



This issue marks the inception of a new column into our pages, a column that really is original. I as referring to "Weird Whisperings" by Charles H. Bert. To our knowledge, no other fan publication contains a similar department in Bert's column will appear every other month

think this issue an improvement over our two preceding numbers. Not only are the illustrations much better done, but they are in color. Morris Dellegs that premising young fantascience artist from Minneapolis, makes his debut this month. It is our present intention to have John V. Baltadonis do the majority of the art work, with one or two by Morris Dellens. But it wery possible that athere will be annexed to our staff from time to time.

You may have noticed that Milton A. Rothman's dolumn does not appear this month. The reason for its non-appearance is because Mr. Tothman does not want to have his final conclusions made public before he is sure that they are absolutely correct. Therefore, Milt is ising considerable research on the topic. His

Next month, in addition to our megular features, we plan to present "The Golden Universe," a very interesting science fiction tale by Douglas Blakely. An illustrated poem by Irring L. Rosco and an article on Rocketry by Thornes H. Best will also be featured in the carthoning January issue. Do not miss it



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weird places;

It is one of my size to acquire a complete collection of his works, and even now
I have nearly everything. I also want his
stories in both book and magazine form. The
titles of his stories number over seventy,
and I have about sixty-five of them. During
the past for weeks Thave made rapid strides
in this particular collection. I will
tell you about some of the more interesting

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of once every five or six months. During the last fer years, however, that everage dwindied to about one a year. This year will be an exception with two in Argosy.

A fee of his least known steries are; "The Lad and the lien. The Oaklele Affair H. R. H., The Rider, and The Efficiency Expert." I suppose there are more, . .. 1 nave not heard of them, Can any of you who read this effer any information? Well of those five stories, only the first is science fiction.

His first story, "Under Ass. of hers" (later became appeared as a serial in the sid All 2 33 te pen name of Norman Bean, I am fortunate to own a part of this story. It

be an with the the 1912 issue.

One thing the I like about Burroughs to the does to science fietion. To those w man variety his stuff! We are all very familiar with nintf is I'll not mention them. The Outlier
of Torn" is a firm istorical year and
The Help's Bend" an out be ling "se
ern. "The locker," one of his stories is a seell all-arough a consider story It covers the Chicago plume. San Francisco waterfront the sta island with a lost tribe of prize ring, the tramp jungles, the Yilla revolutionin Monta Chief" and its sequel are good as rim of the Anache Indiane and Geronias. The Girl From Hollywood" to about ran h life near Heblywood done flends and done sau lers! Even a dyed-in-the-wool at the fiction fan should enjoy these stories immensaly, I know I dd But then I am noted and the friends as being an ail-devouring Burrou as fall

I suppose that most of you can the reports in the newspapers to the effect that in a liring is the latent candidate for the

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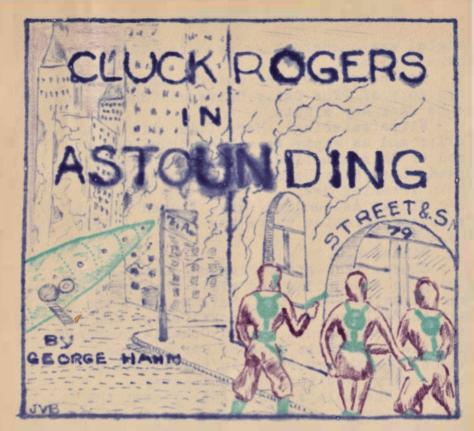
the Iron Man of the New York Giants, tis said that he has the mightiest chest expansion in baseballdom, for which reason he was approached by Sol Lesser for the part. Gehrig is reported willing to take the part if the price is right.

At last the much heralded "Tarzan Escapes" has been leased, While the picture isn't as good as "Tarzan and his hate" it

is swell sutertailment,

I wast make mention here of an interesting discovery I made recently. I please
up asveral Blue Books recently and one of
these contained The Cardale Affair, by
Burnoughers moveletter. This story is
centered about the further advertuces of
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fangled can-openers such and complicated. Where's Wilmar

Dr. Huer: She went out for this mornlags copy of "The Daily Univers "She cught

to be back any minute. Wilma(entering): Here I am, fit as a fiddle and as empty as a bass drum. Get a load of this headline: Astounding Finally Freed, Lost dity Uncovered as Scientists drein Tremaine Sea, "

Clucks Astounding' Thy I used to get ay science fiction there way back in

A C,

Wilma: A.C.?

