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## Employing the Magic Crystal With Success

By SELINA E. HIGGINS

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FOR a whole day our darling had moved about the house as one in some dreamlike trance.

Elida was listless. She would sit for an hour gazing at seeming nothingness.

I, her aunt and guardian, wondered if it was anxiety for her absent lover, Willard Hull, that had brought on this deep abstraction.

"It was early that evening when a warm friend of the family dropped in. She was a music teacher and quite an attraction at local social entertainments. She had been out late the evening previous at a soiree that I knew Miss Evans had also attended.

We were close friends with the music teacher, and in my anxiety and perplexity I spoke of the strange mood that had held Elida in a strange thrall.

"My dear Miss Nettleton," spoke my visitor, when I had concluded, "I came purposely to see Elida. You understand me well enough to know that it would not be from any idle curiosity, but from motives of the purest friendship. I am interested. Something happened at the soiree last evening that was inexplicable.

"Something happened?" I repeated, a trifle fearfully.

"Yes. A young man, his name was given as Datzel, attended the soiree last evening. He came with the Ritchies, whom I only know incidentally. He is a wonderful, conversationalist and a marvel at the piano."

"And he met Elida?" I asked, dreaming that something might shadow the love and loyalty of my darling and her fiancé.

"Only as he did the others, as a gentleman of great attainments, courteous to everybody. He had just finished a brilliant musical composition of his own, however, when I saw him lean toward Elida, who sat nearby, and his eyes upon her. A light shone in them that I cannot describe."

"You are alarming me," I said then, earnestly.

"I am, sorry, but I must tell you all," replied Miss Evans. "I saw Elida start and a nervous tremor crossed her face. She was like one entranced, fascinated. Suddenly, but without removing his glance, this Datzel dashed both hands down upon the keyboard of the piano."

There was a strain of wild, unearthly music. I, a looker-on, cannot describe the music. Elida's face. Near to her was a stand containing a fragile glass receptacle for calling cards. She seized this, dashed it violently to the floor and it shattered to a thousand atoms. Then with a low cry she shrank back shuddering, covered her face with her hands."

"You astonish me!" was all I could say.

"I placed at young Datzel," went on Miss Evans. "There was a strange, weird expression on his face. He dashed off into a quick, lively Polka mazurka."

"I had gone two blocks from the house and was turning into an intersecting street, when I chanced to look back. A man was just going up the steps of our house. In a flash I recognized him as answering the description Miss Evans had given me of Datzel. He hurried back to the house. I paused to take up a small revolver kept for security in the drawer of the parlor desk. Then I proceeded to the parlor entrance."

An amazing spectacle met my view. Seated at a little stand, her face pale but placid, her eyes dreamy and glazed, was Elida. Standing before her was the stranger. He held a piece of faceted crystal in one hand. On that Elida's eyes were fixed.

"Who are you? What are you doing here?" I quavered impulsively, and the man turned to face the weapon in my trembling hand.

He was not in the least moved. He placed a warning finger to his lip, never lowering the crystal.

"For Willard Hull," was his astonishing announcement in low musical tones.

"From Willard Hull?" I cried.

"No—for him. Do not interrupt—it is a critical moment. Speak!" he added, directing the mellow insinuating word at the transfixed Elida and fixing his glance piercingly upon her.

"The wall—is it east? And which wall?"

"No," came in a dreamy, faraway murmur from Elida. "Not a wall—but a well."

"Success!" gasped the stranger, and sank into the nearest chair as if exhausted after some superhuman effort.

In a few moments the man arose. He made some movements with his delicate hands toward Elida, whose face recovered its usual expression. Then he turned to me.

"Miss Nettleton," he said, "I have heard of you. I am a friend of Willard Hull, who has gone to look up the hidden treasure of his dead uncle. He did not find it at any wall, as the hint was. I am credited with possessing certain occult power. Perhaps, at least, my mind filled only with honest motives, working on the pure transcendental mentality of this beautiful young lady, has evolved a clew—well, not wall."

It was a well, indeed—we knew it within a week, when Elida's fiancé came back a rich man.

Add Datzel, the strange, mystic being whom I at first so feared, we have now as a loyal, devoted friend.

## Announcing the Opening of Victory Restaurant

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## Report of School District No. 5, Fractional, Clarenceville

For the Year ending July 14, 1924

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 9, 1923 (All Funds)	\$ 973.96
Primary Money	3,737.50
Library	166.35
District Taxes	23,707.09
Sale of Bonds	25,016.53
Bank Loans	6,900.60
Miscellaneous	541.36
Total Receipts	\$60,141.98

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$12,035.63
Teachers' Retirement Fund	75.00
Sites	5,690.00
Addition to Main Building (unfurnished)	11,697.95
Portable Building—Two Room	5,200.00
Library Books and Magazines	122.39
Tuition for 11th and 12th Grades	248.00
Auxiliary Water System	745.00
Equipment	2,820.00
Interest on Bonds and Loans	3,674.05
Janitor's Salary	1,679.00
Nurse's Salary	800.00
Fuel and Light	813.00
Seating	782.00
Text Books	449.00
Decorating and Upkeep	608.46
General Operating Expense	1,373.77
Total	\$48,232.11
General Fund	\$3,405.36
Library Fund	65.36
Building Fund	8,438.65
Balance on Hand	\$11,969.87
Total	\$60,141.98

## Outstanding Obligations of District July 14, 1924

Bonds	\$74,500.00
Notes Payable	10,800.00
Total	\$85,300.00

## JULIA E. TYLER, Secretary

For the first time, the valuation of the district topped the one million mark, it being \$1,079,229.00.

