By C. L. DAYTON. Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association

"Maggie, we've ruined!"

J.4W.

2000

Ben.

"Oh. Harry, what is it?" thall be accused of the murder

fring any one'

Tes, the murderer will doubtless days (ornhill Magazine merer be known I will be arrested and made to suffer for his crime

The wife, trembing the whin

a step which is trrevocable. You must today over a beit I bought. The only son. "He was one day," says a writer a dyin. That settled it. Mandy hed Ext away Go and shave off your beard thing that saved her was my business in Harper's Magazine "visiting my to go, and I hed to go with her.

The murder was not discovered till so how do you think we settled it?" Mrs. Knox the next morning, and, as Hunt had. Her husband gave it up as to his being the murderer

Great sympathy was manifested for thing " Mrs. Hunt, who had been left not only "Remarkable instinct, my dear" said "What mistake did I make? said with the obloquy of her busband's the busband, and she smiled over his Johnson I said I hadn't seen him on crime resting upon her, but without approval. New York Sun. support for herself and her children. ake had had the night before the murthat his husband had come home at 10 cure for not attending be got out of her

Mahand's flight the tours she was sat Dramath Mirror. teled with the course be had taken Not a scrap of evidence came up to

a detective at work on the case of catching trains. - London Times Whose efforts not a person connected with the bank was awore 'Mrs Hunt felt sure from the first that some one

Mrs. Hunt had been working but sine a few evenings when Horace Tift. hold bookkeeper, found it necessary to work nights also. He offered to help Mrs. Hunt on her books, but she de risk in letting your young men owe were little Else "-Westminster Ga clined. One evening when they were two or three weeks' board together Mrs. Hunt, who had brought ward was laid up with an illness money in the long run." When he recovered he resumed his night work on his books. He found Mrs. Hunt there and said to her

"There was something in that milk mat." you gave me to make me ill " "Certainly there was. I but it as a prevaricator?" there.

dress, unslung a revolver and laid it the best of it." on her desk. Then she said: "To work on your books. You are

covering up a large deficiency." Tift stood looking at her in terror "My husband is a fugitive for your crime." added the woman.

Tift's head fell on his desk. "I'll tell you what I'll do," pursued the woman. "I'll let you change places

with him. Sign a confession of the murder and you may go into hiding. The man took ten minutes to consider, then accepted the terms. The next morning Tift was missing.

Mrs. Hunt suggested that his books be examined. This was done and a deficiency of \$100,000 discovered. Then she produced the defaulter's confee

Tift was never caught. Hunt was re

called and out in his place and is now one lying around. wire president of the bank.

The Dear Old Frauda

Those old. pleasant, innocent frauds of the circus are not practiced now of "killing a cat" is a well known fact. the imposing five barred gates that as but the newest of wass bas been the horse approached them were slop evolved from the fertile brain of a ed into insignificant wattles and the Germantown woman who is blessed rings through which the signorian pur with a stingy husband. This bushand ported to leap, but which in reality is generous enough in one sense of the were instructed over her by compilant word. His wife may have the best attendants. And then there was that attire the stores afford charged to his venerable jockey performance, the cul account but she may handle no money mination of which was a leap from the Women, in this man's opinion, know ring to a standing position albeit at nothing of the same of a dollar. On "Mr. Brant has been inurdered and i an angle of thirty degrees on the leaving for his office in the morning horse a back in the old circuses it he kisses her goodby and thrusts a was the custom of the horseman to quarters worth of trolley tickets into We were together tonight since 8 miss the crowning jump two or three her hand

whilek in the bank he to do some times in order that a flercer flame of Now milady goes shopping, buys a work on the statement to be made to interest might be kindled in the audi few necessities and a fifty dollar wrap the directors tomorrow, I to post my ence. After two famores the band for which she has no use whatever gither Brant worked in his private mothers of strain supreme the horse s'rejves a credit slip for \$50 and betakes occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole were covered Afterward British sol-blind Colonel Challice was a revelation.

