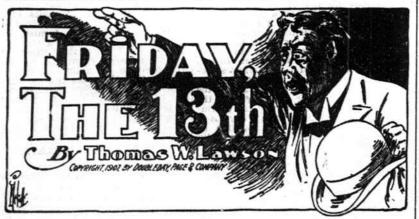
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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter 1—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Ran-dolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college to gether and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley him her father has been practically ruined by the stock oper-ations of Reinhart. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invest-ed. She does not want it used in a buying and selling of legitimate se-Brownley agrees to help her,

Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,800,000. But the market til they become awakened to the

had not closed.

Chapter III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar."
In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes

Chapter IV-Beulah Sands and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own me. Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps

out.

Chapter V.—The "bulls" toss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system." pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning, November 13. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system's" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of momentary occurence, and "the system' has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father. has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father. Chapter VI—Beulah Sands insists

upon being assured that there is no dishonor connected with the money he estly answer "no." He leaves her to think it out. When he returns he finds her staring at the glaring headlines of a newspaper extra announcing father, while temporarily insane, had killed his wife, his daughter and himself, and Beulah Sands had

chapter VII-Bob Brownley marries beautiful, insane Beulah Sands, and takes her to Virginia. The sight of the old home does not restore her reason, and he returns with her to New York and builds a palace for his bride, floor of which is designed espe-"street" and adds millions to his now great fortune. He always opposes the "system." His every appearance on the floor of the exchange means panicky conditions. Time after time he has "the street" seemingly at his mercy, but relents before

Chanter VIII-Brownley proposes breaw Wall street. In the midst of a panic he has created Randolph threatens to commit suicide if he does n stop. He stops, but assures his friend that it is the last time he will stop, that the next time he will complete the job when he begins it. Brownley "bears" Anti-Peoples Trust stock. He pounds "the prices down, down, down. "the system's"

Chapter IX-When the whole street is on the verge of a crash he desists and tells them a few plain truths, and how a panic can be created by almost any one with nerve.

## CHAPTER IX-Continued. A sullen growl rose from the gam-

his defiance. of preventing in the future anyone's structure of stock-gambling would when Bob Brownley called for Conant, doing what I have done to you so fall. Think it through: Suppose a had gathered around their chief. In many times during the past five years. man like Barry Conant or myself, or less than a minute the dollar-battle and is acquainted with Senator Burle-All the capital required to work my any active commission broker, begins of the age was on, a battle such as no invention is nerve and desperation, or the execution of a large order for a man had ever seen before. It required people involved in the affair. This nerve without desperation. It is well client, one, say, who has advance in- no supernatural wisdom for any man known to you that there are at all formation of a receivership, a fire at a on the floor to see that Bob Brownley's times exchange members who will mine, the death of a president, a deccommit any crime, barring, perhaps, laration of war, or any of the hun- that his until now secret hellite was murder, to gain millions. Your mem- dred and one items of information that about to be tested. It needed no exbers have from time to time shown must be acted upon instantly, where a pert in the mystic art of deciphering nerve or desperation enough to embez- delay of a minute would ruin the the wall hieroglyphics of Old Hag zle, raise certificates, give bogus checks, broker, or his house, or its clients. If Fate to see that the hands on the counterfeit stocks and bonds, and this the governing committee could thus clock of the "System" were approachfor gain of less than millions, and call the broker to account, the pro- ing 12. It needed no ear trained to when detection was probable. All fessional bear or the schemer, who dethese are criminal offenses and their detection is sure to bring disgrace and state prison. Yet members of this ex- the president of the exchange that the structure. The deafening roar of the change desperate enough to take the broker in question was about to work brokers that had broken the stillness chance, when confronted with loss of Brownley's discovery and he could be fortune and open bankruptcy, have al- taken from the crowd and before he ways been found with nerve enough returned his place could be taken by to attempt the crimes. I repeat that others and he could be ruined. there are at all times exchange meming, perhaps, murder, to gain millions. That you may see that my successors from time to time during the future

bers who will follow in my footsteps. "First, the 'In God We Trust' who is of the 'System' type. happening while I am engaged in sell- who would take mine. The more I ing, I shall have committed no crime, and others take, the sooner will come and, in fact, shall have done no one the day when the stock-gambling any great moral wrong, for if I fail to structure will fall.'

carry out my contract to deliver the

stock I have sold in trying to produce

stand just where they stood before I attempted to bring on a panic. any reason should find himself overboard and should realize that he must publicly become bankrupt and lose all, he surely would be a fool not to atproduction would enable him to recoup your chance to secure revenge upon his losses and prevent his failure, and me, the one who has robbed you." when if by accident he should fail in his attempt to produce a panic, the penalty would simply be his bank-

in any event. "The third class is that large one and falls in love with her.

