

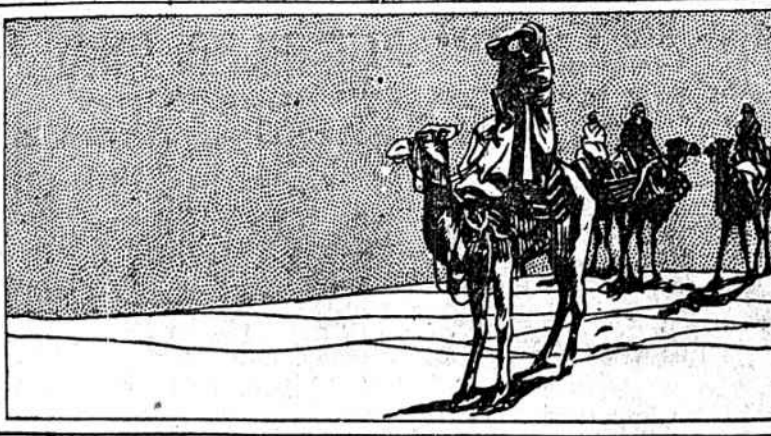
SYNOPSIS.

George Percival Algernon Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, thirsting for romance, is in Cairo on a business trip.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.) Some one was sitting down beside him. It was Rymanne, in evening clothes, immaculate, blase, pink-cheeked.

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than a man can do. They gave me the rug. Your bones, on such a quest, would have been bleaching upon the banks of the Tigris.



her to give was good enough for me to keep. It is simply that I have been foolish about it, supersensitive. I should have laughed and accepted the thing as a joke.

CHAPTER VII. Rymanne Tables His Cards. During this time Mrs. Chedsoye, the major, Messrs. Rymanne and Wallace, officers and directors in the United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd., sat in the major's room.



"It's the Excitement of Getting It and Coming Away Unscathed." other with earnest calculation; Wallace no longer hid his cupidry; Rymanne's immobility of countenance was in itself a tacit admission to the burning of all his bridges that he might become a part of this conclave.

THE STATE DIRECTOR

WANTS DELGATES TO ATTEND RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON.

PREPARE FOR OPENING CANAL

Doctor F. Horton Colcock of the University Tells of the Importance of Work of the Organization to State of South Carolina.

Columbia.—Dr. F. Horton Colcock, the head of the department of engineering at the University of South Carolina, is exceedingly anxious to get a representative delegation to attend the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in which he is the director for this state.

Cheraw Board of Trade. Cheraw.—The annual meeting of the Cheraw board of trade had more than usual interest. There was a kind of round-up of all that was done during the year, besides the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

Farmers' Union Growing. Columbia.—The Farmers' union is growing in the eastern part of the state, as evidenced by the fact that three new local unions were chartered from the state secretary's office recently.

Chicago to Hear How Jerry Did It. Columbia.—Jerry Moore of Winona, the boy who raised 238 bushels of corn on one acre and broke the world's record, will be the big feature of the South Carolina department of agriculture exhibit at the National Land show, which is to be held in Chicago in connection with the International Live Stock exposition.

Lexington County Corn Show. Lexington.—The third annual Corn Show for Lexington county was held several days ago with a large and representative gathering in attendance. Strong addresses were made by Congressman Lever, who was instrumental in bringing about the organization of the Lexington County Corn Growers' Association.

Richland County Humane Society. Columbia.—About two months ago Rev. Richard Carroll succeeded in getting the Humane Society of Richland to appoint a woman to organize humane societies and bands of mercy in the state.

The South Carolina Conference. Centenary.—The 127th session of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, will convene in St. John Methodist church in Anderson in the near future.

Salt Put to Varied Uses

Invaluable to Mankind Though as a Condiment It Should Be Employed Sparingly. If food is tasteless without salt, it is ruined with too much. Unappetizing cooking is often due to guesswork.

The Time of Her Life. The new colored domestic, fresh from Kentucky, took her first "Thursday afternoon off" and failed to return to prepare the seven o'clock dinner for the family.



"And You Aren't Afraid to Admit It?" tritely. "But I have already told them." "The devil you have!" Rymanne dropped his cigarette into the ash-tray.