Douglas Raynor is found shot Now, old Goddard, who has no thought vious." ing on the floor of the sunroom of self, forbids my taking any definite such obvious hocus-pocus?" appears, white-faced and terrified you? Will you, Nancy?" Finley; Miss Mattie, Raynor's sister, voice. tective Dobbins heads the police investigation. An autopsy reveals that Raynor was also being systematically knows mere about the affair than she did!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII .- (Cont'd.) know much, dear."

knowledge of events.

climbed the gently rolling hillside to- say that?" ward the house.

Orry came to meet her.

do you know anything about them?" "But-he says he found them in a "Raynor did."

vase-in your bedroom. In a large "Yes-but I mean, no outside pres- victim-and that's Mrs. Raynor." tall vase that stands on a pedestal." "Yes, I know the vase-"

the tablets there?" "Don't ask me, Orry-oh, don't ask |-she hadn't any."

"I must ask you, Nan. You did put "No, not even at first. The night the Pre-School Child them there, Nan, after Douglas' death, before she was married, I had a talk

poisoned with arsenic. Lionel Raynor, ped the tablets in the large vase in her ness?" son of Douglas Rayner, somes to claim, bedroom to prevent their being found "Looks bad to me. That's the thing style existing in pilars erected in Per-

CHAPTER IG.

AN AWFUL ACCUSATION

more importance than that I threw to Kent, as the two held private con- have the big sleuth on the job!" Nan smiled a little at the child, Nan is concerned in Raynor's death. Nan should be accused of that." thinking she was exaggerating her it will react against her to have me "Don't get that detective, Finley," for her champion-"

"You must see-you must know, Kent admitted Goddard and Detective Kent, that I love her with all my Dobbins.

"No-no, Orry, of course I don't." | will-nobody forced her into that-"

sure was brought to bear. Why she did it, I don't know-but I am sure-"And did you-Nan, did you put positive, there was some strong reason, quite apart from affection for the mar



"NOW, AS TO THAT PRINT OF AN OVERSHOE, I BELIEVE SOMEBODY FAKED THAT."

thinking nebedy would find them. with her, and she looked like a girl

poison tablets. deny all knowledge of them."

"Deny all-" Realize that source suspected of mur- questions—but she wouldn't answer should be kept, and used when mak- tern in wood-violet tones are smartly broad, enclosed by fine outlines of or-

" You believe I was, Orry?" here nor there. The others believe of all this trouble and start life afresh you guilty-

"Who?" "Who? Why, the detective, the po- I feel for her-but not now. I won't lice, the district attorney, the reporters add the weight of a straw to the bur-- all the herrid gang. Now, Nan, lis- den she has to bear. But, as you are ten; yen must deny it-in toto-firm- her brother, I must talk to you plainly, positively and repeatedly."



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at the very end of her rope. She seem-"Yes-Orry-but-but they weren't ed desperate-and yet despondent-I

"Dad seemed puzzled more than any-

nor held over her. But, never mind "Of course not! But that's neither that now-it's up to us to get her out for her. I'll tell you, Orry, that when the time comes. I hope to tell her all ly. What about these poison tablets?"

"I will then," and Nan looked half | "I don't think, Finley, I can discuss that-even with you." "And do it intelligently, Nan. See? | Finley saw at once he believed in

It won't do for you to face the detec- Nan's guilt. "But you must, Orry. If Nan did

> "What do you think, yourself?" "I don't know what to think. I saw Nan-twice-put something in Raynor's cup. I thought at first it was why should she do that, when he had or tainted should never be served.

a trained nurse?" "I know Nan was desperate-I sible on ice. last stage of desperation-and, I know food. she studied up the subject of poisons. Do we need more proof?"