Chapter II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of stock-gambling, a class of honest, that always will exist while there is rostrum.

> "Next, let us consider further whether it is possible for our exchange to prevent my device from being worked, now that it is known to all. Suppose the governing committee was in-

which all honest men and w should pray." Bob Brownley paused and let his BLACKMAIL IN THE MOUNTAINS. eyes sweep his dumfounded audience. There was not a murmur. The crowd was speechless.

bling structure falls is the day for

Again his eyes swept the room. Then he slowly raised his right hand with fist clenched, as though about to deal a blow.

"Men of Wall street"-his voice was now deep and solemn-"to show that Robert Brownley knew what was fitting for the last day of his career, he has revealed to you the trick-and

"Many of you are desperate. Many of you by tomorrow will be ruined. a panic, the men to whom I have sold The time of all times for such to put will be no worse off for not receiving my trick in practice is now. The vicwhat they bought; in fact, they will tim of victims is ready for the experiment. I am he. I have a billion dollars. With this billon dollars I am "Second, if an exchange member for able to buy 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks and to pay for them, even though after I have bought they fall a hundred dollars a share. Here is your chance to prevent your ruin, tempt to produce a panic, when its your chance to retrieve your fortune,

He paused only long enough for his astounding advice to connect with his listeners' now keenly sensitive nerve Wall street gamble, but in the ruptcy, which would have taken place centers; then deep and clear rang out, "Barry Conant." The wiry form of Bob's old antagonist leaped to the

> "I authorize you to buy any part of 10,000,000 shares of the leading stocks change men who would take no unfair at any price up to 50 points above the present market. There is my checkbook signed in blank, and I authorize knowledge that they are about to be you to use it up to a billion dollars, ruined by their fellow-members' trick- and I agree to have in bank tomorrow sufficient funds to meet any checks you draw. You have failed today for seven millions, and, therefore, cannot trade, but I herewith announce that I will pay all the indebtedness of Barry Conant and his house. Therefore he



Robert Brownley Glared Down Defiantly as a Sullen Growl Arose from the Gamblers.

his orders to 20 of his assistants, who,

(To be Concluded.)

formed in advance that the attempt to is now in good standing." Bob had at any session, after gong-strike, the governing committee, or any exchange dent's gavel descended. authority, could for any reason compel blers. Robert Brownley glared down a member to cease operating, even for leaped for the different poles. Barry the purpose of showing that his trans- Conant with lightning rapidity gave "Let me show you the impossibility actions were legitimate, the entire sired to prevent him from selling, detect the approaching sound of onwould have but to pass the word to rushing doom to the stock-gambling

"Men of Wall street, it is impossible to prevent the repetition of those acts in an Arbestan run at slaughter time. by which in five years I have accumulated a billion dollars, impossible so will surely come from your midst long as a short sale or a repurchase and resale, is allowed. When short sales, and repurchases and resales, are be dead. When stock speculation is dead, the people can no longer man of this class will reason: I know forever, as I shall when I leave this regiment of regular infantry. Each Burleson and Sorrells agreed upon a scores of men, who stand high on 'the platform, I will say from the depth of company had its ball team, and the date for the hunt, and on that day Street' and in the world, who have tens a heart that has been broken, from the colonel was an enthusiastic rooter at Burleson went to the home of Sorof millions that they have filched by profundity of a soul that has been the games. 'System' tricks, if not by legal crimes. withered by the 'System's' poison, with If I perform this trick of Brownley's, a full sense of my responsibility to my the trick of selling short until a panic fellow-man and to my God, that I adis produced, I shall make millions and vise every one of you to do what I none will be the wiser. For all I have done and to do it quickly, beknow, many of the multi-millionaires fore the doing of it by others shall whom I have seen produce panics and have made it impossible, before the who were applauded by 'the Street' doing of it by others shall have blown and the press for their ability and up the whole stock-gambling strucdaring, and whose standing, business and social, is now the highest, were only doing this same thing, and having been successful, they have never I start. I am sure of success. If I private. been detected or suspected. But even succeed, no one will be the wiser, the ball and started for first, suppose I fail, which can only be The millions I secure I will take from through some extraordinary accident men who took them from others, and

Again Burt was at the bat. He hit

given a base on balls.

