

CHAPTER I.

– his health.

himself as an invalid, he renewed

his acquaintance with the waiting!

There will be a few people

for dinner tonight," remarked Mrs.

Featherstone as he rose to go; "very 1"

simple, you know; and Howard just

telephoned that he can't possibly

come, so if you can arrange it, Ar-

chie-it will be a real help to me."

"All right, May. I was going

"Oh, that's perfectly fine of you |

Archie! And Isabel Perry will be]

here! you know she's the dearest

girl, and I always thought you real-

his money before he died and she's

er in Miss Gordon's school. This

summer she's to run a girls' camp [

up in Michigan and she can't help

When he found himself sitting

"I passed you on the street the

beside her later at Mrs. Feather- /

other day and made frantic efforts

to attract your attention but you

were in a trance and failed to see

"I was taking my walk," he stam-

"My walk!" she repeated. "You!"

speak as the you had a monopoly of

that form of exercise. I must say [

yourself. Your aspect was wholly

funeral and your demeanor that /

of a man with a certain number of

"Four a day," Archie confessed,

with an air of resignation; "two in

By the doctor's orders," he added

with a wistful smile that usually

"Oh, the doctor's!" remarked the

nett's medical advisors in particular.

Miss Perry was an utterly unsym-

sympathy and he was convinced that

"What would you call a good /

done fifteen and gone to a dance

"But you haven't my handicap."

He was used to a great deal

walk?" he asked a little tartly.

at the end of the tramp."

"Oh ten, twenty, thirty!

pathetic person.

the morning and two before dinner.

evoked sympathetic murmurs in fem-'

miles wished on him."

making a splendid success of it."

stone's table she said to him:

my signals."

v did like her. Her father lost ali

have dinner with Weld and Coburn

but if you really want me-"

rooms of specialists.

Mrs. Howard Featherstone spent much time thinking up things i She was not wholly without feel- died." her brother. Archibald Bennett. tol do, and as Archie was the ideal bach- ing for her face grew grave for a "This is most exciting. It's only disappointment. missions in the most amiable spirit ingly, with something of the profest to give zest to your enterprise." and his services were unfailingly sional scrutiny to which he had long! "Oh, the pirate in the story is a satisfactory. "The agent who's been looking up l

an unusual opportunity, as there are timidity and feeble initiative. In My father gave the Michigan scentification and suggesting has used at the state of the st a few places to let at Bailey Harbor trospective; a little self-conscious, ery to me, but this cousin of mine verse, but the quotation, unrelieved self comfortable. Feeling twinges do and this one is unexpectedly on the and unimportant nervous symptoms has been digging on my land, most by her smile, carried a sting. Per- of hunger, he explored the kitchen por market. Howard's simply swamped in district the consideration of the consideration market. Howard's simply swamped indicated by the 'rolling of bread unwarrantably! He's rather a dash- haps this was the way Isabel Perry pantry. The Congdons had left a work—and we'd all appropriate " with work—and we'd all appreciate crumbs." The many preoccupations of his telling me the same things," he say good-night to her hostess, Ben-pleasant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant tingle in the blood when he is the cooking of supper would be a new plant it if you could run up there for us." brother-in-law who held a seat Congress and took his job seriously, items down for me. I'm in earnest services in calling her car. were well known to Archie, and as about all that."

consider this matter of advising mock gravity, "if you're not afraid should assume some of Featherstones lyou "I shall expect the document to-! fatigue, you might take me home. domestic burdens. Archie had planned to leave for the Canadian rock- morrow afternoon." "You're a tremendously formal scription but you can ride back!" her brown eyes. agreed to take a look at the Bailey person, Mr. Bennett. What you She spoke of her plans for the agreed to take a look at the balley person, Mr. Bennett. That you summer with charming candor as had done were to give him a comconveniently within reach of his ery morning you know exactly what they sat off at a brisk pace. old the day. It's routine that kills, summer camp; if it succeeded "If you're renting a house from were thru ragging the police for There was not question of her don

to the bank in a taxi, walk in and veling at her vitality, her exuber-"Am I to understand that you sure of that. This has been the grateful topic of conversation and mean to be impertinent, but really,

Civil War. In about 1860 he saw watch the game," he agreed gloom- o secession he turned everything You shall have it, sir!" he had into gold, bought several To look at him no one would be racts of land in Michigan and New

better than he ever had felt in his ed. time and only divided the land, be- have been for anyone else who fail-that seemed to shake the world.

