

CHAPTER I Such a small thing as a shrimp may save a man's life by putting new heart into him at a time when his digestive organs have ceased to function for lack of fuel. If the will to live or die is dependent upon a bunch of nerve cells and ganglions, the proper activity of the latter is contingent upon the place foods.

Dick Jordan had reached the point of semi-starvation and physical exhaustion when lethal forgetfulness seemed the greatest boon to man-to drift off painlessly into a world of dreams and fan want to live; he had lost the will to go on and suffer; he craved surcease from the torture of wind and sun and waves--and from thirst and hunger!

Clinging to his frail support that had been the toy of the waves for days and nights-he scarcely knew how many-he raised his head for one last look around his narrow undulating horizon before releasing his hold to slip down into the green waters clamoring to receive him was the last despairing look of a dying man when the facultie flare up an instant, in full intelligence, before the final collapse.

Then, coming on the crest of a wave, sliding down its slope to meet him, a small island of seaweed thrust its tentacles of air-bladders and greenish fronds about his neck and shoulders, rustling and murmuring against the sides of his

Aroused an instant by this unexpected break in the monotony of is horizon the castaway stared at it in stupefied wonder. It was alive with crustaceans and molluscs those tiny forms of life that cling to algae and make their homes in their branches - squids, snails, slugs, barnacles and anthropods.

A tiny crab floated on the sur face. Dick made a grab for it, but missed it. His splash startled from their hiding place a school of shrimp. Catching one of these, he decapitated it and ate it raw. The taste awakened dormant impulses in him. He began fishing warily for the tiny creatures, driving them into the open with one hand and cupping them with the other, or corraling them into a dense mass of seaweed, he would fling them on his float with the algae and scramble for them before they could leap back into the sea.

It became an exciting game, with real food as the prize. Every time he caught one and swallowed it is appeptite craved more, and his fagged brain power rallied to his assistance, giving him the necesary mental alertness and skill for the work.

It saved his life-the shrimp and the game! By the time he had scavenged the mass of seaweed, robbing it of every form of life that could be called food, his mind was clearer through the function ing of his digestive organs, and the will to live and fight it out flared

But the handful of raw shrimps had, after all, been a mere morsel to a starving man, and the salt of them, which had tasted good at first, was beginning to intensify his thirst. He had been fortunate n securing rain water for the first three days, but the last of it was gone, and the agony of thirst was beginning to add to the tortures of an empty stomach.

"If there was a sail now-" he began, and then stopped. Insanity lay in that direction. He had looked for a sail so long that his eyes were sore and unsteady; he had prayed for it until in a frenzy of ppointment he had anathematzed all prayer as silly and misleading; he has hoped and longed for sight of a ship until he had een them in his dreams-a dozen of them-sailing around and around him, mocking him, tantalizing him even in his waking moments. There

. . .

By George E. Walsh and cities, of people walking their streets. They had come and gone until the befuddled brain was at odds with itself.

"There isn't any sail!" he mut-

believe it-but wouldn't. "It's only in my eye," he added. "I'd get cross-eyed if I tried to look at all the ships I've seen since -since that night."

night, and out of the staterooms had streamed an endless array of strange forms - white-faced wo-men, frightened children and nurses, grim-lipped men, and weakkneed passengers of both sexes who needed help to get them in the

small boats .

Dick himself had helped women and children into the small boats winning smiles of trust from the latter and glances of frightened approval from the former. There had been a few others of the passengers who actively arrayed themselves alongside the officers to maintain order and system.

One of them was Pettigrew-Hen Pettigrew-whose whole life and training made him immune to fear and excitement. Hen had distinguished himself in that melee, as he always did, and won the approval of the captain.

separated - Hen Pettigrew and Diek Jordan-for the exigency of the moment severed all conventional bonds. Dick had been allowed to go his own way, free as any other passenger; but he knew, or felt, that the other's eyes were on him, watching that he didn't slip into one of the boats filled mostly with women and children. He had an unpleasant sensation that he was still being watched as a criminal. The vigilance of the law never relaxed-not even in the panic of a shipwreck.

had been cast off, and the sea was full of them, bobbing around like cockle-shells, he and Hen had come face to face-the only two passengers left aboard. Hen had

"You've done well, Jordan," were his words. "Which boat do you

Cubic Inch of Wheat

Adrian, Mich. last week.

