hotel called the Chateau Mirabella. Another was "Lysol Alley," and the Chateau was He had first met Abe when he was living him and in that way made him feel certain Despite the sincere indignation that Abe' aroused in him, he welcomed his company. hooked trout. others to spin crazily and leap into the air w who formed their audience remained the sam at the performers in just the way that they s aders on Vine Street. It was their stare that

They changed with each plate, but the gro Abe was an important figure in a set of lith Dancers, on which Tod was working. He was Faye Greener was another and her father, He began to think of "Honest Abe Kusi think of Faye Greener. He felt comfortable a

After opening the window, he took off his on the bed. Through the window he could seled sky and a spray of eucalyptus. A light be narrow leaves, making them show first their grants one.

On the other side was a penciled message: "Kingpin fourth, Solitair sixth. You can m were several endorsements, printed to look ...; the Lloyds of Hollowychandry Box & Alexandry Box & Word is better than Morgan's bonds to the the state of the sta

His room was on the third floor, but he prom the landing of the second. It was on the Greener lived, in 208. When someone laughed ments he started guiltily and continued upstants be opened his door a card fluttered to the copened his door a card fluttered to the large several endorsements, printed to look

Startled, she turned to explain. "I heard yo brought some hot soup and other stuff."
He was too tired to be annoyed by her wide elieve that he was asleep. "Hello," he said suddenly.

he felt very weak, yet calm.
There was a timid knock on the door. It w tiploed into the room with her arms full of Drunk with exhaustion, he finally fell asleep

nese a circle, triangle, square, swa .ennitive and he began to make a gig ross became too large for the pawnshop, of the ocean. There every wave added stagg, at from the last wave line to his work, marine refuse—bottles, shells, chunks of cork, of net. atches and rubber boots, then a then a diamond of musical inst narked to sell for \$2.49, gave th

thin it the germ of destruction. A Man against Nature . . . the battle of the cer to miv with change. Mandolins strive to get of

is worth while,

y of the Locust

od Hackett heard a great din on the e groan of leather mingled with the beat the tattoo of a thousand hooves.

foot was passing. It moved like a mob; the fleeing from some terrible defeat. ars, the heavy shakos of the guards, ith their flat leather caps and flowing mbled together in bobbing disorder. the infantry, a wild sea of waving s, crossed shoulder belts and swinging nized the scarlet infantry of England ands, the black infantry of the Duke of oads, the black infantry of the Duke of renadiers with their enormous white re knees under plaid skirts.

le fat man, wearing a cork sun-helmet, rted around the corner of the building

ds-Stage Nine!" he screamed through

o their horses and the infantry broke man in the cork hat ran after them,

ey had disappeared, behind half a n put away his pencils and drawing On the sidewalk outside the studio he g to decide whether to walk home or en in Hollywood less than three months

stood it with the utmost serenity; he was What goes on in the sea is of no interest

s had been distributed, Shrike gave one to e took it, but after holding it for a while, Hoor without reading it.

et for a second. g into a world of misery and suffering, who are strangers to everything but disease ed by one, they are hurried by the other... the dull, sordid, gnawing, chronic pain of pain that only a great spiritual liniment can

yhearts saw Betty get up to go, he followed ment. She too should see the rock he had

iss him until he discovered the letter on the up, tried to find Miss Lonelyhearts, then

ring again.
disappeared." he announced, "but do not

They sat staring at each other until the strain of word a long night and morning, towards noon, Miss Lonely

e they would live and in how y could afford to have the child. How the farm in Connecticut. What kind of

her house, they were dis-

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have an abortion."

smile had changed. It had become full of sympathy and decrease the farm in Connecticut. What lind of single had changed. It had become full of sympathy and decrease the farm in Connecticut. What lind of sail and be some single was for Doyle and he knew it. He smile gratefully.

"Oh, I forgot," Doyle said, "the wife asked me, if I ughter, they decided to have three beds in their be intro you, to ask you to our house to eat. That's why I m, beds for sleep, very prim and puritanical, and between intro you, to ask you to our house to eat. That's why I m, beds for sleep, very prim and puritanical, and between introduce us."

Witss Lonelyhearts was busy with his smile and accepted thinking of the evening he had spent with Mrs. Doyle tell more feel guilty, He did not feel. The rock was a stripficial gesture.

Whits Lonelyhearts was busy with his smile and accepted that he when her door closed behind him, he smiled. The roc or propered that he when her door closed behind him, he smiled. The roc or a tropical proced had a sable and sat opposite each other.

They found a table and sat opposite each other.

The cripple had a very strange face. His eyes failed to be climb aboard the bed again.