Cluck: Yes-After Clayton-Let's take a trip to Astounding and visit the ruins of "our magazine. Oh, Doc have we paid the last installment on the rocket ship? You romember what happened to old Ophelia Dearhart when the Futuristic Finance Corporation caught up with her right in the middle of the Universe and took her ship away.

Dr. Huer: It's all right, I sent the

check yesterday.

Sluck: But we have no bank account, he Heurs That's all right -- they don't MINOW Wat.

Cluck: Then we're off"

Woice in the Distance: You're telling

me

Another V. in the D. : Quiet Beetle. We're in this wrong studie.

(Sound effects, Rapid trip through anace Then dull and splintering crash.)

Wilms: Ouch What a place to put a fire pole What's all this kindling wood for?

Cluck: That's no kindling wood, that's the Astounding Building. Lets go in (Foot steps accomplanied by creaking sounds,)Be careful not to tread in one place too

or the floor will.... What's that horrible

looking moneter coming towards us?

Jei out your distate gratous-

an author, armed with a death-dealing pneu matte hash-slinger Cluck, Cluck' My distrit-

egrator wont work.

Cluck: Well you don't have to go cack-Authorian is a very difficult language, but I have made an intense study of it and may be able to understand him.

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Ah, I know him. He s Klivdon P.

A thor Ur Whars ye gaun? Hoo daur ye ye ata' a goo' gia' 'f kopz 'n roberz

Wilgar It's all Esperanto to as.

Dr. Huer: Cluck there a something tame illar about that voice.

Author(his voice suddenly changing to a drawn-out disbolic sneer): Heh, heh Yes there is something familiar about it. Heh, nen! Don't you recognize your old friend. KILLER COHEN??' (General gasping)

Cluck(recovering first): Killer Cohen. here in Astounding, in the guise of an author! Why I thought we left you on Saturn,

Killer Cohen: Well you know what they

wilms: Some joke? Stick to your sneer-

ing, Frankenstein.

Killer Cohen: I'll teach you to keep a civil tongue in your head, me proud beauty. (Audibly twitching his mustache) Heh. heh. heh' Show me a pass or I'll make you all read "Finality Unlimited.

Dr. Huer: Bababababababa

Killer Cohen: Quiet Who do you think

you are? Bing Grosby?

Dr. Huer: (affably): No. I'm Dr. Huer. You can call me Huey for short, but not for Lorg (Aside to Tuck) How's that. Cluck?

Killer Cohene Well, where's the pass? Hall neh

6 c'n a low voice to Wilma): Quick

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we must make a dash for the exit. This fiend

Knows no mercy.

Wilma: But where is the exit? I seem to have lest all my sense of direction here.
Cluck: Don't worry. I know this place backwards.

Dr. Huer: That's just the trouble,

Cluck: Why, once I even found a Janetor.
Killer Chen: Well, you'll need him when
I get through with you(Aside)Heh, heh! They
think they are saved. But no one has ever
escaped from this Cretan Labrynth. (Sound effects denoting chase) I'll get you yet, Cluck
Rogers, if I have to chase you into Bobby
Benson's program:

Wilma(panting): Cluck, I'm sure we've

passed this place before.

Dr. Huer: You're right. We're running in circles. This place must have been designed by the architect who built the Paramount theater. Look here This room....Perhaps it leads to another exit. Lets try it. (Slamming door) Cluck: Safe at last. I wonder what all

Cluck: Safe at last: I wonder what all that machinery is for? (Sound effects as if Killer Cohen had just entered the room, which

indeed he had).

Miller Cohen: Heh, heh..... Say, would you folks mind if I said hah, hah, for a change? This heh, heh is getting stale--and no one likes stale heh. How's that Doc?

Dr. Huer: I still like my Huey Long gag.
Killer Cohen: (reverting to type): So you want to know what this machinery is for? Heh, heh! I mean hah, hah! This is a little invention I have been saving especially for you, Clucky Wucky. Its called the Xanhythermophaleostat, and anyone that pronounces it can have it.

Cluck: You can keep it.

Killer Cohen: Enough of this tomfoolery. Prepare yourself for doom. When the pointer of this autosemigraphoscope reaches the horazontal bar of the thermoostroportis, the red line of the lapidical graph will drop down

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until it comes in contact with the green I of the veroscopical dynamo, which immediat. liberates enough antivecradicardical rays blow this building to deutroscismions. Do I make myself clear?

