THE POISONED GIRL (Continued)

CHAPTER IV.

It was not too late to catch the mornthe night, I waited for the evening mail. foreign accent, "I only want you to leave Packing being a brief operation, I had the room." ably listened at the keyhole. My sleep- bath.

ing beauty was less well now. In the morning she had had an interval of lucidity, for now she was again rather comatose. She did not at first seem to recognize me, though I pressed a lax hand and reminded her of the incidents of the night. It was only when I pronounced the name of Scarlati that she revived. "Oh, where is he?" she asked. "Where the west I remember the morning she had had an interval of the commit suicide." "Suicide." "Suicide."

to-night." "Oh, you must bring him back. I abominable."

shall die if you don't." I did not reply for a moment. She affected me now more than she had done before; it was not only her extravagant beauty, but her limpness, her weakness, her complete forlornness. Again I had to keep down the impulse that had come in the cab, to take her into my arms, console her, wean her away from this absurd infatuation. But it would have been no use; her heart away from this absurd infatuation. But it would have been no use; her heart was as surely given to the faithless one as Titania's to Bottom the weaver. So, after awhile, I left her. She laid upon me a thrall by saying: "If he doesn't come back soon I'll have to try again."

ship gently, slowly. You have acted in a brutal manner. There is only one thing to be done."

"What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to come back with me to London by the night train, go to her to-morrow and . . ." I gulped, "reagain."

again. Thus, next morning, just after 9, so "I can't."

"You must. You don't seem to underas to be sure to catch him, I presented myself at the Hotel Superbe. Yes, Mr. stand, Mr. Scarlati; she's set her heart Scarlati was in, but would see nobody.

This cost me 20 francs, given to the porter. The valet confirmed that Mr. herself."

Scarlati, she see her heart on it, and if you don't come back I think she'll try again. That time she'll kill herself." Scarlati would see nobody. This cost me 100 francs. The situation was so room, clasping his hands ever his head. humorous that I wondered whether "Oh, what am I to do? What am I to Scarlati would charge me 1,000 francs. do?' he moaned. "I can't do it."

"Up" was a manner of speaking, master would see me; thereupon, being, since the piano was in the basemest as I have said before, six foot two in Anyhow, a boy in buttons conducted me height, I informed him that I would through stone passages to a little room where stood a piano already crated; and walked into a bedroom, where upon each side was nailed a label reading; Scarlati, Hotel Superbe, Brussels. "What the . . . ?" began the

"I apologize for disturbing you," said, closing the door and sitting down. ing train, and since there was no point in reaching Brussels in the middle of Scarlati, in good English, but with a

time to return to Grosvenor Square, "Impossible. I have a message for you where I was told that Lady Grace was from Lady Grace Tarset." He gazed at ill and could see nobody. After endless parley with the butler, and further difficulties put in my way by a bobbed, wore his hair very long and he had one modern flapper, secretary to the mar-quis, I was allowed into the sick room did not look too Italian. His hair was under the supervision of a nurse, who black, but reasonably black; also, he reluctantly left the room and presum- had certainly shaved close and had a "Lady Grace!" he said in a trembling

asked. "Where ... yes, I remember you now, where is he?"

"No, fortunately she was prevented, and I think she is now out of danger. er you now, where is he?"
"He's in Brussels. I'm going to him Scarlati. Your conduct to her has been

hall die if you don't."

I did not reply for a moment. She pietously, "but I couldn't help it."

new the engagement.'



NO. 11-QUEEN NANCY AND KING DICK



"What do you want?" cried the king hastily.

On went the Twins through the hall- , begged the king, "I will give you whatway of the palace toward the throne ever you ask. com where sat their majesties, the tiant king and queen of Beanstalk

Everywhere the Twins went in their queen of Beanstalk Land." enormous seven league boots, the same ing happened-servants and courtiers "The Twins, Nancy and Nick," ansand ladies-in-waiting fled in dismay at wered the boot, I mean, answered heir approach. Because the Twins Nick's voice out of the boot. were not to be seen at all and the boots appeared to be walking by themselves. "It shall be done at once," declared the king taking off his crown and lay-The cook fled, the pages fled, and the ing it down.

"Anything you say, good boot!" said
"Anything you say, good boot!" like Santa's reindeer on Christmas Eve. the queen taking off her crown, too.

"What is the matter with every-

Just then he spied the empty boots approaching (or at least he thought queen quickly. "We will do anything they were empty) and his knees began at all. Where are these people?" to shake, and he shivered all over until his tall crown threatened to roll off his quick as two little squirrels, Nancy and head And the queen did the same, Nick scrambled out of the seven league shivered and shook, until her crown boots and hopped up on the throne and nearly fell off, too.

as the others, but how could they — much astonished to speak, for never in with long robes and trains and a few their lives had they seen such tiny other things that would have tripped a creatures. circus actor in two seconds. "Stop! What do you want?" cried the King Nick.

king shakily. "Lots of things!" called out Nick as stalk King. "Anything else, sir loudly as he could. Of course the king "Yes," put in Nancy. "Bring thought it was the boot talking. "If you will only stop where you are,"

GASIN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Troubles Caused by Fer-menting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of bles. He wanted to buy four marbles the presence of excessive hydrochloric and three hooks, but found that he was acid in the stomach, creating so- one cent short. What were the prices called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because

too much acid irritates the delicate

lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead, get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or nilk) is harmless to the stomach, inexensive to take and the best form of nagnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy neir meals with no more fear of indispation.—Advt. gastritis accompanied by serious stom-

"So shall I!" declared the queen.
"Then," shouted Nick, "take off your crowns and make the Twins king and "Who?" asked the surprised king.

