SYNOPSIS.

and I still guess I got it." Elam Harnish, known all through Alas-ta as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 0th birthday with a crowd of miners at he Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads o heavy gambling.

CHAPTER I .- Continued.

"I still got that hunch." Kearns fingered his cards a long time. "And I'll play it, but you've got to know how I stand. There's my steamer, the Bella-worth twenty thousand if she's worth an ounce. There's Sixty-Mile with five thousand in stock on the shelves. And you know I got a sawmill coming in. It's at Linderman now, and the scow is building. Am I good?"

"Dig in; you're sure good." was Daylight's answer. "And while we're about it, I may mention casual that I got twenty thousand in Mac's safe, there, and there's twenty thousand more in the ground on Moosehide. You know the ground, Campbell. is they that all in the dirt?"

There sure is, Daylight." "How much does it cost now?" Kearns asked.

"Two thousand to see." "We'll sure hump you if you-all come in," Daylight warned him.

"It's an almighty good hunch." Kearns said, adding his slip to the growing heap. "I can feel her crawlin' up and down my back."

"I ain't got a hunch, but I got a tolerable good hand," Campbell announced, as he slid in his slip; "but it's not a raising hand."

"Mine is." Daylight paused "I see that thousand and raise her the same old thousand"

The Virgin, standing behind him. then did what a man's best friend was not privileged to do. Reaching over Daylight's shoulder, she picked up his hand and read it, at the same time shielding the faces of the cards close to his chest. What she saw were three queens and a pair of eights, but nobobdy guessed what she saw. Every player's eyes were on her face as she scanned the cards, but no sign did she give. She laid the hand face down again on the table and slowly the lingering eyes withdrew from her. before I quit." having learned nothing.

MacDonald smiled benevolently. see you. Daylight, and I hump this that fourth queen. Now I've got to time for two thousand. How's that hunch, Jack?"

"Still a-crawling, Mac. You got me now, but that hunch is a rip-snorter persuadin' sort of a critter, and it's

hunch; Daylight's going to call, too." "He sure is," Daylight agreed, after the sum. Campbell had thrown up his hand. two thousand, and then I'll see the home."

draw. In a dead silence, save for the low voices of the three players, the draw was made. Thirty-four thousand dollars were already in the pot, and the play possibly not half over. To the Virgin's amazement, Daylight held up his three queens, discarding his eights and calling for two cards. And this time not even she dared look at what he had drawn. She knew her limit of control. Nor did he look. The two new cards lay face down on the table where they had been dealt to him.

"Got enough," was the reply. "You can draw if you want to, you

know," Kearns warned him. 'Nope: this'll do me.' Kearns himself drew two cards, but

did not look at them. Still Harnish let his cards lie. "I never bet in the teeth of a pat

hand," he said slowly, looking at the saloon keeper. "You-all start her roll-MacDonald counted his cards care

fully, to make doubly sure it was not a foul hand, wrote a sum on a paper slip, and slid it into the pot, with the simple utterance: "Five thousand "

Kearns, with every eye upon him. looked at his two-card draw, counted the other three to dispel any doubt o holding more than five cards, and

wrote on a betting slip.
"I see you, Mac," he said, "and i raise her a little thousand just so as to keep Daylight out."

The concentrated gaze shifted to Daylight. He likewise examined his draw and counted his five cards. "I see that six thousand, and I raise her five thousand . . . just to try and keep you out, Jack."

"And I raise you five thousand just to lend a hand at keeping Jack out," MacDonald said in turn.

His voice was slightly husky and strained, and a nervous twitch in the corner of his mouth followed speech Kearns was pale, and those who looked on noted that his hand trembled as he wrote his slip. But his voice was unchanged.

"I lift her along for five thou sand," he said

Daylight was now in the center. The kerosene lamps above flung high lights from the rash of aweat on his ad. The bronze of his cheeks was darkened by the accession of blood. His black eyes glittered and this nostrils were distended and eager.

