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"I picked it from the floor," I re-

"It didn't fall there," insisted the

"Then how did it get there?" de-

"What do you mean?" demanded

"I don't mean anything; I don't

"Are you insinuating-" began the

damn please. If you don't like it

ump it. I was a fool to bring it down

here anyway. My store is the place

"Better be careful," warned the

"Don't worry about me. You said

you'd give me! forty thousand; you

said you'd bring the cash here. I said

"Well, what about it?" demanded

"This much about it," cried Dara-

thought, considering the vast amount

sand. But if he could, he evidently

did not choose to do so. "I guess that

He turned on his heel, gave me ;

grudging ned of thanks, and waiked

out of the restaurant. I stood a mo-

"You certainly do need me," I

aughed. Then, though having recognized me, he would have detained me.

walked over to my table. What did

I, who was about to die, have in com-

of himself, or of his pretty feminine

ompanion, would not do me any good.

I paid my waiter and walked to the

heck-room. I will confess that I was

slightly embarrassed at my inability to tip the coat-boy. But I need not

have been; for Daragon, just donning his overcoat, saw me and seemed to

regret his lack of courtesy. He handed the coat-boy an extra coin.

"Let me do that much," he said even though you did me a shabby

I stared at him. "What do you can?" I asked.

We were at the cloak-room entrance

non with such a person? The thanks

ment smiling at the crook.

will hold you," sneered Daragon. didn't hate scandal, I'd call the

my host of the earlier evening.

crook.

olice."

"I don't know," said Daragon.

did, I'd call the police."

minded him

jeweler.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

and breeding, whose war wounds left watched him, I remembered some of robbing Daragon had disclosed, what him unfit for manual labor, pawns an the unpleasant tales that had been every miniature of his mother in order current about him in the years before to pay his landlady and to buy food.

gross-looking man in a restaurant. her. later he sees the prosperous-looking crook join the man and the girl at their table. Ainsley finally recognizes their table. Ainsley finally recognizes the table, her hand touched the gross man as Daragon, a famous mine and slipped into it a box. In her table, the past that lay through artistic manipulation, they front of the bodice and lower edge of the gross man as paragon, a lamous excitement her shaking fingers relax-beind me. And I kissed my hand to have become an integral part of the a little cardboard box and hands it to ed their grip of the second box. I got the future—I was nothing within the hat.

by hox; though I could not see his close to mine, she whispered franticface, I knew that his eyes were shin- ally: "The first one, the first one." I caught a glampse of the white object sighed with relief. that he drew from the pocket. He

appreciated his canning. Unquestion- fallen outhilly be had made purchases from Daragon. Probably he had let the jeweler understand that the purchases were gifts for his sweetheart. Then he had permitted Daragon to meet his lady. The lady had smiled upon the manded the crook. jeweier. Daragon had seen an opportunity to combine business with pleasure, the soil of pleasure that appealed to him. And it was not unusual the crook. that, in trying to close a bargain, he should bring a jewel from his store, have to mean anything, do I. But And the girl had been waiting for him that box didn't walk out of my altere; her syductions were to full pocket," snarled the jeweler. Da agen's respicions, if any might be

I saw my friend's head shake in negation. Argument, presumably a fifty-thousand-dollar diamond ring over the price of the trinket, seemed leaves my pocket, I can insinuate all to arise. The garl pleaded with her lover. Oh, it was all well staged

Then declayely, my crook shook his hand. He pushed the box across the table, as though the incident were closed. Daragon argued a few minutes, seemed to make concession which were the accepted, then slowly wenterd up the box and tied the string around it. He placed it in his waistcoat pecket. I wondered how they planned to get it away from him, to substitute the box which, underneath the table, the crook held in his right hand. Then I saw. My friend the crook

turned in his seat and pointed toward the door. Daragon looked in that di-The giel's hand shet out; detty it dieked from his pocket the la which he had just placed there. Notice but myself was placed so that action could have been seen. I for the next move, which must in the she bitation of the other box.

It will hough the crook handed the 2.1. the other box, Daragon's attention was not held by the incident near the dear, which was nothing amore than an altercation between two guests of the restaurant, an altercation atracged, I suspected, for the sole purpose of affording time and opportunity for the robbery of the jeweler.

He began to argue with the crook. His hand reached for his waistcoat pecket, to produce the jewel. But the I wanted fifty. girl had not had time to effect the substitution. She went dead white as Daragon leaped to his feet, overturning his chaic as he did so. For his gon. "I get suspicious, and you get suspicions, never more than slumber- sore. Well, if I'm wrong. Il apoloing. I imagined, awoke to full activity. gize. Produce forty thou and in cash,

Than, before he could attract the and I'll give you the ring. You'll attention of the head waiter and the prove your good faith, and I'll prove manager, I rose from my chair and walked swiftly to their table. I had no particular sympathy for the girl



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Daragon jerked an fat thumb "Don't you think I had that crook" It was the girl I wanted. guessed their game, and played the ome-on simply to get her where I wanted her."

"And where was that?" I asked. He grinned. "She's stuck on him figured that if I caught them with the goods, she'd forget how stuck she was on him if I didn't prosecute.

