

HOME THE NOVEL OF THE YEAR

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Red Hill had been crossed from its usual quiet...

to good taste by a simple originality in design.

good-by to Alex. Leaning over the rail, with her high color, moist red lips...

CHAPTER III--(Continued). ON THEIR last night at the Fir...

Alex's tongue was rippling--her whole body was rippling--with excitement and pleasure.

After dinner the four gathered in the library but they were hardly seated when Alex sprang up.

Lansing, Waynes and Eltons were busy tinkers in town, but it was a tradition, as Alex knew, that on Red Hill they dropped it--all but the old Captain.

It was as though, amid the scenes of their childhood, they became again the old school will not light a cigarette in the presence of his father, so they would not take a drink for drink's sake on Red Hill.

When Alex sprang up, her glance had followed Gerry's started case. It was staring at the coveted picture he had been looking at in the gallery.

CHAPTER IV. AS JUDGE HEALEY, gray-haired, but erect, walked up the avenue his keen glance fell on Gerry Lansing standing across the street before an art dealer's window.

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"It's this. That boy, Alan Wayne-- sort of protege of yours, isn't he?" "Yes--in a way--you," said the Judge slowly frowning.

felt like skipping. The light of battle danced merrily in her eyes. She made no other reply.



"How an-American," said Alex. "It's pre-American," said Alan. "It's pre-American," said Alan.

HOUSEKEEPER GIVES MORE PRACTICAL ADVICE

Declares That the Subject of One's Family Budget Is Not So Important as the Way in Which It Is Managed

EVERY day the Budget Editor receives an interesting contribution in the form of comment on the various budgets submitted by candidates for the prizes offered.

The EVENING LEDGER is offering a first prize of \$5, a second of \$3 and two prizes of \$1 each for the best practical household budget of a family of five on a \$20-a-week income.

All communications should be addressed to the Budget Editor, EVENING LEDGER, 608 Chestnut street. Write on one side of the paper only--this is imperative.

SEEK ENDOWMENTS FOR THREE RELIGIOUS COLLEGES

Episcopal and Lutheran Projects Ask Help of Philadelphians. A campaign to raise \$250,000 for the endowment of St. Stephen's College, Annapolis, Md., to provide education for young men wishing to enter the Episcopal ministry has been started by prominent churchmen of this city.

GUARD TEETH FROM BABYHOOD TO GRAVE URGES PHYSICIAN

Dr. Wilmer J. Krusen Issues Warning on Dental Conditions. The baby's first tooth should be guarded carefully, and "measures should be taken to care for its dental condition always," said Dr. Wilmer J. Krusen, Director of Public Health and Charities, in a statement in which he emphasized the necessity of caring for the teeth.

FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

GOOD-NIGHT TALK. Have you seen the neatly printed signs in the bank windows telling us that THRIFT DAY is February 3? I hear you saying that your editor is going to talk money to you once more.

Our Postoffice Box. Little Robert Bell, Christian street, makes his appearance in the picture gallery tonight. Robert climbed up four flights of stairs the other day just to visit the Rainbow Club, so, you see, we are very well acquainted.

Rainbow Club Prize Offer. For the best and neatest set of answers to the questions below, \$10 in gold will be awarded. Fifteen \$1 bills will be awarded for the fifteen "next best" sets of answers.

Kind Old Flapear Elephant. Such a hustling and crowding and jostling when the new moving picture theatre opened in Jungletown! There was a long, long line, reaching nearly half a mile from the ticket window.

CHAPTER V. IT WAS ALIX that discovered Alan as the Electric steamed slowly down the solvent. He was already comfortably established in his chair with a small pile of fiction beside him.

Do You Know This? 1. Find three separate words in CONNECTICUT without rearranging the letters. (Five credits.) 2. Name an avenue in Philadelphia that is a chain of mountains in the western part of Pennsylvania. (Five credits.)

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