They were large nostrils, tokening his descent from savage ancestors who had survived by virtue of deep and customary, and, unlike

wrote
"I call, for ten thousand," he said.
Not that I'm afraid of you-all, Mac.
"I hump his hunch for five thousand
"I hump his hunch for five thousand
the same," said MacDonaid.

had the best hand before the draw,

"Mebbe this is a case where a hunch after the draw is better'n the hunch before," Kearns remarked; wherefore duty says, 'Lift her, Jack, lift her,' and so I lift her another five thousaid."

Daylight leaned back in his chair and gazed up at the kerosene lamps while he computed aloud:

"I was in nine thousand before the draw, and I saw and raised eleven thousand-that makes thirty. I'm only good for ten more." He leaned forward and looked at Kearns. "So I call er five thousand."

"You can raise if you want." Kearns answered. "Your dogs are good for five thousaid in this game." "Nary dawg You-all can win my

dust and dirt, but nary one of my dawgs. I just call." The saloon keeper finally spoke:

"If anybody else wins, they'll have

o take a mortgage on the Tivoll." The two other players nodded. "So I call too "

MacDonald added his slip for five thousand. Not one of them claimed the pot, and not one of them called the size of his hand. Simultaneously and in silence they faced their cards on the table, while a general tiptoe ing and craning of necks took place among the onlookers. Daylight showed four queens and an ace; Mac-Donald four jacks and an ace, and Kearns four kings and a trey. Kearns reached forward with an encircling movement of his arm and drew the pot in to him, his arm shaking as he did so. Daylight picked the ace from his hand and tossed it over alongside MacDonald's ace, saying:

"That's what cheered me along, Mac. I knowed it was only kings that could beat me, and he had them. "What did you-all have?" be asked.

all interest, turning to Campbell, "Straight flush of four, open at both ends-a good drawing hand.

"You bet! You could a' made a straight, a straight flush or a flush out

"That's what I thought," Campbell said, sadly. "It cost me six thousand

answer.

hugeness.

snake-room!

same voice cried.

bittin' the trail for Dyea-

"Goin' out?" some one called

next good humor was back again.

"I sure will. I first come over Chil-

coot in '83. I went out over the Pass

in a fall blizzard, with a rag of a shirt

and a cup of raw flour. I got my grub-

stake in Juneau that winter, and in

the spring I went out over the Pass

once more. And once more the fam

ine drew me out. Next spring I went

in again, and I swore then that I'd

never come out till I made my stake.

Well, I ain't made it, and here I am.

And I ain't going out now. I get the

mail and I come right back. I won't

stop the night at Dyea. I'll hit up

Chilcoot soon as I change the dogs

and get the mail and grub. And so I

swear once more. I'll never hit for

the Outside till I make my pile. And

tell you-all, here and now, it's got

to be an almighty big pile. I'll be real

sisted all her wiles.

gether, while each stove to press the

"I wisht you-all'd drawn," Daylight laughed. "Then I wouldn't a' caught take Billy Rawlins' mail contract and mush for Dyea. What's the size of the killing, Jack?" Kearns attempted to count the pot,

but was too excited. Daylight drew my plain duty to ride it. I call for it across to him, with firm fingers septhree thousand. And I got another arating and stacking the markers and I. O U.'s and with clear brain adding

"One hundred and twenty-seven 'He knows when he's up against it. thousand," he announced. "You-all can and he plays accordin'. I see that sell out now, Jack, and head for

The winner smiled and nodded, but seemed incapable of speech.

"Name your snake-juice, you-allhe winner pays!" Daylight called out loudly to all about him, at the same time rising from his chair and catching the Virgin by the arm. "Come on for a reel, you-all dancers. The night's young yet, and it's Helen Breakfast and the mail contract for me in the morning. Here, you-all Rawlins, you -I hereby do take over that same contract, and I start for salt water a nine a. m.—savvee? Come on, you-all! Where's that fiddler?"

CHAPTER II.

It was Daylight's night. He was the enter and the head of the revel, unuenchably joyous, a contagion of fun. In between dances he paid over to Kearns the twenty thousand in dust and transferred to him his Moosehide claim. Likewise he arranged the taking over of Billy Rawlins' mail contract, and made his preparations for the start. He dispatched a messenger to rout out Kama, his dog-driver-a Tananaw Indian, far-wandered from his tribal home in the service of the invading whites. Kama entered the Tivoli, tall, lean, muscular, and furciad, the pick of his barbaric race and barbaric still, unshaken and unabashed by the revelers that rioted about him while Daylight gave his

"Um," said Kama, tabbing his instructions on his fingers. "Get um letters from Rawlins. Load um on sled. Grub for Selkirk-you think um plenty dog-grub stop Selkirk?"