## Remarkable Story From Western North Carolina. BRISTOL, Tenn., May 26.—A few

Miscellaneous Reading.

days ago the press dispatches told a brief story of a double tragedy near Altapass, in the mountans of Mitchell county, North Carolina. It was stated shot and killed by a man named shot and killed by a friend of the deputy sheriff.

This appeared to be all there was of he story, perhaps a case of hate and revenge, or simply another mountain tragedy, with the shedding of blood for no cause except for the satisfaction of a disposition to be king bully among the mountaineers.

entirely different story and uncover a chapter of perfidy that is indeed and sincere people of the southern in innocent young man of high respecability to an untimely grave.

It was not "Faul," as was announced a mountaineer of more than ordinary her aid in a manner that was as disgraceful as it was shameful.

Sorrells, who had the reputation of being a man of bad principle, neverfort to be attractive, especially when gentlemen guests were in the home. No one in the community, no matter ven such a thing as the remotest tortion in which the wiles of a wo- his district. man were the winning card. But new that the circumstances have come to Bakersville, N. C., to answer hameful conduct as has been indicattrial that she had been guilty of luring men into her home for the purpose of extorting money from them. a cunning that has never before had its like in the mountains. Facts Vouched For.

work the trick was to be made. If, kept his eye on the great clock; as the dal, and it is to the effect that Sorrells last word passed his lips, the presi-With a mighty rush the gamblers him.

The Bristol traveling man who re lates the inside facts of the tragedy near Altapass, was in western North Carolina at the time it was enacted, man was present and saw the bullet-marked bodies of the two victims two victims impressed him with the the secret away. peculiar wantonness which must have Plot Against Senator.

The incident which was destined to following Robert Brownley's fateful speech had awakened echoes that threatened to shake down the exchange extended to his neighbor, Jace Burlewalls. The surging mob on the outside was roaring like a million hungry lions who is one of the most prominent TREATED LIKE A PRIVATE,-Brig. been elected to the state senate of Gen. Andrew S. Burt of the United North Carolina, from his district, acmade impossible, stock speculation will States army is an enthusiastic sports- cepted the invitation, after having man. His hobby is baseball, says the been repeatedly assured by Sorrells robbed by the 'System.' In leaving when he became a brigadier, he was find several coveys of birds on his friends, realizing that if at any and the abundance of ready cash monyou, the exchange, and stock-gambling the commanding officer of a negro lands. This was in last October. rells to be his guest, taking along his gun and dogs. He was very fond of tions growing out of this affair, and scheme or one so boldly planned and swear. One day a contest was on which was marred by 'he poor playing of a hunting, and especially liked shooting the increasing apprehensiveness of defiantly executed as this one seems birds on the wing, and he anticipated Sorrells, he and his wife decided to to have been. It was not strangers member of one of the company teams. Burt, disgusted, volunteered to take the place of the incompetent. No one a delightful experience in the fields leave the community for the winter. whom Mrs. Sorrells sought to entrap nearby, but had scarcely any luck to They went to Florida, where they re- by her wiles, but men of means in At the bat the colonel was ase on balls. He noted that the men on the coaching lines kept silent while he was on the bases, and, after he had made the circuit, he re- dreaming that a net had been set for they had taken from Burleson. him and that he was to be the real monstrated.
"See here!" he exclaimed, slipping "Run, you gimpy-legged, sawed-off ud turtle. Run, you — misable —!" howled one of the through the fields without any game

ed that he remain at the house and for large sums of "hush money." The rest a while, stating that he (Sorrells) matter so preyed upon Burleson's mind was sure to find a covey of birds and Going to Raleigh, he laid the whole would bring back enough to serve on matter before Governor Glenn. As a toast for supper. He left his guest result it was decided by the governor stitutions in this country is the gov- before we raised her in the stone wall. sitting on the porch and started off in the direction of the field.

