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BRAVE OR CURIOUS?

If you received information that a mysterious murderer threatened you, would you call the bluff by staying where you were and defying the Mystery— or would you hurry into hiding?

whitaker, thinking he was soon to die, married young Mary Ladislas to protect her good name, and salled for parts unknown at once. Supposedly long dead, he turns up in New York several years later, healthy and wealthy, and finds his wife, "Sara Law," noted actress, in the midst of a performance. The play stops abruptly. She refuses to see him. Drummond, Whitaker's former law parkner, engaged to marry the supposed widow, is reported a suicide. Whitaker's friend, Martin Ember, former detective, doubts the report.

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Read how Whitaker acted when warned of violence—in this installment. It's thrilling and puzzling!

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The still awake. Alone in his uncheerful bedchamber, his chair litted back against the wall, he sat smoking and thioking, reviewing again and again overy consideration growing out of his matrimonial entanglement. He turned in at length to the dreamless slumbers of mental exhaustion. The morning introduced him to aworld of newspapers gone mad and parrulous with accounts of the district of the interest of the total and the state of the total and the state.

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partner. No other client of his had suffered, however. His peculiations had been confined wholly to the one quarter whence he had had every reason to anticipate neither protest nor exposure. In Whitaker's too-magnanimous opinion, the man had not been so much a thief as one who yielded to the temptation to convert to his own needs and uses a property against which, it appeared, no other living being cared to enter a claim. The most ling cared to enter a claim. The most for a man with an intreeding to a mine with an intreeding the desired in the Owen Standard's name remained untarnished, sawe in the knowledge of a contraction of the c

a few.

Of these, Martin Ember was one.
Whitaker made a point of hunting him
up. The retired detective received confirmation of his surmise without any
amazement.

"You still believe that he's alive?" "Implicitly," Ember asserted with

conviction.

"Could you find him, if necessary?"

"Within a day, I think. Do you wish
me to?"

Ember permitted Whitaker to consider the matter in silence for some
moments. Then, "Do you want advice?" he inquired.

"Well?"

vice?" he inquired.
"Well?"
"Hunt him down and put him behind
the bars," said Ember instantly,
"What's the good of that?"
"Your personal safety,"
"How?"
"With you out of the way, he could
come back without fear."
Ember permitted another pauser to
lengthen, unbroken by Whitaker.
"Shall I try to find him for you?" he
said quietly, in the end.
"No," Whitaker declied. "No. Let
him alone—poor deal!"
Ember disclaimed further responsibility with a movement of his shouldiers.

bility with a movement of mis shoot-ders.
"But my wife? Could you find her as readily?" "Possibly," the detective admitted cautiously, "But I don't mean to." "Why not?" "Principally because she doesn't want me to. Otherwise she'd let you know where to look for her." "True."
"True."

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joining roofs and neighboring backyards.

By the time Whitaker was able to
pull himself together and hobble to the
door, a brace of intelligent policemen,
who had been summoned by the hallboy, were threatening to break it down.
Admitted, they took his safety into
their care and, rinsultaneously, the revoiver which he incantiously admitted
possessing. Later they departed, obviously disgranted by the unprofessional conduct of the "croof" who had
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householder that he are soon as he was
able to more, to answer for the crime
of keeping a weapon of defense.
Whitaker took to his bed in company
with a black temper and the aroma of
arnica.

persons: reporters; a physician; a fu-tile, superfluous, unornamental crea-ture misleadingly designated a plain-ciothes man; finally his friend (by now their acquaintance had warmed to real

their acquaintaince had warmed to real friendship) Ember.

The retired investigator found Whit-aker getting into his clothes—a cere-mony distinguished by some profanity and numerous grunts.

