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by Mr. Alfred Stead-Party

Brewster's

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON (RICHARD GREAVES)

"You forgot me," she protested gently, touched by this sign of contrition me? I must be sure-very sure-before

"Don't be so distressed," he pleaded. "You will love me. I know, because you love me now. This means much o me, but it means more to you. You are the woman, and you are the one whose happiness should be considered. I can live only in the hope that when come to you again with this same story and this same question you'll not be afraid to trust yourself to me." "You deserve to be happy for that, Monty," she said earnestly, and it was with difficulty that she kept her eyes from wavering as they looked into

"You will let me try to make you love me?" he asked eagerly. "I may not be worth the struggle."

"I'll take that chance," he replied. She was conscious of disappointment after he was gone. He had not pleaded could not banish the touch of irritation that had come to haunt her for the

Brewster walked to the club, elated bara in open competition.

At the theater that evening he met at some near day, but nobody looked Harrison, who was in a state of jubila-

"Where did you get that tip?" asked

"Tip? What tip?" from Brewster. "On the prize fight. Brewster's face fell, and something cold crept over him.

"How did-what was the result?" he asked, sure of the answer. "Haven't you heard? Your man knocked him out in the fifth roundsurprised everybody."

CHAPTER X.

HE next two months were busy saw him quite as often as be-fore the important interview, but he was always a puzzle to her. "His attitude is changed somehow," she thought to herself. And then she red that "a man who wins a girl after an ardent suit is often like

one who runs after a street car and then sits down to read his paper."

In truth, after the first few days.

Monty seemed to have forgotten his competitors and was resting in the Each day he sent her flowers and considered that he had more than done his duty. He used no small part of his income on the flowers, but in this case his mission was almost forgotten in his love for Barbara. Monty's attitude was not due to any

waning of his affection, but to the very unromantic business in which he was engaged. It seemed to him that, plan as he might, he could not devise fresh ways and means to earn \$16,000 a day. He was still comfortably ahead in the race, but a famine in opportunities was not far remote. Ten big dinner parties and a string of elaborate after the play suppers maintained a fair but insufficient average, and he could see that the time was ripe for radical measures. He could not go on forever with his dinners. People were already beginning to refer to the fact that he was warming his toes on the social register, and he had no desire to become the laughingstock of the town. The few slighting, sarcastic remarks about his business ability, chiefly by women and therefore reflected from the men, hurt him. Miss Drew's apparently harmless taunt and Mrs. Dan's open criticism told plainly enough how the wind was blowing, but it was Peggy's gentle questions that cut the deepest There was such hon-est concern in her voice that he could see how his profigacy was troubling her and Mrs. Gray In their eyes more than in the others he felt ashamed and humiliated. Finally, goaded by the remark of a bank director which he over-heard, "Edwin P. Brewster is turning landsprings in his grave over the way he is going it," Menty resolved to redeem himself in the eyes of his critics. He would show them that his brain was not wholly given over to frivolity.

With this project in mind he decided to cause a little excitement in Wall street. For some days he stealthily watched the stock market and plied his friends with questions about values. Constant reading and observation finally convinced him that Lumber and Fuel Common was the one stock in which he could safely plunge. Casting aside all apprehension, so far as Swearengen Jones was concerned, he prepared for what was to be his one and only venture on the Stock Exchange before the 23d of the following September. With all the cunning and craftiness of a general he laid his plans for the attack. Gardner's face was the picture of despair when Brewster asked him to buy heavily in Lumber and

"Good heavens, Monty!" cried the broker. "You're joking. Lumber is away up now. It can't possibly ge a fraction of a point higher. Take my advice and don't touch it. It opened | men, but a catastrophe from his own. today at 111% and closed at 109. Why, man, you're crazy to think about it for the top," said the colonel anxiously. an instant!"

said Brewster quietly, and his con-science smote him when he saw the him in surprise and disgust. fush of mortification creep into the face of his friend. The rebuke had cut sell," remarked the colonel coldly.

