





Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

CHAPTER X  
Sudden Death  
A moment after the cry had died away, the door opened...

At the word murder she gasped and covered her eyes with her hand. After a moment she removed it, and stammered, "How—how—who?" No one attempted to answer. The truth was that no one could. All we knew was that he had been killed by the knife that was now in Bartley's hand. But how, why, and by whom it was done, none of us knew. It seemed incredible that anyone could have crept up to the murdered man in the dark without being heard...



"—Killed—"

"This is the weapon that killed Brifreux. You wonder why I allow you to touch it instead of keeping it for finger prints. You will find no finger prints; for whoever used it had sense enough to have his hand covered." Suddenly I remembered that he had said the same thing about the murderer of Slyke. There had been no finger prints found in the rooms or on the revolver. I wondered if there could be any connection between the two deaths...

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COLLEGE SEIZED BY RADICALS

Oklahoma Soldiers Guard New President of State Agricultural School.

STUDENTS HAUL UP RED FLAG

One Professor in Resigning Declares Newly Appointed President Has Less Education Than Half of Student Body.

Stillwater, Okla., June 4.—Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college was taken over by the Farmer-Labor administration of the state. Accompanied by an escort of five National Guard officers in civilian clothes, George Wilson, former Non-partisan league organizer in North Dakota and Kansas, demanded and received the keys of the college from the retiring president, J. B. Eskridge. Wilson was recently appointed president of the college.

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CLAUDIUS H. HUSTON



Claudius H. Huston of Chattanooga, Tenn., former assistant chairman of the war and means committee of the Republican National committee.

U. S. MARKET REPORT

Weekly Marketgram by Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Washington.—For the week ending May 31.—GRAIN—Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.28; No. 3 hard winter wheat, \$1.15; No. 2 mixed corn, \$1.10; No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.05; No. 2 white oats, 43c. Average farm price: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 53c. No. 2 hard winter wheat, 115c. No. 2 mixed corn, 110c. No. 2 yellow corn, 105c. No. 2 white oats, 43c. Average farm price: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 53c. No. 2 hard winter wheat, 115c. No. 2 mixed corn, 110c. No. 2 yellow corn, 105c. No. 2 white oats, 43c.

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Madison, Wis., June 2.—A bill aimed at the Ku Klux Klan was vetoed by Gov. John M. Blaine with the statement that it accomplishes nothing, except to encourage the intolerance of youth. The bill would have prohibited any person from appearing in view of the public with his face hidden by a mask or wearing regalia with the intent to conceal his identity.

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MARY GRAHAM BONNER

RED TOP'S HAPPINESS

"Cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Brown Hen. "What makes Red Top seem so happy?" "Cackle, cackle," said Miss Brown Hen. "I'm sure I do not know, but I would like to hear the reason for the great happiness he seems to feel today." "Cackle, cackle," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. "I, too, would like to know the reason. Never have I seen Red Top so happy." "I have seldom seen him so happy, at any rate," said Mrs. White Hen. "Cackle, cackle, something very exciting must have happened."



"Why Not Ask Me?"

"Cackle, cackle, that is what he said! I'm sure of it," said Mrs. Speckled Hen. "It is just what I said and you heard quite correctly," said Red Top. "There, I was sure I had heard correctly," said Mrs. Brown Hen. "Cackle, cackle, I was sure of it." "And so was I," said Miss Brown Hen. "I knew I had, cackle, cackle." "And I knew it too," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. "I knew it, too, cackle, cackle." "So did I," said Mrs. White Hen. "I knew I had heard correctly, cackle, cackle." "So did I," said Mrs. White Hen. "The same here," said Mrs. Speckled Hen.

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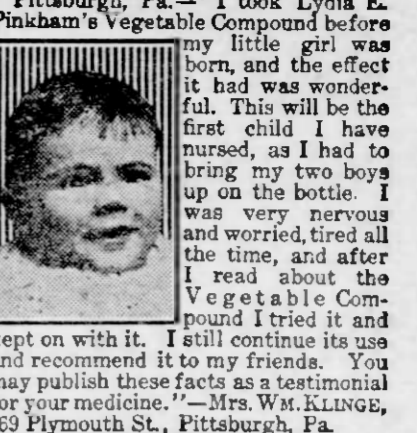
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THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed, as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. W.M. KILGEE, 163 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

Returned War Decoration. Because of his disapproval of French aid to the Turks, Christ A. Meletis of Pittsburgh, who served in France with the Twenty-eighth division, returned to President Millerand of France the Croix de Guerre and citation which had been conferred upon him by that government. Meletis, who was wounded six times, is vice president of the Greek-American World War veterans.

Refresh a Heavy Skin. With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Simply the Most. One dull morning Mickey went to grandma's bedroom to bid her "good morning." Upon inquiry as to the weather, he said: "Grandma, it's just one of those gloomy mornings without any happiness to it."

Objected to Hubby's Stinginess. Thomas—"I'd give my life for you, dear!" Maria—"Cheap skate! Nine or nothing."—Tiger.

Hardwriting on the wall means nothing portentous in our day. It's in chalk.

