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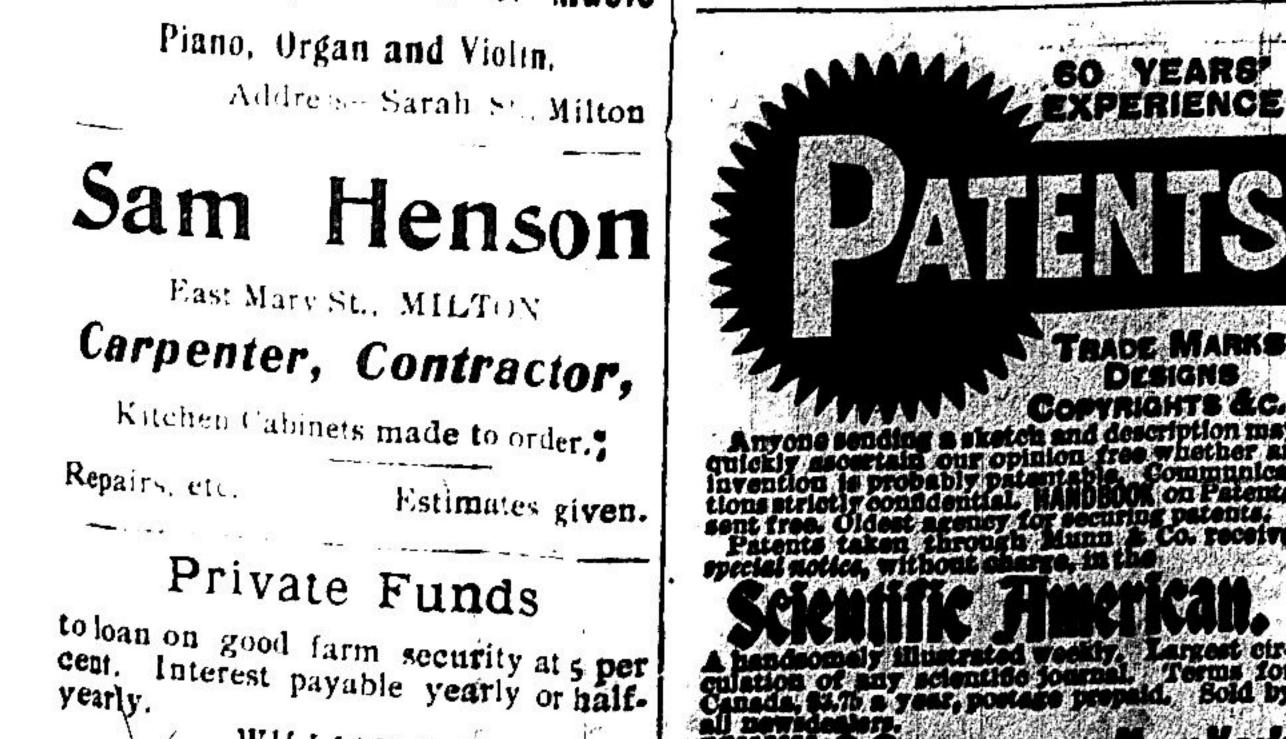
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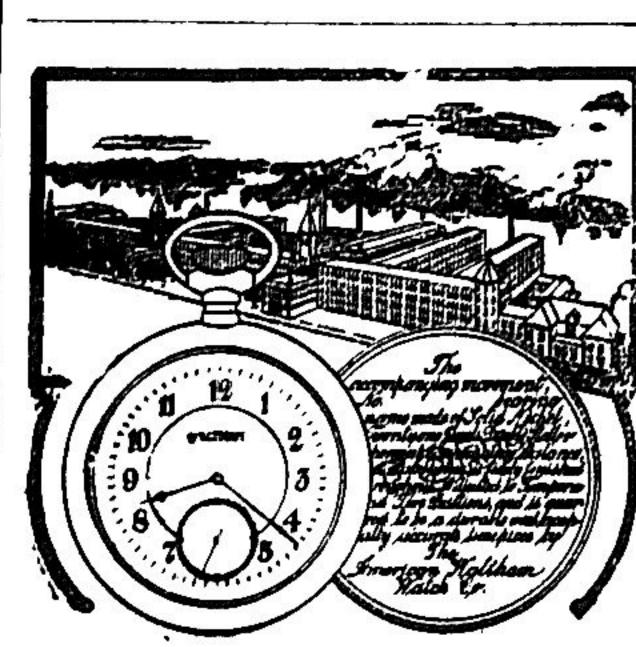
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"Snake!" cried Fitch. "That's not immediate neighborhood of the chif fangs is the beginning of the end—over the back of a chair within a few revealed that the reptile was more en until with a dagger-like paper cutter Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-"Hurt much?" asked the detective

ed by the scramble of the doctor and "No higher than that," answered with electric rapidity, traveling in exciting night. Her fancy had been why should I not have that too" C. E. Galloway & Sons fonier, nor even by the swing of the derstand the copra divan under the vigorous pash of straight forward."

