HAMMONTON, N. J., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916

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Of the Republican

Will go up Jan. 1st.

Pass in your dollars.

e Our Subscribers and Ariends: We Wish You All

H Happy Christmas.

lay your Stockings, as well as your Hearts, be Full to Overflowing.

ing thunder storm, with n, yesterday morning. BY Was the shortest day ar and the first day of

Kalar meeting of present fucil, next Wednesday

ay Bassett spent most of in Philadelphia, as is

R. Monfort has been to his house for some

ew Town Council will rganization on Mouday, at 12 o'clock, noon.

arrie Nelson, of Philadelpending the holidays with Mrs. D. W. C. Russell.

enz has been under the are since falling from the engine, about three weeks

Green, a life-long resieasant Mills, met many Hammouton, early this

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Campanella and sons tht from John C. Rizzotte pair of black horses ever ammonton.

al employes of the Bell Company were made generous Christmas gifts

employer. was diamissed yesterday lock, following appropries, and will re-open the

New Year's. Mrs. R. P. Longstreth the engagement of their Bessie May, and Mr. T.

nn, of Boston, Mass. Ha'Ha Council, No. 27, will meet on Thursday . 28th, instead of Monthat being Christmas.

Iome Guard" mite-box will be held on Friday Pec. 29th, at 7.30, in the weel room of the M. E. A silver offering will be

rewster, treasurer of the ef Fund, acknowledges, ks the friends for their hich amount has been

ill all enjoy the special he Presbyterlan Church, morning. The program ide a male quartette,— ands Afar," and "The ong," by the choir; also Mrs. Rolfe. Com.

ra Faunce North, wife of tdH. North, eleter of Miss tunce, and well known to Hammonton, died on y, Dec. 20th, at her Atlautic City, Her rebe brought to Hammonr, for burial.

orge R. Moody, for more nty years a resident in on, diedearly last Sunday aged seventy-four years, weeks illness. Another gone—a quiet, depend-a Christian, held in high y those who knew him neral services were held sday; burial at Waterrs. Moody and daughter, Naylor, have our symheir allliction.

At an adjourned meeting, last Monday evening, Town Council paid in full all those claims for chickens killed by dogs, which have been accumulating for many months. They also decided to put the Overseer of Highways on the salary list, at sixty-five dollars per month, instead of a per diem payment.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Sunday and week-night services.

All-Soul's Church-Universalist. Morning service at 11 o'clock; theme, 13 The Message and Meaning of Christmas."

Tenor solo, Christmas Song, Adolphe Adam, by W. R. Seely. Violin solo by Stilario Jacobs. Sunday School at 12 m.

Evening, at 7.30; theme. "Jesus in Art and Religion." Beautiful balopticon Christmas pictures. Soprano solo, Miss Nama Layer.

Duett, Miss Gardner and Mr. Seely. Christmas carols, by the congregation.

Hammonton Baptist Church.

to 15 a.m., Prayer circle.
10.30, Morning worship. Theme,
'The What and Why of Christmas.'
For the children, "A Christmas Legend.' 12 m., Bible School,

6.30 p.m., Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Topic, "Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming." Led by D. M. Chapman.

7.30. Evening praise service. Theme, "The Christmas Message." Special authems at each service.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Christmas exercises by the Sunday School, Thursday evening, 7.45, prayer and praise service.

Christian Science services will be held on Sunday evening, at 7.45. at the Civic Club Hall. The public is cordially invited.

Monday evening Bible Study Circle meets in Civic Club Hall on Monday evenings, at 7.30. All are invited.

St. Mark's Church, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer, 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30; Litany and Holy Communion at 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45; Evening

Prayer, 7.30. Christmas Day ; Morning Prayer, donations, amounting to 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30 and

10.30 ; Evening Prayer, 4.00.
St. Stephen's, St. John's, and
Holy Innocents' Days ; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 7; Evening Prayer, 4.00.

Presbyterian Church, Morning Worship, to 30; special Christmas music by choir; theme, 'A Christman Message.