"But, Monty, I know what I'm talk- off, Brewster, and the other side will ing about. At least let me tell you drive the prices down. They won't be

Elon loyally despite the wound, "Gardy, I've gone into this thing "I do care for you, Monty, but don't carefully, and if ever a man felt sure you see it's no little thing you ask of about anything I do about this," said Monty decidedly, but affectionately. "Take my word for it, Lumber can't

go any higher. Think of the situation. The lumbermen in the north and west are overstocked, and there is a strike ready to go into effect. When that comes, the stock will go for a song. The slump is liable to begin any day." "My mind is made up," said the other firmly, and Gardner was in despair. "Will you or will you not execute an order for me at the opening tomorrow? I'll start with 10,000 shares. What will it cost me to margin it for ten

"At least a hundred thousand, exclusive of commission, which would be twelve and a half a hundred shares." Despite the most strenuous opposition from Gardner, Brewster adhered to his design, and the broker executed the order the next morning. He knew that Brewster had but one chance to win, as ardently as she had expected and and that was to buy the stock in a desired, and, try as she would, she lump instead of distributing it among several brokers and throughout the session. This was a point that Monty

There had been little to excite the that he had at least made a beginning. Stock Exchange for some weeks; noth-His position was now clear. Besides ing was active, and the slightest flurry losing a fortune he must win Bar- was hailed as an event. Every one knew that the calm would be disturbed for a sensation in Lumber and Fuel. It was a foregone conclusion that a slump was coming, and there was scarcely any trading in the stock. When Elon Gardner, acting for Montgomery Brewster, took 10,000 shares at 108% there was a r hty gasp on the exchange, then a rubbing of eyes, then

commotion. Astonishment was follow-

ed by nervousness, and then came the struggle. Brewster, confident that the stock could go no higher and that sooner or later it must drop, calmly ordered his horse for a ride in the snow covered park. Even though he knew the venture was to be a failure in the ordinary sense, he found joy in the knowledge that he was doing something. He might be a fool; he was at least no longer inactive. The feel of the air was good to him. He was exhilarated by the

glitter of the snow, the answering excitement of his horse, the gayety and sparkle of life about him. Somewhere far back in his inner self there seemed to be the sound of cheering and the clapping of hands. Shortly before noon he reached his club, where he was to lunch with Colonel Drew. In the reading room he observed that men were looking at him in a manner less casual than was customary. Some of them went so far as to smile encouragingly, and others waved their hands in the most cordial fashion. Three or four very young members looked upon him with admiration and envy, and even the porters seemed more obsequious. There

was something strangely oppressive in all this show of deference Colonel Drew's dignity relaxed amazingly when he caught sight of the young man. He came forward to meet him, and his greeting almost carried Monty off his feet.

"How did you do it, my boy?" cried the colonel. "She's off a point or two now, I believe, but half an hour ago she was booming. Gad, I never heard of anything more spectacular!" Monty's heart was in his mouth as he rushed over to the ticker. It did



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not take him long to grasp the immensity of the disaster. Gardner had bought in at 108%, and that very action seemed to put new life into the stock. Just as it was on the point of breaking for lack of support along came this sensational order for 10,000 shares, and there could be but one result. At one time in the morning Lumber and Fuel. traded in by excited holders, touched 1131/2 and seemed in a fair way to hold firm around that figure.

Other men came up and listened eagerly. Brewster realized that his dash in Lumber and Fuel had been a master stroke of cleverness when considered from the point of view of these "I hope you sold it when it was at

"I instructed Gardner to sell only "I know my business, Gardner," when I gave the word," said Monty "Well, if I were you I'd tell him to "The effect of your plunge has worn JAPANESE AN

caught napping again either," said one of the bystanders earnestly. "Do you think so?" And there was a note of relief in Monty's voice. From all sides came the advice to sell at once, but Brewster was not to be pushed. He calmly lighted a cigadom told them to wait a little while

and see.

"She's already falling off," said some one at the ticker. When Brewster's bewildered eyes rased over the figures the stock was quoted at 112. His sigh of relief was be saved after all. The stock had started to go down, and there seemed fair to assume that the backbone was at the breaking point. The crash was bound to come. He could hardly restrain a cry of joy. Even while he ment began to tell of a further decline. As the price went down his hopes went

The bystanders were beginning to be disgusted. "It was only a fluke after all," they said to each other. Colonel Drew was appealed to to urge Monty to save himself, and he was on the point of remonstrance when the message came that the threatened strike moved there was nothing to jeopardize the earning power of the stock. The next quotation was a point higher.
"You sly dog!" said the colonel, digging Monty in the side. "I had confince in you all the time."

In ten minutes' time Lumber and Fuel was again up to 113 and soaring. Brewster, panic stricken, rushed to the telephone and called up Gardner. The broker, hoarse with excitement. was delighted when he recognized "You're a wonder, Monty! I'll see

"One thirteen and three-fourths and going up all the time! Hooray!" "Do you think she'll go down again?" demanded Brewster.
"Not if I can help it." "Very well, then, go and sell out!"