Twent to him to ask if he was ready urged to a greater page and the feat where she spends 50 cents, receiving to home. I found him other on would how would be asked to be provided by the hard to him to ask if he was ready urged to a greater page and his wife come to the bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole were covered. Afterward British sol-blind Colonel Challice was a revelation.

The go home I found him other on would how would have been added to be a provided by the habits and the country of the bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole were covered. Afterward British sol-blind Colonel Challice was a revelation.

The go home I found him other on would have been a supported by the form adjoining ourn I tole were covered. Afterward British sol-blind Colonel Challice was a revelation.

The provided in this private mother of strain supreme to the horse s'rejves a credit slip for \$50 and betakes to be a provided by the form adjoining ourn I tole to be bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole to be bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole to be bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole to be bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole to be bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole to be bright trop shells with which they "Mr Tree's artistic study of the occupy the form adjoining ourn I tole to be bright trop shells with they are they are they Books. The lander saw us go in to would stop calways the presage of a Next day she returns the latter, reto go home I found him oding on would glorious y surveed. Then what \$49,50 change. Placing some small the floor dead the curpet covered with a crash of brass and outloand of de change in her purse and stowing the light in the building involving even roll of greenbacks in what she con "And you came away without noti the staff and ringmester in the express siders a safer receptacle she leaves alon of eventasy. These old, simple the shop feeling that she has made days (ornhill Magnaine the best of a had bargain. - Philadel.

phia Record. Remarkable Instinct.

Every time I go shopping I thank thought what was best to be done and heaven that I have a good tusiness It is common to deplore the lack of thought quickly. Presently she said head what the woman who becasts humor in a person. Yet the very want speaking rapidly

that her quick wit always saves her of wit may save a certain amount of the letter ones. Then one day a letter called at a jewelry store to get the embarrasment, as was the case on a superior paint of the letter ones. Then one day a letter called at a jewelry store to get the embarrasment, as was the case on a come say in Mandy a mother was fing cut off. Before the operation was a dyin. That settled it, Mandy hed begun he said. while I get some of my cothes read; instinct first I bought a best for mother and a friend. Mrs. Knox, a \$1 25 and paid with a 'wo do har bill widow came in She had known Mr Half an hour after fleury fluot le't in hand ug my bange be girl drop Johnson some years before. When he The house disguised as a woman. He ped a quarter into the paper and to zes was a member of the registrature, but carried in a sult case male attire which that strewed the floor back of the they had not met since then he designed purting on as soon as he counter and could not find it. Of "After mutual re-ognition Mr Johnfalt it best to do so He was to notify course I could have held her account said 'How is Mr Knox? I have not Als wife from time to time by a code able, but she looked so tired and wor seen him intely '
as to his address. ried that I hadn't the heart to do that ' "'He has been dead six years,' said

Seen with the cashier the night before Why, said she triumphantly, I street, said Mr Johnson and was missing there was no doubt just exchanged my \$125 test for a "When hira Knox left may mother dollar one, and petither of us lost any said, laughing. That was a funny mis-

Bernard Shaw's Excuse.

matter and decided that it would be quet in honor of the sculptor itedin erty appointed and necoming dwellings when questioned, for her to say He sent the following letter as his ex depends more than anything cise the

dition nothing more than this was to measures to assume immortality for armchair to not around you and got home as soon as possible. As we myself by attaching my name to that know that everything you see there to was a drivin along Mandy says says Mrs. Hunt at once began the study of Redin. Henceforth in every ency your very own and that you have obby bookerping and in a few months corpoding you who read Bernard Shaw tained it as so that you practically do murder and save says 1 'Jes' you iplied to the president of the bank subject of a bust by Rodin otherwise not fee, the cost to know also that if keep your mouth shet "

The new bookkeeper, on account of tinnes. They will speak of the lost one of the pleasures of life, indeed shoopin bound to find out what was the inexperience so she told the of Bernard, Shaw of Bodin, as today they it is a pleasure which gives you now known about the murder A' she Steam of the bank found it necessary speak of the test Athens of Phidias heart in your work in the world. It could first out was that Mrs. Regers to work nights. She was given per Nothing can be more beautiful than sends you out every morning deter hed given away. She asked where Mrs. mission, and the janifor was instruct the statues which no one ever any mined to get on and to carry more Regers had gone but so one knowed of to admit her whenever she desired Therefore I have done all that is neces money, and because of that very deter anything bout it Therefore I have done all that is necess money, and because of that very doter issery. I can get along without han mination you do become worth more tried to stop her questionin, but it Now, in all this there was a method queta. You will only be Redin's hosts money - New York Press. The more Mrs Hunt thought over her I have the honor to be his model"-

The Unreality of Opera.