"We must know all we can find out, in order to prove the contrary. Here's my predicament, Kent. I know a first class detective, who would come out here and solve the whole business in short order-but, do we want him? Do we want him to prove that Nan kin-suits may be, with usefulness and her husband-or even attempted to kill honor. But recellect, this is not to him. Isn't it better to let Dobbins blunder alon even even giving him frequent sacrifice of momentary pleas-

"Manufactured evidence?" to that print of an overshoe—I believe

somebody faked that-to turn Dobbins on a wrong scent."

"Who would do such a thing?" he

"Why, Miss Rayner is quite capable of such a trick-or old Goddard, or away from Nan-"

did it for your benefit, Finley?" Itives with that confused look, and say, to a keen observer. It was so-so ob- opened the speaker's remarks. In

tective I have in mind-Wise, his name prevails in all exported carpets. Orville Kent, Nancy's brother, comes "Yes, of course," and in obedience is-he'd see through all planted clews To the majority of possessors of in from the south side of the room, to Orry's orders, she began to put more in a minute. He'd go straight to the Oriental rugs, the speaker stated, the volved Nan-" -

> and Detective Dobbins met her with positive," Kent declared. "Now what the sun, the flowers, the four cardinal the direct accuration of having drop- about Lionel Raynor and his will busi- points and the bird, is the symbol of excursions outside the city. I had

his father's estate. Now Dolly Fay, a by the searchers, she broke down ut- I'd like to put Wise onto. He's soon sia has also prevailed throughout the neighbor girl, intimates that she terly, and cried out, "I did-yes, I settle the will business, he'd straighten centuries. out all the question of property and These carpets are found chiefly in inheritance, and he'd show up who did Persia. There is a notable difference the poisoning and who did the shoot- between the style of Northern Persia

away a worthless parcel, you don't clave in Kent's room, "that silly de- "I didn't shoot Raynor, but look Northern Persia. Various examples tective has his mind made up that here, Kent, I'd swear that I did, if of these differences were illustrated

said Kent. "Let's manufacture clews They parted on the bridge, and Nan "Why, for heaven's sake, does he -or whatever your plan is, ourselves." A tap on the door sounded, and

"Nan, dear," he said gently, "there's heart and soul. I have always loved "We've come for a definite talk trouble afoot. That despicable spy of her-if I hadn't gone away when I did, about these matters," Dobbins said; a Dobbins has been ferreting about I might have made her marry me-" "it's time things came to a focus. Now, and has found some arsenic tablets- "No, you couldn't have done that. I'm sorry, but I can't see any way to Mal. She married Raynor of her own look for the criminal in this case. except toward the one most interested

-most benefited by the death of the (To be continued.)

Some Rules to Follow In Feeding

Rules for Eating

1. Children should wash their hands before eating. 2. Food should be eaten slowly and

chewed thoroughly. 3. Include some fresh vegetables in each day's meals.

4. Give each child at least a pint of milk a day.

5. Water should be given freely between meals, but not at bed time. 6. A glass of milk and a piece of bread or some fruit is all that should be given to a well child between meals and then only if he is really hungry.

Cooking Food Cereals.-Coarse cereals require at least three hours' cooking in a double boiler, fine cereals at least one hour. Cereals are largely composed of starch and fibre. Long cooking is for applied band to outline modern line house of our host, Lo Ching Shan thoroughly cook the starch. In a fine

longer cooking of coarse cereals. Vegetables.—All vegetables need to sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and tion, the leaves, autumn-tinted, still no hour that the man lives. Emerson. couldn't get anything out of her, be thoroughly cooked. Steaming is 42 inches bust, and is smart to wear made the foreground brilliant as it "They found them, Nan, and they've though, she just begged me to let her the ebest method of cooking vegetables, with straightline coat to complete enanalyzed them, and they contain ar- alone—said she knew what she was because there is not as great a loss semble. Flowered chiffon, georgette Below a mountain stream rushed, "Your father? What did he say?" of food material, particularly the value crepe in tomato red, black silk crepe tearing its way between trees and able mineral salts. If vegetables are with eggshell trimming, Lelong blue boulders, with here and there a "Yes; Nan, pull yourself together. thing else. He tried to ask her some in which they are cooked (stock) and featherweight tweed in check pat-

