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ARY was in joyous spirits are ser ver vicusious matching of brains against a lawyer of high standing in his procession when she had entered the telephone booth, which had been installed in an extra closet of her bedroom for the sake of greater privacy on occasion. During her absence from the drawing room Garnon again came into the apartment seeking her. On being told by Agric as to Mary's whereabouts he sat down to await her return, listening without much interest to the chatter of the adventures. The maid appeared and mid: Turner."
"She says it's important. I guest the poor thing's in hard luck from the luck of her," the kindly Funnie added.
"Oh, then, she'll be welcome, of course!" Aggle declared, and Garson course!" Aggre declared, and Garson nodded in acquiescence. "Tell her to come in and watt. Fannie. Miss Turn-ee will be here right away." She turn-ed to Garson as the maid left the room. "Mary sure is an easy boob," she remarked chearfully. "Bless her soft heart!"

A minute later a girl perhaps twen-ty years of age stepped just within the doorway and stood there with eyes the doorway and stood there with eyes downcast after one swift, furtive glance about her. Her whole appearance was that of dejection. Her solled black gown, the cringing posture, the pallor of her face, proclaimed the abject misery of her state.

"Are you Miss Turner?" she asked in a voice broken by netwous dismay. "Bealis, I am very sorry." Aggle replied primity, "but I am only her cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch. But Miss Turner is likely to be back any minute now."

tion, "Certainly," Aggle answered bospleably. "Please at down."

As the girl obediently sank down on the nearest clair Gluson addressed her sharply, so that the visitor started measily at the unexpected sound, "You don't know Miss Turner?" "No," came the faint reply. "Then, what do you want to see het shout?"

Then, what to you want to see he about?"

"She once beiped a girl friend of mine, and I thought—I thought—I thought—I thought—I wan thought she night help you."
Garson interrupted.

"You have been in site—prison, I mean." Aggie hastly corrected the lippe into underworld slang.
Came a distressed muttering of as sent from the girl.

The conversation was put to an end by the autrance of Mary, who stopped short on seeing the limp figure had died in the chair.

"A visitor, Agnea?" she inquired.
At the sound of her voice the girl looked up and spoke with some degree of cases.

"You're Miss Turner?" she question.

"Yes" Mary said. Her words ran kindly and she smiled encouragement.
A gasp burst from the white lips of
the girl, and she cowered as one strick-"Mary Turner! Oh, my God! I"-

She hid her face within her arms and sat bent until her head rested on her knees in an abasement of misery. Vaguely startled by the hysterical outburst from the girl, Mary's immediate thought was that here was a pit-ful instance of one suffering from star-

"Joe," she directed rapidly, "have Fannie bring a glass of milk with an egg and a little brandy in it, right away." The girl in the chair was shaking

The girl in the chair was shaking saundlessly under the atress of her emotions. A few disjointed phrass fell from her quivering lips.
"I didn't know-ob, I couldn't?"
"Don't try to talk just now," Mary warned, reassuringly, "Watt until you've had something to eat."
Aggie, who had observed dayelopments closely, now lifted her voice in tardy lementations over her own stutardy lamentations over her own stu

pidity.
"Why, the poor gawk's hungry!" she axclaimed. "And I never got the dope on her. Ain't I the simp!"
The girl regained a degree of self control and showed something of forlors dignity.
"Yes," she said dully, "I'm starring."
Mary regarded the afflicted creature with that sympathy born only of experience.

with that sympathy born only of ex-perience. "See," she said softly, "I under-stand." Then she spoke to Aggie. "Take her to my room and let her rest there for awhile. Have her drink the egg and milk slowly and then lie down for a few minutes anyhow."

For a few minutes anyhow.

Half an hour afterward Aggle reported with her charge, who, though still shambling of gait and stooping, showed by some faint color in her face and an increased steadiness of bearing that the food had already strengthened

"She would come," Aggle explained.
"I thought she ought to rest for awhile "I'm all right, I tell you," came the "I'm all right, I bell you," came the querelous protest.

"Are you quite sure?" Mary said to the sist. "Then tell as all about it—this trouble of yours, you know. What is your name?"

"Helen Morris."

"I don't have to ask if you have been a prison. Tour face shows it."

"I—I came out—three months ago."

"And you'd made up your mind to go straight?"

"Yes." The word was a whisper.

"You were going to do what the chaplain had told you," Mary went on.

"You were going to start all over again, weren't you?"