The Music Was Fatal. A New York politician ence found it connected with the institution had necessary to attend an entertainment committed the murder and that the at an orphans home, and be was hav. A London attorney named Elec. rath minderer had a motive. The most ing a had time of it. The selection by er diminutive in his statute and not responsible theory was that there was the boys' band was particularly dis particularly respectable in his charac in secret between the cashier and the tressing. Turning to a friend, the poli-iter, once met Jekyll. "Sir." said he, serer that would explain the mo-tician said with a shudder. "No won-"I hear you have called me a pettifog-

A Money Saver.

"Yes, there is some risk," answered with her a sandwich and a bottle of the boarding house keeper But then, milk, offered Tift a glass of the milk, you see they worry over it so that She-Well. Clarence, dear, the sit-He drank it and for several days after they lose their appetites, so I save tation is not quite as rosy as it was

Has be shown extraordinary ability threw at us when we were married.

"Well, no, not that exactly, but be "What for?" asked Tift, turning paie, can cheat other boys in trades and "My coffee is not quite Mrs. Hunt raised the skirt of her make them think they are getting all enough." remarked he.

> Napoleon and Woman, Napoleon 1, who was a great ad way. mirer of female talent when its owner did not, like Mme, de Stael direct it, against himself, used to say, "There

are women who have only one fault-yet? viz, that they are not men. Man and Woman. When a man gets into trouble the after bim when he is president.

first thing he thinks of is, "How shall, get out of this fix?" When a woman gets into trouble her first thought is. Mrs. H.-I see there's a man to How shall I best bear this misery?" France who has murdered three of his -Winifred Black.

"Does Winks take any magasines?" "All he can get. I don't dare to leave

Pooling Her Husband. That there are more way than one

A Baid Fact.

"I thought I hadn't seen him on the

take of yours about Mr Knox. the street and I hadn't'

Owning Your Home

for was discovered to think over the Bernard Shaw was invited to a ban-, "I have always feet that upon propimprovement of mankind said Benja species; that he had gone out and she "For me a hanquet to Rodin is quite min I lisraed (Earl f Reaconafield). To long white After Mandy's mother had not seen him since Under exam superfluous. I have already taken sit in the evening is jour comfortable died known's the crops was suffering I where her husband had been employed unknown — you the breadwinner were studenty. I was mighty busy after the and the position lier request was all the bust is lost, breaken or spotted called away our home would etil be didn't think about nothing but gitting annual to the better for me, he can your affects or your family's that is in my cern but Mandy she went.

A Mandy Spuffhor

A curious store as toul as to box the Rothschilds supported Carafa, the And a straight of evidence came up to there are people who still complain composer. The latter was far from her telling the whole story but, consider the control of the co lived that no other person could have of the unrestity of opers who cannot rich. His principal income was deentered the bank during the limit of subject themselves to its illusion. And rived from a snuffbox. And this was time, and the murder could not have indeed the illusion of opera breaks the way of it. The snuffber was given been done for the purpose of robbery, down if everything in it is not kept at to the author of 'La Prison d'Edimfor no funds were taken She saw no the same distance from reality. In bourgh by Baron James de Rothschild From the same to the same distance from reality. sowered by twenty four hours later for 75 an any theongruous detail into the ordi poleons to the same jeweler from Detectives were for a time secretly nary world of prose Realism the at whom it had been bought. This bebut on the case by the president of the tempt to work upon the emotions by came known to Rothschild who gave bank with a view to ascertaining a complete illusion of reality is disas it again to the musician on the follow left him. But everybody knowed that. motive for the killing of the cashier trous in opera. If the scene is a rail ing year. The next day it returned to But, no such motive being discovered, was station we remember at once that the jeweler's. The traffic continued more the matter was dropped. There was people do not sing when they are till the death of the banker and longer abroad that he'd murdered her after to take the job, after all still for his sons kept up the tradi tion, to the great satisfaction of Carafa

der they are orphans."-Success Maga-iging scoundrel Have you done so. air?

"Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pet "But you are taking considerable tifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you sette.

They Felt Hungry. He-Well, not all together so, love.

pictured to us before marriage, is it? She-I wish-er-I wish- Ele-What "I bettere our boy is a born diplo do you wish, dearest? She-I wish we had the rice and the old shoes they He Lumped It.

> "Well, if you don't like it. I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his

Fixed For the Future Friend-Haven't you named the baby

Prond Mother-No: we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named

What Did He Mean? wives in succession. I'd if≥e to see the man who would murder me.

Base envy withers at another's joy -Birmingham Age and bates the excellence it cannot

Mr. H.-So would I, my dear.

MIND YOUR OWN **BUSINESS**

By CARL SARCENT CHACE

than all other things it's mindin' my tend to his duties. Some students of ingers as a signal for help.

Copyright, 1910, by American Press

other people's affairs out somep a

when Mandy's mother that lived in coat-Chicago News the adjust county tuk sick. She ker a sendin' for Mandy but Mandy wouldn't go without me I got in the airly crops and was gittin ready fur had a deep abrasion under the ring possession of a piece of wire. Never

the mornin air.; ! put the gray mare in the buggy to drive Mandy on it?" over to say goodby to ber mother We hadn't slep' more'n half the night between the Rogerses. Jist as we got on to the road Mandy who couldn't keep her eyes off our neighbors house. saw Regers go outen his house carryin' the limp figure of a woman in his Arms

Law sakes " says Mandy "Hes

"Supposto He bas" says I " "Tain't none of our business." And whippin' up the gray mare I druv along to a burry so s Mandy couldn't see any more

Waai, Mandy's mother was a con sarned long time dyin' Mandy wonldn't stay there without me she wouldn't let me come home without her. Consequence was we was gone s long while After Mandy's mother

wasn't no use She jest talked and talked till the wimmen suspicioned somethin then they turned in and did a lot of questionin on their side

erin' shed talked so much and pelieds knowed where Mrs Rogers hed gone people began to suspect thar was

First thing I know rested for murderin' his wife couldn't tell where she was, 'cos he said he didn't know. They waren't to work. he said, "and if you can de quarrel 'p any they d had before shed you permanently " and Mandy n me knowed a good deal one of their fights and the authorities was determined to find out about it.

When the case was ready for trial around delivering big belyy furniture. at the bouse, summonin' me and Man dy as witnesses

"There you be." I says to her . 16 you d a kep yer tongue in yor head you wouldn t's been pestered to tell shout somep'n as don't consarn you."

"I'm perfectly willin'." she answered to tell what I know-it's my dust That's what you want to shirk, Elisha, you don't appear to reckon you've got any responsibility in the gov'ment ... yer country "

"A man." says I. "as can't govern tions of men, women and children."

This shet her up fur a few minutes : style The day of the trial come on. Than wasn't no real evidence agin Rogersonly circumstances pintin' to somep'n was put on the stand and questioned, but I didn't hev to say nothin' about seein' Rogers carryin' out a body jistabout dawn. I'd tole Mandy, too, not to tell it if she wasn't asked. But, ly admired." bein' sworn to tell the hull truth and

nothin' but the truth, she out with it. The hull court, spectators and all, was: electerfied. Rogers started up to say somep'n, but he was ordered to keep quiet. Funny, isn't it, they won't let the person most interested say what he knows. What the prosecutin' at torney was a thunderin' agin the mur, retrievers.-London M. A. P. der when the court was electerfied

ag'in. The murdered woman walked in. that my husband was a goin' to be shine of your life. Mr. Buggins-Well. tried fur killin' me. I jist come back to say that if there had 'a been any make things but for use. killin' I'd 'a' done it myself." The court adjourned and the prisoner

was set free. "I'd like to know," says Mandy to Rogers, "whose body you carried out that mornin'."