> Eggs .- Should be soft cooked, coddled, peached or scrambled, not fried. Meats.-Should be roasted, boiled or broiled. Fried meats should not be ly, giving number and size of such Shelley, Walt Whitman and Shakegiven to children. Most stews made patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in speare, among English-speaking nawith potatoes and other vegetables are recommended, provided they are it carefully) for each number, and one from every nation, were there in thoroughly cooked and the fat has

Soups.-Clear soups have practic- Patterns sent by an early mail. ally no food value, but soups made from meat, to which vegetables and barley, rice or macaroni are added, make valuable food. Thick soups, try to poison Raynor, I'd rather know beans with the addition of milk, are important as controlling our temper. be substituted for meat and eggs.

Serving Food

Usefulness

of knowledge which may carry you no ad will refer to it as The Rough through infe, whatever your after pur- Rider.—Birmingham News. be done without exertion, without the manufactured evidence, if neces- ure and gratification. Self-denial is a virture of the highest quality, and he who has it not, and does not strive to "Yes, make up some clews-now, as acquire it, will never excel in anything. Conybear.

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Symbols In Rugs

Montreal.-Interpretations of draw-Miss Turner-or you yourself, if you'd ings on Oriental carpets were exemthought of it. It all draws suspicion plified by D. W. Thomas, president of St. David's Society, in an address on "And away from you. Maybe Nan "The Influence of the Orient over

American and European Countries." "Maybe she did," said Finley, Various industrial contributions of thoughtfully. "It wasn't a bad scheme, the Orient to other nations of the except that it was a little ridiculous world and a short history of the Orient early days, Oriental rugs were not through the heart in the early even- or care for any one but my own foolish "And you propose doing more of marketed. They were given to relatives or friends as tokens of remem-Flower Acres, his Long Island home. steps to protect Nan, because, he says, "Don't take that one, Orry, as if I brance or friendship. But to-day, the Standing over the dead man, pistel in calmly, 'No, I didn't do it.' Shout it were compounding a felony. But if Orient, like all other countries, has hand, is Malcolm Finley, former to the skies-we'll all help-but our by any such trickery I can divert sus-commercialized all its products and sweetheart of Raynor's wife, Nancy. efforts will be as nothing unless you picion from Nan, I'd gladly do it. its arts. Nevertheless, the same art the light switch. In a moment Nancy co-operate intelligently—see? Will However, if I were to engage the de-

And then Ezra Goddard, friend of vigor in her tones, more force in her truth of the matter-and, if that in- designs are without meaning. But such is not always the case for every and others, enter upon the scene. De- But when they reached the house "Then we don't want Wise-that's design such as the eight pointed star, an actual thing. Imitation of the

and that of Southern Persia. The lat-"Well, old chap, there's no chance ter differs from the first in the abund-"If you don't know anything of "It's this way, Orry," Finley said that you did it, if yow're willing to ance of curves rather than the geo-

by the speaker.



DELIGHTFUL FLARE A modernistic print in silk crepe alone would have been well worth the with plain crepe in deepest tone used fourney. The stage ended at the of bodice. The scallops of hip yoke Chai, so christened by the late Emthat dips its side, uses the lightest peror. In English the name sounds front. Style No. 465 can be had in Tao Kow, Cherry Glen by interpreta-

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Unbalanced Memory

It is so easy to forget a kindness and to remember a kick. Yet conespecially those made from peas and trolling our recollections is almost as nutritious and cheap and may largely We are apt to forget completely a hundred little kindnesses and courtesies which one has shown us, and to re-Food should be served warm and member a single careless slight or saccharine-then I tried to think it well cooked, on clean plates and on thoughtless word. Often we hear it was some harmless medicine-but a clean table. Food that is "off flavor" said of some wrong or foolish deed. "I have never thought so well of that Milk should be kept cool-if pos- man since then; it was there he showed his real character,"- as if a man's know Raynor had brought her to the Flies should be kept away from real character appeared more in one separate deed to which, perhaps, he was sorely tempted, than in the striv-For sunburn, apply Minard's Liniment ing and overcoming of many days and