Eitch's foot. It lowered the head it regree to can't 're Fitch's foot. It lowered the Read it "Sure it can't make an upper cut?" had lifted a few inches fro mthe floor, inquired the sleuth. and continued its passage across the

gry. Once it is thoroughly aroused, fight them.

ped." Britz said. asked the detective.

gun—have you got a pistol?" Pretty careless, eh?"

realized the peril by this time as stretched his arm a may from the chif and was about to pull the trigger, by the fact that I can restore your

the adroitness of Indian noblemen, heel."

"I'll try it," said the detective de.

cisively. "Give a hand here, doc!" Fitch booked one arm about the ful torture man can experience ornamental knob at the mark of the death by a cobra's poison. Science chiffonier, and with his free hand has not yet found an antidote. If a gripped the detective's left wrist. rattler bites you, you may save your Britz, his left hand clutching the docin you, you don't have time to drink wall, leaned far out in an attempt to the whiskey, even if the glass is at reach the tube of the water pipe. He your lips, and nobody knows whether withdrew his arm quickly, however, t would do any good if you had time and gave a little nervous cough as the drab death that lay coiled in the middle of the floor straightened its sini- firing line," he said.

tion of their predicament. His study directly under the spot where the de-ty cartridges and only one that he'd of Oriental lore did not acquaint him tective's stretching fingers had been, the potentiality of release from their with the characteristics of the cobra. Once more the head arose with that dangerously uncertain refuge on the

room; but a short, dry laugh from the "I'm not going to say positively. literally flung him back on the chif related to the sage, for her husband before his death." sleuth evidently angered it more than I'm not sure of anthying with that fonier's smooth top. have again opened their own midway of the room, turning its head "The best way is to take no chances. ly... "Let's wait a minute."

high of a tall man. The head bent Britz, though he was known the "You've shot out its tongue!"

sheep, calves or fat or store hogs for "About how long do you think it caught him in such a trap, for trap-degree.

sibility of escape. That they had chiffonier and thrust both hands in warm shawl, she took a seat at a win- need of doing so. Your faith is war-Horse and Cow Hides, Wool, Sheep "Until it either gets us or forgets matched their cunning against his his pockets. Skins and Tallow bought at Highest us," answered the physician, "The cold, hard, Occidental skill and com- "Up a tree for fair," he said, into a sky pink and gray with day that, thought he was telling the truth, distension of the skin about the neck mon sense, only made him the more "Nothing more doing in the artillery break, trying to solve her real feelings Unfortunately for you, as well as for in that way means that beast is an determined to outwit, outplay, out-line." t never gives up until it strikes its "No, doc," said the doctor firmly, Britz bent his head affirmatively, midst of her meditation when she your husband did not buy it from a victim, or is killed—unless something "It was my fool carelessness that left An expression of slow wrath gathered heard the faint ringing of a bell at Maharanee. He did not buy it from

more startling happens to distract its that gun on that table, and st's up to force in the Headquarters man's face the other end of her big house. In anyone, He stole it!" me to get it. You hold fast and sit as he stared at the swaving serpent a little while, a footman rapped on "Stole it!" the widow cried, with "Rather looks as if we were trap tight, and if anybody gets stung, It'll such a short distance below. One the dor of her boudoir. It awakened a little wall in her voice. "Impos-Fitch. Once again Britz, warily watching take the desperate chance of spring-len with sleep, approached the window Pardon me once more, madam. It "We're here to stay unless that rep the snake, stretched forth ' arm, ing from his perch and trying to with a card bearing no name, but in is so far from being impossible that stretched his fingers until he could strike the cobra with his heels, or, scribed with the message: "Can we kill it, do you think?" almost feel them crack and strained failing that, seizing it by the neck "It is important that I be permitted theft the only crime of which the man his muscles almost beyond endurance, seeking to throttle it. The instanct to see you at once." "We might if we had a machine the while his nerve was subjected to be self-preservation, however, was At such an hour? Mrs. Missioner he committed a dreadful sacrilege. the severest test of all his experience, stronger than rage. Britz was willing was astonished by the request. Who Mrs. Missioner was so overcome by "I brought one into the room," an. At last he nipped the smooth amber enough to risk his life in the fulfilling could her early visitor be? Surely no her emotions that she was obliged, in