Sabbath School at noon.

Jr. C. R. at 4.00. 7.00 p. m., Sr. C. R. meeting Sabbath School Christmas exercises at 7.45, assisted by the Junior Choir. All are invited.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday eve., at 7.45.

Phát M. B. Church. 10,30 a, m., preaching service. "The Heavenly Proclamation." 12 m., Sunday School. Special Christmas service. 7.30 p. m., preaching service.
Topic, "The Night before Christ-mas."

A fine program of music has been prepared for each service The choir will be augmented by well-known singers.

Store closed all day Christmas.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

You will find this store a very convenient place to shop. An extra force of experienced sales-people are here to wait on you. Stocks are complete. Prices very moderate. Merchandise guaranteed

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Toy Department.

People who have been looking around came back and told us that our Dolls and most all other things in our Toy Department are marked at less prices than at any other place they visited. We offer our toys at the same low prices as we sold for last year, and some at even lower prices.

Ask to see our \$1.50 and \$1 Dolls reduced to 75 cents.

Items listed below are very appropriate to give ladies.

Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, in many colors

Handkerchiefs. We show a bigger collection than ever before, - hand embroidered and pure linen, in boxes or by the piece.

Handkerchiefs at 5 c, 10 c, two for 25 c, 25 c, three for \$1 50 c, and 75 c

Boxed handkerchiefs, to c, 15 c, 35 c, 65 c, 75 c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50

Collars and Sets, - newest style, 50 c, 75 c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Angora Set (scarf and cap), at \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75

New style Scarfs and Caps, of plush and velvet, contrasting colors, at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50

Bath Robes at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5

Silk Corset Covers at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Silk Undervests, \$1 & \$1.50

Waists at \$1 and \$1.25,of voile and lawn

Waists, silk and Georgette, at \$3, \$3.75, \$5 and \$6

Boudoir Caps at 50 c, 75 c, and 95 c

Comfy Slippers, all colors, at \$1.50 and \$1.75

Felt Juliettes, many colors, at 75 c, \$1 and \$1.25 Silk Hosiery at \$1 and

\$1.50 a pair Cotton and Lisle Hosiery two for 25 c, 25 c, and 50 c

Sweaters at \$2,50, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6

Men who want a Suit or Overcoat for Xmas

Will find us prepared to meet their wants

One lot \$15 Men's Overcoats reduced to \$10

One lot \$22.50 Overcoats reduced to \$18

Boys' and Girls' Rain Coats at \$3.50; size 6 to 14 yrs.

Rain Coats for boys' & girls, with caps, age 4 to 14, at \$5

Overcoats in any material or color you want; loose fitting back, form fitting, pinchback; priced at \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, and \$22.50

Suits for regular men, for stout men, tad men, short men; in all the new weaves priced at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25

Sheep-skin lined Coats for driving and general out-door work, at \$5, \$6, and \$7.50

Blanket lined short Coats at \$2 and \$2.75

Corduroy coats, with heavy lining, at \$3 and \$4

Mackinaws for men at \$6, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50

Mackinaws for boys at \$6, \$7.50, and \$10; sizes 10 to 19

Corduroy Trousers, lined,

Corduroy Trousers, special

special at \$2.50 **Dutchess corduroy trousers**

at \$2.75 and \$3.50

Men's \$10 short Overcoats reduced to \$5,- a limited quantity

Sweaters at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6

Men's Fur Caps at \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5

Men's Cloth Caps at 45 c, 50, 90 c, and \$1

House Slippers at 75 c, 95 c \$1, \$1,25 and \$1.75

Inliettes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2,

Suit Cases at \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6

Hand Bags, \$1,50, \$2, \$2,50 \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10

Rubber Boots,-a complete

A List of things we have provided that are suitable to give men.

