

The FLAMING JEWEL

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Alone in her step-father's camp in the Adirondacks, with

STATE TROOPER STORMONT on guard outside, is beautiful

EVE STRAYER, the nymph of the forests and the sole influence for good in the crime-stained career of her step-father.

MIKE CLINCH, Under Eve's pillow was the gem of priceless worth, the Flaming Jewel, first stolen from the

COUNTESS OF ESTHONIA by the international thief,

QUINTANA, and stolen in turn from Quintana by Mike Clinch.

And now, outside in the forest, men tracked one another with rifles. Quintana had returned to regain the jewel. Clinch had sworn to wipe out his gang. And there also was

JAMES DARRAGH, under the name of HAL SMITH, who had sworn to restore the gem to the now beggarly countess.

Creeping like a snake outside was the murderer,

EARL LEVERETT, who had betrayed first Clinch and then Quintana to gain the jewel for himself. Dreaming of no harm, Eve thought of the new emotion in her heart, her sudden love for Trooper Stormont.

Go On With the Story.

CHAPTER V.

SHE saw him walk away—saw his shadowy, well-built form fade into the starlit mist.

An almost uncontrollable impulse set her throat and lips quivering with desire to call to him through the night, "I do love you! I do love you! Come back quickly; quickly!"

The girl turned from the window, looked at the door for a moment, then her face flushed and she walked toward a chair and seated herself, leaving the door unbolts.

For a little while she sat upright, alert, as though a little frightened. After a few moments she folded her hands and sat unsmiling, with lowered head, awaiting Destiny.

It came noiselessly. And so swiftly that the rush of air from her violently-opened door was what startled her.

For in the same second Earl Leverett was upon her in his stockinged feet, one bony hand gripping her mouth, the other flung around her, pinning both arms to her sides.

"The packet!" he panted, "quick, yeh dirty little cat, I'll break yeh head off yeh neck!"

She bit at the hand that he held crushed against her mouth. He lifted her bodily, flung her out of the bed, and, twisting and quitting around her, swathed her to the throat.

Still controlling her violently distorted lips with his left hand and holding her so, one knee upon her, he reached back, unheated his hunting knife, and pricked her throat till the blood spouted.

"Now, yeh!" he whispered fiercely, "where's Mike's packet? Tell, and I'll hog-stick yeh fur fair! Where is it, yeh thing!"

He took his left hand from her mouth. The distorted, scarlet lips writhed back, displaying her white teeth clenched.

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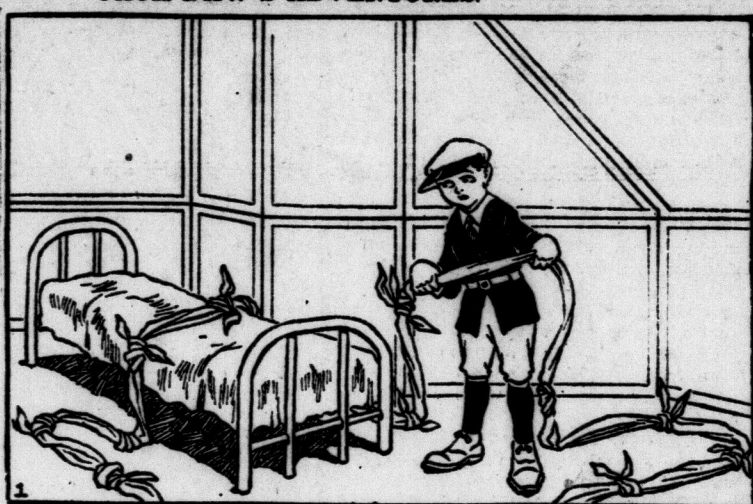
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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES.



ALL day Jack had been planning on a means of escape. He finally decided that the only means would be to get down to the ground on some kind of a ladder. He quickly pulled all the bed clothes from the bed and tied them end to end.

the other a packet.

Stormont drew the packet from the stiff fingers, then turned the body over, and, flashing his electric torch, examined the ratty visage.

What remained of it—for his pistol bullet had crashed through from ear to cheek-bone, almost obliterating the trap-robber's features.

Stormont came slowly into Eve's room and laid the packet on the sheet beside her.

"Now," he said, "there is no reason for you to lie awake any longer. I'll fix you up for the night."

Defly he unbanded, bathed dressed, and rebanded her slim white feet—little wounded feet so lovely, so exquisite that his hand trembled as he touched them.

"How did you get back dad's money?" she asked in an odd, emotionless way as though too weary for further surprises.

"Did you kill him? I didn't hear your pistol."

"I'll tell you all about it in the morning. Good night, Eve."

As he bent over her, she looked up into his eyes and put both arms around his neck.

It was her first kiss given to any man, except Mike Clinch.

After Stormont had gone out and closed the door, she lay very still for a long while.

Then, instinctively, she touched her lips with her fingers; and, at the contact, a blush clothed her from brow to ankle.

The Flaming Jewel in its morocco casket under her pillow burned with no purer fire than the enchanted flame glowing in the virgin heart of Eve Strayer of Clinch's Dump.

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

JUNIOR LIBRARY BOARD ELECTED AT KITCHENER

Special to London Advertiser.

KITCHENER, Oct. 23.—The election of Kitchener's junior library board was announced here this morning by Miss Mabel Dunham, chief librarian. The final ballots were cast on Saturday night when the ballot boxes were closed.

The votes were counted this morning; with the result that out of the long list of candidates, six boys and seven girls were chosen for the new board. They are:

Courtland avenue, Stanley Gillespie; King Edward, Anna Becker and Arthur Miller; Margaret avenue, Margaret Witzel; St. Anthony's, Margaret Boisolin; St. Joseph's, Catherine Huber; St. Mary's, Eleanor Schmalz; and Gerald, Winterhall.

