## AN UNPAID **DEBT**

By MANTON HENDERSON

and, advancing to the rope, she drop-then shut up shop." clasping my hand, put up her lips to

ed bent, I escorted her to the street. called a carriage and, my conscience prompting me to go no further, stood

"Oh, no." I said. "not that at all.

had I not been looking for you wouldn't have known you."

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my first name," she replied. "I was the concert master.

Alice or Evelyn or some name other than her own, thus bringing out the double blunder, she was glad I did it.

The carriage swerved to the curb. was lost. In a moment persons would loke of his."

"Before we alight," she said, 'I wish pun:"-Cleveland Plain Dealer. to say something. You won't feel hurt

will you?" "Certainly not! Go on."

They don't know anything about this "How do you manage it?" meeting, and I don't care at present "Oh, I just put chamols rompers on I gave mute thanks to heaven.

think you are quite right." I said. will remain in the carriage."

"Mayn't I have a parting kiss?" In box or bucket, through which the

whispered. We drew back away from the win-

dow, and-it was very sweet if it was a rascally proceeding on my part.

Too Much For the School. Not long ago Samuel G. Blythe, the magazine writer, and Otto Carmichael. the late Washington newspaper corre spondent, were driving about Muncle Carmichael's home town, when the inter expressed a desire to see the schoolhouse where he received his first impressions along educational lines.

So the nose of the automobile was pointed southward, and a few miles The outing season was over, and the out of Muncle they arrived at the old outers were returning to town. Ex-schoolhouse, a one room brick struct for diamond does not pertain especialpecting an aunt whom I was to meet ture, dispidated and fast failing into ly to this story, but where I found it delivers of the singer. In de cape the and see through the city to her home, decay, having been abandoned many is important, for my effort to get it artist can then display her art in I went to the station to meet her. I years ago in favor of the modern "con- away from the region where it had embelliabling variations. Then there didn't meet my aunt. She had delayed solidated schools. "That" said Car-lain ever since a lump of pure carbon ber coming, but I met with an advention at sight of the old building, "is ture.

There are the train was crystallized and became a gent as where my education began, How tall you shout I am going to

when they came along. Among the last letting his eyes wander over the doors ince of Minas Gerses, in Brazil, where are for the secondary roles, and for was a young lady whose face the mo-and windows that were completely the diamond mines are. I worked in these a tempo minietto can be writ-ment she saw me broke into a smile, boarded up; "they educated you and the mines for five years and couldn't ben. There must be the necessary

Electricians and Soft Hats.

the most scrupulous, to have a pretty the dress of its votaries. The locomodiamond in the rough. I took it up to draw back. Why, it would be an in-the baker a white skull cap, the butchsuit to the girl. At any rate, I kissed er a long white apron and straw sult to the girl. At any rate, I kissed er a long waite apron and straw diamond company, only I had never an island, I made the acquaintance of the young lady, fervently since I was sleeves, and the cook and the waiter seen one half the size. the young lady, fervently since I was sleeves, and the cook and the waiter seen one half the size. I was a good an old Indian fisherman, who had some about it, and awaited developments. I leach has his distinctive garb. Electerally deal upset, for if the thing was a disconfess I wondered should my aunt tricians wear soft hats, and the followcome along what she would think of ing-account from the Electrical World mond I was rich. the proceeding. Then I was afraid she gives the reason why: A substation ting away with it that I'm going to tell crab, that had taken up its home it the proceeding. Them I was afraid she gives the reason why: A substation would come along and bring about an foreman on an electric line in northern about. It was a diamond, sure enough, and of fashioned, silver on amended about. It was a diamond, sure enough, and of fashioned, silver on amended about. It was a diamond, sure enough, and of fashioned, silver on amended about. It was looking at it Jim, Stivers of the world of the day and while I was looking at it Jim, Stivers of the clanking of the pipe could be girl. "Did you get the telegram? I'm a joint in the high tension wiring, hat tired out carrying this suit case." In hand, the rim of the derby came. And, taking it up, she handed it to me. Into contact with live wires. A circuit line was younged a carriage? You have was completed from the high tension. And, taking it up, she handed it to me, mino contact with save with a very series of the first of these questions I man's body to the ground, thereby I man's body to the grou would have been in honor bound to causing a shock which proved fatal. He didn't tell any one about my have pet and no sooner did he venture beexplain. But she didn't, and, taking Soft hats have no metal wire in them. In the suit case from her, letting her do and that is why they are so popular to get it away, from the letting her do and that is why they are so popular to get it away, from the letting her do and that is why they are so popular to get it away. The suit was the suit of the suit

still. She looked at me with wonder in as follows: First the steel is rolled into he would do, but I did know that once big sheets and then cut into strips I got out of the region of law and or-"Why, what are you waiting for?" about three inches in width. The strips der—in other—words, off by myself—Boulger retells as one of Holland's hearthis rattled me, and I got into the are heated to a bright red and are then somebody would try for my property. Tole episodes the story of Van Speyck. carriage and shut the door.