Falls Into Trap. admiring the pictures as the woman his wife well. pointed them out, explaining the merits of each one. Burleson expressed adto be strangely affectionate. She he instructed his deputy to deputize tions. seemed to be very attentive, and her as many men as he might need to ar-But the facts in this case reveal an tween Burleson's face and the pictures they returned. Arriving at Marion on miles, that makes the trip night after noticed she only flew a few rods and which he had been invited to view. Sunday morning, Sorrells hired a night in about 600 minutes. To make dropped into some little bushes that rare specimen among the usually frank that it was the purpose of Mrs. Sor- tains from Marion to Spruce Pine, and still maintain a speed of a mile a nountains, and which not only ended was the picture for him to admire. home of Senator Jace Burleson, and markable performance. This train were pointing stiff as ramrods into the disgrace for one family, but sent Her familiarity continued until Burlein the press dispatches, who killed the followed became mutual. Within an ed for their home. Deputy Sheriff while the sensational dash is being We could urge the dogs no further; deputy sheriff, but Manassas Sorrells, hour Sorrells, who had really not left Buchanan had reason to believe that made. In addition to the Burlington's both stood quivering from jowl to tail. pretensions, who had a diabolical plan through a window, entered the room to arrive that day. He deputized an in- other special mail trains which leave dog, and carefully pushing the brush of robbery, in which it appears his find Burleson and Mrs. Sorrells in a trepid young man named Boone to as- Chicago every twenty-four hours. This aside, said, I can see the bird. She wife was his willing partner, lending compromising position. Sorrells, with sist him, and the two left Spruce Pine statement will give an idea of the na- is sitting by that log with her wings Burleson, threatening to blow his to meet Sorrells and his iwfe on the city in the Union. brains out. Burleson pleaded for mer- public highway between there and cy. Sorrells told him that it was not Marion. a case deserving of mercy and that apparent state of high respectability should be shot down like a dog. Sor- unmolested. When nearing the Burle-

ome victims of such a scheme had should escape with his life, would ing disturbed, led him to feel that he cause to keep it a secret, and so it was bring him into bad repute with his would reach home in safety, but in this that silence was preserved through family and ruin his prospects as a he was disappointed, for half way bemany years, it may have been, of ex- candidate for the state senatorship in tween the Burleson home and the rail-Submit.ed to Demands.

light, this appears to have been the thing to do considering all the cir- deputized to assist Buchanan in the purpose of the woman's fancy attire cumstances, was to submit to Sorrells' and the daintiness that marked the demands, for he knew that Sorrells ench warrant charging her with such quitted on the evidence of his wife, lay in his lap. who would have been the only witof the Altapass tragedy, she is said dollars was the price which Sorrells ly and fired upon the officer. Two to have confessed at the preliminary demanded for silence. Burleson shots were fired in succession and agreed to the terms as the only alternative, and he and Sorrells left immediately for Spruce Pine, where Through a double tragedy of the Burleson's money was on deposit. They bloodiest nature, in which guilt and made the trip alone over the mountain innocence "bit the dust" together, it road, with Burleson in front and Sornow looms up that back of all the rells close behind him, with his shotpretensions of Sorrell's and his at- gun ready for use in the event Burletractive wife was a diabolical plot to son should make any attempt to esthem of thousands of dollars through and Burleson calmly submitted to the ed by courageous young Boone, who one in his hands, but he's home in bed terms of the desperate man in whose power he was. The men entered the bank calmly, no one at Spruce Pine and death encounter, Boone, whose The facts as revealed in this case suspecting that there had been any are vouched for by a reputable trav- trouble, it being supposed that Sorrells eling man of this city and by relatives had his gun with him for the reason Sorrells, catching him before he had of Senator Jace Burleson, who was that the two men had gone hunting time to steady himself after leaping bewitching smiles of Mrs. Sorrells. for \$2,000 in Sorrells' favor, and Sor- through the body from right to left in victim of the dainty garments and together. Burleson wrote his check from the hack. Boone shot Sorrells Senator Burleson has already given rells had the cash counted out to him the region of the heart and sent a still, we got down five woodcockers and berg, very stiff, very insolent, proceedhis testimony in the sensational scan-by the bank teller in the presence of second bullet into the man's abdomen a couple of patridge. About 3 o'clock ed to the assistant warden and deliv-Burleson. The bank officials suspect- Sorrel 3 fell to the ground in a dying and his wife robbed him of \$2,000 cash ed nothing unusual in the transaction, condition, and soon expired. Seeing

## nature. Becomes Noted Scandal.

This concluded the first chapter of what was destined to become a noted of a revolver he caused her to sur-Burleson returned to his scandal. home and maintained silence about the home, a few miles away with the \$2,000 in pocket, and with an evident air of her, praying that he might spare her triumph that his scheme had worked life. presented in the lifeless forms of the in a position that he did not dare give what pacified, Boone took her to Ba-

perfidy which the latter had perpetratson, to join him on a hunt. Burleson, ed upon him, but felt that he could not perfidy had not previously had cause of his money in a similar manner. to suspect. Weeks went by, and Burletime Burleson should give the affair ey which they seemed to have at all half a mile away, going like a cannon publicity, the \$2,000 wrung from him times is now explained. might not prove such a boon after all.

