But how sanoying that he didn't

think she was as pretty as a lover

ought to think! My goodness! there

would be some reason, had he seen

her in the sallow hours of earl

morning in her kimono, and with

out her war-paint on. Leonie had

lost two lovers by an unexpected

'rencontre' of that sort. But Miles,

thank heaven! had only viewed the

away his thoughts were. After the

simile of the robin, she wasn't go-

Did she but know it, they had

winged across the Channel to a very

different type of girl. He was curs-

ing the business energy of his man-

ager who had arranged the Paris

exhibition to follow on the heels of

he hadn't even had the time to tele-

leave that to a servant, thrusting her

address into the man's hands just as

now, without the memorandum of it,

he wasn't positive of her address

Had the long, ardent letter he had

penned her on the boat-train and on

the Channel crossing ever reached

her? There was barely time for a re-

ply. . . and yet, she might have wir-

She had hurt him at the dock, too,

ments of Treman, the domineering.

possession of the girl as though it

What about the radiogram that

the name. There was a big city fel-

edge to them-cut into his worry

only with thine eyes" and yet re-

fuse to see the wine that's been

He started and a streak of

ed. "Here, waiter, uncork this bottle." Then, as he himself pour-

ed the golden liquid into her glass:

(To Be Continued).

fish which goes in shoals and attacks

bathers. Its teeth are razor-like

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"Forgive me. I was dreaming."

Leonie's tones-metallic, with an

"Since you decline to 'drink to me

It was the deuce and all, too, that

graph Marcella, but had had

the train was leaving.

Was it his right?

ing thoughts.

ing to offer him another penny.

but she wondered, all the same.

It was unflattering to see how far

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CHAPTER XIV.

But Mile's tone was after all frankly platonic and Leonie felt daunted for a moment. The friendmarriage seem!

me. I could put in good work in the reconciliation line! Or if I could only to say 'how trilling'! giggled make him lose his head and kiss me. then I could do the 'jeune fille" stunt of newly-awakened passion poem, isn't it."-conscious of and swoon into his arms like a Vie- | delightful possibilities in torian maid! It would be all up simile. with him, then, for he's so quixotic that he'd feel he must propose-"

Thus mused the artless girl. the manipulating.

Miles, naturally, had been feted. But—thank heaven!—he still remained unspoilt.

"I'll have sole with champignon best that he could do? sauce, please. Capon to follow. And think-" her eye ran down the ed out, triumphantly. "Often when wired him to come on at once. Why! brate your American successes in a self: "There's Leonie Day." bottle of sparkling muscatel? What

Good wine loosened tongues and freed the emotions quite a little. "Number 371" was very potent, that she knew. Miles was rather abstemious, for an artist. His reaction would be all the quicker.

"A bottle of '371' please. And salt- | ise you!"

ed almonds for mam'selle." "You remember all my little weaknesses," cooed Miss Leonie, edging a little nearer to him on curving soft, and gazing soulfully at him with her made-up eyes. They were naturally rather small beady, but art-she fondly thought -had remedied nature's error.

He returned her gaze with such a frank, free smile that she was thus creating a diversion. almost disconcerted. "A penny for your thoughts?" she

queried. (That often led to some-He smiled again, his teeth heaven! he was 'bien soigne,' well- line groomed. No flowing ties and baggy

velvet jacket! No unkempt locks and grubby hands. No pose! No jar-

addicted to cold baths, fresh air and exercise, and moderate living.)

"I was thinking that you remine me so much of a bright, inquisitive lier Miles was, the farther off did little bird, that used to twitter on the branch of a tree outside by studio "If he would only quarrel with window," said Miles pleasantly.

"But how thrilling! I ought rather pleased companion. "A sky-lark? 'Hail to thee, blithe spirit!' That's a

So he was dashed, however, when Miles said frankly.

"It was a robin you reminded me Never had it dawned on her that of. Not the song, but something the field was not entirely hers for about the turn of the head, and the bright eyes." "Huh? Perky-and beady!" She

jerked her head to one side, irritated at the anti-climax. Was this the "There! Just like that!" he point- the New York triumph, and who had

wine-list. "I think we might cele- I saw the little fellow, I'd say to my-"Well, I'm flattered that you thought of me at all. It's a crumb

of comfort even to a robin!" she retorted. "That reminds me that I'm not averse to crumbs when they drop from your particular table. And you haven't told me yet how nice I look, or if you like my frock, or "Anything you choose," he re- anything consoling of that sort! I'll plied nonchalantly. Then, to a wait- be a docile little robin, and I'll swollow pretty speeches greedily, I prom-

> His denseness needed a crude by her acquiescence to the arrangestimulant, she told herself. rather insolent fellow who had come Miles was embarrassed. to meet her, and had taken complete was she driving at? Why did practise coquetry on him?

> "You always look all right," was was his right. his lame rejoinder. He was relieved when a waiter bustled forward to lay hor-d'oeuvres upon the table, had so confused her? Treman was low by the name of Treman. . .