Wilma(disgustedly): When do we eat? Cluck: Fear not, little one, Wheatena

.has promised us a commercial in May.

Killer Cohen: Say your prayers. I am starting the machinery and leaving you looked in here. First I adjust the whoozimagraph to get the greatest maximum directional pulsations; then I turn the thingumbobbascope which the gadgetometer in motion; finally I press the middle valve down.....

Chorus: and the music goes round and round. WHO-HO-ONOM-OH-OH, and it...BOOM'''
Dull thude, splintering crashes, deafening

roars ad infintum)

Announcer: Next week we shall bring to you an entirely new program, starring Flash Gordon on the planet Bongo. Good night, all, and don't forget the old sdage, "Science is Golden, ---- just as is Cream of Wheat, with its six delicious flavors.

DON "T MISS!!!

THE GOLDEN UNIVERSE by Douglas Blakely

Plus various other interesting items in the January 1937 issue.



THE WITCHCRAFT GRAZE

Did you know that after the year 1454 over nine million persons were put to death for witchcraft? Ther fanatical judges aftirmed the reality of witchcraft and on this assumption punished their fellow-men. In Anerica belief in witchcraft reached its greatest peak in Salam, Massachusatta in 1692. Innocent men and women were burned and hanged to death, their lives swored away by hysters ical children. Sotton Mather believed that "a witch shall not suffer to live," and did his best, with the help of afflicted children and his mismuided followers to exterminate their breed. Gilse and Martha Corey were thrown in jail to await execution; Rabecca Nurse, Saint of Salam, sentenced to hang; George Burroughe, once a pastor of Salem stated in public that belief in witchcraft was superstitutious nonsense and miserably perished by the hangman's rope,

In Germany the burning of witches was a remarkable feature of the Reformation and became a regular practice in the simple.

In the fifteenth century, His book. The Witches Harmer attracted general attention in Europe therebye causing a dread hitherto unknown, He is reputed to have sentenced to that an energy a hundred old women for Witchersft, When he was bitterly repreached for his erucity he appealed to Innocent Eighth. The Pope supported Springer by a bull adhering that witches should be persecuted and punished with death. Belief witches became a reality. Neither old age or tender youth escaped.

Witches were commonly believed to flather and the state after announting their body with slave. They were believed to cast spells on their enemies and each year attent

the Welpurgis Night on May Eve.

Dr. Barbholomew de Spina magister of le papal palace in 1525 in his work, "Quoestio de Strigibus" cites a number of interesting cases He relates that one hage ustas de Turre a l'amous doctor of his tiat returned to his home one late night in Burgame from Pedua. His repeated knocks on the door eligited my response from his servant sigry and perplexed he crawled through the first floor window intending to could hee He found her senseless and entirely naked on the floor of the room, He tried to shake her awake but his efforts were in vain When moraling arrived the covered her senses, and the good doctor demanded an explanation. She confessed that she had flown through the air and had attended to the Festival.

Fr. Spina relates another interesting case; that of the diocese of Comp in Laguaga. The wife of the notary there had been held by him to be a saint, but his suspicions were aroused in the following way. On one from Spida, he could not find her in the last search he found her completely in the pigety covered with

the filth of the spine; Her

tor guilt the as sented to hill hor, decided to wast until she asoke. When she awakened and the killer's lust in his area that he had been on the Witches Ride. He denounced her to the local inquisitor, but when she was sought for it was discovered that are had complited suicie, rather than face public discovered.

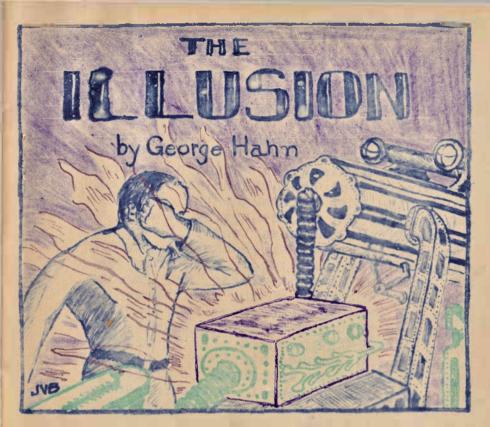
Ardress Laguna chysician of Pope the agighborhood of Fartes a men and a woman dere to be a called the A tubfull of great paste was found in their possesstor Leguns analyzed it a found the subschance composed of her healock, Salanum (nightehade) onna, and other narcotic clants The mife of the excuttoner was suffering insommia.se he had rubbed dome of the areen slave on her to what would have . The woman slept for thirty-six hours and would have probably stept lenger if a clial methode had not been used to arouse her. She bit terly complained to the impredulous doctor that are had been torn away from the arms of a handsome youth

From the case cited it let be understood that the Witches Blie was purely hallucinary, mainly caused by the narcotic

drugs in the salve

The Witche's shown and lew birth lecherous group of the and lew birth in oven air. Their senses were drug by narrotic drinks given to them by the priests. The drugs produced an extensal dress state and aroused the sensepetites to gross misdeeds.

