

STRONG AND STEADY

By HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

At five o'clock on the afternoon of the day after Mr. Conrad's death, Mr. Drummond entered the house, which was on the opposite side of the street from the store. This was ready upon the table.

CHAPTER III.

Over Joshua, Mr. Drummond had less control than over his wife. The latter gave up meekly to his unreasonable requirements; but Joshua did not hesitate to make opposition, being as willful and self-willed as his father, for whom he entertained neither respect nor affection.

CHAPTER IV.

The funeral was over. Mr. Drummond, as indeed his relationship permitted, was one of the principal mourners. Considering that he had not seen Mr. Conrad for that time preceding his death, nor during that time communicated with him in any way, he appeared to be very much overcome with grief.

"Thank you, Mr. Drummond; I will consult my friends about it."

"I wonder how much," could venture to ask for board," thought Mr. Drummond. "If I am his guardian I can fix the dollars to suit myself. A hundred thousand is, I could make money from it without injuring the boy."

CHAPTER V.

The funeral was over. Mr. Drummond, as indeed his relationship permitted, was one of the principal mourners. Considering that he had not seen Mr. Conrad for that time preceding his death, nor during that time communicated with him in any way, he appeared to be very much overcome with grief.

CHAPTER VI.

The funeral was over. Mr. Drummond, as indeed his relationship permitted, was one of the principal mourners. Considering that he had not seen Mr. Conrad for that time preceding his death, nor during that time communicated with him in any way, he appeared to be very much overcome with grief.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

GARRICK. The fifth week of the run of "The Witching Hour" at the Garrick Theater is still continuing the great success of that play to crowded houses.

MAJESTIC

For the week of Feb. 15th the Majestic Theater, Chicago, will offer another splendid bill of headliners, quite in line with the high standard which the Majestic management has always given.

FOLLIES OF 1907

Now that the big Ziegfeld Musical Revue, "Follies of 1907," has started on its merry way at the big Auditorium, theaters of Chicago are beginning to realize that this is the greatest event in the history of Chicago theaters.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Downers Grove Homes. Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

VEGETABLE WATER PROOFING

Seattle Man's Discovery Will Add to Exports of the Northwest. The great failure of waterproof goods which has been threatening the world for the last ten years by the large annual decreases in the output of rubber and the growing scarcity of the tree is to be offset and prevented by a scientific discovery on the Pacific coast which has recently been perfected by G. H. Cunningham after several years of toll and study, says the Seattle Times.

THE BOOMERANG

One of the Most Perilous Weapons of War Ever Invented. The boomerang is an instrument used both in war and in the chase by the aborigines of Australia. It is usually about two feet in length, made of hard wood bent into a curve resembling an obtuse angle, flat on one side and rounded on the other.

BUNAWAYS

When you were just a little chap, About as tall as "so", Sometimes your skies grew very dark, And you were full of woe, And you were prone to run away, And leave no trace nor track; But oh, when night came on how glad You were to wander back.

A Curious Tree

In the village of Clynoc, Wales, there is an old cottage, formerly a country tavern, upon the roof of which there is a full-grown sycamore tree. About fifty years ago a seedling from a neighboring churchyard, where other sycamores are growing, found a resting place in the corner of the wall, above a slab of stone over the entrance to the building.

Did You Start the New Year Household Expense Account? It is not too late now to start your account. The only correct system of keeping household expenses. You have your daily and weekly expenses. Order One in Your Next Order of Groceries.

E. ROBB PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER. First Class Repairing Done at Reasonable Prices. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Open till 9 p. m. 65 So. Main St.

SENSE AND NONSENCE. It's Good Sense to Burn D. L. & W. Scranton Hard Coal. It Will Just Suit You and It's Nonsense to Try to Burn the Common Kind of SOFT COAL, When You Can Get Our SPECIAL SOFT NUT. ...LET US SEND YOU A TRIAL ORDER... P. A. Lord Lumber Co. LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

FINK'S LIVERY. Doing Business at the Old Stand. Cor. Rogers St. and Highland Ave. Give Me a Call. Telephone 501

MERTZ & MOCHEL. DEALERS IN HARD AND SOFT COAL

All Kinds of Grain, Feed and Poultry Supplies. Red Comb Poultry Mixture. Sale Agents for Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour. We have a full Stock of Glass

MERTZ & MOCHEL. Telephone 233. 36 SO. MAIN ST. ..DOWNERS GROVE LAUNDRY.. G. KRUEGER, Proprietor. Satisfactory Work and Good Service. Telephone 691. OFFICE - 102 SOUTH ST. Arthur R. Bold