"Plenty dog-grub, Kama." "Um. Bring sled this place nine um clock. Bring um snowshoes. No bring um tent. Mebbe bring um fly?

"No fly," Daylight answered de-cisively. We travel light-savvee? We carry plenty letters out, plenty letters back. You are strong man Plenty cold, plenty travel, all right."
"Sure all right," Kama muttered,
with resignation. "Much cold, no care. Um ready nine um clock."

He turned on his moccasined heel and walked out, imperturbable, sphinxlike, neither giving nor receiving greetings nor looking to right or left. The Virgin led Daylight away into

"Look here, Daylight," she said in a low valce, "you're busted. "Higher'n a kite."

"I've eight thousand in Mac's safe

But Daylight interrupted. The apron-string loomed near and he abled like an unbroken colt.

"It don't matter," he said. "Busted I came into the world, busted I go out, and I've been busted most of the time since I arrived. Come on; let's waits."

"But, listen," she urged "My money's doing nothing. I could lend it to you—a grub-stake," she added,

"She's a Comin', Fellows, Gold From the Grass Roots Down, a Hundred Dollars to the Pan." hurriedly, at sight of the alarm in his | at a million. And for not an ounce less'n that will I go out of the coun-"Nöboby grub-stakes me," was the try. I tell you-all I got a hunch "I stake myself, and when There's a big strike coming on the make a killing it's sure all mine. No Yukon, and it's just about due. I don't thank you, old girl. Much obliged. I'll mean no ornery Moosehide. Birch get my stake by running the mail out creek kind of a strike. I mean a real and in." With a sudden well-assumed | rip-snorter hair-raiser. Nothing can ebullition of spirits he drew her to stop her, and she'll come up river. ward the dancing-floor, and as they There's where you-all'll track my mocswung around and around in a waitz casins in the near future if you all she pondered on the iron heart of the want to find me-somewhere in the man who held her in his arms and recountry around Stewart river, Indian river and Klondike river. When I get At six the next morning, scorching back with the mail, I'll bead that way with whisky, yet ever himself, he so fast you-all won't see my trail for stood at the bar putting every man's smoke. She's a-coming, fellows, gold hand down. The way of it was that from the grass roots down, a hubtwo men faced each other across a dred dollars to the pan, and a stam-

corner, their right elbows resting on pede in from the Outside fifty thouthe bar, their right hands gripped to- sand strong." "If I was you, Daylight, I wouldn't other's hand down. Man after man mush today," Joe Hines counseled, came against him, but no man put his coming in from consulting the spirit hand down, even Olaf Henderson and thermometer outside the door. "We're French Louis failing despite their in for a good cold snap. It's sixty-two below now, and still goin' down. Bet-"The winner pays!" Daylight cried. ter wait till she breaks." Surge along you-all! This way to the

Daylight laughed, and the old sour-

doughs around him taughed. "I'm busted higher'n a kite, and I'm "It's a thousand miles to Dyea," Betties appounced, climbing on the chair and supporting his swaying body by A spasm of anger wrought on his an arm passed around Daylight's neck. face for a flashing instant, but in the "It's a thousand miles, I'm saying, an' most of the train unbroke, but I bet "I konw you-all are only pokin' fun any chechaquo-anything he wantsasking such a question," he said with that Daylight makes Dyea in thirty smile. "Of course I ain't going out." days." "Take the oath again, Daylight," the

"That's an average of over thirtythree miles a day," Doc Watson warned, "and I've traveled some myself. A blizzard on Chilcoot would tle him up for a week."

"Yep," Bettles retorted, "an' Daylight'll do the second thousand back again on end in thirty days more, and got five thousand dollars that says so, and damn the blizzards."

To emphasize his remarks, pulled out a gold sack the size of a bologna sausage and thumped it down on the bar. Doc Watson thumped his own sack alongside.