Four-in-hand Neckwear at 25 cts and 35 cts, in silk and kuitted

Four-in-hand Neckwear at 50 c, 60 c, 65 c, 73 c, \$1, and ≥1.25, — handsome new pat-terns. Will be packed in iudividual poxes

Silk and kuitted Mufflers, in plain and fancy colors, at \$1.25, \$1.50. \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2:50, \$2.75 and \$3

Suspenders in individual boxes, at 25 c, 50 c, 65 c, 75 c aud ≴ī

Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, at 50 c, 75 c and \$1

Sets of Garters and Arm Bands at 25 c and 50 c

Shirts of imported madras, in the newest patterns, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2

Shirts of silk fibre at \$175, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50,handsome new patterns

Shirts of tub silk and fiber silk, at \$3.50 and \$4; new patterns in plaids and stripes.

Shirts of wool flannel, with attached collars, at \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50

Dress Gloves, of cape kid and gray suede, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50

Dress Gloves, heavy lined, at 60 c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Fur-top Driving Gloves at

Driving Gloves at \$1, \$1.25

\$1.50 Handkerchiets, four for 25 cents and three for 25 c

Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, at two for 25 cts, 25 c, and 50 c

Silk Hose at 25 c, 50 c, and \$1 a pair

Bath Robes, \$3, \$3.50, \$5

Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50

Pajamas at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50; of outing flanuel, madras and soissette

Night Shirts at 50 c, 75 c,

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THE MESSAGE OF ADVENT.

The time is rapidly closing in or those bells bring us sorrow well-nigh through sacrifice, life through death. entouched with joy. They cannot be It is a heavenly ordination based on of Yule; they must be, and they are, letry for us as expressed in Jesus the echoes of a lost splendor which Christ, Hence Christians celebrate a teenen our tense of misery and wee, banquet where others would make a tous of evil to come than were those have chilled the hot flames so that which ushered in the brightness of martyrs could bathe in them, illumi-

true conception of the Incarnation, a and assurance. background inclusive of every sacrificial effort and uttered reality. These prepared the world for God's steadast Word, and heralded, even in their dying moments, the Desire of All Na-tions. For aller all, it is not the clay that matters, but the Potter. Let Him shape as He will the plastic material, purifying, adapting, putting it in the all His stamp receives, and transcends the government shall be upon His its meanness by the impress of His shoulder; and His name shall be image. The conclusion is that God called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty must speak or we shall die. We have God, Everlasting Father, Prince of come near enough to that fate in his-tory to have forebodings. And Ad-There are very many predictions vent is the contradiction of our fears. concerning the coming of Christ in For God has spoken in Christ, and the Old Testament, and some of them the utterance has shaken the heavens are very definite statements; yet when and the earth in the past, is shaking taken together they must have been them now, will shake them in the days to come. If this reasoning runs gent students of prophecy, because in the ordalred track the issue of the they gave so many different views of struggle between the beast and the the nature and work of Christ. angel is not with us, but with the Creator. Reverently I say it, but I say, that apart from the direct in- Jews could understand that combinaout air. Instead of evolving the re- under the law of Moses.
ligious factors on which they fasten. That must have seemed strange to they merely presuppose and demand the Jews, but there were stranger have ended in superstitious wallow-places the coming king was spokening. Across their black and foul re- of as a divine being and accually

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the Eucharist? Because it is a feast of loy in sor-

millions the merry, merry bells God's holiness and affection and min-Yet these are scarcely more poten- funeral. Its hopes and inspirations nated dungeons, strengthened myriads "Here is our background for the by fortifying them with divine grace

> For Pecember 24, 1916. CHRISTMAS LESSONS

UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN Isa 9: 2-7.