Each year one-tenth of the harvest had been tithed to the church and the remainder had been replanted. The first seeding involved only 360 kernels but the sixth covered 2,666 acres.

Cleveland Bible College. His inspiration came from three Bible verses— John 12:24, Malachi 3:10 and Leviticus 25:3.

Quality You'll Enjoy

had been strange illusions, mirager of ships and argosies, pictures of islands and headlands, of towns

tered aloud, closing his teeth. "There are dream sails, mirages of them, but nothing real. They disappeared from the ocean ages ago. I know, for I saw the last of them. He had glimpsed a sail-a real sail-when he thrust his head upward after his meal of shrimp; but he wouldn't believe it-wanted to

That night was forever indelibly impressing itself upon his mind-a nightmare of horror! The steamer had struck in the middle of the

Early in the confusion they had

When all but two of the boats

Yields Huge Harvest

Toward the relief of Europe starving millions will go some 66-650 bushels of wheat from the sixyear "dynamic kernels" project which culminated in ceremonies at

An estimated 10,000 persons watched in awe as 276 farmers who participated in the final planting hauled the 10 per cent tithe before down during six years. Then ed wheat into a long, high wall. In their minds was the realization that 66,650 bushels had been harvested from a single cubic inch of grain sowed in the original planting in

Instigator of the project was the Rev. Clifton Robinson of the

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Sunday School

STRADDLING STOCKRAILS

During their trip to the Northern Territory of Australia, the Duke

and Duchess of Gloucester watch the branding of cattle at a station

near Burketown.

It has come at last! "What has | And I though an electric stow

Gwendoline P. Clarke

would mean the end of all my

baking worries. For a few days

But I'm learning-learning fast

-the hard way. So far I haven't

ruined anything-other than the

died of indigestion. Occasionally

I turn on a burner to boil the ket-

tle, go out to feed the chickens,

come in again, find the kettle

hasn't boiled-for the simple rea-

wasn't the one under the kettle.

This stove has all solid plates and

it isn't until you feel the heat from

them that you are sure which bur-

ners are alight-that is supposing

you are green and dumb like I am.

. . .

However, in spite of all my

worries, I am already convinced

that an electric stove is a great

convenience and time-saver.. To

say nothing of being able to bake

in hot weather without being re-

duced to a grease spot. Some of

our week-enders were here again

and they were properly enthused.

. . .

And speaking of week-enders-

this is really getting to be some-

what of a madhouse. Our young

complete with head and beards,

thistles, a small quantity of gravel, a flesh brush and a cold "hot"

water bottle and dumped them

all between the sheets of Bob's

bed! What a riot there will be

next week when Neice Joy ar-

. . .

Isn't it great to be young-or

failing that to be where young

King George and the Royal fam-

ily will spend nearly three months on a tour of South Africa early

next year, approval of final ar-

rangements by the King disclosed

The scheduled itinerary calls for

xtensive trips to native territories

and natural preserves. During the

trip the King will crisscross Rho-

lesia and the Union of South Af-

rica by rail, automobile and plane.

The Royal Party, including the

Queen and Princesses, will leave

England during the first week of February aboard the battleship

anguard, arriving in the middle

the month at Capetown, where

he King will open Parliament.

From there the Royal Party will

ravel to Pretoria, the seat of ad-

brick wall painted white is about

14 degrees cooler than one of un-

painted brick.

number of trips.

For Royal Tour

Plans Arranged

ast week.

neices collected barley stalks-

son that the burner I turned or

it was only the beginning.

CHRONICLES

come?" did you ask? Well, if for

weeks, in fact months, you had

been hoping by day, and dream-

ing by night, for just one thing,

"what". Of course it is my elec-

tric stove I am talking about. Yes, it actually ar-

rived - last Tuesday to be

exact-and this time it was not

. . .

Wednesday morning a couple of

electricians came in to fix it up

and by eleven o'clock it was rea-

dy for action. And so was I. We

had an extra man for dinner that

day as they were trying to finish

with the stove, the electricians,

and extra field help I really felt

somewhat rushed that morning.

However one thing was clear in

my mind-I musn't be late with

dinner. You don't mind telling

your own men dinner will be ten

minutes late but you feel you have

to be on time for extra help. I

was on time all right! Everyone

had been warning me that, at first.