"The crows was eatin' the corn and wanted to stop 'em. That body per HOUR WAR & SCREECTOW.

According to the latest edition of Websters Dictionary, one meaning of phia critic, "at the beginning of his calobeter" in "a guilible, awkward, bun- reer undertook the part of the blind gling or undestrable fellow." This Colonel Challice in 'Alone.' Tree was meaning is supposed by most persons a very nervous man in those days. He to be a modern development of slang was always forgetting his lines. But However, "lobster" was a favorite terms as the blind colonel he seemed destined of abuse among Englishmen of Queen to be particularly nervous, and there-Elizabeth's day, and Shakespeare may fore be arranged with the prompter have denounced his callboy as a that on the first night, whenever he If there's one thing I'd ruther do "lobster" when the boy failed to at- forgot a speech, he should map his

own business. If there's one thing my the word think it probably was applied: "The first night came, and Tree formandy d ruther do it's to mind some body else's business. I allus tole her to men with red faces. As signi- got his lines continually. His fingers by the substant of the substant is any snapped all through the show like an old as the substant of the sub body else's business. I allus tole her old as (Fromwell's day Lord Claren—unending package of freerackers. He that the principal troubles we git too den, historian of the civil war in Eng. thought his career was doomed, but they people a state of the civil war in Eng. When Rogers and his wife come to the Roundbrad cuirassiers "because of of him unanimously.

we could hear em quarrein clean ment The solder in the red cont be analyzed and so faithfully portrayed away That started Mandy She was came a "boiled lobster," while the po- The entire study was perfect, even continually a listenin and a watchin liceman in blue was, of course, an down to the nervous twitching of the and a spyin to see if she couldn't find "unboiled" or "raw lobster" Again, fingers and the anxious listening, as "to boil a lobster" was for a man to though loss of sight made hearing all It was about the middle of summer enlist in the army and put on a red the more dear'

An Eye on the Future.

"Can this ring be mended so a pawnbroker will give me the usual amount "It can be mended," said the jeweler

"herr I doubt if you can ever persuade from hear'd the quarrelle gole on a pawnbroker to accept it after ward." my finger getting well with the ring come out and watch the Eskimo. He on," said the young man and left the

> store "Incidents like that," said the jewel-"show what a surprisingly largenumber of Philadelphians live with the pawnshop booming up just shead of them as an unavoidable evit. Of all the people who need their rings cut off hear his own words repeated. When two thirds of them ask that very question, and a targe percentage of them take chances on blood potsoning rather than destroy the rings value as a pawnable esset."-Philadelphia Leiger.

The Little Word "Yes." "Yes is a simple word speiled with

three letters it has caused more happiness and more unhappiness than any other word. in the language.

It has just more money for easy lenders than all the holes in all the pockets in the world It has started more dipsomaniaes on

their careers than all the strong liquor It has caused more fights than all the. 'rou re liars" that ever were spoken

It has defeated candidates and elect-

ed excoundrets It has been used in more ites than any other expression It is not meant baif the time it is

said Will it continue to make such a record*

Yes-Mire

Wauldn't Daliver

manager of a furniture bouse prom- cont Hearne's friends persuaded ised to give him a trial t ome around in the morning and go considerable amousement at his ex

livin happy together and after a bigger liver the goods we'll probably keep the theater he was asked what he The lubite native west over to tell

"They want me to deliver the tornity)."
goods he said Think of going Wallack."

sure enough a constable left a paper That's what horses and wagons are for in my country "- Cleveland Plain Harvard University Harvard university derives its name

from Rev John Harvard, its earliest henefactor, who in 1688 bequeathed one-half of his estate, amounting to 1800, for the endowment of the college, became necessary to refer to anything Harvard hall was built in 1765, Hol-, hopelessly lifeless it was merely an hall, also of brick, in 1764. Stoughton hall, being of the same dimensions and his wife's tongue isn't fit to bother his material as Hollis, was built in 1804. bend about his share of governin' mil and a writer of 1817 states that "its appearance is somewhat in the moderni

> What He Admired. "What did father say when you asked him for my hand? "Oh," replied Augustus, "he-he did

his best to be pleasant. He said there was something about me that he real-"Did he say what?"