Sunday, Jean Winter; Victoria, Floyd McCutcheon, Evelyn Bender and Jack Simpson; (equal), and Fred Bender.

MAID FRIGHTENS AWAY BURGLARS AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Oct. 23.—Yeggmen were discovered in the cellar of ex-Alderman H. B. Witton of the Tuckett Company early this morning by a maid who had been awakened by a meowing cat. On her arrival in the cellar three men fled. They had entered the house during the night and had bored holes in a large steel vault preparatory to blowing it open with explosives. Nothing was taken from the house.

Velvet For Fall Evening Gowns

ONE way to refurbish one of last season's frocks is to add one of the new wide collars now so fashionable.

Those of net or georgette crepe, trimmed with hemstitching and a lace edging, may be made very inexpensively at home and they give the same effect of the expensive ones you buy in the shops.

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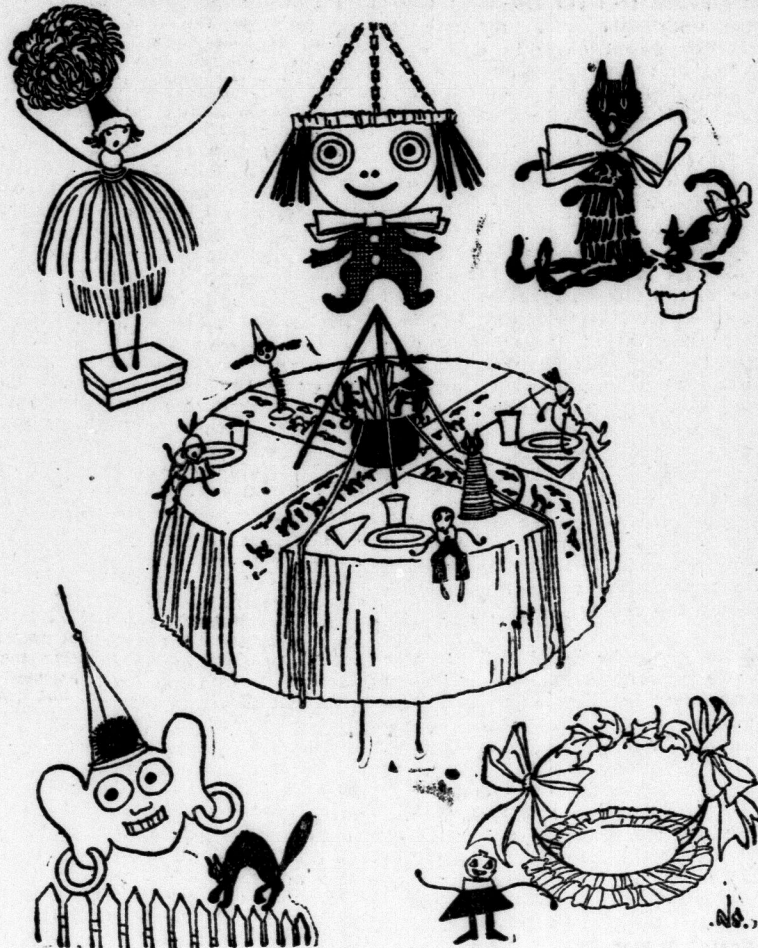
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PLAN YOUR HALLOWEEN PARTY NOW

Marian Hale Tells You How to Put Atmosphere in Witch Day Fete.



THE SHOPS ARE FULL OF FIRST AIDS TO ATMOSPHERE, AND YOUR HALLOWEEN RE-DECORATING WILL BE THE CHEAPEST SORT YOU CAN EVER ATTEMPT.

BY MARIAN HALE.

ONE hears a great deal these days about the importance of atmosphere, but at no time is it more important than at a Halloween party.

In fact, if the atmosphere is right the guests are bound to enter into the spirit of the affair and contribute their own entertainment.

If you must transform your Dutch colonial or early Italian living-room into a witch's den you will find crepe paper, used lavishly, will create amazing atmospheric changes.

Collars—With Their Aid You Can Make Old Frocks New

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Sun-Maid Raisins

Had Your Iron Today?

Free A 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent. Every home is welcome. Simply mail the coupon.

Do you know that millions of people, all the world over, are now cleaning teeth in a new way? One result is whiter, prettier teeth. You see them everywhere today.

If you don't know that method, we urge you to make this delightful test. See what it means to you.

Why teeth discolor

Teeth are coated with a viscous film. You can feel it now. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays. Food stains, etc., discolor it, then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to film, which no ordinary tooth paste can effectively combat. So, under old methods, tooth troubles constantly increased, and beautiful teeth were less often seen than today.

Two combatants now

Dental science, after long research, found two ways to fight film. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

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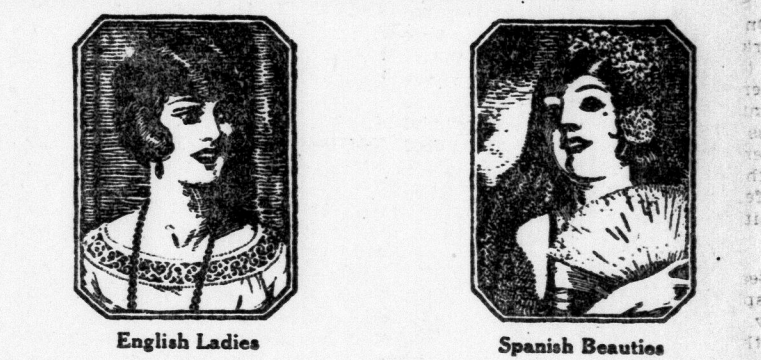
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