Sorrells Go to Florida.

While they were enjoying themselves coaches.

Burt reached first safely, turned and regarded the coacher for an instant, then left the base, walked over to where his discarded blouse lay, and to the base, walked over to where his discarded blouse lay, and to the base, walked over the feeling of fatigue, and stant, then left the base, walked over to where his discarded blouse lay, and to the base, walked over the feeling of fatigue, and derstand that Sorrells and his wife had sought the advice and aid of Government of the base, walked over the feeling of fatigue, and derstand that Sorrells and his wife had been their methods to unship the tops of some what had been their methods to unship the formation in their absence regarding weeks, but who nevertneiess noped to find a way to recover his money, and what had been their methods to unship the tops of some what had been their methods to unship the formation in their absence regarding weeks, but who nevertneiess noped to find a way to recover his money, and who, finally laid modesty aside, and sought the advice and aid of Government of the sought the said nothing.

The main exchange weeks, but who nevertneiess noped to the residences and cabins who, finally laid modesty aside, and sought the advice and aid of Government of the stant that Sorrells and his wife had been their methods to unship the tops of some what had been their methods to unship the tops of some sought the advice and aid of Government of the stant that Sorrells and his wife had who, finally laid modesty aside, and who the sought the tops of some where his discarded blouse lay, and the probability of the device and aid of Government of the sought the derstand that Sorrells and his wife had who, finally laid modesty aside, and chestnuts out of guissiot. After I had camps. The main exchange is at not only planned to rob him, but that sought the advice and aid of Govern-whole and aid of Govern-w ing regularly. Sorrells then suggest- they had probably held up other men or Glenn.-Charlotte Observer.

rould go to a nearby field where he that he finally decided to take action. One of

and his wife, who were still in Florview some pictures and other works man of high respectability, who resid-

Officers After Them.

Sorrells and his wife had made the lady" when the flyer comes. Some theless lived in good style and in an for his effort to despoil his home he trip most of the way from, Marion night, if you happen to be at the staat his home near the village of Spruce rells was not disposed to accept any son home, Sorrells requested the driv- will find a dozen brawny fellows work-Pine. His wife—now his widow—is such excuse as that his wife had been er to pull down the curtains to the ing like beavers loading the car with still the bird lay quiet. Suddenly I described as a rather handsome and responsible for the condition which he hack so that, in the event Burleson bulging sacks; a conductor pacing saw him make a grab, and next instant shapely woman, who appeared to de- had discovered. He told Burleson that observed the vehicle, he would not back and forth with watch in hand; an light in the rustle of silk garments, he must either submit to being shot know who occupied it. The trip by engineer rubbing and oiling a big steel ing its neck. "There," he said; 'you and who seemed to make a special ef- down or agree to make amends in the Burleson home was made in safe- racing machine, like a jocky petting cash, knowing that Burleson had a ty. Sorrells carried his pistol in his and coddling a frisky thoroughbred. I've got you.' large sum of money on deposit in the lap, prepared to shoot at a moment's This engine is a marvel. It will bank of Spruce Pine. The terms were notice. He had occasion to fear that carry ten tons of coal and 6,000 gallons Bob, 'and there's not a shot mark on how they may have regarded Sorrells briefly discussed. Sorrells was not he would be molested by officers, if of water. An average sized man can her. and his family, appeared to suspect willing to accept \$500 or \$1,000 for the not by Burleson, for some acquaint- stand erect in its firebox. It is gaunt reason that he knew that Burleson had ance at Marion, N. C., where he had and angular and powerful. It will fret yarn, Bob, said Clate Rebfield, Td 'a' robability that Sorrells and his wife more in the bank. He simply sized left the train, told him of the bench and fume like a living thing. Impaad conceived a plan of blackmailing up the man's deposit and demanded warrant that had been issued for him, tient for the start. When a lantern n order to extort money from men in the whole of it. Burleson realized and of what he might expect on his swings the signal, the driver will give he same community in which they that he was cornered, and that to make return home. The fact that he had his steed the rein and it will disappear about five miles before the partridge ived, for as many as may have be-public such a scandal, even if he passed the Burleson home without be- in the darkness with a roar.