swered Britz, feeling in his pockets of the pipestem's mouthpiece between of his duty, so long as the risk meant one in her own circle of acquaintances spite of her intention, to sit down. "but I laid it on that table when I the tips of his first and second fingers. a fighting chance to win. He was too would venture upon such a liberty? and therefore to extend to her visitor was going through those drawers. It was the slightest af grasps; but so sensible absolutely to throw his life if it were a question of life or death, an invitation to be seated also, he steady were the nerves of the Head away, and something told him in spite there was still the telephone. Se fore she could get herself well Fitch nodded. He was racking his wits for some means of escape which meant so far as he could see a fee arm and naked wrist percentage of opportunity in a battle last breathed in every word of the Driental waited. He had a pure meant, so far as he could see, a that shrank involuntarily from the at close quarters with so venomous scholarly scrawl. Mrs. Missioner was pose to achieve, and he was willing method of killing the snake. It seem fancied deaththrust of those gleaming a serpent. Yet he must get out of not ultra-conventional, but the re- to wait indefinitely with that end in ed useless to expect help from out langs, still he did not flinch. He that house. He felt he was the only quest for an interview at that time view. you can buy with a side the house. The door between clung to the pipestem, his lngers man on the force who could be sure of day—an hour that almost might be "When you are prepared to hear steadily drawing it toward him until of heading off the Orientals. In that called a time of night—was beyond me further. Mrs. M. ssioner," he said. were was closed, and before it hung he had a firm clutch on the rubber very moment they might be beyond the scope of even her liberal views, still in the gentlest tone. portieres heavy enough to muffle their tube. Then with a powerful upward the city's limits, bearing the booty he however, curiosity conquered, as it sketch the history of the Maharaness

loudest shouts. Their only probable and backward heave, he regained his had pursued so many weeks. It was has been doing in the cases of wo diamond for you; and from it you will the bluecoat would become sufficient to return on the chistorier, the twist-more than his self-poise could stand, world began, and she informed her yours, but never belonged to your hus maid she would see the visitor in the band, and, therefore, could not law and would enter the house in quest attached to the bowl of the narghileh, tance with him he swore hard and fast library. them. Even in that rather re As the tube festooned between the and long. His flow of profanity stop. She controlled her eagerness for Mrs. Missioner regained her grip table and the chiffonier, it went close ped as suddenly as it had commenced understanding of the request, never upon herself with a visible effort, then from certain they could warn him be to the head of the cobra. Lightning He drew one hand from his pocket, theless, so well that when in a leis turned an inquiring face upon the fore the cobra could glide across the like, the head dashed forward toward and slowly, as if he hardly dared to urely way she reached the hig room speaker, they were thrown utterly upon their it, fangs bristling, and only a quick trust his senses, held up his fingers on the main floor, the visitor was al- "The diamond," continued the same. twitch of the detective's fingers and looked at what they classed ready within it. He stood at a win "once blazed in the forehead of the Behind every Waltham is a own resources. Britz agreed with the stem beyond the reach Then be held the object out triumph dow looking into a street and shield great Buddha, in the Temple of Del doctor on that point, as in low tones, of those poison-freighted ivory antly for the physician to see. It was ling himself behind a curtain from hi. It was revered by thousands, hungood for all time. Behind gituation see, they might not further in needles.

So that they might not further in needles.