"Yes; my impudence."

A Pointer to Others. He-Going to marry the rich Jack Harramond? Why, I thought he had thrown all his money to the dogs. She -So he did. but they turned out to be

His Sur. Mrs. Buggins-Before we were man "Jedge," she says, "I seen in a paper ried you used to say I was the sun-I ad mit that you still do your best to

> The Convenient Excuse Hard luck is generally the name per ple give to the thing that happen when they have been acting foolishly. -Chicago Record-Herald.

> Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Michter.

"Beerbohm Tree," said a Philadel-

No Wender He Was Discusted. It was on the Peary north pole ex A man with a swollen finger that pedition that an Eskimo came into having seen wire before, he asked Professor D. R. McMillan what it was

"White men string it on poles struck into the ground, and by talking into an instrument at one end the voice can be beard on the other," he was told by Professor McMillan. The next morn ing somebody called to Peary and the "Then I guess I'll take chances on other members of the expedition to was sticking some forked poles into the ground and hanging his piece of wire on top of them. He next held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice Then he burried to the other end and held the wire to his ear expecting to he failed to hear any sound he looked at his white friends in diagust.-Ohi cago Tribune

Snails Are Queer Creatures. The annil is found everywhere, over 3.000 species being known. Some of the large tropical analis, as bulimas, form nests of leaves, their eggs being se large as a pigeon's. The snail is ex tremely skillful to mending to theil, and some curious experiments may be made with them. Thus I have seen a hells of a jellow species attached to another abell of a reddish has by cut ting off the top whirl of the latter. when the snail will proceed to weld the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and It has procured kisses and provoked possibly wondering at this sudden ex some of the sualls hibernate or lie dor mant until warm weather A snail of the l'bilippine islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when seized. This is also true of a West Indian variety. steppohus London Telegraph.

A Brougham Pun.

John Brougham was celebrated for his ready wit, and a story is told of him and Pat Hearne, who was the Canfield of his day Hearne was a He was born in Public and lived in big man and addicted to finshy waist Ireland until about two months ago coats. In one of his parts Brougham when he came to (Teveland. Then he made up to resemble Hearne and wore begun to look around for a job. The a particularly loud and gaudy waist pense. As they were coming out of thought of Brougham's performance. "Not a bit like me. Why, I wouldn't his cousin shout it He confided to own such a waistcost" Brougham. Romehow the idee hed got him that he didn't believe he'd go back' hearing this said, "I see, he wouldn't acknowledge the Pat Hearnelty (paternity)." - "Recollections of Lester

Dead as a Doormail.

The phrase dead as a doornail" originated in this way to early days. when door knockers were common, the plate upon which the knocker struck was sometimes called a pail. in the course of years it was struck so often that all life was supposed to be knocked out of it; therefore when it worthy hall of brick in 1812 and Hollis, emphatic expression to say that it was "as dead as a doornail."—Home Notes.

> Headed For the White House. The small newsboy was leaning up against the wall, sobbing bitterly. "Cheer up, my little man," said a

passerby. "What's the use of worrying? You may be president some day. "8-s-say." sobbed the little fellow. "it s-sure do l-look as if I wuz b-headed dat way: somebody's allers a-roastin' me!"-Chicago News.

He Wasn't It.

"My dear Miss Billmore," sadly wrote young Hankinson, "I return herewith your kind note in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins 'Dear George.' I do not know who George is, but my name, as you know, is William."-Chicago Tribune.

Witty. The following epigram was written on Dr. Isaac Letsom, a once well known English physician:

When folks are sick and send for me I purges, bleeds and sweats 'am. If after that they choose to die hat's that to me? I Let

A Corne-back. "Henesty, my son," said the millionmire, "is the best policy." "Well, perhaps it is dad," rejoine the youthful philosopher. "but it

strikes me you have done attetty well, merertheless."-London Th-Eile