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THE GIRL ON

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the little room that used to be his and still was his, in fact. for his mother kept the hed ready for his occupancy and had never touched any of his belongings except to clean them-not cover, out-of-date magazines. In the afternoon Oliver went out for

a walk, destrous of renewing acquaintanceships. He thought he knew everybody that lived in Plainwell, and consequently was surprised at the num-

5, 1920, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) ber of new faces. However, the town the girl watched Oliver Randall's changes.

every move. The deep, dark eyes fol- "Hello, Öliver," he heard a voice. lowed him about the room; the ruby behind him call as he walked along Stefansson expedition, who has come collection of pa lips smiled at him continuously. Oliver was in love with the girl, He your friends?",

had always admired dark-eyed, dark- He turned and saw two girls standhaired girls, and this one satisfied his ing on the walk, behind him. For a requirements as to an ideal. He knew moment he surveyed them, or rather lieves. He expressed surprise that the they took away ber be would marry her if he could. Oliver was rising rapidly in the real red hair flowing down over a set of state business, and in a year or two black furs. From behind a black mult would be in more than comfortable the face peered, and it was a rather covered. financial circumstances. He needed a roguish face, albeit covered with frankwife for an incentive, and, besides, ness and freckles,

he was lonely; for in the big city he "Irene!" he exclaimed, going to her had few companions aside from busi- and grasping a dainty little hand. "Irene, you certainly are looking flue." ness associates. "If I could find the right girl I'd She was one girl he was not afraid of. marry her-if she'd let me," Oliver He talked with her several minutes, had often said, but the right one never and somehow the girl on the wall seemed to come along. Moreover, he seemed forgotten. It certainly did brown hair, and their skins are slight feldapar and another pectoral was one of the backward kind when it seem good to see and converse with ly lighter than that of their brothers, ly made for King Senuised. I came to young women, and he doubt- Irene again. He had forgotten about although not noticeably so. ed his ability to bring himself to the her, but he was sure she had not been point of proposing. Women frightened so attractive in the days when he used they had never seen white men before, rhombic jeweled heads, him; they made him self-conscious. to live in Plainwell and call her his and probably they had not," Crawford amethyst with gold ilor Oliver Randall never had a girl- girl. He so far forgot the calendar said. "But their ancestors did nee ants, armiers and braces except back in the old home town of girl that he asked irene if he could white men, probably looking for a new bars and beads of soid, i Plainwell, where he used to uspire to call on her that evening, and she land, who never lived to get back to turquoise, and parts and the civilization. the hand of Irene Earle. Now Oliver, agreed with alacrity."

While walking home after meeting away from the old home for a year sessed the most pronounced markings The jewels are identified and a half, laughed at Irene, with her her on the street. Oliver suddenly of blondness, the daughter of two ing to the princess by her came to, as it were. He realized how red hair and freckles. dusky natives whose hair was black the name of her futhers loved her deeply; at least he thought his thoughts. His first act, therefore, and who had black, heady eyes. The on, the larger place But the girl on the wall-Oliver he had forsaken the calendar girl in he loved her, and thought has a lot to on reaching his room was to take her parents knew of no reason for the reddo with it. He had never talked with from his sultcase and hang her on a dish hair and gray eyes of their offher, had not even seen her outside the nail over the bed. Still he was not spring."

quite so enthusiastic as he had been about her. weaknesses-fudge and plano music. north with him when the ice breaks in And how Irene could stir up sweet- the spring, tasting things with a spoon, and how she could stir up sweet-sounding things with the ivory keys. It was a good old-fashioned evening, at least it seemed old-fashioned

TRACED TO EXPLORERS even a pile of read-from-cover-to- Not More Than Dozen of Them Finant in Victoria Land, Says J. R. Crawford

'BLOND-ESKINO'' ORIGIN

Atavism explains the discovery of "blond Eskimon" in Victoria Land in ceas of the From her place on the office wall itself seemed to have undergone few the arctic, reported by Vilhjaimar years before the Stefansson, in the opinion of James R. displayed at the Mat Crawford, a member of the second of Art. It is declared

the main street. "Don't you recognize out of the north for the first time in brought out of light your friends?". When marauders

