"I-I guess I won't go. Let Tom go. I-I've promised Mr. Brome to read to him awhile."

"Yes." assented Tom, his head appearing above Katherine's in the doorway, "and I think the rest of us had on his knees and leered; "Going to better go. The more quiet old Charley steal? Eh?" is the better."

The Fabulous Basilisk.

The basilisk was the most famous of and," as a parting shot, "your loans the many fabulous monsters of mego with it."

diseval folklore. According to the The old man was silent. A nervous popular notion, it was hatched by a twitching of the mouth betrayed his toad from an egg laid by the cock of excitement, and his hands trembled as the common barnyard fowl. In the an- he stretched out to untie the red handcient picture books it was usually rep- kerchief in the can beside him. He resented as an eight limbed serpent or pulled out a sandwich and began dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived stood looking at him sheepishly. Neifrom basiliscos, meaning a little king, ther spoke for a time. and was applied because the creature | The nine hundred foot level of the was figured with a circle of white Evening Star had been run a hundred spots on its head which much resem- feet westward from the main shaft, of basilisk, besides having a crown way. Beyond was the underground

counterpart of the cock's. woice which "struck terror to the inside the boundary line of the mine. hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the fion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the lows from building there.

The Inventor of Stoves. Penn, who was born in England, but delphia—or elsewhere in the United state, he assured Haggart, "We can States-know that we are indebted buy the mine for a song." largely to Franklin for the stoves which a century ago began to replace the fireplaces and more crude arrange-

ments for grates warming our houses? and was really the connecting link becentury and the stoves of today.

Diamonds From Volcanoes. It is frequently observed that some of the most destructive and fearful agencies of nature are at the same time lavish in their gifts for the benefit of man. A volcano seems the very personification of the power of devastation, and vet, according to investigations, it seems probable that we may owe our possession of the gem that has in every age dazzled the imagination the productive energy of volcanoes.

> HOW This **EVENING STAR** CLOSED DOWN By ALEXANDER BRUCE

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brightly, for the writer was his promised wife.

Down in the underground chamber of the mine sat David Grafton, the ter, and his face grow black as thunder. He peered closer and closer to sharp pointed candlesticks, and stray puffs of air made them nicker badly. "Jack." he cried sharply, "Haggart writes that the output must be doubled

or the mine closes down." That was the truth, but not the which he had decided to win Jack over to his side.

"What's that you say?" answered I return." Jack, a bent and bearded Cornishman. He was down on his knees connecting a feed pipe with a diamond drill

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whole country where Dr. Chase's Kid-ney-Liver Pills are unknown. They up the canyon. have made their way by force of merit cognize in them most unusual medicin-One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates stumps, sliding on the

set against the face of the rock. "The output must be doubled or the mine closes down," repeated Grafton

in a higher key. "Can't do it. It ain't in the Evening "But it's in the Busy Bee. Our private borings show it," whispered Graf-Star to twinkle that bright."

Jack wasn't surprised at the speech. He knew Grafton well, had worked with him for years, so he swung round

The manager flushed crimson. "We'te just taking a loan. If we don't, the entire bank of cash we've thrown into this cursed hole is gone,

munching at it. Grafton rose and

bled a crown. The cockatrice, a species timbered up solid like a tunnel all the possessed a comb which was an exact room where the manager and the drill hand were working. Then came five Phny assures us that the basilisk had feet of solid rock, yet unexcavated, Beyond that every inch of rock belong-

most formidable creatures. Old writers, sunk a shaft and followed the loadstar Pliny, Bascho and others, say that its lode westward with indifferent sucbite was mortal in every case, that its cess, while all unknown to him in the breath was suffocating and that no eastern portion of his mine bounded plant would grow in the vicinity of its by the Evening Star lay tons of the lair. Its dead body was often used, wealth which makes men mad. Year suspended in belfries, to prevent swal- after year of heavy expenditure, poor returns and a superabundance of litigation had disheartened him, so the Busy Bee closed down. Shortly after-While Benjamin Franklin was born ward Baird died. It was said that disin Boston, he can be said to belong to appointment had crushed him. Graf-Pennsylvania as truly as does William ton had been the deceased's intimate companion and one of the experts came here, as did Franklin, from Bos- whose advice Baird bad relied upon. ton. And how many people in Phila- Knowing the widow's low financial

played out. No one knew that better than Grafton. He was drawing a princely salary for his work, and the The Franklin store, which in its days monthly reports to the owner had been of early development was merely a portable iron fireplace, with open front, in the latter's eyes were open at last. which wood was burned to heat an Grafton had approached the widow apartment, was given its name because with a miserly offer and was staggered. Trawled the station agent. it was invented by Benjamin Franklin at the reply, "The mine is not for "Yes," gulped Pat breathlessly. sale." He knew the woman had nothtween the rude fireplaces of the last ing. Her daughter's beggarly earnbenefactor.

When the Cornishman finished his from beneath. the drill bearings. Grafton stood superintending.

"You're not with us, then, Jack?" "I'm not saying I'm not," was the sharp reply.

