecil Rhodes

are no limits to these black soldiers. for Matabele shrewdness, and the

the last bit of me !

Severe Pains in Back and Hips.

Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince tending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unen-durable, and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, could get no relief.
"At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man. I have recomand have never met with one case where they did not meet with good During the afternoon the squads of blacks were seen more frequently and lips. has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills." One pill a dose. 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates settled on my throat and lungs, so that I were upon the trail, so that it was

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

arrior had watched his chance to bring water to their camp from the dim light two moving forms aphad been a series of naps and alarms. | ed on with occasional exclamations.

ion in being on the move. Bludsoe's task as guide continued to savage Matabele nor Zambodi. grow in responsibility. It seemed as Xearer still, advancing in a the right could be seen the blaze upon over the group crouching there. have served as snares to their feet; a hill that sent messages to the next but at the same time there was alstation, appearing and vanishing in a ways hovering above them the dan- mysterious way that was intelligible ger that this same mellow glow only to the savage mind, and serving hide, come what will." which shed itself abroad over tangle the purpose of a semaphore or a teleand plateau and plain, might reveal graph line as camp after camp took their presence to the keen eyes of it up and flashed it on.

vengeance seeking Zambodi, war- Other fires there were at times, dering hither and thither in the hope which burned steadily, and here our friends knew the Matabele hosts rest-If one lone warrior discovered the ed, ready to gather when the proper and staggering steeds almost within vile a monster, as gruel an imposter rapidly and noisel little expedition. his signal cries time came, and sweep once more upon would be echoed from mouth to the land controlled by the aggressive startled exclamations proclaimed to the land controlled by the aggressive startled exclamations proclaimed to the land controlled by the land controlled by the land controlled by the aggressive startled exclamations proclaimed to the land controlled by the land controlled mouth, until the welkin must ring British company over whose destinwith the tidings, and from every les that wonderful man Cecil Rhodes beings in the heart of this exceeding not have been found the world over prehistoric earthque quarter the surging black impis presided—the one individual able to ly hostile territory. would come sweeping to the attack. control their fierce leaders by the No wonder, then, the members of magic of his logic. that little band felt a grave respon- Again and again their course had sibility resting upon them-no won- to be changed in order to avoid the creased.

der their nerves were excited to a to be changed in wait.

These men were no other than the famous American scout Frederick as discovery could be warded off they are the famous American scout Frederick Burnham and Mr. Armstrong, the had no reason to enter a complaint.

That the spectacle aroused the various camps to fever heat they could tell from the louder roll of the tomtoms, and occasionally with the night wind came a swelling chorus of from the throats of Zulu kind. All at once Bludsoe halted them, indicating that there was danger in

And while the little party stood there, in whispers deciding what was per utensil this had to be accom- lized that they were putting much able thud of horses' hoofs beating on

CHAPTER XXVIII. THE GOD HUNTERS.

There could be no mistake about it-horses were approaching them. horses that seemed to be going at their limit, but which in the experienced mind of the cowboy guide had been ridden far and furiously. Various speculations flashed through the brains of the members constitut-

ing that little company. . Hastings conceived the idea that the vand this point, and believed he showed commendible discretion in waiting for Bludsoe to give the signal to greet them with a royal Anglo-Sax-

With Lord Bruno, the case was a little more to the point. He recognized the fact that the hard ridden horses approached from exactly the wrong direction to be a relief expedition from Mangwe or Buluwayo-the animals came out from that quarter where the flam ing heavens told of a Matabele village on fire.

The two things were not connected in his mind as with Bludsoe. On the contrary Lord Bruno fancied these horses were their own steeds, and when Jim in a sibilant whisper bade them drop down in the grass, he imagined it was only a design on the part of the guide to wayley the robbers and recover their mounts. But Jim Bludsoe had unferent views, though he made no attempt to enlighten the others.

No Trifling With the Nerves.

When you can't sleep at nights and toss in misery longing for daybreak to come, do not yield to the temptation to use morphine, cocaine or other opialice. I declare the British South
African Company has a bigger affair

to use morphine, cocaine or other opiates. They only hasten decay.

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It is worth while to remember that soe's American tactics were too much Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is not a patent

Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time.

'These pills have done her a world of good, restoring strong, healthy action of he heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond are appearations.

It is shout they saw of the warriors the whole clan was scurrying down the drift, eagerly looking out for some signs of the fugitives who were not. Night again—blessed night, since it was to take them another long step out of this country that swarmed with hostiles.

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They had fared but poorly in the way of food. Marian did not know one suffering from weakness, or heart and it, for Rex saw that she was well cents a box at all dealers, or by mail.

A Terrible Cough.



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Nearer came the sounds, and in peared-men mounted on weary, All were glad when the day, which | feam-flecked steeds, which they urg-The words startled Lord Bruno, At least there was some satisfac- since they stamped the riders as of the same race as himself, and neither

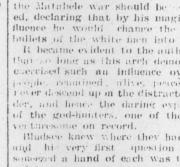
though they had wandered into a straight line until it seemed as veritable nest of hostile camps. To though they must gallop directly fighting men. Then one of the riders said aloud: "The beasts are about done for. Armstrong--we must find a place to Bludsoe arose to his feet and gave

> with which to greet each other. "Oraw up, Barnham-don't ride their work. over us," he said, laughing.

when other figures arose near by, the The account of their concluding ven-

Burnham and Mr. Armstrong, the Around them at the foot of the kop-Several times they saw moving bands of blacks, but they were far looming up on either quarter he could once they heard a distant shot, looming up on either quarter he could imagine that hostile eyes detected that it must be a Matabele kraal in looming he was the great M'limo, and look fired. It was to be a seizure—if

atoppo hills, issued his



"Well, did you fetch him?" ifter all," returned the scout. The severest coughs and colds, bronchitis

His manner was far from boasting. hostile country, and ridding the orth of a vile monster, not only ear old daughter Nada, who died on account of exposure when Buluwavo ut possibly and probably saved hun-Ireds of precious lives that must ave fallen victims to the ferocious

Later on Rex heard their story, old in simple language. It has since been made known to the world-how. they pierced the heart of Motabeleland, and found the dreaded M'limo's cavern home.

had during the day been seen by wo- crouching low, rai men carrying water, and doubtless tall grass of the bands of warriors were scouring the ing here and the country in search of them. A council was being held under the rect line for the st a low call, such as Western men use shadow of the very hill which they

The time had come to strike a blow was fortunately in The horsemen pulled in their jaded that was to free South Africa of as and Burnham and

latabele war should be ed, declaring that by his magical

on so long as this arch demon exercised such an influence over ever descend up in the distracted be r, and hence the daring expedit Bludsee knew where they had been meezed a hand of each was to the

The black god went down-all his had by his bold ride into the heart of

appeals of the black god.

A large kraal of hundreds of lodges stood at the foot of the hill upon which, they had been informed they would find the home of the Wicked One, where he was seen by none but his brother priests, who carried his knife, as a last d commands to the war brigades of rifle.

There was constant danger-they two daring

than those who took their lives in together in the she Jim quickly identified himself, and their hands and accepted the trust. astonishment of the two riders in- ture as told to the correspondent was

superintendent of the Mangwe dis- jes were probably a thousand of as

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