The bent head of the girl bent lower in assent.

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"It doesn't work very well, does it?"

"No; I'm whipped."
Mary's manner changed. She spoke cheerfully for the first time.

"Well, then, how would you like to work with us?"

"You-you mean that"—

"Our kind of work pays well when you know how. Look at us. Suppose I should stake you for the present and put you in with a good crowd. All you would have to do would be to answer advertisements for servant girls. I will see that you have the best of references. Then, when you get in with the right people you will open the front door some night and let in the gang. Of course you will make a get-

away when they do and get your bit There flashed still another of the swift, sly glances, and the lips of the girl parted as if she would speak. But she did not; only her head sagged even lower on her breast and the shrunken A music in the hollow.

A breeze along the plain,
A sapphire in the sunlight,
A ruby in the rain, fower on her breast and the shrunken form grew yet more shrunken.
"It doesn't suit you? Geod! I wai in hopes it wouldn't. So, here's another plan. Suppose you could go west—some place where you would have a fair chance, with money enough so you could live like a human being till you got a start?".

There came a tensing of the relaxed form, and the head lifted a little, so that the girl could look at her questioner.

The magic and the meaning Of all fair things and true, Belong, Oh youth of morning, To all the world and you! The mossy vales and sunny, The bending trees and swe The grasses lush and velvet The grasses lush and veryet
To pave thy dancing feet;
The sweet syringea swaying,
The lilac's April plume,
The world a world of Maying
In lands of lily-bloom,

Tioner.

"I will give you that chance," Mary said simply, "If you really want it."

The wretched girl sat suddenly erect, and her words came eagerly.

"Oh, I do!" And now her hungry gaze remained fast on the face of the woman who offered her salvation.

"Then I have just one thing to say to you first. If you are going to live straight start straight, and then go through with it. Bo you know what that means?"

"You mean keep straight all the No unremembered trouble
No shadow and no care,
Oh, youth, the fragrant pre
Fulfilled in all things fai The light of morn to lead you,
The dreams of night to rest.
The surging hopes that feed you,
The passion of your breast;
The golden nooks of faney,
The delis of fairy lors,
And all the necromancy
Of life reborn once more,
The fearless and the tearlet
The noble and the wise,
Oh, radiant youth and nearly

"You mean keep straight all the from mean keep straight an the time?" The girl spoke with a force drawn from the other's strength.
"I mean more than that I mean forget that you were ever in prison. I don't know what you have done—I don't think I care. But whatever it Oh, radiant youth and peerless Beneath life's smiling skies! struggle no more. She could only sit in a huddled, shaking heap of dread. Mary soon mastered her to such an

was, you have paid for it—a pretty big price too."
"I have, I have!" The thin voice if in self communion, her words came "Well, then." Mary went on, "just begin all over again, and be sure you stand up for your rights. Don't let addressed the girl with a certain wonthem make you pay a second time. Go where no one knows you, and don't tell the first people who are kind to you that you have been crooked. If they think you are straight, why, be it. Then nobody will have any right to complain. Will you promise me this?" dering before this mystery of horror. "Why did you throw the blame on me?" The girl made several efforts before her mumbling became intelligible, and then her speech was gasping, broken

"I found out they were watching me, and I was afraid they would catch me. So I took them and ran into the "Yes. I promise," came the answer very gravely, quickened with hope.

"Good!" Mary exclaimed, with a smile of approval. "Wait a minute," she added and left the room. cloak room and put them in a locker that wasu't close to mine and some in the pocket of a coat that was hanging there. God knows I didn't know whose it was. I just put them there— "Hub! Pretty soft for some people," Aggle remarked to Garson, with a snift. was frightened"-

"But they caught you later. Why didn't you tell then?" "I was afraid," came the answer Mary returned soon. In her hand to the girl and held out the money.
"Take this. It will pay your fare west and keep you quite awhile if you from the shuddering girl. "I told then It was the first time I had taken any it was the first time I had taken anything, and they let me off with a year."
"You oried and itsed, and they let you off with a year. I wouldn't cry. I told the truth—and"— Mary's voice proke in a tearless sob. The color had gone out of her face, and she stood rigid, looking down at the girl whose crime had ruined her life with an expression of infinite-loathing in her eyes. Aggie took advantage of the pause. Her voice was acid. "Some people are weeks—just sneaks!" are careful." But, without warning, a revuision seized on the girl. She shrank again and turned her head away as her

"I can't take it!" she exclaimed. "I can't! I can't!" can't! can't!"
"Didn't you come here for help?"
"Yes," was the faltering reply, "but
-bub-1 didn't know-it was you!"
"Then you have met me hefore?"
Mary said quietly.