I would think an electric stove

was awfully slow. With this in

mind, and to be on the safe side,

I set the grill and put the pork

chops in right away-at eleven

o'clock! In twenty minutes they

were done to a turn. Then 1

didn't know what to do with them.

tried shutting off the grill and

leaving them in the oven. But

the blessed things went right on

cooking.. In desperation I tried the

warming oven. That, at least, didn't

ook them but by noon my nice

fresh meaty chops were just as

regetables were all right and I

dry as chips. Fortunately the

managed a pie filling without dis-

ister-but those chops-they were

After dinner I experimented

with some baking but of course,

before doing it I spent no end of

time studying the directions. 1

cause a friend had told me how

very careful you have to be in

setting the oven or the whole sys-

tem of automatic heat control

would be thrown out of order

She knew because she had done

it! And I am not surprised. Op-

erating the oven-at least on the

type of stove I have-is just one

of those things-simple enough

when you understand it, but as

tricks until you do. As a matter of fact before night came I was

so on edge I was ready to bite.

would clear out and leave me to

my experimenting in peace. But

anything like that. He always

seizes any opportunity to tease.

If he came in and the stove wasn't

in use he would say "Why aren't

you using the stove-what's the

good of having one if you don't

If I was using it then I would

hear "What are you burning up all the power for? Just because

you've got a stove you don't have to keep it going all the time!"

Is it any wonder I had to take

an aspirin to cure my headache?

make use of it?"

you don't catch Partner doing

I was wishing to peace everyone

complicated as a whole bag of

did so with fear and trembling be

really something to remember!

. . . .

clearing the barley field. What

damaged in transit.

then you wouldn't need to ask

of GINGER FARM

Purity In Heart and Life Exodus 20: 14; Proverbs 4: 4-23;

Matthew 5: 8; Philippians 4: 8 Golden Text - Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4: 23.

The Seventh Commandment The Sixth Commandment teaches us the sacredness of human life, the Seventh the sacredness of home and marriage. From the beginning God ordained that husband and wife should be one and for hushand or wife to be unfaithful to one another was accounted a great wickedness. God showed his ab-horrence of it by ordering that the guilty ones should be put to death. By this law the purity of home and marriage was to be secured.

the holy way of life in Christ need solemn warning. There is the danger of turning aside to the "way f evil men". There is only one attitude to maintain toward such emptation: we are to avoid it. To tarry in the presence of temptation is to run the danger of falling into

The Light of the World Until men are enlightened by Christ, the light of the world, they are in a state of spiritual darkness, the understanding is darkened. The who is intoxicated will stumble because for the time being his powers of perception are

experience an enrichment and enlargement of this present life.

Purity of Heart To be pure in heart is to be inwardly pure. The moral and spiritual condition of the heart deermines the quality of our thoughts, speech and conduct.

Purity of Thought places of the heart which deter We must guard well the secret chamber of the heart and sternly refuse an entrance to any mean, dishonest, unjust or unlovely thought. If we let mind and heart continually dwell on things, honest, just, pure and lovely; on things of good report (sound doctrines and principles) and on whatsoever is rightly called "virtue", we shall become virtuous in deed and charac ter. We can build up a strong. noble, Christian character, only as we set our affection on things pure, good, Heavenly, eternal.

Skin Cleansing

products and regulates body heat, its care is of utmost health imporance, Canadians are reminded of this fact in a statement by the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. The Department states that the skin requires airing and friction as well as cleansing, to keep it in tip-top con-





"But Murgatroyd — you don't have to wait until morning before you eat you; crisp delicious Grape-Nuts Flake."

"I don't? Then pull up a cake of ice and we'll sit down to a couple of bowlfuls of these maity-rich, honey-golden Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

"Son, you'll be able to wrestle a walrus on all that grand nourishment in Grape-Nuts Flakes: carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials."

"Two grains — wheat and make barley—are the double-barried in son for that Grape-Nuts Flakes got ness. They're specially blended bard and toasted for golden-brown, belicious crispness and easy digestia.

"Tm going to fill up the skel will some giant economy package of Grape-Nuts Flakes next time will down at the trading post"."

TABLE TALKS

Supper Dishes 11/2 cups milk

1 cup stale bread crumbs

crumbs, add cheese, salt and per. Let stand 1/2 hour add well beaten eggs. warm water and ow hour or until custard is firm

eggs and melt the chese.

