House Renumbering As Viewed By Mr. Northender

He Tries in Vain to Make Friend Wife, Who Says the Numbers Are Scrambled, See the Advantages of the New System.

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rs. Northender, roll of the direction indicated, was confronted to a woman, anythey were—520.

The Incomprehensible.

"That's funny—they must have made a mistake," he mused, half aloud. "Those things are bound to happen—you can't get anybody to do anything right these days unless you keep after them." this for the benefit of his companion.

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mind retailed. Mrs. Northender, still smarting under a scoring that she felt was undeserved, casually

she felt was undeserved, casually mentioned the change of number on the Whatnots' house.
"Of all the fool ideas," exploded Whatnot, in his excitement waving a burning match until it scorched his fingers, and following this performance by spilling cigar ashes all over the rug.
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formance by spilling cigar ashes all over the rug.
"I see they've made a mistake with your number," was his visitor's observation.
"Mistake nothing," was the rejoinder. "I'm in the five hundred block—and that's all there is to it."

"But how do you make that out?" sked Northender. "There's only we streets between here and foodward avenue—John R. and rush. You know that, and so do e, because we just walked over

"Quite right, but were in the fifth block, according to the num-bers-we're in the 500 class."
"All right, go on, spring the rest of your little joke-l'll stand for it. I'm always the goat, anyway,"



Randolph street runs north from ed to find you, and went to look in the river for several blocks and the fifth block?" that Brush street from Holbrook avenue north comes nearer to being a continuation of Beaubien of the block long, so they've street, which ends at Holbrook."

"Even so, what of it?" persisted "Hm. But how do they get the Northender, on whom the light was slow to break.

"Don't you see that means two

ard avenue farther downtown. that up hero, although we are only in the third block our number is 520? At least, I guess those are

Explaining the Dope.

"That's just as simple as the 500—just as simple. There's a number to every ten feet—2, 4, 6, 8—you get the idea. We're the third let from the corner. Somewhere on this lot there's a point 100 feet from the corner—ton times ten feet—so they tag us 20."

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"It's funny they didn't do that before, isn't it," said Mrs. Northender, who had been an interested listener. "It's so simple it's foolish. Any child who knows his numbers and couldn't figure that out ought to be counted a mental defective."

In the presence of others. Northender checked himself, but the look he gave his wife was full of meaning, in return for which he received just the suggestion of a smile that made him feel decidedly uncoinfortable.

"Well, it will be all right after you get accustomed to it," he countered.

"Sure," agreed Whatnot, "All you have to do to find where anybody lives is to provide yourself with a city map drawn to scale and a slide rule. Count all your inter-

out your party would have moved away or died," snorted

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"Well, you see, Instead of taking Jefferson avenue as a base line street, and numbering north and south from it, they took the river bank as a base line. Now, at the foot of Woodward avenue it is several blocks below Jefferson. When you get way out on the east side, where there are no streets south of Jefferson, you've got to number from the river just the same, with the result that Steve's \$42, although he's just off Jefferson. You see how they could have avoided all that by making Jefferson avenue a base line aking Jefferson avenue a bas

street.
"But the prize of them all is out Jefferson avenue, at Mt. Elliott avenue, where the numbers jump 26000 when they cross the street."
"Gwan. You don't mean that?"
"Sure. Look it up for yourself. And here's the way they figure it out."

Suiting the action to the work Whatnot fished a soiled newspape clipping from his pocket and reac "The first street wost of Mour

north to the city limits, would for continuous line with Conent. avenue as the base line, would be 37 and the buildings in that block between Leib and Mt. Elliott would be numbered 3700 and up.

"Say, Bill, lay off that stuff for night," interrupted

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Hospital For Birds

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