"I do," said I coldly. "I suppose she dropped it, and you saw it fall. If you hadn't stepped in, I'd have had them dead to rights. Oh, vell, a man can't get everything he

thinks he wants." sense of the monstrous injustice of life came to me. That injustice could be remedied by money. For instance, that jewel in Daragon's pocket could be turned into thousands of dollars. Even I, a gentleman, had heard, in recent month of poverty, of "fences," those men who buy the loot of thieves; I even knew where one or two of them resided. The skirts of poverty brush the feet of criminality. I was about to die, because I had neither productive nor constructive orains. But porhaps I had the third kind, a destructive brain. If my furcollared friend could make a success and her crook companion. But I had of crime, despite the paucity of imag-John Ainsley, a man of education even less for Daragon. For while I ination which his clumsy scheme for tremendous success I could achieve! Honor? Adherence to it led me to

the war. The girl was a thief, but the gutter, was about to lead me to a pretty young girl in the company of the quick wit of her kin, I could save the second box, which the girl had same as those of the resort lines, as tee, bands finishing the long dart-She had it: as I bent over, groping

Daragon's pocket.

I saw my dequaintance reach for that, leaning over until her face was the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the key though I subtract the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the key though I subtract the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the key though I subtract the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the key though I subtract the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the key though I subtract the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the key though I subtract the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the key though I subtract the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery, problem inches bust. View A, size 40, requires the supercriminal something more of its popularity in millinery. ing with ill-suppressed desire. And I slipped the second box swiftly into profession the brain of a gentleman, sarily affect American offerings, acthen, as I saw his right hand drop my pocket, arcse and handed Daragon certainly fitted to cope with the intel-cording to a bulletin prepared for the or 2% yards 54-inch. Price 20c the into the pocket of his coat, I knew the first one. He took it from me, and leet of a detective. I would bring to Rettail Millinery Association of planned to do, even before immediately untied and opened it. He my new art the culture of an aristo- America by Mmc. Zayda BenYusuf, "Much cbliged," he said. "For a level to which such people as my fur- of the material is of considerable planned to substitute one box for the minute I thought-damn it, I didn't collared friend repressed it. I smiled style value in combination with felt think! I know that I put that box cheerfully as I set out to dispose of or dull-surface straws. I smiled with annusement. Also I in my pocket, and it couldn't have the diamond ring gained by my leger

> Beginning in our next issue "THE LUB OF ONE-EYED MEN."

Sauce For The Goose

Child Life Magazine." Sauces, are particularly useful at straw braid and other materials. this time of year. Food begins to taste all alike at the tag end of winter and sauces come in very handy nose veil, the tiny net eye veil being in conjuring up that "different" taste. drs. Judson is writing for youthful have been exclusive offerings, but ooks, but her recipes and directions they hold a hint of general popularity will prove equally valuable to those for this Autumn." Daragon interrupted him. "When won are a few years older.

Here is her recipe for a mushroon sauce that will make even that old standby, meatballs, into a new dish: Wash and cut into lengthwise ices enough mushrooms to make 1 or three initutes. Increase the heat slightly and cook for five minutes, stirring twice to prevent sticking. Remove the coverand add 1 tablespoon Stir gently till the flour is well blend, rent issue of "Child Life Magazine." with the mustrooms and cooks smooth. Measure 1 cupful of milk meat balls which have been taken up on a hot platter.

For puddings, try this sweet sauce: brown sugar, 1 cupful water, 1 tiny winner is the one who first gets his pinch of saltt. Bring to a boil and shell over the boundary line. Prizes boil for 3 minutes. Dissolve 1 tea- may be arranged, according to the spoonful cornstarch in 1 tablespoonful of cold water. Stir into the syrup and boil for two minutes. Add 2 tablespoonfuls butter and ½ teaspoonful vanilla extract. Stir in and serve

Talks of Diamonds

From "Heat" Machine Paris.—The European diamond industry is awaiting with anxious interest the outcome of the final experiments of James Basset, French engineer, who has just announced the making of a machine with which it may be possible to manufacture synthetic diamonds directly from ordinary carbon.

After several years of intensive study, Basset has constructed a simmy regret." He waited a minute. I pld machine which, he says, is capable of producing 50,000 pounds of presof eash that the other man had shown sure and heat as intense as 3,500 deme earlier in the evening, that he grees. Geologists, according to Bas might be able to produce forty thou- se, have a well-founded theory that the formation of diamonds by nature takes place when carbon encounters 1,000 or more degrees of heat and a presure of 20,000 or more pounds. These, Basset believes, are conditions under which nature creates the

most precious stones. Working along this line of reason ing, the engineer has developed a chine to produce a much greater heat intensity and pressure.

Basset hope's to found a laboratory "Super-pressure." If synthetic diamonds result from his work, he eels, so much the better. He anticipates that the application of his heat and pressure theory to other minerals will result in startling discoveries.

The Wanderer

comes back to his vacant dwell The old, old Love that we knew

yore! We see him stand by the open door. With his great eyes sad, and his bosom swelling.