"Where to, sir?" called the driver.

I hesitated a moment, got out the word "Number." hesitated again, and the gir! supplied the information. Then we rattled away, I feeling as though I had been committing a forgery and expecting an arreat at any moment. Unfortunately the gir! subsided from her loquacity, and I feli bound to say something. I thought it a good time to confess—that is, if I could pump up the courage to do so.

"I feel it my duty to tell you"— began.

"Oh, heavens! What is it? Any cone dead?"

This rattled me again. I hadn't the sand to go on in the vein I had started. I switched off.

"Oh, no," I said. "not that at all."

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"On the said are them allowed to cool gradually, which sam when Gederal Chanse held poseer was suspected I had it with me by laying a part. The plan I adopted by was going down with a load of wood to was going down with a load of wood of was going down with a load of wood was going down with a load of wood of the citadel of Antwerp and was going down with a load of wood was pointed the scheddt-and sacred his communications with Hol-shad! he was agreeable, and I slept the last too was going down with a load of wood was going down allowed to cool gradually, which tem I concluded to endeavor to fool who-

"Dear me, how you frightened me lookes it, that dirt and gresse are lat me searchingly, and it wasn't long the May, the rocky salet which ites on the late of the mouth of the late of the poor old man had gone."

"Not at all, not at all. I assure the leader of an exploring party should one of them, who knew me by sight, island is about a mile in length and you I had no such intention."

I had no such intention.

I had no such in mopped my face with my handkerchief.

All the while the carriage was bowling toward the address given the cabing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes. A doc will sheen out miing toward the address given the cabing elothes the cabing toward the address given the cabing the ing toward the address given the cabing clothes. A dog will sleep out unman, and I was thinking of that "day
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to play the course six times. The distance between the holes, however, is
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considerable, and the links are decidedit difficult of negotiation. The best contempt.

"Do you know," said my companion the calls upon it, and, where the extraction of the skin and the calls upon it, and, where the extraction of the skin and the calls upon it, and, where the extraction of the skin and the calls upon it, and, where it is a poor as poverty and don't know turning to look at me with her face be more defended."—London Globe.

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Excising the Stolen Goods.

perfect confidence. "But. Lou, the the members of the orchestra had been shead or left it belief to come later," a minute and then replied, "I don't change is for the better. You were assembled to make some cuts in the said the man who had done the search see what that has to do with it, but

"I'm glad you continue to call me by gin by shortening the overture." immbering down the road and he had "What shall we leave out?" asked to ask me in a familiar way what my

The Sensitive Jester.

Warranted to Work. "Your hardwood floors are always so "Please don't see me to the door exquisitely polished," said Mrs. Jones.

> house," responded Mrs. Brown:-Lip dually concluded to do so. They had pincott's.

> > Sponge Fishing.

sponges are readily detected. Lawyer—Sneaky sort of man? What with it.
do you mean, sir? Witness—Well, sor. I sailed for Amsterdam, that I might

Transporting a **Fortune** 

By MILLARD MALTBIE

How I found the celebrated Impera-Those waiting for the train were my education began. How tell you about. When I was a young-roped off to inspect those who left it days it recalls!"

and to poince on those we expected "Yes, I see," remarked Blythe dryly, weeks later found myself in the prov. "Yes, I see," remarked Blythe dryly, weeks later found myself in the provwery well do that without learning something about diamonds.

One Sunday I was out on a tramp are too mournful."-Argonaut. be kissed. She was a stranger to me.

I defy any man, be his intentions

Electricians and Seft Hats.

Every trade exercises same effect on a stopping to rest, noticed near me and, stopping to rest, noticed near me as the stopping to rest. the uncut stones I had dug up for the bank that can, by courtesy, be called

But, as I have said, it was the getwould go to Rio with it and his plan -one a man-of-war hawk and the

Making Steel Pens.

Briefly described, steel pens are made Of course I didn't know just what

I, not wishing to be identified with the der, and the ship was blown to please woodman, at times kept in his rear with nearly every one on board." What I was going to say is that for a few days 's shall be loaded down to Sir Francis Galton held that washing with work and shall not be ing when on a journey has its draw able to show you the same attention marks that "there is no denying the picketed. I passed a man who looked the rocky islet which its on the most agreeable to at mis searchingly, and it wasn't long the may, the rocky islet which itse on They caught up with me, and

went through my pockets, my hair. my beard-indeed, every part of me. An orchestra leader, who has a fac Then he took off my clothes, leaving

ing. All would have gone well had if you must know, it is third; there "Now," said the leader, "we will be not the woodcutter's wagon come was a brother and sister born before lumbering down the road and he had me."-Exchange. appearing in my birthday clothes Great heavens, rattled again! I had ning with 'Carmen' and ending with at this and asked him if he knew me, accidentally struck her name. Instead 'Rigoletto'."—New York Post. "Those thirty-two measures begin meant. The men pricked up their ears