> The newest car on the market is In youth you must lay in a stock The Roosevelt, but it is a cinch that

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Western Hills

During my months in Peking, of tel." the many things I enjoyed those that stand in m ymemory for delight are been prepared by photographs for the beauty of the Great Wall, but it was exciting beyond expectation. Besides the power that belongs to all great walls, the sense of fortitude and stability, there is an impression of active energy, as though soldiers were hardly needed to defend it, and its many watch-towers were to rits own use only. It is an inspiration to stand on metrical and symmetrical forms of a Tower and see the Wall travelling determinedly as far as the eye can reach in either direction, up hill and down dale, discovering even in the valleys ridges on which to perch itself, a breathless impetus carrying it

to the top of the highest hills. Puffing up the pass by train the Wall had impressed me merely as a magnificient enclosure. The first hint clockwork." of its livingness was at the station where we stopped. Here it fled from the mechanical monster which had way wrecked behind it. We joined it tablespoonful of vanilla. as a lane and generally in wonderful substitute one cupful of grapejuice logging cars. preservation.

obviously never very green, were com- white sugar. sightseers, with stalls of lemonade for strawberries. and other refreshments.

was in late October, to the great pil- juice. the Mountain of the Marvelous and add as flavoring three-quarters of The Cedar Swamp Pilgrims' Way. This, while not much the food chopper. China, paved in its length. In the of vanilla. first stage my vivid recollection is of persimmon orchards. The trees, far larger and more bushy than any to be Minard's Liniment for sick animals, seen in an English orchard, were laden with large golden fruit, brilliant as oranges among sparses crimson leaves-the sight of the orchards

you were poisoning Douglas, and you "There was some reason," Finley are best baked, or boiled with the tern price 20c in stamps or coin (coin against a primrose sky. Half a mile is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. up a steep glen on the other side of the stream the temple of our host was dedicated "To all great men who Write your name and address plain- loved nature.' The tablets of Keats, stamps or coin (coin preferred wrap ture-lovers, and many another great company with two fine old Buddahs who, when the village temple was

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overtaken by destruction, had found a refuge here.-Rachel Wheatcroft, in "Siam and Cambodia in Pen and Pas-



"Say Bill, has your doct a proven "Yessiree! A pint a week regular as

Mousse Flavorings

and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. My visit was in July and the hills, Maple: Use maple sugar instead of the Northwest are being asked by

pletely bare. In the crannies of the Strawberry or raspberry: Mash one which is sponsoring the event, to co-Wall itself were hints of what wild quart of ripe prepared strawberries, operate, and the competition, which flowers there might be, strange varie- or from three to four cupfuls of red will last two days, is being billed as ties generally of things well known raspberries, mix with the sugar in the at home: salvia, campanula, morning recipe and leave standing one hour. glory, etc. There were also Mongoli- Peach: Two cupfuls of peaches, ans lying in wait for the innocent minced or crushed, used as directed its. Twelve hundred dollars in cash

My last trip in the Western Hills syrup and two tablespoonfuls of lemon attraction.

Peak. To go there we followed the a pound of peanut brittle put through

Being and Thinking Character is higher than intellect Thinking is the function; living is the functionary. The stream retreats to its source. A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think, Living is to the centre of each grain than in a long that dips its side, uses the lightest below. In English the name sounds a total act; thinking is a partial act. perhaps wandering as they had, to the propriate, the Nature Lover's Mount. Living is a partial act. perhaps wandering as they had, to the propriate, the Nature Lover's Mount. to the centre of each grain than in a ing. The skirt is straight and slender tain Lodge. It was situated in Ming his affairs. Let the beauty of affection cheer his lowly roof. The scholar loses



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Longview. Wash .- Riding piece instead of ponies, punching logs instead of cows, scaling trees instead of steeples, lumbermen of the Northwest are preparing for a widely advertised day-or, rather, forest day is to be devoted to competitions according to arrangements now being made.