flerce furnace as He pleases, so that it is born, unto us a son is given: and

say, that apart from the these cases the tion of offices, for David had been heart and conscience assing as His both king and prophet. But the King light, ears without sound, lungs with- of Levi, were allowed to be priests

them. Our attempts to set up a God prophecies than that: for in several sults the light of heaven in the face identified with God Himself. Our of Jesus Christ breaks like the dawn Golden Text is one of the prophecies on the darkness. He came, and those which identify the Messiah with God. who have beheld His radiance know An other passage, which Jesus Himthat He will not leave us in the dust, self quoted in argument with the His highest, holiest manhood im- Jews was that in which David calls planted the vital seed of a wholesale the coming Messiah his Lord. "The restitution which gathers to itself the Lord said unto my Lord, sit Thou worth of every age and translates to at My right hand until I make Taine! into fuller meaning. The process is enemies Tay footstook." (Psalm.) now embryonic. The meridan of Josus unreached. But there is a sufficient interval of perspective between throne. O God, is for ever and ever." us and the historic Christ to justify our claim that His suppremacy is necessary; indeed, is the only explanation quoted in Hebrew 1: 8.

its content is that in Christ and His pleasing to their minds to look forward to a time of national greatness viewed as a continuous whole, God sudor a mighty king of their own, proposes to establish the morn of than to think of the promised Mesyou considered that His puth in pre-

fracified Him and challenged His that when He did come they could be sharing and paying on our be- His birth. It did not even provide a balt the possible for the insterman hand? Where are the dynamics which in comparatively modern periods asserted a tyramical rule of the way they expected the

throw of falsehood. The wild and bud seemed to them most incredible (See I Peter 1: 10-12.) can no more prevail against the Rock.
the Advent, then negited the stars in
their orbits. It is the Advent many who consider themselves folJudgment. Who, then, can stand whee the stars of Christ who like the Jaws.

Then make completes the characterization of the Son that was to be the "emptied Himself;" He left behind the "emptied Himself;" He left behind the "emptied Himself;" He left behind the born by calling Him the Prince of Him the divine majesty and the glory, who consider themselves followers of Christ who like the Jaws.

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When He cometh into the world, when the cometh into the cometh Judgment. Who, then, can stand when the freedom which was and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the birthright, and took upon Him the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the birthright, and took upon Him the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the birthright, and took upon Him the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and offering Thou only preparation necessary is the line and the line a Judgment. Who, then, can mand were the lowers of Christ who, like the Jaws "Prince of Pence," why is not the birthright, and took upon Him the wouldest and took upon Him the content of old, will not helieve much of what recent events have already head the hold this aspect of a great truth has upon upon upon upon upon upon the content of the content of the law that no content of the law that he had took upon Him the birthright, and took upon Him the birthright, and took upon Him the wouldest and onering Thou only preparation necessary is done of the him that the head of the hold the head of the him that the head of the head of the him that the head of the head of the head of the him that the head of the head of the head of the him that the head of the head of the head of the head of the him that the head of the head of the head of the head of the him the head of the head of the him the head of the head of the head of the him the head of the head upon me.

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The whole character of Christ is desired whom they could fuffy a derstand peace, but a sword," (Matt. 10:34.)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Golden Text-For unto us a child

will not flourish here. For what are heart and conscience without the grand objectives He alone supplies? was to be of the tribe of Juda, and No more explicable than eyes without the sons of Aaron, of the tribe

essary; indeed, is the only explanation of a racial career which, apart from Him, would be an idiot tale. In the meantime, upon what lines does the Advent proceed to accomplish a result which would be welcome everysult which would be welcome everysult with the sufferings of Christ and of His whore?

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willingness to keep clearly before burnan life should be will their minds all the prophecies con- might so identify Himself with us as star gazers brought costly presents, of nations and their rulers; what has cerning Christ, (even though they become of the prond paganism which

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EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC. For December 24, 1916.

believer who carnestly strives to be- see the divinely anointel King in His God; that we Mary was there, and Joseph

was there; but there were no signs and depth, and to know the love of image and likeness of God. become of the proud paganism which could not understand them all), was active, assuming full responsibility for which earth presented to her King at

