And then silence again. John, although the unfairness of the accusation angreed thim, still stubborally refused to speak. United the word liar at him. No wonder, "he went on, glarge at John, "your wife left you," bit face working, hands twitching, and shifted his gaze back again to the man he thought had destroyed his home. And the muckes of his jaw began to work in the mun he thought had destroyed his home. And the munckes of his jaw began to work in the mun he thought had destroyed his home. And the munckes of his jaw began to work in the mun when the same at John." You see, "he cried at Nell," "John took as test lower diling his was remediated to ward him was the man with a cold stare; "All right, Orme. I'll take that, was trembling now, all over, a plit ifful figure. And quite suddenly he collapsed and sank sprawling into the near—I won't deny that I have done, and sank sprawling into the near—I won't deny that I have done, and sank sprawling into the near—I won't deny that I have done, her had had. I would see the same that the sound of him had had. I would see the same that the sound of him had had. I would see the same that the see the same her hands outstretched to comfort him, but John whispered, "Wash," while her hands outstretched to comfort him, but John whispered, "Wash," while her hands outstretched to comfort him, but John whispered, "Wash," while her hands outstretched to comfort him, but John whispered, "Wash," while her which I shouldn't have done, and sank sprawling into the near the propose so," sand the papers, wonld you, like some bape, so will at the papers, wonld you, like some bape, so will at the papers, wonld you, like some bape, so will have a find the papers, wonld you, like some bape, so will have a find the papers, wonld you, like some bape, so will have a find the papers, wonld you, like some bape, so will have a find the papers, wonld you, like some bape, and the papers, wonld you, like some bape, and the papers, wonld you, like some bape, and the papers, wonld you, like

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John and Fay Milburn buy a home when their baby girl is born and the advertising agency in which John is partner and copy writer lands a new contract. Among their acquaint-ances are:

Noel and Vera Boyd, whose marriage is strictly "modern."

Pat and Marian Forbes, who have three children and whose domestic life is unhappy because of Pat's roving tendencies. Previous chapters told how:

John was fascinated on meeting Nell Orme, of whom Pat Forbes hints that she is having trouble with her husband.

Fay took Judith, the baby, to visit her parents in Asheville and during her absence John "ran around" a good deal, mostly in company with Pat Forbes. When Fay returned gossip had retailed some of his doings and sharp quarrels between him and Fay followed, one of which drove him "but on a tear." Fay, learning he had been out again with other women, threatened to leave him if it was repeated.

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Vers's, who takes delight in promoting "affairs." He resolves
not to see her again, as he realizes Nell is carrying him off his
feet. But he does and the day
comes when he takes her madly
in his arms.

Fay leaves of it, and leaves

Wan't this evidence enough for comes when leads her mady in his arms. Has been mady in his arms. And her can him. John closes the house and takes an apartment, and here has hand, Howard, who suspects John of having come between the file of a quarrel with her has hand, Howard, who suspects John of having come between the man's and Howard of the file of a quarrel with her has hand, Howard, who suspects John of having come between the file. Well now. Howard, "I have to listen to? John's own calm surprised even the organization of the file of a quarrel with her has hand, Howard of me entering them. Well now. Howard," he began them. Well now Howard or me entering them. Well now Will made to be fooled like the kindle of the file of th

same into it, he'd be tempted to bedroom and opened the bureau

kill him.

Orme was snatching at his hat.

"I ought to kill you," he was erying, and started toward the door, Nell after him. "I ought to kill you." It was unbearable—It tore so a his heart.

fear."

"So you'd drag this through the papers, would you, like some cheap, fillfthy affair. You'd do There was no long to that."

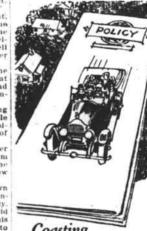
"He was unbearable—it tore so at his heart.

He was glad when he saw the sun shining in at the window, glad for the excuse of disrobing and jumping into the control of the con

There was no sleep for him that night. Going to bed was not even to be thought of. But before setting down in his arm chair he went first to a closet and brought out a bottle,

and jumping into the tub. An now, he thought, as he emerge to be thought of. But before setting more trouble in store.

On his way to breakfast the buttle, the thing mechanically and with the property of the tube. no idea whatever of reading. suddenly he stopped to stare at the paper's ominous headlines, which were proclaiming a thing



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