Or his deserts are small, That dares not put it to the touch To gain or lose it all.

the size of the missive was a distinct

cousin of mine, who inherited the him as a man without initiative or be a lark. "Eyes clear, color very good; land up near the St. Lawrence and courage. At the dinner table she hating and as nightfull depended Lake Champlain McIntosh \$9-10.

in said. "I wish you would write those nett was hovering near to offer his reflected that this may have been jolly incident of the adventure. the wrong reading and very differ- arranging the table he found a tele-"Nothing like that for me! But ent from the sense she meant to gram under a plate at what he as-"Your case interests me and I'll —" she hesitated and said with convey. His spirits soared as he desumed to be Mrs. Congdon's place. cided that the last line was intended His curiosity overcame his scruples of the night air or the excessive to be read unbrokenly and that it and he read the message: (constituted a challenge flung at him) That will add a mile to your pre-Archie was lulled to sleep by the

Isabel was enthusiastic about the At two o'clock he reached Bailey my rights on this point. date messenger in wan Street and same to Florida with the changing sea- druggist's for the key to the Cong- later about the custody "Just go in and take your time ,

She surveyed him gravely, then doomed to sit on the sidelines and rouble ahead, and he was opposed answered lightly, "Oh, very well! the driver,

CHAPTER II. off to a farm where an autocratic and that's where I'm opening my ble. She must write a note that moment he was standing in a big thinking it not a bad idea to would not require an answer; this living-room that exhaled an atmost prepared for invasion. "And the gold hasn't been found she felt to be imperatively demand phere of comfort and good taste.

ed to find the world a pleasant place HIGHLIGHTS ON courage further confidences without wounding him-this would solve the problem. Finally she hit upon From New York State Department Agriculture and Markets November 15, 1927.

Cabbage Market Weak After reading the lines aloud several times she decided that they in generous supply at most terminary dertone of the market was general, and dispatched it to Mr. Bennett says the New York office of the immediately.

The note reached Archie just as Hurrying to the window he found bulk. be very gay about walking when ing afraid to mention the buried he was leaving his sister's house. He that the storm had already broken, you're warned that excessive fatigue treasure in a document that would had hoped for a long letter in the and that it would be impossible for may have disastrous consequences." become a public record when he vein of the girl's scoffing humor and him to catch the five-eleven. He turned on the lights and sat only fair, nevertheless the market down to think. The roof and walls held steady, particularly on fruit of He opened it guardedly and his rang under the downpour and he fine quality and large size. Bald. It was a neat, well-bred slap at night in an abandoned house would \$5-6 per barrel. Rhode Island

"I've paid doctors large fees for When it came time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid those at the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that avoid the same time for Isabel to game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that game of life; but he experienced a con, eggs and bread, he decided that game of life; but he exper

New York, June 10, 1917. Your letter has your characteris- scarce. Mixed qualities are accum. mission to redeem himself by strange But the children you cannot have. 76c, average extras, 68-72c; extra Remember that I relinquish none of firsts 58-67c, nearby gathered 50 I demand

talk she had trouble with her hus- to find himself resourceful and the and The confidences of the chauffeur! He made a point of washing the 6½c. The hog market is low, 100 get was unseasonably warm and the air away. These matters attended to, 9%-10% c per pound. "Think it will rain?" he asked now had a new interest for him

since the Congdon family skeleton siderable quality of low grade "Yep," he replied with a glance had come out of its closet and is present. The receipts are liberal at the sea. "There's going to be a danced around the dinner table. In and the demand is good for fine a drawer of the desk was an auto-

ing was slow, prices tended

white Danish in bulk were transact.

state started 241 cars of cabbage

Potato Market Dull

liberal. The weather was warm and

Butter, Cheese and Eggs Firm

Cheese markets are firm. Rusi.

ings Nov. 1, 1927, were 58,867,000

pounds compared with 72,491,000

Fancy eggs of all colors are

Dressed Poultry

pounds on Nov. 1, 1926.

os of white potatoes were

lo 88 consuming centers.

Farmers in Argentina are grow-Then he switched off the lights ing nearly 20.000.000 acres of wheat "Not a coin, so far. You see ed by the circumstance. She thought Fully satisfied with his investiga- in the lower rooms and established this season for threshing next spring bronzed and hardened and feeling -?" asked Archie, deeply interest Archie picked up a book, be himself in the guest chamber. He and flaxseed accounts for she was sorry for him, but no more came absorbed and read until he was half asleep when he was roused 7,000,000 acres which is more th life. But after a winter spent in grandfather made his will in war and no less sorry than she would was roused by a clap of thunder by footsteps on the verandah below. the combined acreage of oats, bar-(Continued Next Week)

and Markets. Early morning trad.

Independence

with her parents at North Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hildebrands

Mr. Thompson and Miss Bunting

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks spent

West Greenwood

daughters, Veta and Leah were

been helping sack potatoes

Thomas and Jay Coleman of Rex-

Clarence Brutsman was in Hor-

ville were business callers at Fred

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Vena King at

Bert Lewis was a Thursday caller

Madeline and Lawrence Padden

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and

William Whalen of Andover was

George, Jr., were Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. George Caffery and

Fred Brewster helped Van Coombs

Albert Caffery is quite seriously

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller

Barney Mills

Miss Lila Austin spent the week-

were in Andover, Saturday.

in this place, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brutsman

Farm Bureau pictures.

lin Hornell on Thursday.