OR FOR THE NEXT ARTICLE IN THIS SERIES IT WILL CONTAIN SOME INTERESTING FACTS THIRDS UNKNOWN BY THE AVERAGE REALER.



Roger Svenson looked down upon the results of his forty years of labor with something in the nature of swe in his gare. Of sourse, he had known that sooner or later he would succeed, but still, there was a tinge of the supernatural in the machine that he had created He in put a small lump of lead in the atraight little box that was the center-point of the natural, and throwing a switch, is watched fundable a small glass panel. Lambent flower the metal and suddenly it illn't late. Several yards wany, a machine, not un-

Mentalite the appect of Svenson's lace appect of the sound language and jeepsi virging the sound of the sound lace appect to the soun

rter who had driven him out to this lone-/, eld runshackle cettage, deep in the after he had discharged him from the University staff. Five years he had labored here in the "Mansion" as some satirical visitor had flippantly named it. Five years he had toiled here with inadequate tools. Five years of misery in which he had not as a single soul besides the gracer's boy and alm enly when he brought the monthly store of food. Oh, no use trying to nide it from himself. He had been lenely. He varuely wondered now many times he had wished for some smiling cheery body with whom to spara his work and happiness. He smiled comily as he thought of the many times he had sat and preeded perore the rearing firs. dreaming and planning for this moment of tood up and scanned his face in his only ar "Surely," he whispered to himself Tall those wrinkles cannot be the inroads of age They are the results of this life of Porter caused them, but no'll pay," he reared as his image in rage, "and so will all he others who mocked. With my new power I will become master of the Earth, They shall evel at my feet begging for merey, Mercy nah-hah, I'll show them the mercy they snow-ed me I'll kill all of them And Percor nia voice quieted to a pitiable faisette as no thought or his arch-enemy, Porter no laughed shrilly, " I'll disintegrate inch by inch But I wast make plans for the new type allegip." He worked long nours into the night figuring and drawing. It was only Through the resultant weariness that it him-Jicep at all.

the sun was already nich to the reclaiming the fact that



Blakely writes: "I redeved the second issue of the Telegram this afternoon, and am very well pleased with it. The printiple is a excellent --- or maybe I should have eard Heck-ing. I thought "Anti-Class" was pretty darn good, but it shouldn't me let us down so at the last, I was all se up, expecting a dramatic end. Let me compliant your cover especially --- it was not excellently done."

Horris S. Dollens writes "The second FFTelegram came the other day, and I was pleased. The sover was very good. Madle illustration for "Anticlins" casn't created. (The illustration wasn't by hit by Milton A. Rothman-----id of)

Forrest J. Ackerman writes Title Fantasy Fiction Telegram' takes as an to Scientelegram', news feature 16 mm to in early issues of Science Fiction Digest then only fan magazine is a latence New there're easily quarter hunts desvers. Milton Rothman's roughs in Juney-Science should be quite with while.

Donald A. wollheim sals: "FFT came just today; your hekto work is so far the clear ust live ever seen. To in's column is still esting. After read;

eserve my opin on return in the large in that of his flag.

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With fear in his eye he gimme ewerd the machine to assure himself tent the whole thing was not serel" a man or a figurant of his imagination Not waiting to breakfast, he again placed a lump of les' in the cashet-like little bex Again me watched lambent flame may over notel the moment a minute b not larger then a pin-point appeared in the side of the how Soubtless some flew in Syenson's fairly meterial, thrown into exageration by the energy. From the pin role; a flash or energy flamed into Symmon's fac H were down interested. Allers him, on the table. the nowed flexed to income outona' caraplithing dstangthen

The walking of the walking of the our boy, took the next lead of food down, the whole blame hill on ich the Manalon stand was gone, clean as a whistle, So we town folks jes figured that the big boom we heard was him goin' and gettin' himself blown sky-high.

"He must have been foolin' around with explosives, Dangerous," said the visitor, shaking his head, "Well, I get to be goin'

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