The cripple had a very strange face. His eyes failed to be climb aboard this mouth was not under his nose; his forchead was sq bony; and his round chin was like a forchead in minia hony; and his round chin was like a forchead in minia hower, and guessing contests.

They used the every farmed before the photographs used honey agassince in guessing contests.

They was taging the testing the strain of word.

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The cripple was confused and angry. "Your triend said. Miss Lonelyhearts was still smiling, but the chara smile had changed. It had become full of sympathy and a him into their apartment. Miss Lonelyhearts and shook the breath out of him. When he She greeted Miss Lonelyhearts, then too When the cab c led him into the him into the him into the him companion out a led him into the him into the him into the him into the cripple starte. She were a like to prelibe the starter of the sight of her the cripple starter. shape of his joy.

When the cab ery ... But his can mas also calling on They left the speakeasy together, both very dr With the triumphant thing that his humility with the triumphant thing that his humility They took a cab. As

Miss Lonelyhearts Pays a visit

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oing away to help as married to him.

n the army for one ent to work as while

his name. I worked

s my husband would

could work steady and everything went sliding baby boy was added to

easier for him as this man was a widower husband knew him for twelve years together etc. After the boarder was isband didn't come home one night

> nother round of thusband to go

and she lost her

gin, you bastard!" found his message,

ight," he pleaded. like that. Be kind

They oom.

der the tabeare's plays in one volume." crabbed wlast quartets in Carnegie Hall and at home ut that you don't care, for to-morrow they are playing

and he had realized that he was going the way of all his clarmates, toward illustration or mere handsomeness. When this Hollywood job had come along, he had grabbed it despite thr arguments of his friends who were certain that he was selling on yand would never paint again.

g th.

He reached the end of Vine Street and began the climb in heree

Pinyon Canyon. Night had started to fall. The edges of the trees burned with a pale violet light and the job ar centers gradually turned from deep purple to black. The sam before violet piping, like a Neon tube, outlined the tops of the ugl bills hump-backed hills and they were almost beautiful.

But not even the soft wash of dusk could help the houses. On unt dynamite would be of any use against the Me Samoan huts, Mediterranean villas, Egypti ples, Swiss chalets, Tudor cottages, and eve of these styles that lined the slopes of the

When he noticed that they were all of he was charitable and blamed their shape Steel, stone and brick curb a builder's fand to distribute his stresses and weights and to

plumb, but plaster and paper know no law, not even gravity.

On the corner of La Huerta Road was a miniature Rhine cast two of with tarpaper turrets pierced for archers. Next to it was a high colored shack with domes and minarets out of the Arabian Night

Again he was charitable. Both houses were comic, but he di laugh. Their desire to startle was so eager and guileless. It is hard to laugh at the need for beauty and romanc matter how tasteless, even horrible results of that are it is easy to sigh. Few things

The house he lived Bernardino Arms. I and sides of which even rows of unag diluted mustard a pink Moorish col

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cation of his feeling, his conscience, his see of ms, you can warm him knowledge. He could have planned anything. Aut of his bones. He drags his de and love on a balcony or a pirate trip and love on arrying a heavy load of weari When her door closed behind him, he smiled a dream of yourself for this low been thoroughly tested and had been found I like a dynamo in him. You care er you in your bed. He will repar ning ardent over you. . . . " only to climb aboard the bed again.

ished to laugh, and the cripple turned his face Miss Lonelyhearts Has a Religious Experiw words Miss Lonelyhearts had known that

After a long night and morning, towards noon, N and had merely written a column for his welcomed the arrival of fever. It promised he unmotivated violence. The arrival violence of the arrival violence of the arrival violence of the arrival violence of the arrival violence. unmotivated violence. The promise was soon fby becoming hysterical. "Christ is love," he t was a stage scream, but he kept on. "Christ became a furnace.

He fastened his eyes on the Christ that hat hangs on the crossream, but he kept on. Christ per fastened his bed. As he stared at it, it became a biden fruit. He shall be saved by eating of the with quick grace on a background of blood velvlack Christ-fruit, the love fruit . . .

