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theory of government, and that private capital is a necessary tool to rogress, there is hope for an early return to a same economic progress and prosperity in northern Europe.

FEW UNDERSTOOD THE LAW.

It is apparent that few persons in this county, at least, understood just what they were voting for in the last election when they cast their ballots for the amendment to the constitution allowing a reduction of 50 per cent, in the value of homes on which mortgages are held. It seems now that the change does not apply to homes which are being bought through building and loan associations, and this fact makes the law useless to the vast majority of home owners in Concord.

The law was not understood by the taxlisters of this county and their work was held up until a raing was given by the attorney general of the State. The attorney general ruled that no reduction is to be allowed on any some muses the mortgages for taxes, as their stock is non-taxable.

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any case where an interest rate exceed-ing five and onehalf per cent, is carried. What farmer or home-owner can borrow money at that rate if interest?

IT'S THE RIGHT KIND OF EDUCATION THAT COUNTS.

crime. He says:

"Most crimes of violence begin with children who are reared in poor districts of the big cities and who have no education or thin or briging up. If the public schools would take up the question of fitting everyone of them for some occupation instead of giving them a routine of education for which many are not fitted and would thus at children for life and its problems, I think most crime would disappear."

Beducation is all right, but it must be the content of not necessary.

So I s pose it will be my turn next."

Als Heafa: "I heard that Clover Hay has the house full of brushies of all sorts. Wonder what on earth she ever expects who will be my turn next."

Mrs. Al: "Why, don't you know? She's sweet on that "better brush" agent. He has a regular route and calls twice a week, and every time he comes should suppose the buys a brush or two."

Al: "Well, I guess she'll get him before long at that rate."

"The office should seek the man, you didate."

"Yes, that's all right,"

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the right, kind. A highly trained mind is not necessarily a constructive one unless it has been trained morally. We would change Mr. Darrow's panacea by adding the word "moral" before education. Moral education will do more than anything else to reduce crime, we think the state of the state tion. Moral education will do more than anything else to reduce crime, we think.

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DINNER STORIES

She: "A wise old owl you are, I should say! Instead of picking out a nice light spot you want to spoon here in the dark where everybody can see us."

May: "I heard you had a new beau. How are you getting on with him?" June. "Oh, very well. The first time he called he took Tootsie, my poodle, in his lap. Next time he took Baby Sis, so I s pose it will be my turn next."

While a shooting party was out for a day's sport a raw young sprotsman war observed taking aim at a pheasant run ning along the ground. As it is unsportsmanlike to shoot a bird while it is

The radio set keeps some at home and does the onion set, but the society s

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Mainne, a young London neweaper reporter, rejected by the girl a loves on the graund that he has to herote accomplishments to his redit, you in search of adventure. In appeal to his editor, McArdle, or a particularly dangerous asymment, results in his being sent in interview Professor Challenger, a scientist, who had recently reurned from a solitary expedition of South America, with an amazing itory of adventure which had been theptically received by his brother cientists. Challenger, angered, had tince refused to talk, and would issault anyone, particularly reporter, who dared to question him. Malone, professing to be a student of science, writes to Challenger usking for an appointment.

CHAPTER III

"He is a Perfectly Impossible

Person"

My friend's fear or hope was not destined to be realized. When It called on Wednesday there was a letter with the West Kensington postmark upon it, and my name scrawled across the envelope in a handwriting which looked like a barbed-wire railing. The contents were as follows:

"Enmore Park, W.

"Sir—I have duly received your note, in which you claim to endorse my views, although I am not aware that they are dependent upon endorsement either from you or anyone else. You have ventured to use the word 'speculation' with regard to my statement upon, the subject of Darwinism, and I would call your attention to the fact that such a word in such a connection is oftensive to a degree. The context convinces me, however, that you have sinned rather through ignorance and tactlessness than through malice, so I am coner, that you have simulations ignorance and tactlessness than through malice, so I am con-tent to pass the matter by. You quote an isolated sentence from my lecture, and appear to have some difficulty in understanding it. I should have thought that only a snb-human intelligence could have failed to grasp the point, but if it really needs amplification 1 shall really needs amplification I shall consent to see you at the hour named, though visits and visitors of every sort are exceeding distasteful to me. As to your suggestion that I may modify my opinion, I would have you know that it is not my habit to do so after a deliberate expression of my mature views. You will kindly show the envelope of this letter to my man

feur, who lines are succession of fugitive butlers. He looked me up and down with a searching light blue eye.

"Expected?" he asked.
"An appointment."
"Got your letter?"
I produced the envelope.
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"One moment," she said. "You can wait, Austin. Step in here, eir. May I ask if you have met my husband before?"

"No, madam. I have not had the honor."

"Then I spologize to you in advance. I must tell you that he is a perfectly impossible person—absolutely impossible. If you are forewayed you will be the more ready to make allowances."

"It is most considerate of you, madam."

"Get quickly out of the room if

I could not lie to a lady.

"Dear mei That is his most dangerous subject. You won't believe a word he says—I'm sure I don't wonder. But don't tell him so, for it makes him very violent. Prepand to believe him, and you may get through all right. Remember he believes it himself. Of that you may be assured. A more honest man never lived. Don't wait any longer or he may suspect. If you find him dangerous—really dangerous—ring the bell and hold him off until I come. Even at his worst I can usually control him."

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With these encouraging words the lady handed me over to the taciturn Austin, who had waited like a bronse statue of discretion during our short interview, and I was conducted to the end of the passage. There was a tap at a door, a bull's bellow from within, and I was face to face with the Professor.

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He sat in a rotating chair behind a broad table, which was covered with books, maps, and diagrams. As I entered, his seat spun round to face me. His appearance made me gasp. I was prepared for something strange, but not for so overpowering a persobality as this. It was his size



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"Yours falithully,
"GEORGE EDWARD CHALLENGER."

This was the letter that I read aloud to Tarp Henry, who had come down early to hear the result of my venture. His only remark was, "Tere's some new stuff, cuticura or something, which is better than artica." Some people have such extraordinary notions of humor.

It was nearly half-past ten before I had received my message, but a taxicab took me round in good time for my appointment, it was an imposing porticoed house at which we stopped, and the heavily-curtained windows gave every indication. "It not the part of this form." • 2 Professor. The door was opened by an odd, swarthy, dried-up person of uncertain age, with a dark pilot jacket and brown leather gaiters. I found afterwards that he was the chauffeur, who find the saps left by a succession of fugitive butlers. He looked me up and down with a searching light blue eye.

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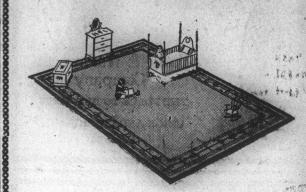
"Get quickly out of the room if he seems inclined to be violent. Don't wait to argue with him. Several people have, been injured through doing that. Afterwards there is a public scandal and it renected upon me and all of us. I suppose it wasn't about South America you wanted to see him?"

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