"Hold on!" Daylight cried. "Bettles" right, and I want in on this. "I bet five hundred that sixty days from now I pull up at the Tivoli door with the Dyea mail.

A skeptical roar went up, and en men pulled out their sacks. conservative, and put the bottom notch (TO BE CONTINUED.)

When Carving Was an Art

In Old Days the Slicing Was Suited to the Importance of the Guest.

Carving was once a serious thing The sixteenth century carver was rofessional. He had to make the oint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accord

A lore, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or silced. With

brend, too, there was a difference. New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors. And as for the portioning of the tidbits according precedence there was no end. The d-time carver in fact was born and

then made.

The eighteenth century was the day of the carving master. He taught hostesses the art. Lady Mary Montagu.

her father's public days, when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or two

The hostess carved while the host "pushed the bottle." She did more She urged the guests to eat more and more, and wos to her if she and more, and woe to her if she neglected a guest. The diner who was forced to help himself to a slice of anything nearly choked. These diners of the eighteenth century liked being pressed. And the hostess welcomed the end of the feast.—London Chronicle.

Not What You Pay. "It isn't what you pay for clothes that makes you well dressed," said

leed; it's what you owe."

Plate may be bed things, but bo in which the maidless houseke tolls upstairs with a baby on one and a bucket of coal on the other



The silo is a time saver.

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Attend to the horse's feet

Grow strawberries for home use

Let the young calves have plenty of sunlight.

We cannot longer raise paying apple crops unless we spray. Seed grain of all kinds is scarce

and high priced again this spring. The cleanly dairyman keep the dirt out of the milk rather than strains it

out. Whale oil soap may be used to destroy lice, scale, insects and mealy-

Clover and grass seed always do best when they can be started to early growth.

Profitable beef production in the future means that better gains must be made.

In a gallon of 30 per cent, cream there are two and one-half pounds of

When butter refuses to "gather" the cream may be too sour or the temperature too low.

Lack of thorough cleansing of the separator is one cause of flavor in butter being off. It is a good plan to give a cow s

bucket of scalded bran as the first feed after calving. The man who said it is all bosh to

Get out your curry comb. The shoe should fit the foot. Don't let the blacksmith cut bars or frogs

curry cows was either lazy or crazy.

Field mice been at the young trees? If the bark is knawed to the wood the trees may be saved by bridge graft-

to make the horse's foot fit the shoe.

Satisfactory results were obtained last year at the Kansas Agricultural college from the use of Kaffir as si-

Potash, as a constituent of fertilizers, exists in a number of forms, but chiefly as chloride or muriate and as

After starting to shed their bair in spring cows are very sensitive to sudden cold snaps. That is when stabling

Clover and grass seed may be oat ground during the last of April and the first of May.

Narrow doors in the sheep barns are a mighty poor thing. Broken are some of the results.

A colt wants to be kept eating and growing and exercising, and anything but fattening, as long as he has a time assigned him by nature to grow.

Any kind of fruit tree will die when planted in ground that is all the time saturated with water. The tile ditch is a necessity in some Early peas may be followed by cel-

ery or cabbage or potatoes, followed by late beans or corn, thereby getting several crops from the ground each year.

A horse must have feet and legs beside weight to be any good at heavy work. Flat bone in the cannons and large, round feet should be looked for in picking horses.

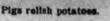
Just now is the time to get the start of the lice and a good first move is to thoroughly clean out the hen house then squirt some kerosene around pretty lively over the walls, roosts, and nest boxes.

Young mares will sometimes refuse to allow their foals to nurse at first. The mare may be tied in the stall and the colt helped to milk. As soon as it has sucked each teat the mother will usually allow it to continue

It is a great mistake to breed 1,500-pound mare to an 1,800-pound stallion. Sometimes the animals have on. Sometimes the animals have the less of a draft horse and the body of a roadster. We have seen these freaks with heads of a draft horse and bodies of a light roadster.

in selecting a walking plow turn it upside down and examine the frog the first thing you do. The frog is the foundation of the entire plow, the moldboard, share and landside all being boilted to the frog. Some frogs are cast from and others are forged. It should be well made, of ample size

There are no more profitable animals on the farm than pigs and sheep, and years of experience and close observation have convinced many that pigs will do more toward raising a mortgage or lifting a man from dependence to independence than many an acre sown with wheat



Cut back climbing roses.