How is it now? Many millions of ern periods assorted a tyrannical rule only prediction concerning 111m. The prophecy contained in our Gold-professed followers of Christ will that negatived Christian democracy? that negatived Christian democracy? Which had made a strong impression on Text is perhaps the most remark- take a look at His manger cradic at It was not enough that these later on their minds. They wanted a temmonarche displayed the sign on the on their minds. They wanted a temmonarche displayed the sign on the on their minds. monarchs displayed His sign on the poral, material kingdom; He had the Bible. It identifies a sea that was will go away with songs of heartfelt they inight become co-workers with the works of the Devil, (2) banners they trailed in blood. In so far as all or any set themselves be would not comply with their wish, is called "the Mighty God," and the costly offerings, like the star gazers? Him in their characters and actions God in the hearts and liver and they rejected Him. "Because "Everlasting Father." It is quite safe. The compless that the world of the against the frateralty of the New Ind. Control of the Testament in that degree they were rejected Him. "Because "Everlasting Father." It is quite safe rejected and reproduce. Sternal right, eternal justice, are the substance of eternal justice, are the substance of eternal mercy. They are mercy in its essence; they are love in its outwork. (Acta 13: 27.) They themes as a few prophets with the prophets of the prophets which are read every eternal pustice, and they rejected Him. "Because "Everlasting Father." It is quite safe to say that were stated was writing son of God as a helpiose haby is so at the substance of the prophets which are read every these astemishing words he himself and those who did not know Him to safe to say that when Isalah was writing son of God as a helpiose haby is so at the prophets which are attempted on Him.

In not that a correct statement? And if it is correct, do our lives that the prophets which its over the prophets which its prophets which is solved in the world of the world of the world are unlikely as a helpiose haby is so at the most in the world of the

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(See | Peter 1: 10-12.)

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portion to the depth and tenderness Me." He said, "and He tha of our love to Him. And it is impos- son or daughter more than h sible to learn to love God as we worthy of Me." (Matt. 10: 1 should until we learn to hate sin as we should, and to realize to some extent the greatness of our debt for the an anomement by which God made it pos-

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whore?

The familiar reply is that it is the divine outbreak of love toward man; a love that will not let us go, which is pledged in the very magnitude of their promised Mospit of Christ to see to it that we are not subjected to the spirit of blind and brutal chance. This is strictly used to transport the currate, providing we are aware that love is an exceedingly fluid word, and to real supports that they can be conceived in varying fashions. The grand truth here emergent from the light and it was much more the pleasing to their minds to look for the proposition. It is not at all surprising that they can be conceived in varying fashions.

The familiar reply is that it is the clear, 53 they could not help feeling false explanations, and reading the west should until we learn to hate the we should until we learn to love to some or form the we should until we learn to hate the we should, and to realize to some or the truth the we should until we learn to hate the we should until we learn to hate the we should until we learn to hate the we should until we lear grounded in love, may be strong to a means to the great end we apprehend with all the saints what had in view, namely, to so is the breadth and longth and height from sin, to recreate in 1 the apprehend with all the saints what had in view, namely, corporater was there, and the King is the brendth and length and height from sin, to recreate in

> CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC For December 24, 1016.

CHRIST'S MISSION AND OURS.

John 10: 7-18. atill at work in the world, d

The bubbles are blown if

MG CARE OF KITTY me to go into society instead of into the electrical business, so I'm afraid his work, he found his father awaiting him.

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heard a lot about this play."

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that success in business had "I've sprained my ankle," he ex- gagement ring. father rich, while he himried to be independent and laited. "It huris a bit. Do you mina thinking of myself! Perhaps this will a NOTHER easy way of carning convince you."

they had lived separate. They became quite friendly as they. He began to apologize and protest. won, they had lived separate wont along. Somehow the talk turned wont along. Somehow the talk turned pleading that he had not meant what he play started; and for a play start d them pass all too rapidly. Pockets?" He laughed belsterously. rivate worries. valuable things about."

d niece had to leave just "More than I could carry away. I'd

nal curtain descended, to want a pantechnicon." main. They leaned over and "I'll wait outside with one to-morma pleasant good-night in row."

stopped abruptly, nating a passor-by. In cup of something hot might cheer in the lights were turned up book lying on her seat; and light it contained her name light it contained her name light into him as. He slipped it into him wood on the evening of his visit to the man who had collided with Priest-time and Bradley. Oliver, I've always been lay his hands on; he's run away—left hour. Time devoted to self study or hour. The hour had not hour time."

the opisode to Kitty Wellman, when his head fell forward, that settles it. Things they met by appointment outside a lits two companions in as they are. And, after picture palace. She did not seem very interested, ing towards the door, choose my own friends!"

g off, he jestled a sharp- but put on anxious question about his vidual on the curb, and father. "I havon't soon him yet, my dear." hasty apology. The man be him.