"What's the price now?" asked Brew-

it?" shouted Gardner.

roared Brewster. "But she's going up like"-"Sell, hang you! Didn't you hear?" Gardner, dazed and weak, began selling and finally liquidated the full line at prices ranging from 114 to 1121/2. But Montgomery Brewster had cleared \$58,550, and all because it was he and not the market that got excited.

unfortunate operations in the stock market had restored him to favor in all circles. The man, young or old, who could do what he had done with Lumber and Fuel well deserved the new promises that were being made for him.

long newspaper reports to the ordinary Clav.

Brewster bobbed uncertainly between bread and cheese of life. And the old

two emotions, elation and distress. He state machine creaks on. had achieved two kinds of success, the desired and the undesired. It was but natural that he should feel proud of the distinction the venture had brought perhaps, even probably, a necessary to him on one hand, but there was rea- evil, but still an evil. It is the curse son for despair over the acquisition of our country that so many, especially spring and summer were dimly getting into shape, and they covered many startling projects. Since confiding some of them to Nopper Harrison that gentleman had worn a never decreasing look of worry and anxiety in his eyes. two after the Stock Exchange misfortune. He brought up the information that six splendid little puppies had come to bless his Boston terrier family, and Joe Bragdon, who was present, en-

Rawles added to his despair a day or thusiastically predicted that he could get \$100 apiece for them. Brewster loved dogs, yet for one single horrible

Smith's grief and Brewster's delight forms.

The automobile was hopelessly rulned.

"And yet there is work to do—pressand possibly his indifference had brought suffering to these men and their families, which was not pleasant to look back upon. Lawsuits were avoided by compromise. Each of the

TO BE CONTINUED.

injured men received \$4.000.

OBJECT LESSON

Politics is an Evil. Alfred Stead has written a book enitled "Great Japan," which will shortly be published by the John Lane Comno reason why it should stop. As he which points out that Japan is an intended to purchase no more, it was ject lesson of national efficiency.

that learns it. "But not a hundred books or a thou- ed them in Copenhagen. was off and that the men were willing efficient world. Now that one or more to arbitrate. Almost before one could nations are keenly striving after effici-

draw breath this startling news began ency it will not be easy to maintain to make itself felt. The certainty of a our heritage; for the inefficient nation ed about them. great strike was one of the things that had made Brewster sure that the price could not hold. With this danger rewe are indifferent as to any other Moreover, they had no compass, and, "Three things may move us—obvious decline, sudden catastrophe, or some fog held thick all day and then seemed stimulating example. This last at to graw thicker as night came on least, is furnished by Japan. JAPAN'S QUICK CHANGE.

is too old for new patches. It is true the oars had been lost that we cannot begin on entirely new lines; we cannot, like an American manufacturer, 'scrap' all our old ma-was seen. The men watched it as only "You're a wonder, Monty! I'll see chinery and begin suddenly afresh. castaways can watch such a vision, but Japan, is historically speaking, a and when spars and funnels came into much older nation than ours; and yet sight and it was seen that the vesses

you quote, 'and patriotism our first doctrine. From the emperor downward, the vast majority have no other religion.'

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\$30,000 WORTH OF BONDS

"The fact is the party is an evil-\$50,000. It made it necessary for him to undertake an almost superhuman feat—increase the number of his January bills. The plans for the ensuing fog; so inevitable that it is of no use thinking what we should do without it. And yet its operation blights efficiency. It keeps out of employment a great mass of precious ability. It puts into place not the fiftest but the most clirity. The honds are the property of the Old. place not the fittest, but the most eligible from the party point of view; that Eighth Ward Bank, which was merged is, very often, the worst.

party in Japan. But party in Japan has not spelt inefficiency; it tends perhaps in the other direction. It appears to be a rivalry of faction for the goal prize of efficiency. Japanese parmoment he longed to massacre the helpless little creatures. But the old affection came back to him, and he hurried out with Bragdon to inspect the brood.

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"And I've either got to sell them or on efficiency have the brood of the ficiency we have the brood of the ficiency. Japanese parties apparently represent a nation determined on efficiency. Japanese parties apparently represent a nation determined on efficiency. That is where away with the goods."—Washington the ficiency we have the brook. we differ. We are not a nation bent on efficiency; we have thriven so well kill them," he groaned. Later on he instructed Bragdon to sell the pups for structed Bragdon to sell the pups for \$25 apiece and went away, ashamed to look their proud mother in the face.

Fortune smiled on him before the maintain the other; so we are installing machine the chinery and will commence the builders and ordnance manufacturers the matter. We are not a nation bent on efficiency; we have thriven so well on another diet that we are careless in the matter. We regard our parties as the matter. We regard our parties as the matter of London, have accepted an invitation interesting groups of gladiators. Our from the Japanese ministry of marine to establish branch works in Japan. A will do worse than the other; so we maintain the other; so we maintain the other in the face.

