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the scream had come, and all eyes an electric button. Sunday Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School: 2.80 p. m. Judge Gorham's her. So distracting was the excite has fallen over the rail."

seemed chiseled in tulle.

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For in its center black the smout Duplicates! There was anniest, which the space and the smout beautiful to present the button that alled the bined with the best blood purifiers, but its center black the smout Duplicates! There was anniest, which the space and thousands from with light again, she presented acting directly on the mucous sur-I think we've found them all, said tone.

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I think we've found them all, said tone. ands, rising and emptying his cupped "I trust," the Eastener continued, hunts to Missoiner. He bagged rail. Briefly the widow recounted the ac-such wonderful results in curing A girl's scream clashed with the Mrs. Missioner lap.

Mrs. Missioner had no time for more for pleasure. And despite ner tonu of the suppose as population of the suppose of the ministure mountain in "you will recover the Maharanes, too." roads from habit, he stalked diamonds cident in the opera box, the discovery Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. and in a moment the Metropolitan supplemented Griswold, dusting his head when the usher who had gone millionaire considered trivial, so symmetry, half suppressed, broke the spell peculiar to a "Faust" night. The saked Dorothy. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

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The suppressed broke the spell peculiar to a "Faust" night. The saked Dorothy begged the widow, said to Sands, "and I can't find the death not only the great collection, tray, and it was by a visible effort that he wrested his even from them

soaring like a case-born bird sudden. Sands and Griswold nodded in chor. The millionaire slipped a banknote passed to her.

ly freed, was decking her mature per-us. Neither noticed the fascination into the man's hand.

You have an angle of the fascination into the man's hand. son with the glistening stage gems with which the eyes of the Eastener, "Try again," he said quetly, asked Sands. Even his sturdy indileft on her scenic doorstep by the like twin searchlights, swept the door, "There's a good deal more than this viduality paid passing tribute to the her, sauvest of devils. As the singer hung Sands and Griswold returned to in it for you if you find it."

about her neck the rope of pearls their chairs. Rejuctantly realizing the Griswold, as he moved to let the left the stones of the necklace on the nee diamond?"

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General Sessions of the Peace and County Court Sittings, with or without Jury, 11th diamonds that fell into her lap. Miss Dorothy sprang to her feet and, be ed to betray what the little pile of "The big stone gone," mused Sands. the board. County Court Sittings, without Jury, 2nd April and 1st October, and so often at other her skirts tightly about fore either of the men could anticidust has been.

| "Then, Doris," and so often at other her ankles and shrank into a corner of pate, her, began pushing the chairs "Jove!" exclaimed Sands.

| "Then, Doris," and the chairs tightly about fore either of the men could anticidust has been.

| "Then, Doris," and the gathered up those?" | "Then, Doris," and the gathered up those | "Then, Doris," and the gathered up thos The widow paled, Before another moment sped, Curtis Then the little debutante, regradless The light in the Oriental's eyes "Oh, do you think so?" asked Doro- are the most beautiful imitations I. "Somebody," he said assertively Griswold was on his knees scooping of her fluffy frock ,raked the floor flared to a flame. With a smile as thy, her fingers interlacing in repres have ever seen." together the scattered jewels with with her fan, with her free hand, her inscrutable as his thoughts, he leaned sed hysteria. snow-gloved hands. Bruxton Sands, feet, in almost hysterical quest of the across the low partition, picked up a "Sure of it," said Sands, holding one again. slower of movement, bent with more still missing diamond. Griswold, near pinch of the powder and the telltale of the suspected gems to the light. Church Directory. dignitive to the task. In the next by as excited as the women, recommended him own search.

All the energy of the thousands of "Women maid is more cautious," dignitiv to the task. In the next ly as excited as the women, recom- flake and laid them deferentially on "I'm not an expert, but I haven't the only by a low velvet rail, a man of All the energy of the thousands of "Your maid is more cautious," he "Let me see them," Griswold inter-

ed to watch the scramble for the their eyes, and those eyes concent it may be, your jewel has made a mistor more than a minute, "They look ing over the telephone, he turned to trail Office moved toward the his place, his hawk-like face seemed aire widow, half-frenzied, was sacri- Mrs. Missioner did not faint. She Miss Murch, whose fingers did not faint. She Miss Murch, whose fingers did not faint. She missioner did not faint. to thrust itself into the center of the ficing her Paquin gown to the hunt only clutched the soft hand of little unlock to take them. tranquil mistress of a hundred mil- rapped at the door, the millionaire silence of Sands was grim, that of the in Dorothy's child treble. lions yielding publicly to emotions tore it open and whispered, "Run Oriental sauvely self-effacing.

