

THE GREAT MESSENGER OR THE SEARCH FOR THE BIGGEST DIAMOND IN THE WORLD. By FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER III. When Van Hoock received, and the baronet heard of our fine feat, he took us at once into the dining room, and had us served with the best he could give. It was a repast to recompense us for our long privations, and for a time we finished wretchedly forgetful of our treasure in the keen animal pleasure of satisfying the craving of hunger. Sir Edmund sat at the table with us, directing the servants, who surely had never before waited upon such strange company. One could see that it was a real delight to this large-hearted man to see us eat and drink. Miss Lascelles herself waited upon Van Hoock, attending to his wants with feminine tact and delicacy; his affliction appeared to her womanly sympathy.

Israel had three hundred. I had nothing in the shape of dollars, but I threw in the Kid, which, being a female, was calculated to be useful under us in the usual order of things. What we had we jumbled in, and by written agreement drew up mutual, we underook to play it out to the bottom dollar and the pint of starvation. We worked, sir, through thick and thin, through the meeziest streak of luck mortal man ever struck.

Mr. Edmund then read the agreement through again, and then said: "We must consult a lawyer with regard to a legal form of agreement. Here there is a kind of tentative arrangement by which one would receive an enormous advance by the death of his partners. It is an uncomfortable clause, and I do not see the necessity of its existence, now that the circumstances which called for its being made are changed. A lawyer may provide for our security without exposing us to ugly possibilities. That, however, can be settled later on. There is no hurry. It will be time enough to make the legal arrangement when we have ascertained the value of the property to be arranged, and then we cannot know before the stone is cut. We will question the best firms in London with regard to a lawyer, and take their time.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS CHEESE CAKES. Boil one pound of sugar in two-thirds of a pint of water for fifteen minutes. Stir in one and a half cups of coconut and boil fifteen minutes longer. Add a quarter of a pound of butter and lastly the yolks of seven eggs well beaten. Bake in patty pans lined with rich paste.

POPULAR SCIENCE Professor Molisan declared at the Paris Academy of Science that he had succeeded in boiling copper at a temperature of 2100 degrees by means of a powerful electric current. Ordinary electric droppers are pronounced dangerous by a German physician, who finds that the same liquid may yield three times as large a drop from one dropper as from another.

Woman's Realm Avoiding the Blues. Two young women strolled along one of the far North Side streets one afternoon kicking the leaves with almost as much delight as when they were youngsters. Nevertheless, they were lamenting the passing of summer.

Women's Realm (continued) In addition to these in black stock, a number of the stores catering to fashionable custom are showing them in colored suede kid stock, in such shades as green, blue, red, pearl gray, tan and white for women's wear at indoor dress functions. Their great popularity during the past season has led the dealers to look for some call for them during the fall and winter for house wear.