Grafton grinned. He knew from that operator. more than any other, the diamond, to the man would be easily bribed, so he let the matter rest.

"You'll be on till 6, then?" "Yes. sir."

well not to let him see the position of and led him into the office. the drill." "Aye, aye," muttered Jack. The manager seized a candle and He thanked Cuthbert, threw off his and entered the cage, which came chine. Tick-tick! A message was swinging up to the surface. He had claiming interpretation:

Up in the dingy alice of the Evening an uncomfortable task to perform and Haggart, Boston Block, Dunton; Star Patrick R. ... the bookkeeper, made straight for the office. Ryan was reading a letter. He smiled saw him coming and crushed the love "Morning," said Grafton gloomily.

manager. He, too, was reading a let- manager felt it necessary to screw up and got off at a milliner's store. his courage under cover of a pretended began fumbling among them. A small blue print slipped out and fell unnoticed on the floor. At last he closed the him with unexpected news. drawer with a bang and turned round

abruptly. whole truth. It was the bluff with Rvan. Here's your check. Leave the "We don't need your ser ices longer, keys on the desk. I'l' get them when

He glanced at his watch, muttered "Eleven twenty-five" and walked out. Ryan, stunned, stood staring at the check. He had been engaged on a week's notice, and the extra salary was included. How was he to help Mary and her mother now? He had teen lending them half his salary to enable them to hold on to their mine. Positions were scarce in this section of the country, and his spirits sank low. What would Mary think of it? Mary

was the "beggarly milliner." He began slowly to replace the books which littered the floor. The blue print lay between a tattered ledger and a letter book. He picked it up and turned it over.

"What's this?" It was a private chart showing the borings through the boundary to the Busy Bee, and the assays averaged Search where you will it is impossible \$200 per ton. Ryan whistled softto and a better treatment for billousness and liver complaint than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Having a direct and combined action on the kidneys and liver they are so therough and searching as to promptly afford relief and cure. There is scarcely a home in this on the north side of the shaft and hur-

> "That must be the 11:45" He rushed down the eky pathway climbing bowlders . He rear . d t

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The man pushed down the signal lever, and the roar of the oncoming ings as a milliner could not keep them train lessened as it swung round the miles from this town to find men whose both and pay rent and taxes besides. bend, slowed down and stopped. Pat souls are so shallow that if you should Some one was doing it, and the man- jumped in, the conductor raised the cast a store into them it would strike the ager swore roundly at the unknown green flag, the locomotive snorted loudly, and the glittering tracks shot out

scanty lunch, he began leisurely oiling Up on the miners' ridge a man was running, waving frantically. Pat recognized him, but the 11:45 thundered on through the canvon.

At Dunton depot two hours later Pat met Cuthbert, the chief telegraph Take a bottle home with you this day. "Hello, Ryan! Business brisk at the

mine?" "Nothing doing at all; just been fired."

"Very good. If Ryan comes down "Want a job, then? Burke quit this when I'm gone, don't let him in here. morning. Come right over now. And and when the young lady assistant asked aration was ever known to do. One pill proceedings in the Supreme Court.

We don't want him longer. It's as the affable operator grabbed Pat's arm let the supreme court. The dose, 25 cents a box. Ryan understood the work. He had

Excavations in western section start immediate-GRAPTON.

Pat knew the western section to be worthless. The blue print and the tele-The bookkeeper cheerfully acknowl- gram confirmed his suspicions-Grafedged the half hearted salutation. He ton was going to steal. On the stroke had been an exemplary clerk, and the of 6 he boarded a car at the office door

He had scarcely released the spring search. He pulled out letter books, doors when a girl's voice cried "Patsy!" To take Ferrozone regularly means addthe typewritten sheet, as though he could scarce believe his eyes. The hands on, and unlocked a small private neck, pulling his head forward and Large boxes 50c., or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at the little ones. drawer, drew out a file of papers and down on the artificial violets on the Druggisse, or Polson & Co., Kingis on, counter.

The greetings over, Mary surprised "Mother's just had a proposal, Patsy. The gentleman comes for his answer tonight."

"Who is it?"

"Mr. Grafton." "What!" gasped Ryan. he had caught the train, there would He would not be a man, but an angel if save been no telegram; he'd have ar- he were. rived here ahead of me, thought Pat. Next afternoon Grafton called on the widow, but he did not stay long. Later A "SWEET" he boarded the Santa Fe for the Pacific

coast, and Haggart never saw him In the underground chamber of the Evening Star the black diamonds had pierced through fourteen feet of solid rock, and the rich vein of the Busy Bee showed up richer every foot. The Ryan and his attorney entered.

orders!" he roared.

orders from Grafton," said Ryan quiet-The Cornishman's face went white. "What-d'you-mean?" he stammer

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machine was still droning noisily when Ryan and his attorney entered.

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enake twenty feet long. TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN. Every one who would have a clear, ing, Lurning skin disease of men, women

on the little ones. A young man in Clay county, Tean., at the age of sixteen, married a widow,

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with her? No, she replied, I supposed it bottle that I persevered in the treatment, and was natural with you to act foolish.

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