He got a thorough searching for his Popular Actress Oh, I don't, don't [? "De Wooze seemed to get mad be pains, the men thinking that he was Well, I've had two or three husbands cause I didn't laugh at that weazened carrying the gem for me. Then they leave me, never to return, and I guess examined the horses, the harness, the be running out to meet the girl and give me away. Miserable me, what should I do? Oh, for a little more that expects somebody to amash the that what they were looking for might bass drum every time he chorties a be between the logs of wood, and the wheels One of them suggested don Tit-Bits. they threw every log off on to the road. carefully watching for the diamond etween them.

not to be found.

believing that I had conveyed the When this hardens the screws will the children and let them play in the treasure by some other method, they not loosen for many weeks. Exchange instructions from Stivers not to hurt me. If they could get the diamond they were to do so, but they were not room. She has such a fine carriage." The devil had been sick and would sponge risning.

The devil had been sick and would be a saint. He had suddenly recov. Every boat engaged in the Jamhican against those implicated in the at-pie's houses, does she?"—Baltimore ered, and devil a saint was he. Con sponge industry has a water glass or tempted robbery. So I was allowed American science with safety vanished.

The devil had been sick and would be a saint was he con sponge industry has a water glass or tempted robbery. So I was allowed American below the bottom of the pie's houses, does she?"—Baltimore red, and devil a saint was he con sponge industry has a water glass or tempted robbery. So I was allowed American below the bottom of the pie's houses, does she?"—Baltimore red, and devil a saint was he con sponge industry has a water glass or tempted robbery. So I was allowed American below to proceed.

in which I had hidden the diamond of the load, paid the woodman for it and, married man in any assemblage?" putting it on my shoulder, went away

a Hanoverian prince.

Frederick the Great was the m distinguished musical amuteur of his age, and his position gave him the power to regulate the style of competi-tion employed by the musicians of his period. For instance, he made the following rules to be followed by opersingers must have hig arise and differ ent in character, as an adaglo aria. which must be very cantabile to show off to good advantage the voice and passages, a gallant aria, a duet for the first male singer and the prime dougs In these pieces the big forms of mean ure must be used so as to give pathos to the tragedy. The smaller forms of time, such as two-four and three-eight hanges of time, but minor keys must be avoided in the theater, because they

Curious Pets.

During a visit to the outer Florida reef, away out on the very last sand my good fortune to see.

was to have me waylaid and the stone other a gray pelican.—St. Lonis Globe-

The Story of Van Speyeka In "Holland of the Dutch" Demetrius We started early in the morning, and him he fired his pistol into the pow-

edly difficult of negotiation. The best score is said to be seventy.-Pearson's

Not Used to Sleepers. The pervous old lady approached the porter in a sleeping car and asked:

"Oh, porter, where do I sleep?" "What's the number ob youth berth ma'am?" he asked.

She looked at him questioningly for

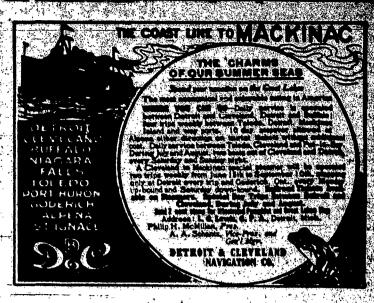
Manager-The critics say that in the play "A Wronged Wife" you do not exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to return. those circumstances as anybody.-Lon-

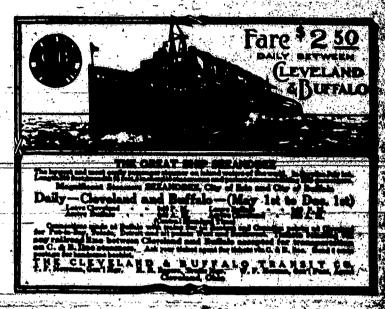
Eyeglass Sorews. If the tiny screws that hold your eyeglass lenses in place will not stay But it was of no use. The stone was tightened and you are far away from jeweler, tighten them with a pen-They didn't like to give it up; but, knife and drop a bit of give on them.

> A Misapprehension. "I like to see Mrs. de Style enter :

"How is it you can so easily tell "By the way he listens."-Baltimor

and who was the fellow I owe repara he's the sort of man that'll never look get my stone cut, and when it was in To do just one thing at a time has tion to for two kisses that belonged to ye straight in the face until yer back's proper condition sold it for \$650,000 to led many a harassed soul into quiet. teer ban rebro ban se



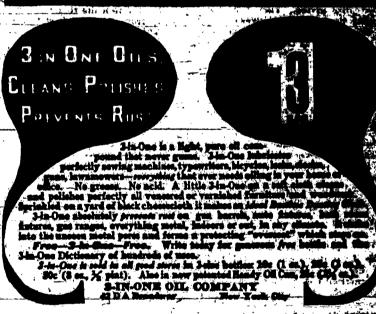




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