way depot at Spruce Pine he met Deputy Sheriff Stokes Buchanan and He quickly determined that the best the young man Boone, who had been event they located Sorrells and his partridge or ruffed grouse unassisted illustrating the resourcefulness and wife. Seeing that the vehicle contain- by the use of a gun," writes A. F. cool nerve of the Russian terrorists: ed the parties he wanted Deputy Sherthat the whole scheme has been exply meant his certain death. Sorrells iff Buchanan approached from the by J. P. Penoyer and Browniee Robin-most skilful, most daring of recent saying to Sorrells: "You are have killed Burleson, then been ac-under arrest." Sorrells' revolver still

The Double, Tragedy. each one passed through Buchanan's that were attached to the vehicle. Sorrells and his wife then jumped from the hack and were in the act of starting for the mountains. But Sor- ed: rells had not more than set his feet companion lay dead beside him, immediately turned his revolver upon thinking that Burleson and Sorrells that he had been successful in getting

render and brought her back to the scene of the double tragedy. begged the officer to be merciful to quarter of a mile. We started along, with true official arrogance. An hour

As soon as the woman became somekersville, where she was lodged in jail him on as stiff and as pretty a point death. But finally the formalities were Because of the general popularity of in accordance with the bench warrant as you ever put your peeps on. fastened itself upon this man Sorrells Burleson, he had every assurance that which had been issued for herself and and the woman who, it appears, had he was to be elected to the state senate husband. Later she was given a preconsented to join him in a scheme of in the November election, which was liminary hearing, and when asked for picture they would make! robbery that scarcely has a parallel then less than a month ahead. In this a statement of affairs that had led up outside of the great cities, where, he was not disappointed, for he won to the Altapass tragedy, is said to to shoot quail, because they were together, one of them recognized the among so many different classes of by a decisive majority, being held in have confessed that but for her perpeople, the unusual is not unexpected. high esteem, as he was, by the people fidy in aiding her husband to carry out or four seasons. Coming up with the here was a plot for their deliverance of western North Carolina, who knew a diabolical scheme to rob men, the dogs, both standing stanch, Brownie that he could not mask his face. The him well and admired his ability and public highway would not have been says, 'I guess rabbit in the wall,' and baron saw the look—trembled lest othbroduce this unusual picture through the qualities which had brought him saturated with blood on the fatal day he stepped forward, at the same time flow of blood, had its origin in an success in business. He was anxious of the return of herself and husband calling to his dog, when buz-z, whirinvitation which Manassas Sorrells to give Sorrells his just dues for the from Florida. Mrs. Sorrells admitted, r-r-up jumps an old patridge and according to news of the preliminary hearing brought here from Bakersville, open as though flying from the flag afford as a candidate for office nor that she and her husband had entered pole in the green toward Thomas and wealthy business men in western as a man of family to make public a into that scheme of robbing men some scandal into which he had been led time ago, and that Burleson was not brought my gun up and let the bird waiting. The policemen, with all the the day he received that invitation, by the cunning of a woman, whose the only man who had been robbed go what I thought just easy shooting characteristic brutality of the Russian was naturally apprehensive of an evil ceived in this way, but the explana- not even a feather floated off in the not attempt a desperate dash for libday, and he was afraid of Burleson and tion of their lavish manner of living air—but that old patridge was still a-

A Bold Scheme.

speak of. The two men returned to mained until this spring, enjoying the the region where she lived, and she the house for dinner. Burleson little luxuries of the tropics on money which and her husband seem to have been at a mark.' very careful to select such men as game of the hunt. After dinner had among the tropical scenes of the "land the scandal concealed. The nature of that bird if I had to stay on Turkey of flowers," Burleson turned over in his the scheme pre-supposes a study of Hill till Christmas. Calling the dogs, mind many a time the problem of how men, and how well Sorrells and his I started for the birches. Brownie folmind many a time the problem of now men, and now well sorrells and mis lowed along, chaffing me every step here. My wife does the cooking, and he was to get at them and bring them wife succeeded in extorting money from until we reached the birches. The dogs there is always a lot left after every which they had robbed him and sealed flected in the example of Senator circled two or three times, and Pet meal.—Meggendorfer Blade. tain hospitality-Sorrells suggested to to justice for the shameful manner in unsuspecting men of families is retigued after the morning tramp his lips. He had gained sufficient in- Burleson, who was reticent for many was making game when Mack (the old houses in Alaska provided with teleson). formation in their absence regarding weeks, but who nevertheless hoped to fool) flushed the bird. We watched phones in addition to many business that here their methods to the phones of addition to many business.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Best Perfected Systems the Country.