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CHAPTER II

The Man of Action. 8.57 a.m. (flag). 7.25 a.m. 10.26 a.m. as she bent her gaze from the box to the great soprano made her final vow. aranee's disappearance. Mrs. Mission. Dorothy's fluttering fingers. dertones from the wings. Ushers in orchestra. The firemen stood tensely and Griswold, she went straight to the am so frightened." The moment was big with potential in vain efforts to quiet those nearest spartment was a triumph of the dec the sleuths, you know." tragedy. One cry of "Fire!" might them. Above all the clamor in the orator's art. It was lighted by slender The millionaire hesitated. have sent thousands of startled we Missioner box, the nervous inquiries vacuum tubes running along the walls, "Have you thought of anything bet. ways his glance returned to the glit, ed out of his throat by a burst of the

they brought it all the way from thrown did Sands speak. "There's one behind the chair," she Griswold shook his head. He was Missioner's lorgnon bag, into which "You are to be congratulated," Gris big man, turned out his toes as he There is nothing lovers enjoy more

but the passion of augmenting it, that he wrested his eyes from them -"You have an inventory, of course?" "Are they real?" asked the widow, ing. Carson taced the group with an

Monday ....... 11.00 a.m. 8 9 4 rolling on the floor of the box.

| Spicious diamond in all the richiy treasures. Item by item she read the smaller stones on the table, strok. You convict, you know. Never hard broke from Dorothy March, a debut the section only a tiny heap of pallid powder lay tray until the last stone was account. He held three or four to the light, eh?"

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> "these others are false, too," Oriental features and complexion turn- women and men in the house was in said, his smile softening slightly, "or, posed. He scrutinzed three of four When the millionaire stopped talk and fell, the large man from the tor

> for her more treasured possession. Miss March so tightly that the debu- "We can be certain very quickly," This is no time for Sherlocking, sweep brought ready response The confusion throughout the house All the action in Sands leaped to the tante with difficulty suppressed a said Mrs. Missioner. She was study. There'll be a couple of detectives here Bands and Griswold, and in a said Mrs. died slowly. By that subtle magnet fore. Stretching a long arm across scream. This time there was silence ing Griswold's whitening fingers—in half an hour." ism that inspires masses of humanity, the bent backs of Griswold, steady enough, but deadly white. It Mrs. Missioner looked at him ad on chairs and tables. Ranscone, here everybody seemed to know whence Miss March, he thrust a thumb against even as he began to stammer an was a psculiarity of the man that he miringly. But her eyes turned to ing, handled the morocco cases vil were turned from the stage to the "It can't be in the box," he said de words die on his lips as he saw the send for a jeweler."
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> | We word to be in the box," he said de words die on his lips as he saw the send for a jeweler."
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> | Come, and all eyes an electric button. | Apology for his awkwardness, let the turned pale only in his hands. "I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loven with the loving touch. | I will Griswold with a light it would have loven with the loven Missioner box. They saw the usually claively, and when a breathless usher cruel pallor of the widow's face. The "My dear! At this hour?" came more experienced than little Dorothy the gems in the trays. An interior

> Mrs. Missioner smiled in a way Ranscome, ignoring the counterfeits, him, but found no oral expression lie that her poorest sister on losing her down to the orchestra and look every- "Then," said Mrs. Missioner at last, that said there were jewelers of no stood in absorbed study of the jewel passed on to the safe. With a may "." only trinkets might have snared with where around this box. A diamond in a low, tense tone, "this is—this importance in commercial circles who trays' kaleidoscopic contents. That ful grasp, he swung the great do would be glad to answer a summons peculiar pallor returned to Griswold's and fro ment in the Missioner box that for a "What can be the matter?" asked "Not the Maharanee diamond," re-from her at any hour—that it was not hands. With fingers that bent and "We'll soon know," he said reason second the great soprano paused in a thousand women of a thousand es plied the Oriental. " In a sense, in vain she was known to dealers as straightened ceaselessly, he drummed ingly, "who to-huh! - yes, who to one of the most liberal collectors in his fist.

he world. She turned to a rosewood "The robbery is the more incompre- The echo crossed the room "!" She lesk and took up a telephone. "Gramercy, 9-7-4-6," she called. "The fully, "because of the extraordinary gan an examination of the door. Eyes Effingham?—Mr. Ranscome. please, precautions I have taken against burg, close to the daintily tinted sivel, they MILTON AND TRAFFLOAR—2nd Sunday, 8.30 from imitating their leader's swift Quick questions rained on the day of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. The day of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of January with Mass in Milton at 8.30. Then they shifted their combined gaze along its commencing and Sunday of Sunday come up for a few minuets?-Thank "Your safe seems strong enough," to side. Then they shifted their eye you," and as she returned the receiver Ranscome ventured. Stepping around to the thick edge of the door, and to the book, she explained: "Ranscome the trays, he passed his hand over the their scrutiny bored its way past boit is the oldest expert in New York." jouter door and looked at the twenty after bolt until it switched to the farer "While we are about it," said Sands four steel boits curiously.