She took his arm; and no looked himself no and a masty that of a strange down at her, a pathotic little figure in month, and was connected of a strange finability to move. He opened his linear, "I said that if anybody arrived in
"You spoke to down

She nodded excitedly.

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fund the girl's fingers—"and

"I said that if anybody arrived in
what's happened to-day is any guide."

these needed of Thursday-what are you lay in a dimiy-lit outhouse or stable, Baxter's, he should be locked up sho's far more likely to take care of going to may to him?" "That depends upon whether he's gag in his mouth which made speech est, was already striding friendly or not," hastly returned the impossible. Furtous, he realized that limit idea." fingers sought his pocket young man, apparently distinctined to be had been drugged.

doon he admitted to himself as falling in leve.

nd hor aunt, however, rein friendly fashion; and a perfect strangers to suggest!"

her way back from town. - hoped to see me again one of these at all. their acquaintance quickly days," He was inlidly astonished to receive New ode of the precious pair would father at lonne when you 'phoned," "I know it isn't," wearity region to medical man, "You don't

told her, "and just at pros- asking him to recognider his decision gain admillance to the big house in wallenged. "He's usually in the city be the square. The silver would vanish, force ton." or and flous, as an ordinary I offer you a good allowance Mr and perhaps also the contents of the workman. That's what's Priestwod wrote not so large an H safe. He's made a lot of might be because my affaire have Dully he wondered how long he Mr. Priestwood was sitting in the the last few years, and he been in a rather uncertain condition had lain there insensible. At any rate, library. He rose unsteadily as they speaker I have ever heard." ink I've any need to earn of lais; but enough to satisfy all your he was powerless to save his father entered. His face was puls and his separated, then. It's a nn electrician, Oliver, and take a more even release himself,

then impulsively pulled off her en- to that my Christmas hustling helped

"Halloa! Off to work?" "Yes," assented Oliver Priestwood, mechanically.

stopped abruptly, halling a passor-by. a cup of something hot might cheer morning," she confessed. "Ever since was reckless—over-speculated. He away her spare time, no matter how our quarrel I—I've wanted to be tried a big deal, and it failed. Now brief it may be. Dits of dainty and

Ing the stairs cheerfully, the theatre; but the latter had only a soon they were sitting at a table to populate the theatre portice. In fact, as he guests towards an electric guests the theatre portice, and the stairs cheerfully, soon they were sitting at a table to inquiries yesterday. This morning I meant to warn you against them. But you disappeared suddenly—"

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""I'll relieve you of the cripple," he day's events, will devote the day's events. The properties the day's events and t remarked to Priestwood, smiling.

"Thanks, awfully, though," added even more dejected, his head seemed by the feloud.

"We went into a restaurant—this after awhile. He looked across at his folly, then, to waste time, and after a few minning.

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that settles it. Things they met by appointment outside a His two companions immediately

staring waltress. no one answered. Then I went and A smile flickered across Mr. Priest-When Oliver Priestwood came Bhe took his arm; and he looked himself he had a musty taste in his

and his lips formed the discuss the question. "But I was Collecting his thoughts with an ofity Wollman"—this boing to the wasn't 17 Bradley and Tempie, obvious explanation. His hat, cost, written on the novel's flythir names are. They wanted me to and bag were gone. Bradley and Tempie, and bag were gone. Bradley and Tempie, of them the well, I'm glad to go back there are their names are. They wanted me to and bag were gone. Bradley and Tempie, of her troubles.