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Fortune smiled on him before the day was over, however. He took Subway Smith for a ride in the "green juggernaut," bad weather and bad preat things we seem to exclude from proceedings Monty lost connected the substitute of the state of the roads notwithstanding. Monty lost control of the machine and headed for a subway excavation. He and Smith ever great the ardor and freshness with ever great the ardor and freshness with its legislation and its administration. subway excavation. He and Smith ever great the ardor and treatment saved themselves by leaping to the which they set to work, will soon be pavement, sustaining slight bruises, lost in the labyrinthine mazes of parparent, sustaining slight bruises, lost in the labyrinthine mazes of parparent, sustaining slight bruises, liamentary legislation, and that whatbut the great machine crashed through liamentary legislation, and that whattened and dropped to the bottom of the trench far below. To gling for existence on provincial platter than the reason churches were kept locked up on week days was to prevent sheep coming in. One remark-

WHERE JAPAN DIFFERS.

PRINCE OF WALES STARTS

the railroad station.

CASTAWAYS LEFT

TO FATE AT SEA.

rette and with an assured air of wis- Lord Rosebery Writes Foreword to Book Gloucester Fisherman in Dory, Frantic With Hunger and Thirst, Accuses British Tramp.

> (New York Herald.) With the quiet manner or one who admits dereat at the hands of a long pany, with a preface by Lord Rosebery, fought enemy, Ben Benson, Glouces the steamship Hellig Olav yesterday, have had it looked over by Lord Rosebery says in his foreword: and told how he and his dory mate had "You ask me to write a few words to precede your study of national effici- a fog off the banks; of six days spent connection with Japan. Japan in the tossing cockleshell with no rood is indeed the object lesson of national or water, and how nearly crazed with efficiency, and happy is the country thirst they were finally picked up by a outward bound steamship, which land-

sand prefaces will bring this lesson home to our own nation. We have Arbutus, out of Gloucester. In a way to strive for it without some external were to be set out once more, and Benpressure. We won our empire and our son and his dory mate, Ben Olsen, were liberties by genius and daring in an in- sent on this duty. They were absorb-

worse still, had no water in the boat Then a gale came tearing through it and when it at last subsided and the weather cleared neither of the two mer had any idea where they were. But "Some think we are too old a nation for new departures; that our garment would have been of no avail, as one of

sight and it was seen that the vessel was heading straight for the dory they almost forgot the pangs of thirst and hunger and, standing up in the boat, waved sou'westers at the approaching vessel.

But the exception of patriotism was vast and pregnant. For she not merely retained a peculiar devotion to fatherland; but developed it iento a religion. 'Our country is our idol,' says the Japanese editor whom you quote. 'and patriotism our first that the steamship, which he thinks

'How stands it with us in compari- ing the frantic appeals of the casta-

strength, but there is surely an immense leakage of power in their development. Politically speaking, we velopment. Politically speaking, we have an all begin and end with party. We are all begin and end with party. We are all became so unendurable that they had became so unendurab

heavily in his investments which caused his friends and his enemies to regard him in a new light. His profit had been quite small as things go on the exchange in these shown such foresight proved sufficient cause for the reversal of opinion. Men looked at him with new interest in their eyes, with fresh confidence. His and spirited autumn campaigns? In and spirited autumn campaigns? In truth, xceeding little. 'The hungry sheep look up and are not fed.' But Brown has made a fine speech, and Jones has surpassed himself, and Robinson has done less well than usual, and so we turn complacently from the long newspaper reports to the ordinary.

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Brown has made a fine speech, and Hong needs was the Danish the load or in small quantities put up in bunches. Spruce kindling, 35c. per dozen bunches, and Pine Kindling, 50c. Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, per dozen bunches.

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STOLEN FROM SAFE

into the Borough Bank, both of Brook-lyn. The police believe that the safe was opened by an expert.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

prevent sheep coming in. One remarked, with some bitterness, that he kept the automobile was hopelessly ruined, a clear loss of many thousands. Monty's joy was short lived for it was a clear loss of many thousands. The mountains of the moon are interested in and carried off his offertory box.

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LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Prince and All the horses in the royal stables at formula is as different from self being both here, the rule is violating should be shown."

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All the horses in the royal stables at Windsor are specially trained before they are considered safe for riding or driving. After they have been broken in, they are driven past military bands, and I think 't is a sname that such favoritism should be shown."

The chief clerk drummed on his desk with his pencil, and a far-away look came into his eye. "Well," he said, finally, "it looks like the old man will trains. trains.

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