"No, no!" The girl's voice rose shrill. Aggie spoke her mind with frank-ess. "She's lying." Somehow the speech was welcome to the girl, gave her a touch of cour-age sufficient for cowardly protesta-tions. It was more like the abuse that Garson agreed. His yes was spoken in a tone of complete certainty. That Mary, too, was of their opinion was shown in her next words.

"So you have met me before?" she moaned.

"Oh, yes, you will," Mary "said malevolently. "People forgive themselves pretty easily. Stop crying. Nobody is going to hurt you." She thrust the money again toward the girl and crowded it into the half reluctant, half greedy hand. "Take it, and get out." The girl unwittingly made confes-don in her halling words.
"I can't tell you." There was de-

"Why can't you?"
"Because—because"— The girl could

a little in her haste, fearful lest at the "Stealing what?"
"Goods."
"Where from?"
"The Emporium."
In a fash of intuition the whole truth was revealed to the woman who last moment the woman she had so wronged should change in mood and take back the money. Freed from the miasma of that pres-

ence, Mary remained motionless for a long minute, then sighed from her tor-"A girl I didn't know," she said be wilderediy, "perhaps had never spoken to—who smashed my life like thati Ob, if it wasn't so awful it would be— (To be Continued);

sneaks-just sneaks!"

was familiar to her. A gush of tears

"I'll never forgive myself, never!"

The girl needed no second bidding. With the money still clutched in her hand she went forth swiftly, stumbling

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India's Minerals. The growing importance of the mineral industry of India is explained in the annual report of the director or the Geological Survey of India to 1912, which has just been 1912.

The aggregate value of the mineral production of India in 1912 reached the large total of \$45,302,422, which represents an increase of \$6,513,945 over the figures of the preceding twelve months.

Coal is by far the most important mineral product of India, The value of the output of the coal fields in 1912 reached a total of \$16,088,374, which represents an advance of over

of the output of the coal fields in 1912 reached a total of \$16,088,874, which represents an advance of over thirty-two per cent. The aggregate output amounted to nearly 14,750,000 tons, which was almost sixteen per cent. More than the total of the previous year, and nearly 2,000,000 tons in advance of the eutsut of the boom year, 1308, when the figure exceeded 12,750,000 tons, and the average price at the pit's mouth advance to \$1.20.

Gold comes next to coal in the mixing industries of India, and at a time when some of the gold fields of the world report a diminishing output it is interesting to note in India and advance of \$103,002, or one and five-tentis per cent. In the production of the Indian mings. The advance is not very large, but the aggregate yield of the fields reached the total of \$11,040,577.

Mr. Gedfrey Tearle, the young coments a for man made you another step forward with his performance of Valentine Brown in "Quality Street," is not by any means infatuated by the glamour of the stage. Despite his exceptional success, he said to a friend lately: "If I had my own way I should live always in the country. I should take a farm-house and go in for agriculture."

a farm-house and go in for agriculture."

It is a curious commentary on human nature that most successful men imagine that they would like to have followed careers other than their own. Bir Charles Mathews wanted to be an actor. Mr. H. B. Irving wanted to be a barrister, and was salled to the Bar. Mr. Lloyd George ones had an ambition for the spiritual ministry rather than the political one. Miss Ews. Moore wanted to be a teacher of physical culture to strip. Mr. Winston Churchill, like the Kalser, has always had varied ambitions.—London Daily Mirror.

Mistook Their Purpose. Miscook Yacos ranjose.

Mr. J. L. Toole, the great comedian, had a great antipathy to street music of any kind. About this there is a story told of him. The waits, one Christmas evening, played under his windows, greatly to his anasynance, and on Boxing Day they paid him a visit.

"We played under your window last night," said the spokesman of the party, when they were shown o his presence.
"Well, and what do you want?" enoth the comedian.
"We've come for our little gratu-

"Come for a gratuity, have you?" exclaimed Mr. Toole. "Bless me! I thought you had come to apelogize!"

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"The Emporium!" she repeated.

The accusation was cut short by the

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"I am not! I am not, I tell you?"
For a moment Mary lost her poles.
Her yolce rose in a faire of rage.
"You are! You are!"
The craven spirit of the girl could

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