"Now, then," said Nick's voice again.

ody?" shouted the giant king angrily. "since you have not been a kind king "Has everybody gone crazy? Come or queen to the glants in Beanstalk back here, every one of you, and get Land, you must obey every command of the new king and queen."

mearly fell off, too.

They would have run away as well sat down.

The real king and queen were too

"Put the boots away, please," said "Certainly, sir!" answered the Bean-

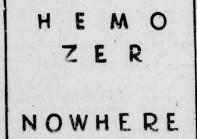
"Yes," put in Nancy. "Bring me a chocolate ice cream soda, with two straws.'

"Certainly, ma'am!" said the Beanstalk Queen; and she hurried away to the kitchen. It was great fun to be king and queen of such a big country.

(To be continued.)

A Puzzle a Day

A boy had 31 cents. With it he purchased four fish-hooks and three marof the fish-hooks and the marbles? Yesterday's answer



up to form the word "Nowhere." The "M" is inverted to make "W" and the "Z" stood on end to form "N".

That's Just the Point

Well Al this is probably the last letter I will write you from Chi for a wile but will write you as soon as we get to Florida. The boys is beginning to report for the trip and it certainly is great to think that in a few days we will be out tossing the old apple around and getting up a swett and I cant hardily wait to cut loose and see how the old souper seeks and everything would be O. K. only for Edna who aint got over sqawking because I wont take her along. To hear her talk you would think she was the only ball players wife that was ever left home off trip though in reality the most of the boys dont take there Mrs. nowheres and between Feb. and Oct. they see each other so seldom that when the husband comes home at the end of the season and says bello se is libel to ret pinched as a masher.

YOU KNOW ME AL





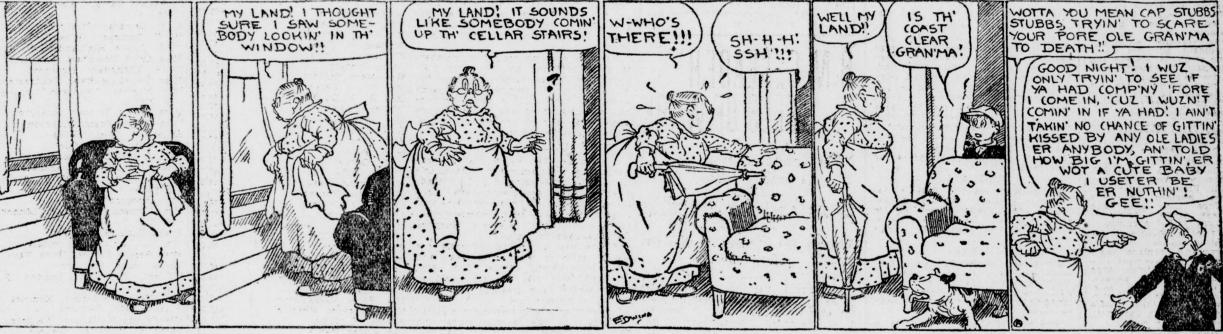




"CAP" STUBBS

A Fella's Gotta Be Careful

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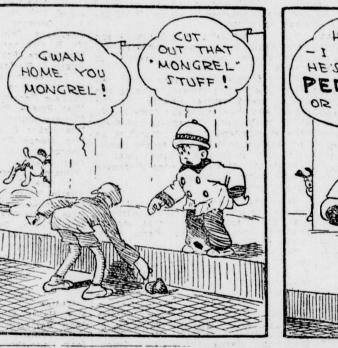
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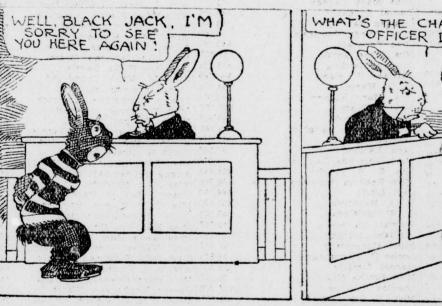




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Driven to Crime

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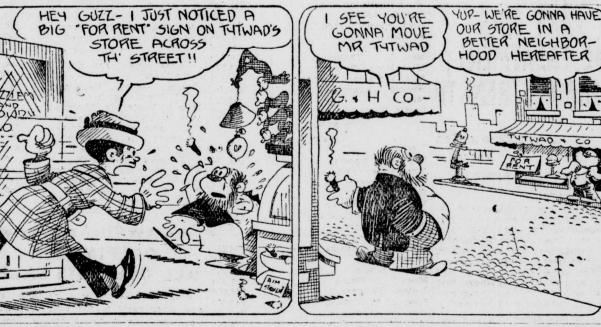


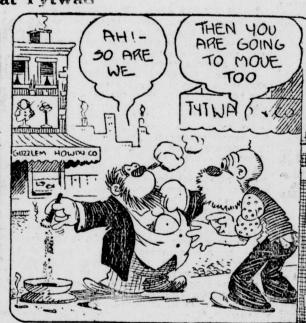




SALESMAN SAM

Directly at Tytwad







MOM'N POP

Pop Is Worried

BY TAYLOR