to issue a bench warrant for Sorrells ernment railway mail service, says a writer in the New York Tribune. ida, but who were expected to return When the letters and papers come in if he stayed till New Year's. 'She'll Mrs. Sorrells, elegantly attired for home soon. The warrant was issued the morning, few people stop to think lie closer next time,' says he, as we the occasion, came out upon the and placed in the hands of the sheriff of the busy workers who spend hours piked across the pasture. The dogs porch to entertain Burleson while her of Mitchell county to be executed. The and hours of weary toil in the travelhusband was away. She lost no time sheriff turned the warrant over to his ing postal car as it thunders onward and up the bird jumped. Neither of that Deputy Sheriff Buchanan was in inviting him into the parlor to deputy, Stokes Buchanan, a young through the night, bringing the com- us saw her, but Brownie let go both munications of commerce and society barrels, hoping to frighten her and so "Faul," and that "Faul" in turn was of art that adorned the walls of that ed not far from the home of the Sor- hours and hours ahead of the sched- make her lie on the next point. I room. As she and Burleson talked, he rells and who knew both Sorrells and ules known anywhere else in the marked her down in a little swamp full world. Uncle Sam has about 14,000 of briars. railway postal clerks, who ride in es-The sheriff had learned that Sor- pecially constructed cars, and work we chased that bird for another hour, miration for the pictures. He ob- reis and his wife were expected back the mail as it rushes across the vari- raised her three times and I don't served that Mrs. Sorrells appeared from Florida within a few days, and ous states of the Union to its destina- know but more. Neither of us could

The Burlington runs a train from her again. Finally it began to grow fluffy hair would sometimes get be- rest Sorrells and his wife as soon as Chicago to Omaha, a distance of 500 dark, and the last time she flushed I The woman's manner soon indicated hack for the trip across the moun- all necessary stops and slow downs, grew around a boggy swale. rells to impress upon Burleson that she Knowing that he was to pass the minute for such a distance, is a re- and I took an opening also; both dogs fearing trouble from that source, he consists of four cars, carrying nothing bushes, where I had seen her drop. son, not suspecting any purpose to en- requested that he be furnished a ve- but fifty tons of mail, which is han- Brownie ordered the dogs on, and we trap him, found himself admiring the hicle with curtains. Such a hack was died every trip. Fifteen clerks ride in stood expecting every second to see the woman, and the scene of affection that provided, and Sorrells and wife start- the cars to sort the letters and papers bird come out, but she did not come. the premises, but was watching the man and woman he wanted would famous train, there are some thirty Finally Brownie walked in behind his apparent rage, leveled his gun on in the direction of Marion, expecting tional service as it extends from every down, bill open and panting like an old The fast train is the pet of the rail

way service. It is " make way for the plied. tion when the fast mail departs, you she's headed toward you,' he replied.

CATCHING A GROUSE.

Pursued It Five Miles and Then Caught It by Hand.

been a much disputed and much ar-

"Them patridge be a hardy bird ders and will take charge of the transupon the ground until he was confront- and no mistake. Brownie caught that fer.' stood ready to act his part in the now getting rested, and I doubt if he'll indubitably the chief's (the imitation tragedy. Realizing that it was a life be able to take another tramp before was perfect), so the assistant warden Oct. 1. 1907.'

take notice, and Bob continued: we was settin' on a rail fence that ered the orders for the prisoners. The sion of a successful effort to entrap had made some deal of a legitimate Sorrells out of the way, Boone turned and get the machine and home for us. ing strain to the terrorist beneath Bawas then several yards away from the I'd like to know where that last bird flaws in the forgeries he and the comscene and going in a run. At the point dropped; I marked her down about rades would die with the ten.