They discussed their contain from hi. It was revered by thousands, hum a loaded cartridge forgotten when chance glances. As his head was dreds of thousands, by millions, a loaded cartridge forgotten when bare, it was not until the second the most sacred work of the god; for

the tube from the pipe bowl, and supply of extra ammunition! "Guess, there's nothing accidental Britz quickly looped it in his hands. "We'll make no miss with this one," She was not only astonished, but property of Buddha himself when he about this little sunshine being in the Holding both ends of the long stem said the sleuth. "Don't you think you startled by the recognition. What walked the earth in his latest incarroom," said Britz musingly. "Those he knotted a single loose loop in the can use it better, doc?" Oriental strong-armers probably fig middle, and flung it like a double "No," said Fitch, "I am not in your occult want with her? What could There is no need to argue fured it out that one or both of us larist upon the table beside the pistol, class when it comes to snutting out possibly be the object of his visit to would come here, and so they ar Slowly dragging the pipestem back serpent's tongues. You may fire when her home at such an hour? He was ranged this pleasing little surprise he pulled it, after several trials, about you are ready, lieutenant." Watches. That has been party. I think it is worthy a place the pistol, barrel until the lop en Britz grinned, shook the empty one Mrs. Missioner had not cultivain the society columns as one of the circled the chamber of the weapon, shells out of the revolver, slipped the ted in this part of the world. Then, handin gone end of the tube full cartridge into one of the cham- He waited until she was close to tricity are in common use in many He made light of the danger be to the doctor. Britz took hold of the bers, and twirled it until it paralleled the hearthrug before he turned, and parts of the U.S.A. cause that was his way when he was other, explaining his purpose to Fitch the barrel. Then, once more using said with a profound bow:

> fully as did the doctor. There was fonier at one end; the physician did when the door was flung open, and lewels." nothing humorous in the fact that all the same at the other and they stood the uniformed policeman stood on the A light flashed into her eyes, and led in the course of one year. she clasped her hands in her excite the time they were held prisoners pulling in opposite directions, thus threshold. atop the chiffonier by the gray death tightening the loop about the pistol. "Well," said the bluecoat, "excuse ment. before them, the Hindoos were doubt. When the grip of the tube on the me for butting in, but I thought s:m2- "Is it possible!" she exclaimed. less making the most of the time thus weapon was firm enough, it was com thing might have-" gained for escape. True, he had ask-paratively easy to swing the revolver Fitch checked him with an upraised fact accomplished," he answered. ed that all the ordinary avenues of from the table to the chiffonier. Britz hand, and the patrolman's eyes al. Taking from an inner pocket a pack a doctor in the house. They never escape from the city be watched, and gripped the gun with an intake of most burst in their sockets as, lower age of silk tissue, he extended it to fail to relieve the little one from stomalthough he took it for granted Chief breath that betokened satisfaction. |ing his gaze, he saw the up-reaching ward her with the words: Manning would carry out the request "Now, then, doc," he sa'd briskly death covered by the H adquarters "You will find in this parcel, madam !

conscientiously, he was not at all con Let's see if we can't put the reverse man's pistol. For a second's space, all the diamends of your necklace, mote healthful fident the men sent from the Central English on that Garden of Eden epi mone of the men moved. Then with the exception of the largest—them Mrs. J. H. Turner. Glenora, Office and from the various precinct sode. Here's where the seed of the a metallic click broke the suspense, the Maharanee." headquarters would be proof against woman bruises the serpent with his only to leave it in another instant "Not the Maharanee!" she asked Baby's Own Tablets to my friends, more taut than ever as all three breathlessly. adepts, and thugs. Moreover, it was "I would advise you to do your realized the cartridge had missed fir. "Not the Maharanee," said the sage, find them without an equal. They reas good as certain that the Swami, bruising at long distance, said little, The bluecoat's hand reacted for his "You will, I trust, pardon my neces, lieved baby of the feverishness and the Prince, and their followers would and unless you have more cartridges club. Panic tricken though he had sary firmness in telling you that you restlessness while cutting teeth and not seek to flee the city by any ordi about you, I wouldn't waste a shot been at first sight of the cobra, h will never see that jewel again." have made her one of the most healthy

this time it would not amaze him speatly to find they had left the city of find they had left the city of find they had left the city of find they had left the colors the more. Britz, saved the patrolman from what would his nerve slightly shaken by the miss. The probable as either means of transit fired again quickly, shivered the biwl act of courage. Hastily breaking his senior partner of the firm of F.