Leonie could have slapped obtuse creature. That anyone goodlooking as he was could be ignorant of now to please a woman, was incredible! Once they were marstrong flash of white. (Thank ried, she would make him toe the

standing in the pail of ice at your She suppressed her wrath, however, and nibbled daintily at suppose I heall have to open it mymayonnaise and lettuce. She wasn't self." she said, complainingly, gon of the studios! He was simple going to swell the ranks of foolish and direct and unaffected. Just to maids who nipped romances in the crept into his bronzed cheeks. look at him, one could see he was bud by yielding to the snubbing

### adventures OF PHE DWING

Queer Happenings on the Moon. Twins. They weren't Twins at all that no matter what happens any more, but just great flat splash- you, nothing hurts." es on the ground like paint. You could see their heads and faces and pointing to a women across the hands and feet and clothes, but they looked exactly like pictures someone had painted on the ground. It must have been because they fell Nancy meant. For while he looked, hand, that they smashed so flat.

just as though they had fallen on elderdown pillows. "We're in a nice fix now!"

Nick, trying to look at Nancy.

all right again." At that minute a man rushed out from a restaurant across the street where he had been baking wheat cakes in a window. His cake turner looked as big as a snow shovel. "Don't move and I'll fix you," he

shoulted. "Just a minute." With that he deftly slid his cake turner under Nancy and scraped her up. Then he slid the cake turner un-

der Nick and scraped him up. "Now if you'll just roll down this hill," he remarked, "I think you'll be as fit as fiddles again. I'll turn you

both up like hoops and give you

start." Which he did. Nancy rolled and Nick rolled, and the farther they rolled the more round they became. At last they reached the bottom of the hill and both of them hit a fire-plug or what-

ever it is they have on the moon case of fire. That sent them spinning around you away if you wish." on their feet, and in three minutes the Twins were back to their own if Inco and Flops passed this way. forms and their own size exactly as

though nothing had happened.

A LEWS

It was all very queer about the said Nick. "The funny part of it is

"Oh, look!" said Nancy suddenly. "What?" said Nick.

and then into three women and then But it hadn't hurt a bit! It felt into four, five, six, seven women all exactly like the first one. All with umbrellas in their right hand and baskets in their left hands.

f'It must be the seven wives going "I should say so," said Nancy. "If to St. Ives," said Nancy. "Oh, look. someone could scrape us up, maybe look! Now there are only five-no we could roll down a hill and get three! Why, they've all gone but

But in another minute there were seven again. And so it went-the woman turning into seven women and then back into one, like rain-

drops melting together. "Everybody is doing the same thing," said Nick pointing down the

street. And even the dogs and cats! For goodness sake, just look, Sure enough, men and women and boys and girls and cats and dogs

were all turning into threes and fours and sevens and then back into ones again. "Maybe there is something wrong with out eyes, Nick," said Nancy,

"Perhaps we are just seeing things!" "No," said the pink ticket, jumping out of Nick's pocket. "It's all true! The city of 'Any Place At All' is the oddest city on the moon. Do you wish to go or stay. I can take

"We'd better ask somebody here first," said Nick. "Very well," said

Both of them began to laugh. "Suit yourself."

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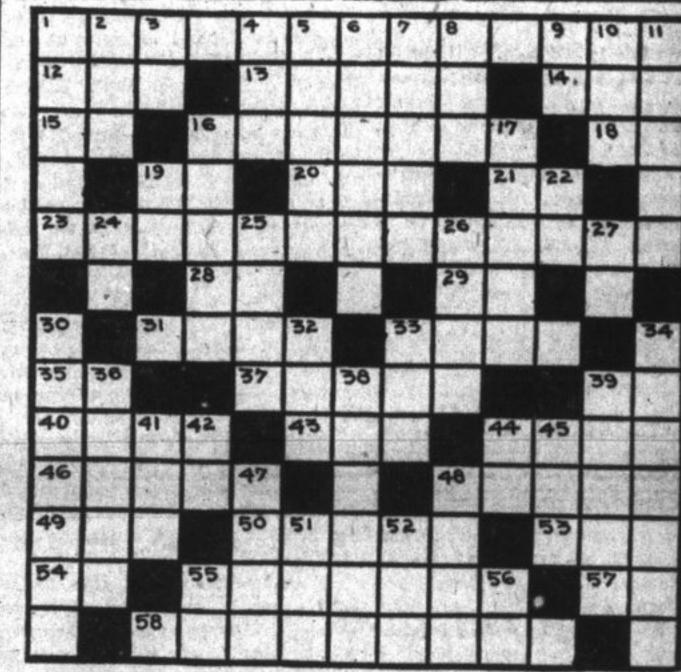
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aneously. 12. Call of a dove. 54. Deity.

15. Stop ! scale. 19. Dad.

20. Male child 21. Sun god. 23. Lustrously. 28. Three-toed sloth.

29. You and L. 31. To hit with the palm. 33. For fear that,

ducing hypnotism 37. More uncommon. 39. Beside.

40. Valiant man. 43. Mesh of lace. 44. Hairless.

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3. Italian river.

7-10 19. Post script (ab brev.). 22. Preposition of

24. Printer's measure 25. Prevaricator. 26. Pitcher. board 27. Behold. 30. Sticks together. 32. Cooking utensil.

57. Half an em. 58. Having fingers. 33. To permit. 34. Water plug. Vertical. 36. Spirit of evil. 1. Thin water matter 38. Meal. (from an ulcer.) 39. Harsh 2. Low of a cow.

trumpet. 41. Corded cloth. 4. English coin. 42. Upon. 44. Exclamation used to frighten.

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