"Afternoon." he said, taking a chair

"Afternoon," he said, taking a chair and survering the sufferer with slight-ly masked amusement. "Having a good time?"
"You go to thunder!" said Whitaker in disgust.
"Glad to see you're not hurt much,"

"Glad to see you're not hurt mutch," pursued the other, unabashed. Whittaker withered him with a glare. "You're lucky to be alive," observed Ember, exasperatingly philosophic. "A lot you know about it! I suppose you could lay this thug by the heels in a brace of shakes?" "Itust about," Ember admitted plac-life.

"Just about," Ember admitted idly.
Whitaker stared aggressively,
mean Drummond?"
The answer was a nod.
"I don't believe it."
"You'll at all events do me the of recall that I warned you two m

ago."
"All the same, I don't believe it was
Drummond." "You haven't missed any property



Besides, if he'd been on the loot he might much more easily have tried one of the lower floors—and more sensibly."

"Well ..." Whitaker temporized.
"And I'd like to know what you

"And I'd like to a ..."
"About what?"
"Toless you're hell-bent on sticking around here to get you'r head misshed in—I venture respectfully to suggest that you consign yourself to my comperent care."
"Meaning—"
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Do you believe that Drum-mond is dead? Who assaulted Whitaker? What was the mo-tive?

Of Service.
"How did your garden turn out?"
"It helped. The work I did in 1 gave me a great appetite for the vege tables I had to buy."

According to a British se

History of the Danie.

By a curious horticultural from the dahlia, which has become the popular ideal of our early autumn flower showed by the processes a sadily promain the limit has become a sadily promain the limit has been an experienced about one hundred and thirty years ago by the Swediah botanist. Declor Dahl, for the purely commercial purpose of supplanting or supplementing the potato. They did not "catch on," and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from British dinner tables, but our gardeners at once saw the latest possibilities of the flower from which they have eved delightful found the same of the flower from which they have eved delightful for the same of the flower from the same of the flower from the flower for the flower from the flower for the came to us in the guise of a garden flower but was found to make fine forage. The tubers of the dahlia, too acrid for our taste, are still eaten in soome parts of France.

Progress of Lamm-Making.

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Progress in the design of indoor
amps, while up to later years of the
eighteenth century had been of shallow ressels, into which a short length
of loose nalpy wick depend been eighteeath century had been of shal-low vessels, into which a short length of loose, palpy wick dropped, began in France with Keger's flat wick, while in the following year, 1784, Aime Ar-cand invested the round cylindrical burner which to this day, by whose sover made, bears his name. Them in succession through the early nine-teenth century came the numerous de-velopments of the oil burner, begin-ing with the Vest Inmy, produced in 1834; the flat-wick parafin lamps, day signed by Stobwasser of Journal in every city them beams eased of Eng-tions of the companion of the con-traction of the companion of the produced of the companion of the con-traction of the companion of the produced of the companion of the con-traction of the companion of the con-traction of the companion of the con-traction of the con-tr

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QUIETED FOR SHORT TIME

Youthful Soldiers Had to Do Sor Thinking Before They Could Find Effective Answer to Gibe.

Some young volunteers were travely ing to their drilling ground and a certain noisy section of them at one stad tion sought to pass the time by huriting ill-mannered gibes at a smart-looking officer in the "Regulars," who was waiting for his train. He stood the action of the stade of the stood that the st

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS 11

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You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff, schy, joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you. You have solding when a continuing the pains torture you. You have solding when a trinking! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric and poisoning, in one form or as other or as the state of th

Health Item.

A learned doctor of Joins Hopkins as a that foothil spells health for the spectators because they leap up and the the spectators because they leap up and the spectators because they leap and with the world chiefly needs for Its health is some trival excuse to leap and wildly cheer. Perhaps it would be in order for medical science to ascertain the relative hygienic values to be derived by the spectators from an exciting game of planochte or checkers.

Very Much So.
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Managing a Fortune.
We should manage our fortune like our constitution; enjoy it when good, have patience when bad, and never upply violent remedies but in cases of accessity—Rochefoucauld.

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Apple Tree Corres From Asia. The apple tree is a native of south-vestern Asia, the territory adjacent

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