The Same Old Backache! Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged. Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of yourself. This has probably strained your kidneys. Take things easier for awhile and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings and bladder troubles will go. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Wisconsin Case. Mrs. Gust Krinkert, Main St., Montello, Wis., says: "I had been suffering from dizziness and backaches and cutting pains across the small of my back. My kidneys were in bad shape and in different ways showed signs of disrepair. I got three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

GREAT BOON TO PARTIALLY DEAF

Wireless Telephony Said to Have Proved of Great Value in Restoration of Hearing. Wireless is being used to relieve deafness. People who are hard of hearing usually have one ear worse than the other, so that all the work falls upon one organ, causing strain and breakdown. For some time ear specialists have been trying to relieve deafness by reducing the weak ear so that it can catch outside sounds. This has been done by a machine fixed to the ear, which makes simple sounds which gradually impress themselves upon the ear-drum, and so bring it back into use.

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When It Is Too Late

How much more happiness there'd be in this world if a girl developed cold feet before marriage, instead of afterwards.—From London Opinion.

Healthiest Country. New Zealand is the healthiest country in the world. Every day 1,000,000 gallons of water are used in London for making tea.

IF YOUR Uses "Cutter's"

IF YOUR Uses "Cutter's" Serums and Vaccines. Our serums and vaccines are doing the best to conquer your disease. Concentration you use one counter for another.

THE CUTTER LABORATORY. The Laboratory that Knows How! Berkeley, California.







# OUR MAGAZINE SECTION

Interesting Features for the Entire Family

## Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

### MAKING YOURSELF

Find somebody who will help you. You can't do it all yourself. Everybody has a talent. So is every man a genius. Doubtless the man who is called a genius is a man who has his talent for something. Doubtless the man who is called a genius is a man who has his talent for something. Doubtless the man who is called a genius is a man who has his talent for something.

## LITTLE HOP-SKIPPER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**LITTLE HOP-SKIPPER** come in through the garden and over the lawn. Little Hop-Skipper is fearfully late. . . Over an hour of the morning is gone. There is so much for Hop-Skipper to do!—Races to smell of, and berries to find. . . All of the orchard for wandering through. . . Acres or daisies a garland to wind. . . Little Hop-Skipper goes skipping all day! . . . Watching the swallows or wading the grass. . . Helping the fluffy, we kitted to play!—Little Hop-Skipper's the busiest. . . But, when the shadows grow long by the wall. . . When the gray twilight brings childish alarms. . . Then comes the happiest moment of all—Little Hop-Skipper creeps into my arms.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER  
RESPONSIBILITY  
When you have arrived at the top of your life where you can show your ability and position to the world, you will find that the noble men and women are working steadily forward for success. . .

## Cull to Improve Chicken Flock

Loafers Usually Begin in July to Quit Job of Laying and Start Molting.  
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Hens that are born loafers usually begin by July to quit their job of egg laying and start molting, taking most of the summer and fall to finish the replacement of old feathers with a new coat of plumage. . .

## Systematic Cleaning of Milking Machines

Construction of Devices Makes Care Imperative.  
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
There is no short cut to cleanliness, says the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1315, "Cleaning Milking Machines," just issued. . .

## FRIENDS SPEAK OF BIG CHANGE

"Tanlac Simply Banished My Troubles," Declares Mrs. Annie Fetha.  
"I have an abundance of good health and energy since taking the Tanlac treatment, and I can't praise this wonderful medicine too highly." . . .

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS**  
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief  
25¢ and 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

**Bilious Attacks**  
Are Usually Due to Constipation  
When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. . .

**Nujol**  
A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

**Kill All Flies!**  
DISEASE SPREADER  
They breed and infest your home, business and food. . .

## MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER  
Has a man like this proposed to you?  
Symptoms: Well set up, closely cropped fair mustache, fairish hair. Good looking. Is used to good clothes, good food, fine folks and fine thinking. . .

## Strychnine and Paris Green to Control Moles

Moles generally pass through their runways several times a day, and the following methods have therefore been found effective in controlling them. . .

## Plan to Obtain Supply of Soy Beans for Feed

Where only four or five bushels of seed is needed there is no better way of saving it than to allow the soy beans to fully ripen and then thresh them out on a wagon sheet or in a tight wagon box with a stick. . .

## Yeast Foam assures a light, tender dough

**Start your children out right—teach them how to bake good, wholesome home-made bread.**

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

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AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH  
Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown

In the handy box that opens with a turn of the key. No broken nails or soiled hands. Softens and preserves leather. Sheds moisture. Shoe shining with SHINOLA is a nifty thrifty habit.  
"The Shine for Mine"

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

Wash and cut one good-sized apple into quarters without paring it, then slice each quarter into four pieces. . .

## RECALL

THE TIME YOU MADE A SENSATIONAL CATCH WHILE YOUR GIRL APPLAUDED VIGOROUSLY.

**Nellie Maxwell**  
Source of Pencil Supply.  
During my first year in high school, the son of my father's bookkeeper was my ardent admirer. . .

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## Anyone Laughed At You Because

The nice housekeeping? The easy laugh at your expense because they like to know things? You are doing your job better than the other women who do housekeeping. . .