8 hard cooked eggs

Liver Stuffed Eggs

1 cup minced, cooked liver

3 tablespoons chili sauce

Salt and pepper to taste

2 cups medium white s

Even those who have accepted

drugged and dull.
God does not give us His Word simply that He might command our obedience; He gives it for our highest good. His Word is a lifegiving word. Those who seek and find its truth, and finding obey it,

Shell eggs and cut in half & move yolks and mix with Ind blended with chili sauce. Season to taste with salt and pepper, whites with the yolk mixure at reheat in the white sauce, Se on toast. Serves four. Eggs may be placed in a

sprinkled with some of the crumled egg yolk and reheated in a me It is the things we think upon, derate, 350° F., oven. nourish and cherish in the deep mine the kind of person we will be. The St. Regis Hotel

Since the skin throws off waste

JUST IN FUN

FUNNY BUSINESS

Two boys spending a day in the country came upon a man fly-fishing. After watching him cast his line several times one of them ked to the other: "Oh, come Bill, he'll never catch anything. e's trying to lasso 'em."

Settled The strong man on a visit to erset rode out on horseback to hallenge a farmer whose great trength had gained him a reputa-He entered the farmyard, tied is horse, and approached the "Hey." he said, "I've heard a lot about you, and I've come a long

Eggs Au Gratin 4 cooked potatoes eized the intruder, hurled his 1/2 cup milk bedily into the road, and returned 4 green onions (1/2 cup When the loser had recovered

chopped) breath, the farmer growled, Salt and papper 6 hard cooked eggs Have you anything more to say 1/2 cup grated cheese was the reply, "but pe potatoes into casserole Heat milk and p you'll be good enough to er potatoes. Cover top with she green onions. Sprinkle with a and pepper. Cover and bake

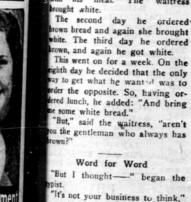
Served moderately hot oven 375° F. for & Waiter: "What about a chop minutes. Cut eggs in half-leng wise. Arrange on potatoes, or with grated cheese. Return to the Weiter: "In that case, sir, dir oven and bake 10 minutes in a m derately slow over 325° F, to bu Meanings

The small son of the house was doing his homework, and his parents were sitting by the fire. "What's a fiancee, did?" aske the youngster presently. "A woman who is engaged to b ied," replied his father. "And what is a fiasco?" asked the boy next. "Oh, that's the fellow who's go-

ing to marry her." No Sunday Work The applicant handed in testiials from three clergymen. "We don't work here on Sundays," remarked the employer.
"Haven't you a reference from

e who sees you on week Lifelike Client: "Do you think you care make a good portrait of my wife?

"My friend, I can make it so lifelike that you'll jump every Thoughtful first day he went into th rant he ordered brown bread with his meal. The waitress



thought-" began the napped the manager. "All I pay

word, without leaving bits or adding bits of your own."
That afternoon the following let was brought for him to sign: Mr. Brown,-Write it 'e'-pure side of course regard to your letter c atever date is was, I can't be sected to read writing like this, quote you the following rices. Hi, Thompson, it's that outrownie. How much shall we ck on? Twenty per cent? Make thirty? Righto! Thirty bob, two ands and two ten a ton. Awaityour esteemed orders. I am, ruly, thank goodness that's

Out Cold hit a man he remembers

hen I hit a man he's past reing anything. He Did Recruit: "The sergeant is always king holes in me."

e drilled, didn't you?"

partners called McIntosh, anager, into their office. McIntosh," said the partner. "We find that last business was the best since opened the place. We know hard you must have worked, d as a special mark of our aphation we are making out eque for £500 for you."

and if next year's business is good, we'll sign it."

By Hershberge VOICE OF THE PRESS

Howd you like to be Hungary and send your little boy down to the corner to buy a quintillion peng chocolate bar-if you could get the chocolate bar? -Christian Science Monitor.

Why Bother? We are now told that lightning travels at 22,000,000,000 miles an hour, not 22,000. In that case we're going to quit dodging.

-Kingston Whig-Standard.

Just As Silly A Newfoundland couple has been married in the torpedo room of a former German submarine -which is even more picturesqu than a lion's den or a boxing ring, and just as silly.