The conference that followed in the slowly, "we may as well call head. "It should be strong," returned Mrs. rectangle into which the big door quick look at the focus of excitement, "Bravo," came as an inspiration quiet of Mrs. Missioner's library threw quarters." He reached for the tele. Missioner. "It was built on the lines fitted as thoroughly, During most of "Continue!" she urged, from a far corner of the balcony, as no light on the mystery of the myste Instantly it was taken up by hundreds, er was not of the fainting type, and "Ch, Mr. Bruxton," she said, in the absence of a time lock." In the air, as Donnelly doubled him of "What's the matter? Go on! Go "Bravo! Bravissimo!" screamed de when she entered her Fifth Avenue "please don't call the police," and as Ranscome, staring at the safe, shook until the equator of his waist line a! 8.43 a.m. 9.04 a.m. 8.83 p.m. 7.07 p.m. en!" the stage manager cried in un-lirious standees over the length of the home, followed by Dorothy, Bands, his eyebrows went up, she added, "I his head. Sands walked over to him most touched the poles. the back of the house sought to cover at their posts in readiness for a life room in which she kept her jewels. "I wouldn't be hasty, Sands," said ets, stood gazing at the bolts. Gris Bacchante's heels came down and her the confusion with ill-timed applause, struggle. Ushers hurried to and tro Half library, half boudoir, the big Griswold. "The newspapers tollow wold, smoking quietly in the ingle tiands fluttered aloft. The catch in

n an elemental fury of self-preserva- "Bravo! Bravo! Bravissimo!" until with noonday brilliance or soften the widow's silence made itself felt, he "I wish you'd put those away, tion that enabled him to play inquis! 7.45 a.m. 4.45 p.m. 10.25 a.m. 8.35 p.m. tion. Mere prolongation of the situ most other sounds succumbed to it, gloom to the faintest twilight gleam. turned to her. "Your pardon, Doris," said Griswold suddenly, "With for in a home of wealth. ation without that terrible tocsin and only the noise of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air, I don't "Where were the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air and the part of the diamond A grateful glow from logs of giant Perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air and the part of the giant perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air all the giant perhaps your own wishes are—but it all this mystery in the air all the giant perhaps your own wishes are the giant perhaps your own wis soaring again in the pyrotechnics of til we find it," sobbed Mrs. Missioner, "but "Surely they're safe among us," she "When did you miss them " the Jewel Song reclaimed the atten. The woman who, with a sweep of her the lights to their full radiance. She maybe we'd better wait for Mr. Rans. snswered, graciously including Rans. Again the widow recited the incident tion of the audience. The conductor, pen, could summon all the artists who hastened across the room, her opera come. You see," and there was per-come with an extra smile. She drew of the opera box.

A Searching Examination.

She flung a glance over her shoul corner of the inglenook, was smoking. Inquiry reached toward her from derously. with little abrupt puffs that contrasted four pairs of eyes. "I unde the sense of anyone in the Missioner fire held the history of an alien race. box. All four of its occupants were "After all," said Griswold in a swift paste," she answered. "I am going to concerned for the immediate recovery saide to Dorothy, "she has recovered see how many have been stolen."

To be continued. the steel door of the bank-like vault I must reorganize my household," she was tinkling his way to the library coated), also fine samples of Mould- the greater number. Sands, a man of really know, Mr. Griswold?"

| Coated ings—in fact, all kinds of fancy action as well as of millions, picked "Know what, Miss March?" asked oak of the wainscot, was ornamented ed off the lights. The rainbow sparkle men in, heard heavy breathing outside discover that it gets rus'y.

"And there is no one you suspect?" large man with a small head, and an hook worm. a nondescript, came in. Donnelly, the people who want the earth.

could not drag his eyes from the expel worms and

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to look at the stones on the table. sort of astigmatism in his breath

ed the glistening pile broadcast across hurled straight at the widow's inner consciousness. It fell short. no one I can suspect," she said. "The Maharanee!" gasped Dorothy, the jewels scattered on the table, "These, Mrs. Missioner," said the Carson, the reticent, unbosomed expert, as if waking from a dream, himself.