Three new district officers were elected—Mrs. I. M. Newman, Mr. Edward Klint and Mr. Ernest Monette. Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Baker and Mr. Heise being retired.

The proposed Bond Issue for \$40,000.00 for erecting a building on the north side of Grand River Avenue carried, there being nearly 100 per cent representation from the north side and only about 10 per cent from the south side.

A total Budget of approximately \$40,000.00 was passed, which, after allowing for Primary Money at the rate of \$14 for each of the 480 children will leave the tax rate for schools in this district nearly \$32 per \$1,000.

### Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS J. GREGG, Deceased.

Georgiana J. Gregg, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be placed limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and be-

fore said court and for the determination of heirs.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the eighth day of December 1924 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased and for the determination of heirs.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Register. 1Aug15

First American Iron Nails. The first iron nails made in America were hammered into shape at Cumberland, R. I. in 1777.

### TUTTLE ENDORSED FOR SENATOR

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C. W. Melick was then called on for remarks, and made the following statements:

"I thank you for your endorsement. I have never been an office seeker, but after being urged by friends and members of this organization to enter the senatorial race, I finally consented."

"I do not believe in spending much money in political campaigns. I'll state my views and the people of the twelfth district can vote accordingly."

"I believe in law enforcement, not only of part of our laws, but of the whole. I believe in the fundamental principles of government and at this time deserves the attention of every loyal citizen."

"America is far behind what her national conscience should be in this regard, and anything we can do to promote respect for our government and its constitution should be specifically done."

"I believe in having all appointments for federal positions made through civil service examination, and a similar arrangement for state appointments."

"I believe in the elimination of office seekers, and political grafters. A public position should be considered a sacred trust, and the honor of holding it comes only through service well rendered."

"I believe in the principles of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. If elected to the state senate I will adhere strictly to these principles, and render the best service in my power for this district and the state."

### Red Frog Valued

Emitting a croak of great volume, a bright red frog has been found in the jungles of British Guiana by scientists from the New York Zoological society. The scarlet animal, it is reported, is regarded as a charm by some tropical natives. When one is caught, it is cut into as many pieces as there are wickers in the village. Each man then rubs his part over the points of his arrows to the belief that this practice will assure his weapon perfect aim. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Mollusk Does Harm

A small mollusk known as a pholad, has been reported to have caused extensive injury to the brickwork at the entrance to one of the dry docks at Calcutta. The creature eats its way into the bricks where the surface glaze has been destroyed. In this particular case they were destroyed after having penetrated to about half an inch, but scientists believe that except for that they would have destroyed all the brickwork.

### Spider Catches Fish

Some spiders have been known to kill birds and most of them can catch flies easily, but in South Africa there is a fish-eating spider that captures fish that are as much as four times its size and weight. The spider is known as the Tullius Spider, and it is found near Natal. It measures about three inches across the legs.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness at the burial of our dear wife and mother and especially Dr. Holcomb's family, the pallbearers, flower girls, Mr. Otis, the friends who so kindly donated the use of automobiles, the beautiful floral tributes, and to Rev. Beresford for his kind and consoling words.

William Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy

### PAY VILLAGE TAXES.

Having received the village tax roll for 1924, taxes are now due. Pay at Peoples State Bank of Farmington, during office hours.

Geo. C. Gildemeister, Treasurer

### LINER COLUMN.

FOR SALE—10 acres of Alfalfa hay on the ground. Second cutting. Inquire L. R. Pike phone 79-F-21.

FOR SALE—Seven room frame house to be moved away. Apply Ralph P. Marble, Methodist Children Home.

WANTED—To buy a tent cheap. Inquire Mrs. Jess Gates, phone 66-F-11.

FOR SALE—Four room house and garage in Clarenceville, near Carl Waack. Electric lights and water. Small down payment. Balance like rent. Key at Mr. Waack's house. Charles C. Reinhardt, telephone Hemlock 1533-R. 17800 Omira Ave., Detroit.

FOR RENT—House on South Lyon road, screened in, running water. J. W. Lathrup.

LOST—Pocket book containing a small sum of money somewhere on the street in Farmington. Finder please return to Enterprise office. Reward.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Maple Ave. in first class condition. R. C. Saldan, phone 80-J-3. Farmington.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Shiawassee. Modern. \$20 per month.

If you have 5 or 10 acres with or without buildings and near Farmington that you wish to sell, see us. We have buyers waiting.

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