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By Marcin Barber

The probable as either means of transit fired again quickly, shivered the biwl act of courage. Hastily breaking his revolver open, he made a swift explorer open, he ma "I'll have a try at him 'midships." and, concluding an accident for which Catarrh that cannot be cured by the the shell was not to blame had pre-use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

CHAPTER XXIII

Mrs. Missioner's Visitor

"And use it effectively," put in Fitch, mained in the revolver, and as Britz once more, and fired again. This time Sworn to before me and subscribed tective ventured meditatively. "May pockets, he knew he must make the be I could hit it, and maybe I could most of those he had. A third time of the floor. Its coils unbent as (SEAL)

A. W. GLEASON. I could hit it, and maybe I could most of those he had. A third time at full length it writhed in its death the pistol cracked. The bullet grazed agony. Britz leaped to the far side Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internsed at the chif the serpent's flesh, but did not injure of the table, seized a heavy book and ally, and acts directly on the blood It is the most fonier, had alighted upon the water the spine. Quickly the upraised part buried it on the serpent's head. That and mucous surfaces, of the system. poisonous serpent known to scientists pipe. The long, flexible rubber stem of the body sank upon the coil, but soon ended the reptile's struggles; Send for testimonials free. capello, of of the narghileh was stretched across it reared itself again in an instant, but the doctor, brave enough under touch of its the table and the mouthpiece hung and the furious darting of the tongue ordinary conditions, was not content Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

raged than before. "Want to take a crack at it, doc?" the snake's head from its twisting pa asked the detective, handing the wear body. pon to the physician.

Britz was willing to take the infor- it began to move slowly back and used the angle made by his eibow as

the detective to the top of the chif-Fitch, "at least, I think not. I un-circles all over the space between the stimulated so greatly by her brief talk is mine." fonier, nor even by the swing of the derstand the cobra can strike only chiffonier and the table whence Britis with the Swami in the ballroom that "Pardon," returned the Oriental, had lassoed the pistol. Plainly the she was unable to turn it from the "it is not yours." reptile was hit-mortally wounded, he mysterious Oriental history of the But it was given to me suven to

shop for business, and are prepared once more toward the men on their Let me hav, a try for the gun."

It was profitable patience. For af ner caused her to regard the stone session by Mr. Missioner. I know narrow perch. An involuntary shiver A bifurcated scarlet thread, the ter probably a minute of terrib'e with more or less aversion. She be you accepted it from your husband ran through Fitch, and even Britz felt slender forked tongue of the reptile, struggling, the cobra returned to its gan to doubt the purity of its record. in the belief that it was given to you a little uncomfortable under the ser darted in and out of its gaping jaws coil and once more reared its head. Fond though she was of gems, even that it was his to give, but it was pent's glittering gaze. The creature in a frenized manner. It was ap The gray body throbbed flercely, but to the point of being a jewel worcoiled itself in the center of the floor parent to anyone—be he scientist or closer scrutiny showed the man the shiper, she was American to her what do you mean " its head lifted, and those beady eyes layman—that the serpent was in a snake had not been hit with fatal finger-tips, and would shrink in ter- I mean that the person from whom twinkling furiously. Then began a white heat of fury. Woe betide the result. Suddenly the physician seized for from any bauble that came to her he got it had no right to pass title. motion of the head like that of a human flesh that came within reach Britz's arm in a nervous grasp. stained with the tiniest drop of hu to him-had, in fact, waterspout to a point at least knee of that eager, death-dealing venom. "By Jupiter!" he exclaimed man blood. She had loved her hus the diamond whatsoever.

forward slightly, and the neck on both length and breadth of the departm nt True enough. The fifth bullet had always respected and admired him. said Mrs. Missioner, her nerrousness sides distended slowly until the locse as the coolest proposition under Man passed between the gaping jaws of It seemed impossible he would be a rapidly rising. "You talk in riddles. flesh formed a sort of hood behindining's command, frankly shuddered the reptile and taken off the greater party to wrongdoing. Yet she could My husband bought the stoneand slightly above both sides of the as he watched the undulating menace part of that darting scarlet thread as not shake off a sensation of dread From an improvident Maharanee narrow, wicked forehead of the ser of the serpent's body, and the stac neatly as a sharp instrument could whenever she remembered how in he told you, did he not?" interrupted cato play of the tongue that seemed snuff a candle. While the wound timately the jewel had nestled in the Easterner. "Look!" cried Fitch. "That is the to mock him with the deadly humor doubtless caused agony to the snake, snows of her throat, and rivaled the "Yes, yes," said the widow, "And unmistakable sign of the cobra, the of a flend. He was willing to risk it did not lessen its anger. The brightness of her eyes. Could it be I would believe him, living or dead, We intend to ship, as usual, to To- deadly hooded snake of India. When his life, if need be, to prevent the poison-charged fangs remained in its she had worn a gem whose fire was against the whole world!" ronto every week Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, you see that hood commence to come escape of the dark, subtle enemies mouth, and the cutting off of its ton. more suited to the glow of an inferno "Madam," said the Oriental, in the