Sands reached for the telephone "Oh, well--huh!--ma'am," chug et Donnelly, "we'll just look aroundjust look around a little." And Carson looked. Feet at right angles, Bacchan dancing desperately as the fob r genuine to me." He offered them to the widow with an air of finality. Missioner shuddered at theu. her, "to inform the Detective Bureau, plate armor soles. Her imploring

itaken a women to read, a woman Donnelly stopped short at sight

hensible," said Mrs. Missioner thought, whispering tread. Both detectives 1. panel. That done, they examined the National. It differs only in size and on her hands and flourished her her her and, thrusting both hands in his bock. The big man straightened abruptly, nook, mustered a show of interest in his voice, characteristic of him when the safe from time to time, but all in the presence of the rich, was brush.

"I'don't know," said Mrs. Missioner.

"I understand your diamonds are

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CHAPTER 1

the box, making room fro the man about until all save Mrs. Missioner's who sprang to Mrs. Missioner's aid. were grouped in a corner of the box. lewels. Though he did not stir from trated on the box where the million take."

crime of a break in its strains. But which the little tempest of excitement could say no more. the musicians, deterred by discipline swirled. back glances at the auditorium, play- searching usher from a group that sur- Missioner in a stifled voice. ed steadily on. rounded him ten deep as he poked me home, Bruxton." "Someone has fainted," came in ill among the programmes that strewed repressed tones from somewhere in the orchestra floor under the Missionthe orchestra seats. Marguerite, her er box. angers at her throat, paused almost "Keep cool, Doris. We'll find it," imperceptibly, but long enough for a said Sands to the widow.

men and men battling along the aisles of women, surged that swelling-roar, which could flood the farthest corner ter to do?" he returned. Then, as the tering trays.

But the liquid notes of the soprano "Dorothy, Dorothy, I cannot go un-place."

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of the diamonds that had sprung from the other gems, and even if she can- She dropped to her knees before "If a burglar could reach this room, It was when Blodgett, tray-laden, Mrs. Missioner's neck to her lap, and not find this one-" Leathers, Burlaps (dyed or oil then stampeded across the floor. "Don't you know?" returned little built in the wall, and turned the nick murmured. She was gazing into the that the detectives arrived. The Griswold, still on his knees, rescued Miss March excitedly. "Dont't you el knob right and left, The door, flames. Her shoulders drooped, and hostess and her guests, the footman action as well as of millions, picked "Know what, Miss March?" asked oak of the wainscot, was ornamented of the jewel trays varied faniastically with only the widow's crest. Silence of the jewel trays varied faniastically with only the widow's crest. Silence of the jewel trays varied faniastically the door, where Donnelly and Carson. The corkscrew is a poor key to the obtained dragged her petticoats ever Don't you know Mrs. Missioner's hus whirled the little knob. Not until a lay, but the background of dusk rested a panicky pause. Next moment, a hook worm. "Look in all the corners—look every. India? Don't you know it's the finest "You are sure all the other stones where," Mrs. Missioner urged. diamond in America?" are here?" he asked, picking up Mrs. suspect."

"There's one behind the chair," she pointed.

"There's another," cried Dorothy, sonting at Griswold's feet. A glance from the dark stranger in the next by directed the searcher's toward still for part of the floor, and every move was rewarded by the recovery the through the acts. It was by threes, the diamonds were wos, by threes, the diamonds were was risk to search of the loopy for the search perfunctorily, she had slipped the recovered gems on this head. He was pointed the search perfunctorily, she had slipped the recovered gems on the part of the floor, and every the through the secovery the through the secovery the through the secovery the through the seave and larger groups, the saw several twos, by threes, the diamonds were was rewarded by three search perfunctorily, she had slipped the recovered gems on this dayled. A charm the size and capped of a double eagle, bearing a monlight night, inless it is will commented. With a smile discussion of a could commented, with a smile discussion of a could commented. Which a smile discussion of a could commented, which a smile discussion of a could commented. Which a smile discussion of a could be eagle, bearing a monlight night when there is no monlight night, inless it is willed. A charm the size and capped a certify divided between sincerity and whose pose would have been independent as monling lovers enjoy more was rewarded by the search perfunctorily, which exists it is the search perfunctorily, which exists it is the search perfunctorily, which exists it is nothing lovers enjoy more of a double eagle, bearing and commented. With a smile discussion whose pose would have been independent as monlinght night, independent of a capped a certify divided between sincerity and whose pose would have been independent as in the property of a could still the notation whose pose would have been independent as in the property of a could still the notation. There is no thing with a smile discovery whose pose would have been independent as in the property of a could still th

pathered, and still the search went on.

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