"'Just ahead of us, running kittycorner across the pasture, was an old but his papers were not yet ready. stone wall and nothing beyond for a Baron Rudberg abused his slowness with the dogs trailing around just as passed—two. This delay had not been they do in open lots. Up near the counted on; momently the baron exstone wall Mack made game and pected some telephone call, some po-

"'Flock of quail,' said Brownie, as from their cells.

sails away across the pasture just as and reduced him to cringing apology. Trowbridge's house on Elm street. I and the black prison wagon were in distance. I pulled the trigger, the gun police, shoved into the wagon the ten It is not known how much money went, nothing dropped. I pulled the prisoners, still ignorant of their fate-Sorrells and his wife may have re- other barrel, it went, nothing dropped, ball. I watched her, expecting every quiet, almost houseless street, one of minute to see her drop. She didn't, It is doubtful whether the south but finally set her wings and disap-out, 'Hold-a wheel is broken!' The On account of unfavorable condi- ever before experienced so unique a peared in the birches. I couldn't even

"Brownie looked at me one of those didn't you shoot?'

"'Shoot!' says he; 'suffering hay

would most likely have motive to keep formed the Hon. J. B. R. that I'd have frontier."

the bird down on a nobble to the north He took one side with his dog and I the other. The bird got up wild and

I watched her fly back across the pas-One of the most highly perfected in- ture to a clump of bushes, we hunted "It was Brownie's time to get mad now, and he vowed he'd have the bird made game in the edge of the bushes

get a shot, and we did not shoot at

Brownie got round in a good place,

"'Well, you'll have to "Brownie walked a little closer and he held the fluttering birl aloft wringold sinner! I said I'd have you and

"'That's the bird there,' concluded

"If any one but you had told the

said it was a lie." "It was estimated after the story was told that the sportmen traveled was captured."-Forest and Stream.

DARING RESCUE BY TERRORISTS.

A Bit of Russian Prison History More Startling Than Romance.

Like the invention of a roman "That it is possible for a man and the following true incident from an well-trained bird dog to capture a article by Leroy Scott in Everybody's, Wells, "was proved one day last fall "In Warsaw a year ago one of the the feat is possible or impossible has without a shot or the loss of a drop of blood. Ten political prisoners in Pav gued question among the sportsmen rack prison were condemned to death, and wing shots who frequent Bassett's and a group of Warsaw terrorists delips are sealed in death as the result completely cornered. Two thousands sent a pistol, Sorrells raised his quick-"He and Brownie Robinson went hours before the time set for execution shooting, as they always do, on Octo- the voice of the Chief of Police of body. Either shot by itself would ber 1. Their success was indifferent, Warsaw called over the telephone to have proved fatal. Buchanan fell but Bob walked into Bassett's that the assistant prison warden: "Get dead under the hoofs of the horses evening, and withdrawing from the ready these ten prisoners, giving pocket of his shooting coat a beautiful names and dates of arrest, 'for immespecimen of an old cock partridge diate transfer to the citadel. Genplaced it on the counter and remark- darme Officer Baron Rudberg will call in half an hour with the necessary or-

> "That gruff, authoritative voice was began instantly to prepare the neces-"The crowd sat up and began to sary papers. Within the specified half hour Baron Rudberg was at the pris-"Brownie and I went over in the on with six policemen. The latter were Turkey Hill section, out Orange way left inside the yard, at the prison enthis morning. It was hot and the trance, yawning, smoking, sleepily bounds Johnnie Merwin's big pasture. minutes while the warden was exam-Brownie says, 'Bob, let's cut across ining the papers were hours of rack-"'All right,' says I, 'home it is, but ron Rudberg's mask; if there were any

> > "The warden humbly begged pardon completed and the prisoners ordered

"The prisoners, of course, were entirely ignorant of the scheme for their "We moved up a little agreeing not rescue. When the ten were all brought

"The ten prisoners were led down to the entrance, where the six policeme taking care that their comrades did

"As they were going through a the policemen on the back step called wagon stopped, and the driver climbed down and stopped to examine the indicated wheel. Suddenly he was funny looks he has, and I said, 'Why caught by the throat and thrust in among the prisoners. Then the horses were driven to a secluded country rakes! I didn't come out here to shoot house; clothes, money and passports were furnished, and immediately all "That madded me, and I just in- concerned were hurrying toward the

> # Servant Maid-I left my last place because I couldn't get enough to eat.
> Master—You won't find that the case