Thomas Murray.

George Alvord of Andover spent

South Hill

again, after the winter of last month. Sacrament Alfred ove the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer husiness visitors in Hornell, Satur- family were guests of Mr. and Mrs day and spent Sunday in Andover. E. R. Crandall in Alfred, Sunday. Little Francis Horan has been i with a bad cold, also the children Mrs. Ella Bassett and Mr. Holenof Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce.

plow tend the Ladies' Aid meeting, Satboy and team, many of the boys are urda evening. turning the sod with tractor power. the music of which is heard those were over from Belmont to show the Howard Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Rene Belle Reed of Canisteo Anthony Dougherty were Sunday has been caring for Mrs. Fannie guests of the Daniher family of Slocum the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean and fam- Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elza motored to the Harrington home Hawks at Genesee.

n Trapping Brook, Sunday, where

Mrs. Nellie Harrington had died on family with their mother. Mrs. Anna Dean of Wellsville were calling and sons, Gerald and Raymond were Harry Buchholz has another horse! A Grange meeting was held at the which he obtained from Wm., Joyce, | West Greenwood Grange hall Satur-A few loads of potatoes went to day p. m. Officers were elected. market from this locality the last! Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougherty | Hornell shopping, Saturday. attended the Elks minstrel show in Gladys Conrad is staying at Can-

Wellsville, Tuesday evening.

end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trow- Conrad's, Saturday. Sunday afternoon and evening with I'

with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray) and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge daughter, Ida Annette were in And-1 Dale Baker was in Bath, Friday, .

O'Dell fell from the scaffold of butcher, Wednesday. ways. Dr. Whitney of Canisteo was called and made him as comfortable Fred Conrad's.

his son, Albert to Canisteo, Tuesday to see Dr. Ferguson. He is sick with Caffery. a very bad throat. Tom Birmingham of Jasper was town, Tuesday on business.

Classified Ads pay.

Mrs. Martha Bines and daughter. Dr. Whiting of Canisteo was 1 town Monday to see Peter Rollins. I days last week with Mr. and Mrs. I Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Karlen were i-Dell Barney of Whitesville spent few days last week at Miss Bar-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and Sr Leona were Sunday supper guests visited Mrs. Betsy Dennison in Rex- of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards.

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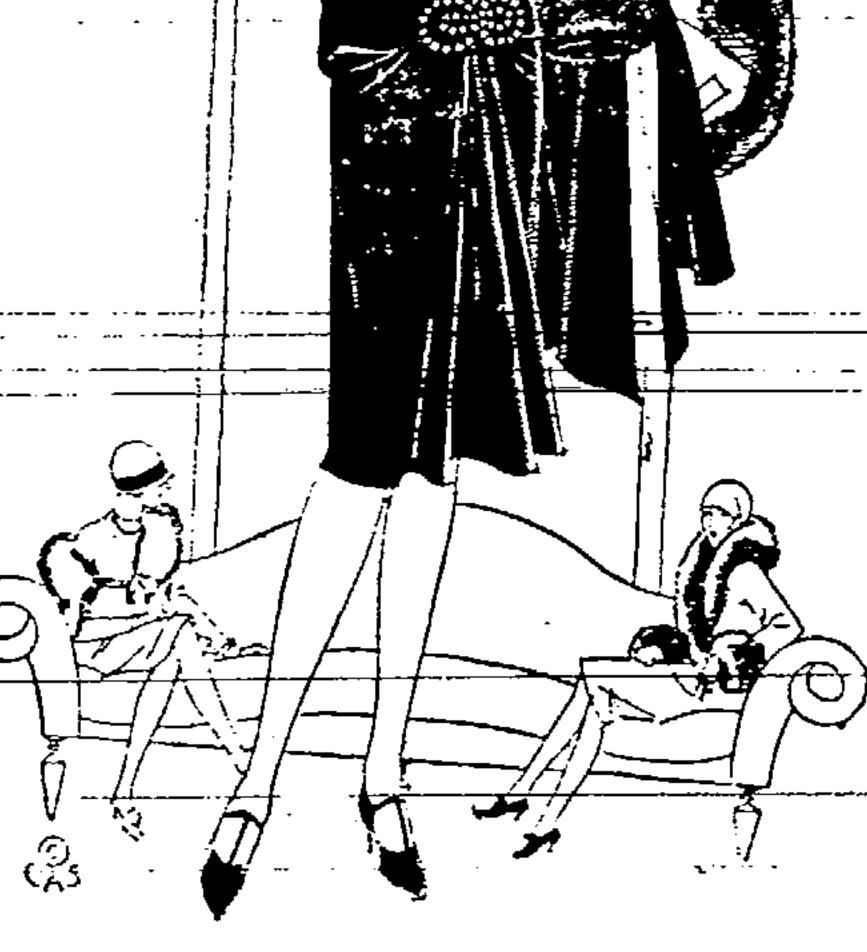
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