Mra Jenkinson, on heing shown were written in "snatches" of time, into the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committen in "snatches" of time, into the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committen in "snatches" of time, into the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committen in "snatches" of time, into the doctor's committing room, and men and women in all lines of endanced the doctor's committen in "snatches" of time, into the doctor's committen in "snatches" of time, following evening he re- go out with them this evening; but, ple had planned to use them; they and be thunked. You must come too, property, but could find of course, I told them my time was had made his acquaintance with that Oliver,"

Pricatwood writhed as he realized aquare, how coully he had been heedwinked. to be an electrical ough a letter from his father that night, take his place as electrician, and thus he remarked to the girl while they grans on a race-track."

needs. Give up tide idea of becoming from being cobbed. He could not shoulders bent. Office was startled

is, but I've refused to rise head determinedly as he read this ing his head, purifally lessened the already, father."
Id, as he eals it. Ho'd like appeal.

REF. At the same moment a noise "Yes talked."

Just-Before Christmas Suggestions

First row of the upper circle, leaned back thoughtfut.

If the seemed back thoughtfut occupied his Before the curtain rose he decide how his views could not decide how his views could with his father's, and the young man listened all exponal relations restored to a grand repairs he was to perform at a grand relations restored to a footing.

THAS been something like one hundred and sixty-eight years since boing that, once you came here and looked round and thought matterg over quietly, you might feel inclined to return for good."

The young man listened all this father's, and most dazedly to the list of alterations and repairs he was to perform at a grand relations restored to a footing.

The was not the much bors, capecially for the wage earners among them. Not only girls who work, on by one woman's request she boldly mortal advice to a young friend of his, "remember that time is money," but like so many of Franklin's eavings it has become more and more true in the passing generations and there is no time or season when it is se conclusive to the length of their lists and are only too glad to alter allow the of the list of alterations of the safety of the list of alterations and repairs he was to perform at a grand address. "Start at once, and the work based that the housewife buy the fact, I arranged it ali. I employed your girm on purpose. I—I're been direct on a sixty-eight years since.

Benjamin Franklin gave the immortal advice to a young friend of his, "remember that time is money," but like so many of Franklin's eavings it has become more and more true in the shops for gifts, and by about this time in the bought of the length of their lists and are only too glad to a young friend of his, "remember that time is money," but like so many of Franklin's eavings it has become more and more true in the shops for gifts, and by about this time in shops for gifts, and by about the time in the shops for gifts, and by about the time in the shops for gifts, and by about the time in the shops for gifts, and by about t

id sent it fluttering down into lik?

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If and sons' manager paid no heed deplating it.

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If catality don't want to be deplated to work the strain deplated on you or lead the almies. In the solution of visioner you seem to consider my fail to existence, work it is sendent.'

If catality don't want to he deplated to work in the sorry and the malming a few through a strain of deplated.'

If it would only be for a few months, any case first and who are now f

is my father," answered od, awkwardly. "I didn't was here,"

Was here,"

Was here,"

It is sat down and began to every words and to a number besides offering to every words and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the square, half an hour life sat down and began to every words are to an unit; her brows wrinkled, evidently wondering why be evidently wondering why be in well-worn clothes and occampanied wealthy friends in the suburban town where she lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the square, half an hour lite office.

"You deliberately cut yourself of every housewife, busy and the provided wants recognized him. His visits, from me, then?"

"You know you won't miss me, dad of work to be done, and also agreeing to warp Christmas gifts—she to supply paper and ribbon for five cents each, or if the ribbon and paper were supplied to come and see us."

"You know you won't miss me, dad of work to be done, and also agreeing to warp Christmas gifts—she to supply paper and ribbon for five cents each, or if the ribbon and paper were supplied to do."

It was a queer experience, never—where the lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the square, half an hour liter, his found that none of the ser—"You deliberately cut yourself of complete unfinished gifts for from in the suburban town where she lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the suburban town where she lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the suburban town where she lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the suburban town where she lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the suburban town where she lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the suburban town where she lived and to a number besides offering to complete unfinished gifts for from in the s

"My father—I mean, he—ins subservient position would place him at a disadvantage.

