

# THE FATAL REQUEST FOUND OUT

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## CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

One member of the household was soon to discover this. Miss Purkins came upon him unexpectedly, as he was standing with his back to her door, and apparently engaged in close conversation with the husband of the door-belonging to his master's private room.

"What that you've doing?" asked, sharply.

"I'm confidential this addressed staff of a clerk, and something fell to the ground with a click—something which he immediately covered with his hands as he turned and faced her without making any sound.

"You've changed your ways lately," said, seeing he made no answer, "and always hanging your way door."

"That's your guess, I should like to know. Now, say, you aren't up to no good. People get into respectable houses under false names very seldom in my day."

"With this remark she also turned away and left him, looking back once more over her shoulder, with the same malicious smile, as she marked the door being produced by the man's name by that remark of hers about the bull's eye that he had been fired at."

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ment she stood motionless, holding the man in one hand while she looked at the other with a look of intense interest. Her face was pale, her eyes were wide open, and she seemed to be struggling to keep her composure. Her hands were clenched, and her fingers were white with the effort of holding them together.

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## PLANS TO REDUCE DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK STATE

Millions of Dollars Could Be Saved by Tackling Frigid Diseases and Preventable Diseases.

Albany, N. Y., special: An aggressive fight against preventable diseases is being planned by the state health commissioner, whose annual report has been made public. It is estimated that the state saves many millions of dollars each year by protecting lives.

"The monetary value of a human life is the average cost of a life, which is \$100,000," says Dr. Lewis, "the death toll from fire and other causes amounts to \$100,000,000 in this state represents a loss of \$100,000,000."

"These figures seem appalling, but yet millions can properly be added to this sum in loss of wages, expense in the care of the sick, and many other things which are not included in the above figures."

The commissioner shows and infers that there is vast opportunity and abundant authority to save millions of dollars by judicious appropriations with which to combat the diseases which he believes a million dollars' worth of money could be saved for the people of the state.

At the most conspicuous feature of the report is the condition of the state in 1913. It was the worst year since 1901 for the state, with 100,000 deaths reported and 500,000 cases of disease.

In this instance, says the commissioner, the state is the favored one, because it has the best water supply in the world, and it is the only state in the world that has a pure water supply.

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## MILITIA FEELS COURT IN COLORADO STRIKE

Backed by Governor Peabody, State Guards Ignore Writ and Threaten Sheriff With Punishment.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: The civil and criminal authorities of Colorado have defied each other in connection with the strike of the coal miners. A serious rift has not only been opened, but it is widening.

Judge Robert Stevens of the district court at Durango has declared that the strike is illegal, and that the miners are in contempt of court. He has ordered the sheriff to arrest the miners.

Charles H. Moyer, the president of the United Mine Workers, has defied the court's order. He has refused to allow the sheriff to arrest the miners.

The governor, Peabody, has backed the court. He has ordered the state guards to ignore the writ and to threaten the sheriff with punishment.

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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for days the most terrible of pains, which really did not benefit me at all. My back and lower limbs, and stiff joints. I dreaded the time of my period."

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems so bright and happy."

Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months of doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied that there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound. A. B. BLANCHARD, 427 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, indigestion or other ailments of the bowels, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bleeding from the uterus, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, headache, nervous irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" feeling, etc., it is a sign of weakness, and they should remember there is one cure and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it cures such ailments in every case. Write for the free book, "The Weakness of Women Troubled Therein."

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female trouble by the use of your Vegetable Compound. I have been cured of severe female trouble by the use of your Vegetable Compound. I have been cured of severe female trouble by the use of your Vegetable Compound."

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if she desires anything about her troubles. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, 253 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass., her address is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

## WISDOM SOAP At Your Grocers

(Granulated) 30 cents worth soap as far as 50 cents worth of any bar soap.

## KEEP HEALTHY

In order to do this you must know what to eat. Only within the last few years has the value of a properly prepared wheat food become generally known.

Facts for Your Attention: Mapl-Flake is the finest wheat flaked, and flavored with pure maple syrup. It is made by the most careful and hygienic processes.

It is packed with an inner paraffine coating, which protects its purity and crispness. Mapl-Flake aids the organs of the body to perform their functions in a natural and healthful way.

## PANAMA CANAL

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