Called a "rolleo"-because it offers many similar tests of skill with none of the objections of the rodeo-the days is to be devoted to competitions in sports and practices common to lumbermen in the Northwest.

As the name implies, the contest will center about the rolling logs which lumbermen "herd," ride and drive through the great mill ponds to the slips of the bead mills.

Some of the other competitions which are being arranged are high climbing, tree topping, log bucking and chopping races.

High climbing and tree topping are spectacular and necessary parts of the Northwest woodsman's job. Every woods camp has at least one high climber whose job it is to mount the giant Douglas firs to a height varying from 150 to 225 feet, using a belt and spurs similar to a telephone lineman's equipment.

At the highest feasible point, he cuts off, with axe and saw, the topof the tree, and clings to his precarious perch as the top, frequently 50 feet high itself, thunders to the cut it through, a headlong flight up, Chestnut; Mash three cupfuls of ground. He then rigs the tree with precipitous hillsides leaving its stair- cooked French chestnuts and add one pulleys and cables, and it is used as a spar tree for a "log setting" to haul by a gentler slope, and found it broad | Grapejuice: For water in the recipe in the logs and load them aboard

Other lumbering communities in the Longview Chamber of Commerce, the world's championship.

The "rolleo" will be held in Lake Sacajawea Park, within the city limand prizes are offered, and the event Pineapple: One cupful of pineapple is advertised especially as a tourist

Long Horn and the little doe followmore than a path in width, is one of Macaroon: One cupful of dried, pow- ed a path to the very heart of the the very few made roads in North dered macaroons and one teaspoonful range, where very tall timber extended between dense cedar swamps To the eastward ran a belt of scrub trees and then the salt meadows bordering the bay. Beyond this was the Atlantic

The two breathed contentedly all the well-known old scents. They walked the length of the tall timber and out among the meadows where the vicious little salt marsh mosquitoes rose in hordes but could not worry them very much through thick hair. perhaps wandering as they had, to the distant creeks and luscious fields beyond the Pine Barrens.

.The buck found a low wild cherry tree alone on a sandy knoll, and rubbed his antlers against its twige, up and down, backwards and forwards until the little tree was bent and scarred. He had been doing this often in the evenings, after feeding, as well ase scratching with the sharp hoofs of his hind legs. The brown velvety skin which had covered and protected Lis horns while they were soft and still growing, had become useless and itchy as soon as the points were full size and had begun to harden. The skin cracked and came og in strips and strings. . . . On the little cherry tree was left the last piece of this

The buck shook his head and stamped with a front hoof. His antlers shone clean and grayish white in the moonlight, the points sharp and war-

The doe had found some late blueberries along the edge of the meadows. These she daintily picked off and ate with relish. Gradually she and the buck satisfied their hunger with small quantities of grass tips, grapevine leaves and soft sprouts of the wild raspberry. Farther in the woods, on the way to a safe, cool resting place they nipped birch and other leaves as they passed the trees.

In the early morning they came upon an old doe with two fawns following her. The fawns were brown, with white spots all over. When they stood still their color matched the summer woods so perfectly that an enemy could scarcely see them. The old doe was a friendly one and stayed with the buck and the little doe. They all lay down near each other for the day and solemnly chewed their cud. . . When walking about in the woods feeding and on the watch for enemies. a deer had little tim. for chewing,

but when lying down resting, it could be done comfortably and thoroughly. . When the shadows grew long, they moved away to feed again and to drink in the grown pools of the cedar swamps .- Joseph Wharton Lippincott, in "Long Horn Leader of the Deer."

He: "I fell over 50 feet." She: "And weren't you hart?" He: "No. I was only getting off a

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