Care for the farrowing sow. Treat the young belfers gently.

Groom your horses well and prevent skin diseases

The dairyman can raise hogs cheap-

er than any one else.

Old and many young trees are infested with the woolly aphis.

Keeping the fingernalls cut may save both milk and mortification. Kerosene emulsion will kill plant

ce more effectively than hellebore. There is a big difference between butterfly and a fly in the butter.

Be sure the little pigs have a nice dry place to stretch out in the warm

Milk fever might often be prevented by a little attention to the cow before calving.

Remember that your orchard, especially the young trees, needs good cultivation.

The three important elements of plant food are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

cultivated plants, and the oldest one known to history. There is no germ slayer better than

Alfalfa is the most wonderful of all

an ounce of carbolic acid added to a pail of whitewash. One of the chief advantages of feed-

ing live stock on the farm is the

maintenance of soil fertility. It will take good farming to keep up and increase soil fertility without

Teach the children to respect the dragon fly. This friend of ours kills flies and many other obnoxious in-

purchasing feed grown outside.

sects.

If dusty hay is fed, sprinkle with water, and it will save the horse much annoyance; but better not feed

A box of ashes under a clump of shrubbery will be greatly appreciated by the hens in warm weather.

It is as impossible to estimate the productiveness and value of a cow as It is to guess the exact number of bushels of corn a certain field will vield.

The right kind of a farm garden

the soil.

While sheep will eat grain and any feeders, and the feed must be absolutely clean.

If you intend to raise sheep for wool buy rams and ewes that are bred for wool, and do not make the misgrown and a good stand secured, on take of mixing mutton types with wool types.

The young pigs often become crooked in the legs, if kept on the hard floor too long, and this means that down hips and early dropped lambs the pig, if a good breed, loses much of its value. Weighing milk at stated intervals

> robbers, but it stimulates rivalry beween the milkers. Alfalfa grows best on a deep, sandy

loam underlaid by a loose and per-

meable subsoil. It will not grow if

there is an excess of water in the soil. The land must be well drained. English farmers do not hesitate to sire ram. Do you imagine they would do this if they could get just as good

price? The high producing dairy cow is an animal that follows in the wake of civilization. She never goes ahead. Conditions must be suitable before she can be of any value to the

results from a scrub at one-tenth the

If strawberry plants are dried out when received by express do not water them, for water on the foliage will quickly cause the crown to rot. Dip the roots in tepid water and lay them

No matter what analysis may show regarding the goodness of different feeds, if stock do not take hold of it with a good appetite it will not do them much good. What they like and what their system craves is what they need to put on flesh and make milk An old cow is a better judge of what is good for her than the chemist.

in a cool cellar for a few hours

Kerosene emulsion is easy to make Cut up half a pound of soap and boil in a gallon of water. Add two gallons of kerosene, while the water is hot, but remove the kettle from the fire before doing so, or you may not live to use the mixture. Churn briskly for five minutes. For spraying dilute this with seven or eight parts of wa-

The earliest sweet corn may give you a few bites, but bites that will have to be taken with care. Very early sweet corn is apt to be destroy early sweet corn is apt to be destroy
ed by worms. When it comes in silk
the first brood of moths that produce
the worms are flying and they find
no place that suits them better to be
posit their eggs than on this early
corn.



VICE IS CAUSE OF INEBRIETY

one of Effects of Excessive Use of Alcohol Is Loss of Self-Control-Analogous to Insanity.

In an article on "Inebriety," pubdahed in the Outlook, the writer has

this to say:

"Inebriety, though a disease, has een produced by vice and leads to

"The appetites and passions should be under the control of the will, and so guided and directed by the reason as to promote physical, mental and moral health. When they are not thus under the control of the will and are not thus guided by the reason, the result is intemperance. There may be an intemperate eating, as well as an intemperate drinking; an intemperate use of coffee, as well as an intemperate use of beer or wine. Such yielding to the appetites, such allowing of them to escape from the control of the will and the reason, is a vice. Gluttony is as truly a vice as drunkenness, though not a vice which produces anything like as seriously injurious results either to the individual or to society. Gluttony is a sin and the glutton is a sinper. He is not to pity himself as a victim, but to condomn himself as a sinner. This selfcondemnation is the first step toward reform. So drunkenness is a sin and the drunkard is a sinner. He also is not to pity himself as a victim, but to condemn himself as a sinner. This elf-condemnation in his case, as in the case of the glutton, is the first step, and an indispensable step. toward real reform.