—Edmonton Journal. COPE, 1945 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. 00% "Nothing to worry about, officer-I'm breaking him in

> given him any money for twentyfour years. Obviously she wore the trousers in their family, and simply went through her

More Insecurity

Chigaco man has lodged a com-

plaint that his wife took his pay

cheque every week, and has not

-Windsor Star Not Mother Nature Farmers in Ontario are reported to be in best hopes of a bum-42 Italian capital 43 Slang 44 Tramp per crop than they have been for many years. At least mother nature hasn't gone on strike.

Golf device
/ Lubricant
21 Spain (ab.)
22 Italian river
36 Northeast
36 Northeast
37 Dermit
38 Permit
39 Dermit
39 Dermit
30 Northeast
30 Northeast
31 Average (ab.)
32 Each (ab.)
33 Each (ab.)
34 Registered
18 Dance step
19 Donkey
20 Spain (ab.)
35 Each (ab.)
36 Alternating No Good At All What good are higher wages if prices also go up? That's what U.S. labor leaders are asking, now the strikes are over.

-Toronto Telegram



I FOUND A LADDER!

I'LL CLIMB THROUGH TH

Falling asleep at the wheel and loose automobile car doors are two

An American army officer wants tests of the atom bomb every six months from now on. Whether our planet's nerves can stand two narrow escapes every year

A naturalist gives "simple rules for catching a skunk barehanded." But probably no simpler than you Nowadays, when two or thre peace-makers are gathered tohave to be to try it. gether, they have to bring in an--Ottawa Citizen other peace-maker to make peace between them. -Stratford Beacon-Herald. Very Personal

Not everything improves with age. There is the world, the family car-and us .--Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

May Be Easy-But!

It's A Puzzle What puzzles us is why those Hollywood performers ever get married in the first place.

Brevity Is There If milady's fashions seem even funnier than usual to you this sea-son, it's probably because brevity is the soul of wit. -Kitchener Record.

Not Everyone's Dish South Africa reports that the demand for diamonds is strong, as a hedge against inflation. That is, as strong as can be expected, considering that a blue-white 51/2-carat -Windsor Star.

Peace Argument Mr. Howe's flat statement that because of present strikes the short-age of nails presently "will practically close down building construction in this country" ought to be a powerful argument for indus-trial peace. If thousands of houses

the present housing situation will

PUT THE

LADDER

BACK!



of the main causes of accidents on the highway. Why no. keep awake and be more careful? -St. Thomas Times-Journal.

-Edmonton Journal

We're Waiting

By sticking a thermometer into cucumber, scientists have proved that it is actually 20 degrees

cooler inside. We still await in structions on how to crawl into a ucumber on a hot day. -The Emonton Journal Missing Links

Soviet spy links have been of dered to leave Canada. Canadians who acted that way in Russia would go into the category of "missing links".

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THE SPORTING THING MUTT AND JEFF- Speaking of House Painters Our Swell Pal Mutt Wasn't Hanging by His Heils By BUD FISHER

with stage money!"

US. ARMY SE DIVISION EL DE

40 Staff

29 Lieutenant

police (ab.)

(ab.)

32 Military

(ab.)

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Screen Actress

11 Abstract being
12 Incursion
13 Beam
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S Great Lake
5 Sodium
(symbol)
6 Bismuth

engineer (ab.) 15 Golf device

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language 26 And (Latin)

20 Staten Island 17 Lubricant (ab.) 21 Spain (ab.)

VERTICAL

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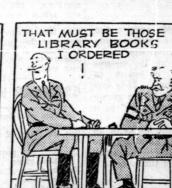
(ab.) 44 Bushel (ab.)

16 Accomplish



just like a knife was stuck in it!"





KEY IN THE HOUSE HELP



MRS. MUTT



REG'LAR FELLERS-Making of a Hero ORDERING YESSIR,-PRETTY WAKE UP GOOD TO YOUR SELF BEFORE IT'S MAC ARTHUR A TRIPLE RICH WOULD SURE VANILLA SUNDAE WITH BE PROUD AREN'T YOU IN OTHER COUNTRIE TWO INCHES OF ARE GOOD AN' CHOC'LATE SYRUP AN'
MARSHMELLER, HEAPED
WITH SLICED BANANAS OF YOU! ORDER ' NO SELF AN' A CHERRY ON TOP!



By GENE BYRNES NEVER MIND THAT CHERRY ON TOP!