she and while the boarder was reading the paper or ann only the bay as a noon my mother came over to mind the bay as to go out and make a little money doing house beed ont drace and a little sureeping had to be done as I morning and I didn't have a chance to do it do it then while my mother was in the house poed to get finished I swept through the tooms poed to get finished I swept through the toom my nome he couldn't have anything to say. We had I was on the last which was a double bed had I was on the last which was a double bed when I was on the last which was a double bed when I was on the last which was a double bed when I was on the last which was a double bed when I was on the last the bed bed set as the limit and the to for the needle to. So while I was in the and of a readle to it is wall it was a consider out for a paper and such my husband was gone. So later when I fixed that that my numbered my own them went to the washibt to toward reading the paper ash and while the boarder was reading the paper as hand while the boarder was reading the paper as is the breakfast and cooking the food the night a stay in bed until seven as at that time my hus-to County hospital with a disease which my hus-at he got while fighting for Uncle Sam and I had in the sot while fighting for Uncle Sam and I had t 80 to work as he is a piece worker. I always made svirus ion bib esod sid for list boss did not arrive the lifter etc and when I naked lifter etc and when it bed in the rot is the month and the properties of the month with the performance of the per and beds some any thing pullow a hammer, the nind the many time of a many times same will happen to you and many time of the many times saying our piles will happen and the many times saying the manufacturers.

he butcher knew about me signing the checks etc andlord because he wanted to put us out largist into the first to this to put per my name and forgot to the did three months time he sent to the check to I could be arrested for the the check of the check to the the check

"vneamoo see aht rot ereten." o change the conversation to familiar ground. "Mr. Doyle i The bartender broke in again on behalf of his friend an

The barrender infordated the trippes as far a cert both was very excited and shook hands twice all around, then wave that was meant to be sporting, called for a round of c Before lifting his glass, Shrike carefully inspected the cr When he had finished, he winked at Miss Lonelyhearts and mankind, ... he sighed, wagging his head sadly. "What in hard, and the same of the parted Doyle on the back." Marranning is not shown that it is not shown the parted Doyle on the back. "Marranning is not shown that it is not shown to be supported in the sighed."

degune and who wante to conver the caruse pasted and shook has been only laugh. You take everything with a bag of a consect outcher's so will as of ice. Be well as of ice. Be with a barriagh and in the well and it is of ice. Be well as of it is it is coarse of it is it is coarse of it is it is coarse who wante to meet you. He says you know his wife.

Before Miss Lonelyhearts could reply, he beckoned to some cripple overed his embranding at the other end of the bar. The signal was answhe clasp with a hands in hand in the care and dragged one of a partially destroyed ins in the care and dragged one of a partially destroyed ins in the care and dragged one of a partially destroyed ins in the care and dragged one of a partially destroyed ins in the care and dragged one of a partially destroyed insome was very excited and shook hands twice all around, then

the line, all the fat disappeared. Her raised arms properties the line, all the fat disappeared. Her raised arms properties the line, all they were like pink-tipped thumbs.

There was no wind to disturb the pull of the green leaves hung straight down and shone in the an army of little metal shields. Somewhere in the

was singing. Its sound was like that of a flute cho

Betty stopped with her arms high to listen to the was quiet, she turned towards him with a guilty her a kiss. She caught it with a gesture that was of He vaulted the porch rail and ran to kiss her. As t he smelled a mixture of sweat, soap and crushed

Miss Lonelyhearts Returns

Several days later, they started to drive back to they reached the Bronx slums, Miss Lonelyhearts I had failed to cure him and that he had been right said that he could never forget the letters. He felt this, because he had begun to think himself a fa Crowds of people moved through the street with

the floor and the house full of neighbors. She said th

the floor and the house full of neighbors. She said the to rape her you dirty skunk and they wanted to get the I said that I'd do the job myself you . . .'

"My, oh my, I really can't bring myself to utter language. Ill skip the swearing and go on. "So that your fine speeches come to, you bastard, you ought to brains blown out.' It's signed, 'Doyle.'

"Well, well, so the master is another Rasputin. How one's faith! But I can't believe it. I won't believe it can do no wrong. My faith is unshaken. This is on attempt against him by the devil. He has spent his law with the arch fiend for our sakes, and he shall trium Miss Lonelyhearts, not the devil.

"The gospel according to Shrike. Let me tell you

"The gospel according to Shrike. Let me tell you life. It unrolls before me like a scroll. First, in the de hood, radiant with pure innocence, like a rain-was in the destruction of the strong transfer of th wends his weary way to the University of Hard Kno youth, he dashes into the night from the bed of his And then, the man, the man Miss Lonelyhear valiantly to realize a high ideal, his course shaped im. But, alas! cold and scornful, the world heaps stacle in his path; deems he the goal at hand, a voi him 'Halt' 'Let each hindrance be thy ladde

3her, even higher, mount!' And so he climbs, ru ng, and so he urges himself on, breathless with and so . . ."

Miss Lonelyhearts and the Party Dress

When Miss Lonelyhearts left Shrike's apartment, I in the hall waiting for the elevator. She had on a l that was very much a party dress. She dressed

Even the rock was touched by this realization. the rock that was touched. The rock was still per mind that was touched, the instrument with w

He approached Betty with a smile, for his min