The blond natives are "throw backs" of Princess Sathath of early white explorers, Crawford be odd moment in the one of them, who had wreaths of rich existence of an entire tribe of blonds the elaborate funeral th was generally believed. He was with overlooked a niche conta Stefansson when the blonds were dis derfully wrought orn when attending the the

"In Victoria Land," Crawford said, for a first night at the ope there are probably three tribes or vil- Prof. W. M. Flinders Fet lages, comprising several hundred na of an English archeologica tives, in which these light Eskimos are dug the collection out in 1914 found. But there are fewer than a day it looks as bright as if dozen of the blonds, so far as we were just come from the maters able to learn, in the entire land, They sixts of a gold necklace inlaid had gray eyes, light eyebrows, relidish carnellan, a laple lazult and of the princess; a gold calles. "The natives made it known that ble lion beads, a sirdle of jewel box made of obony "There was one little girl who post and carved ivory pane

According to energy seum retained the choice of ection, a diadem 🧳 Crawford, who was married shortly by the museum the co

after he had returned to civilization in a vault in London, atin The evening passed quickly-too on the steam whaler Herman, which ing been made that it and quickly. Irene made fudge and played had picked him up on a floe near Vic there until the months after the plano, and those were Oliver's two toria Land, intends to take his bride closed.

COAT CUT FROM BOY IS GREAT HUNTER Weinen is Viel Fifteen-Year-Old Oregon Youth Held -One de Mille fideet. Sein stalling . Ings. and enjoyed every minute: He fell beneath the spell of his "old girl" in the old

legible type, ought to be in every Catholic family.

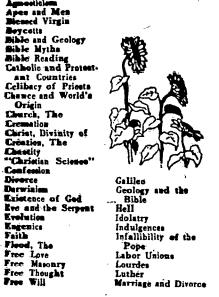
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discussion, but same and practical.

The situation did not develop into that would be a trifle too addden for the mountains not far from home. left Irene's home he was treading the leading to a hollow tree. When he skies, and the moon was shining as it had never shone before, and the stars came out and with one slap of its paw were exchanging mysterious winks. Oliver entered his soom and switched on the light. The black eyes of the

office. She had been presented to him by the mail carrier, and she came girl on the wall popped at him, somerolled in a cardboard tube. She was what accusingly it seemed, and her a picture on a calendar, advertising ruby lips smiled.

He stood at the foot of the bed and It was not yet time for the girl on surveyed her critically with his eyes. the wall to assume her duties of keep-"You're a nice-looking girl," he obing Oliver posted regarding the dates. served, "but you can't make fudge, It was two weeks before the calendar and you can't play the plano, andwent into effect, but Oliver could not well, really you're not of any use, extube or shut in the darkness of a desk cept to tell me the day of the week, bear to keep the girl rolled in the drawer. month of the year; and I can keep

So she was put to work fourteen track of them without you." days ahead of time, so that Oliver He took her from the wall. could feast his eyes on her while he worked. She inspired him. got into action. The bonn was re-"I must find that girl," he decided,

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peated eleven times. and he conferred with an acquaint-With care Oliver tore the girl from ance who had something to do with the calendar. The date part he rethe printing business, in order to asturned to his suitcase while the girl sible to satisfy his desires. If the girl was put to repose in the waste basket, worrying so much about that. He was only the child of an artist's brain his chances would be slim. into bed ten minutes later.

The friend's verdict was encourag-Vigilance Committees.

"She's a real girl all right," he said. The first vigilance committee of "Fhis is a half-tone engraving made prominence was organized in San from an actual photograph." Francisco in June, 1851, when the Then Oliver got to scrutinizing femicrimes of desperadoes who had imminine faces that passed him on the grated to the gold fields were rapidly streets and looking through cafe win increasing in numbers. Similar comdows, and scanning the countenances mittees were common in other parts of store clerks and movie theater audi- of California and in the mining disences and elevator girls. tricts of Idaho and Montana. Commit-Or course, the quest was hopeless, tees or societies of romewhat the same but it furnished diversion for a young nature were formed in the Southern man who had nothing to do when he states during the reconstruction pe perilous. was not at the office. The only real riod, from 1865 to 1872, to protect white way to learn the whereabouts of the families from negroes and "carpetbagoriginal of the girl on the wall was gers," and besides these there were the to correspond with the makers of the Ku-Klux Klan and its branches, the calendar, and he could not quite bring Knights of the White Camelia, the

of the South, the principal object of tiveness. Press of business kept Oliver in the which was to control the negroes by city during the Christmas holidays, striking them with terror.