"But while intemperance in all its forms is a sin, the disease which it produces is not a sin. Gluttony may produce dyspepsia; dyspepsia is not a sin, though it may be a result of sin. Excessive drinking of tea may, and often does, produce serious nervous disease; nervous disease is not a sin, hough it may be a result of sin. Excessive drinking of alcohol produces a disease known as inebriety; that disease is not a sin, although it is always a result of sin. One of the effects of this disease is a loss of selfcontrol. He who is afflicted with this in its most serious form is as unable to control his appetites as a man afflicted with locomotor ataxia is to control his muscles. To put a man afflicted with this disease in jail until he has recovered from the immediate intoxication, and then send him out again into temptations which he is powerless to resist, is inexcusable folly. If a man has brought insanity upon himself by vice, we do not punwill keep the family during garden lah the insanity. We set ourselves to season with the help of the hens. It cure it. Inebriety is, in this respect, won't take many hens for this help, analogous to insanity. It is not to be punished: it is to be cured. This is none the less true because inebri-A good crop for the orchard would ety is almost always, as insanity is be cowpeas—wide strips sown between frequently, the result of vice. Society the rows of trees. This would make should distinguish between these good early hay and is also good for three-vice, disease, crime-which it often confounds. The remedy for the vice of intemperance is largely moral and intellectual, or, in the broad sense kind of grass and some kinds of of the term, character building. The weeds, they are, after all, dainty remedy for the disease which that vice produces is partly moral and partly physical. For the crimes into which the vice often leads the intemperate person, society must, in self-protect tion, provide some form of punish

"But, in our judgment, punishment, whether for the vice which produce the disease or for the crime which follows, should always be reformatory, not vindictive, in its character. The distinction between sin and disease is not easy to draw. Jesus Christ habitually treated sin as a disease which he had come to cure. When he was condemned for associating with pubnot only tells the owner which are licans and sinners, he replied that his profitable cows, and which are they which were whole needed not a they which were whole needed not a physician, but they which were sick. It has been well said that, if drunkenness produces poverty, it is equally true that poverty produces drunkenness. How far the boy who has grown up in a family where there is no control of the appetites, who has inherited from the father and mother a diseased appetite, who lives in an atmosphere which intensifies the cravpay as high as \$100 for a pure bred ing for stimulants, whose inadequate or improper food further intensifies that craving-how far he is a guilty person to be punished, how far a diseased person to be cured, is a question to which no definite and final answer can be given.

ment.

"What is true of drunkenness is true of other sins. They are partly the result of deliberate, intentional violation of law. They are partly the result of ignorance, ill-breeding, bad inheritance and almost irresistible social forces. Society has tried for many years the experiment of curing sin by punishing it. It is high time that society tried the experiment of curing crime by removing the causes which produce it and by treating the criminal as a diseased or insane per-son, to be sent to a hospital for reme-

"We can put our whole philosophy on this subject in a sentence, thus: It should be the object of society, not to fit the punishment to the offense but to the offender. Or, in another sentence, thus: The object of all pun-ishment should be curative, not puni-tive; its object should be to punish crime only that it may cure crime

first in the individual, pext in "There is no offense to which this principle can be and should be more immediately and constantly applied than to the offense of drunkenness."

Booth on Liquor Traffic.

When we compare Scotland's drink bill for 1902 with 1910 we are sur-prised at the enormous reduction withprised at the enormous reduction with in the period. In 1902 Scotland was in the period. In 1902 Scotland was spending on liquor £3 12s 2d per head, but in 1910 it had fallen to £2 12s 2d—19s less per head thus in 190z. That is to say, Glassow saved over £500,000, and £2inburgh over £380,000. None of that money went into the drink trade.—Everybody's Monta-