and Calves. People having fat cattle, out—don't wait to see the rest." | whose demoniacal ingenuity had gue swelled its fury to the ultimate than to the Eden of a good woman's courtliest way. "I would not for the sale, will please leave word at the shop, will stay there, doctor?" asked the ped he seemed to be beyond the post Britz dropped the pistol on the Drawing about her shoulders a soft, faith in your husband. There is no "That was your last cartridge?" | harance diamond. She was in the The renegade who sold that jewel to

in regard to the recovery of the Ma-others, he was not speaking the truth. could see he was angry enough to her maid, and the girl, her eyes swol-sible!"

glance that she recognized the Swami, tradition says it was the undisputed

an old acquaintance in a sense, but in a particularly tight place; but he in a lew words. The detective his arm as a rest, he took careful a'm. Madam, my intrusion is excused

"It is more than possible. It is a

he snatched from a table he severed pation.

Britz, Fitch, and the patrolman took youd her ken. deep breaths as they stood on the How did Fitch had no poor idea of himself as porch. The detective lost little time Where did you find them? "she asked. a fancy shot, but he found his mus- in recuperating, though, and after said gravely. "You will will find, cular control too sadly shak n by h s hurried instructions to the bluecoat, however, they are the genuine stones. life with whiskey if you get it soon tor's sleeve, the toe of his left boot straight. His shot—the fourth—wa. coupe. The uniformed patrolman never would have regained them had a wider miss than any of the detec climbed to the box, turning the horse's it not been for me. I trust you will tive's had been. He handed the p.s head westward. He drove the weary not hold me guilty of over-assurance tol back to the Headquarters man and brute at high speed to a taxicab at that point. stand, where the detective and the speak It will be afavor it you will "You're the man to stay on the physician entered a horseless vehicle content yourself with so much as an in which they were whirled to Head-explanation."

A long low whistle was the detec-ster length and glided swiftly across | Britz eyed the revolver grimly. In quarters, where Britz had a short but | But the big diamond of the whole tive's only expression of his apprecia the room, then coiled itself once more its blue-steel chamber were four emp important conference with the Chief. necklace—the Maharanee!" oried Mrs. Missioner. "How did you find these and not find that?"

But the doctor was a scientist, and strange, sinuous, swaying motion, and chiffonier. Crooking his left arm. h Mrs. Missioner, after the ball, took cover it," said the Swami. "On the mation on trust. It was a situation forth, while the glistening eyes seem a rest and leveled the long blue bar in the fag-end of a bridge party, and contrary, I confess to you that which he felt he could afford to ed to shoot sparks toward the man rel of the big-calibered weapon stead stayed so late that when she returned at the time when I got these; but it dispense with experimental know-who hung at such fearful hazard ily. Pausing until the swaying of the to her home the east was striped with must not, canuot, be restored to you. serpent diminished as much as it ap-dawn, and the maid who had waited am grateful for what you have The thick, beautifully rounded "Gee!" said Britz. "This is getting parently was going to do, he fired. up for her was sleeping soundly in done," the widow said gently "but snake, ashen in color and sinuous of a little too close for comfort. How A writhing, twisting snarl was the a chair. The widow was not yet dis I am unable to understand your a movement; apparently was not alarm-far can that thing stretch, doctor?" result. The cobra coiled and uncoiled posed for slumber. It had been an titude in regard to the missing stone

thought, but as he started to descend Maharanee diamond. She knew no me by my husband" Mrs. Missioner impatiently. Fitch slezed him and more of the jewel's past than she had exclaimed. "I have had it since years had not acquainted her with all the "True," the sage replied. "I am any of the louder noises. It stopped kind of a brute." Fitch answered. "Not yet." said the doctor nervous details connected with his acquisition thoroughly aware that the Manager of it. Something in the Swami's man- nee diamond was placed in your pos-

band in a way; at any rate, she had "Explain yourself, if you please."

world say anything to disturb your dow in her boudoir and sat gazing ranted. Mr. Missioner, when he said

it is the strict truth. Nor was the was guilty. In stealing that jewel,

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