He makes as though in our arms repelling He fain would lie, as he lay before; Love comes back to his vacant dwell

The old, old Love which we knew of th, who shall help us from over-spell

That sweet, forgotten, forbidden Love! E'en as we doubt, I nour heart once With a rus hof tears to our eyelids welling,

Love comes back dwelling.

Spring Hats Are Varied

Many Modes Favored at Re sorts Do Well With General Trade

A prosperous-looking bootlegger and all-round crook, takes Ainsley to his home and attempts to enlist him as an accomplice. Insulted, Ainsley leaves the room.

Ainsley is disgusted at the sight of a squarely at the girl. If she had a squarely at the girl had, sleight-of-hand. I substituted square the square that are now being accomplications of Spring styles in millinery, as seen in the early offerings for the Southern resorts, have crystalized into modes that are now being door, I exercised the only talent that accepted in this market by the gen-Indications of Spring styles in mil-

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. loss how to proceed, but for the fact figure outside the law. I would make lophane has already passed the crest is in sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 imagination. I would bring to my new other forms. This will not neces | yard contrasting. View B, size 40, crat. I would raise it from the sordid its fashion director. The high lustre

"Irregular brims continue to show new intracacies," the bulletin goes on. Both narrow and medium brims are frequently wired. Brimless hats have reatment. Ear tabs continue in popul return mail. larity. However, they have lost their cook is known by the sauces she angularity, especially in the case of an make, in the opinion of Clara In- flower toques. Both interesting and is worked out in wide, high-lustre "There appears to be some con sumer hesitation in accepting the

> Save Egg Shells For This Children's Game

more readily taken up. So far these

Some day when you're making supful. Melt 3 tablespoonfuls of but dish that does not require the volk in a saucepan. Add the mush and the white of eggs separate, blow ms, cover tightly and cook slowly out your eggs through a pin hole and let the children have the whole empty shells With a shell for each of them they

can have an eggshell race such as ful of flour an' 12 teaspoonful of salt. Marion, Caddel describes in the car "Each player," she says, "takes possession of one and marks it with his and add it gradually to the mush initials. Then the shells are all rooms, stirring all the while and cook placed at the same starting point on ing slowly till the whole becomes a a polished floor, and each player prosmooth, creamy sauce. Pour around ceeds to blow his shell towards the boundary line, which previously has been drawn at the opposite end of the floor. There is much confusion and a a sauce pan put 2/3 cupful of great deal of fun in this game. Tho order in which the shells arrive."

> To escape criticism do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.

Peter (to his friend)-"How do you Ind your wife; stubborn as a rule, I suppose?" "No." replied Jinks, "stub-

The fat man said he liked to dance out he needed a concave partner.

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given me; for the one that lay in do other materials which, in previous fitted sleeves, and laps on the set-in seasons, would have fallen into the pockets. View B illustrates the frock the loose sleeves simply bound, while a narrow belt across the plain back that, too, and would have been at a law; I would be the greatest living There is word from Paris that cel- completes this chic frock. No. 1551

inches bust. View A, size 40, requires requires 41/2 yards 39-inch material, pattern.

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Too Many Don'ts Spoil the Child spr. hato

That is Scientists' Warning to American Parents

Chicago-The word "don't" is one of the most harmful in the language to say to a child, scientists said re-

The less he hears "don't" the better will his character develop. A parent who continually thunders the word at his young son may expect to. find him, at the long trouser stage, a weak, spineless youth facing life with little more than a big collection of inhibitions.

"Let him find his mistakes by himself," is the formula that Dr. William Kilpatrick of Teachers College; Columbia University, offers to parents who would rear their children to become "men of destiny."

Speaking before the midwest con ference on character development. Dr. Kilpatrick urged parents to let heir children begin facing the bat tles of life at an earlier age. "It won't do the growing boy any

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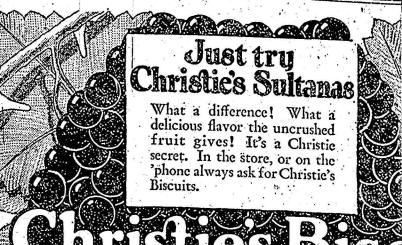
pambyism." Sunday : "A baby, no matter how small, doesn't have to be told not to put its to hand on a het stove, once it has been of Chie gram Judson, editor of the Kitchen of new is the melon-shaped toque, which beautify with flowers. New let it ap-burned," he pointed out. "It is all first-night point an official cursiar to jimmy right to warn a child o the consequi corded open the car windows Dallas News, ences are apt to be disastrous; but in pression

Ski Line View of Canadian Metropolis



Montreal, Metropolis of the Domini- the ski enthusiasts, providing level the sp on of Canada, is so fortunate as to ways for the lefsurely and swift runs middle possess a great natural playground in for those who want thrills. Mount Daine the heart of the city so that it is but Royal has the further distinction of vafor a few steps from the everyday matter- being forbidden to the automobile at great of fact world of trade and commerce all times. From the point where the first the into sylvan retreats. Mount Royal camera man has found the ski pair South possesses attractions in every season resting a wide view of the city and rence of the year and for every age. In win the sourrounding district is obtain manth ter time it affords numerous paths for able. Manufacturing plants vie with Nation

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