but he made arrangements for spending December 31 and January 1 in the Prize for New York Museum.

old home town: It would be his first A specimen of the giant panda, bevisit since leaving the place, and while lieved to be the only one ever brought it held few attractions as a town, due to this country, has been placed on "Rainbow" Sugar Wholesome Product. to the fact that he had outgrown it, exhibition in the New York Museum he wanted to see his parents, who had of Natural History. The skin was ob- inferior to other brands and the prace cover the always lived there and, who no doubt tained from a missionary in western tice of the refiners does not violate vould complete their lives there. China and mounted by Frederick the law so long as no attempt at con-He arrived on the morning of the Blaschke. The animal, although re- cealment is attempted, according to a would complete their lives there. Sist and was met by his parents in a sembling somewhat a black bear, is report of the department of arricule

and he liked it. Before either Swiss Home, in the Siuslaw country, back. of a way of them realized it they were speak- in Oregon, claims to be champion hear ing of things that were tinged with hunter for his age in that part of the was letting inte a seem sentimental, because the two haps, not been equaled in any part of creation had talked of them before and made the state by any lad as young as he. . Ing men ...... had taked of them before and made them sound matter of fact by their repetition. Of course that was a killed a big bear with one abot, bring-year and a half ago. There was no resisting the Fates, ing on berries, and on September 15 and presently the conversation devel- he killed another in a neighber's or way that p her oped into a discussion of furniture chard, bringing it down out of a fruit and bungalows, not a limpid, gushing tree with two shots. But the most link most exciting encounter he has yet had with on November 26, when he and his two an out-and-out proposal of marriage. older brothers were out hunting in either of them, after this year and a While going through a big patch of than he had w half of separation; but when Oliver fern the boy saw tracks of a bear sarment from be

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and his dog neared the tree Bruin sent the dog whirling into the air and then climbed a tree. was The boy nunter knocked it out with

one shot, whereupon the bear showed fight. Blenn coolly pumped two more dones of lead into the advancing beast and finished it.

# BUYS SAFE FOR SUGAR

Pennsylvania Man : Takes Draetie Steps to Save Supply,

At last the inevitable has happen Sugar has become no valuable' that thieves would rather have it than diamonds, and Dickerson Run, Pa,, is resorting to drastic means to retain it. Boom! Downstairs the old clock When J. F. Black opened his gen of a high-necked min. eral store he discovered that his last coat, skirted to the five pounds of the precious saccha- kimono sleeves, and rine was missing. Flour worth \$200 the belt buckle. was also taken, but Mr. Black is not "Red hair beats black hair all to straightway hied bimself to the hardpieces," Oliver observed as he crawled ware store, where he purchased a

safe. He says he is expecting a small consignment of sugar soon and wants to make sure that when he opens up it will still be where he put it.

### MUSTACHE A MENACE?

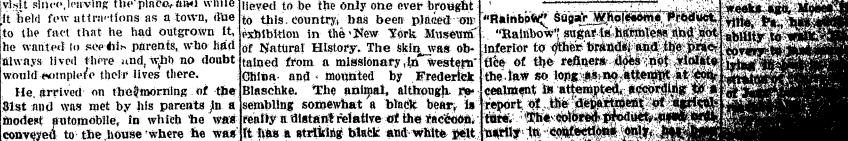
#### Barbers Are Quick to Agree With London Doctors.

Are mustaches daugerous? London doctors say so. Philadelphia change in the got physicians are skeptical, but barbers are quick to agree that mustaches are much nearer their goal erilous. Warfare against them began when see the establishingst

patient in a London hospital was home, because it found to have twenty-five hairs, said overwhelming account to have come from his mustache, in a brethran and was the clump in his appendix. Dr. Howard S. Anders chuckled

when he read the report from London. "I've worn a mustache since I went to Penn," he said, "and when' I had Fenny hands

my appendix removed I do not remember that any part of my mustache was found in it."



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