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"a sit happened too, the work didn't ind with Christmas, Lecause I won the largest grocers in the largest grocers in the largest grocers in the circular who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making quite a little money to the sales and for little money to the girl, who has lots of energy these days, fered to be a salesworm for him up while one woman is making of the largest grocers in the circle who has lots of our days.

It would not interest her ind with My has l

money in these final shopping just exactly what such a dinner would days for earning extra pin money of days is to undertake those last cost. These she gave away and only getting experience at the same time.

His muffled assent was presently grateful to Miss-Kitty. I've lost so always at a premium. No one dreams

followed by a battering at the door; much"—his voice faltered—"I couldn't of wasting a minute. Indeed, every at last the lock gave way, and he saw afford to lose any more!"

minute not only counts, but is counted. He would have passed on, but Bradley at last the lock gave way, and he saw afford to lose any more!"

His son etepped closer, touching his arm.

"What's wrong with you? You're down in the dumps, and no mistake! There's women who do not work in the busi-p.

"I walked up and down, walting. "All my new smart friends—I shall Putting one's spare time to good sting was ignored; and the conversation they went off together.

I drow back, flushing.

I'm not to be acknowledged

I'm not to be acknowledge As it happened, I didn't see them car- bave to give them up. They won't ing. For instance, the average methor thom had a hat and a bag just like in his throat. Fate had helped him. raised him, each taking an arm, movThey said they hadn't seen you, and. "Well, it's a good thing I'm working "Our friend's III," they told the of course, I knew it was a lie, I at a trade, father. I'll be able to came and knocked outside here, but take care of you as well as Kitty."

> wood's troubled face. telephoned to your father's house." judge," he returned, slowly, as he cap-"But to-morrow, Oliver, or on Wed- eyes and glared wildly round. He stend of you, pretending to come from what's happened to-day is any guide, with his arms and legs bound, and a somewhere and not allowed to go," us!" "Braye, darling! That was a bril-

She colored with pleasure at his

up the steps of the big house is the ciclined, "Why, doctor, you didn't look allys to her best interests makes use to see if my toughe was conted." "I'm surprised you found my

the square. The silver would vanish, fore ten." "He looked Ill. Perhapa that was

girl comented, slowly.

In observation, Oliver, and take a more even foremental himself, showly.

Sulfable position in my house.

After a long struggle be get the "I'm glad you're safe, my boy!"

The big house and no end "The young man, however, shook his lingers of one hand free, and, bond-"Thanks to Kilty. You've met her

"Oh, as to that, from what I can

DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK.

The doctor, to whom she was

"I know it inn't." wearlly replied

THE IDEAL SORT.

"You, he always says, 'Walter

The man who weds an old flat

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The second relations restored to a footing relations there are only too giad to pay five or glob to pay five or glob to pay five on the second days of the second relations and the footing relations and the footing and the first second relations and the footing of the s

and by the time he bad put on a white mediast circle seat, while his cocampanied wealthy friends their master's son.

It was a queer experience, neverable scanned Priestwood shill. Inclined to remove the sliver from the sideboard and furtive beared hair and big, appealing of the type which seems lipless, in a charming feminine piless, in a

want, she began a house-to-house visit, with the unique effering of a menu for a Christmas disner and "fixins"—together with a price list of the opening up these busiling joyous desired to the company of the company

mapleasant good-night in one.

They kept up the joke until prestance of semaining and one of

with the water that has passed." What

will declare she can always find some task for her spare hour, yet if she is a wise mother she will not continue her labors during this spare time. She will rather devote it to rest or recreation. An hour devoted to the reading of a good book is well employed, for It taken her fur from her work and out of her hum-drum existence. Do not waste the spare time that

whatever appeals to you-that will make you forget yourself, and give you now atrougth. Remember some worth-while work can be accomplished in one's spare time. Many of the world's best books

comes to you each day. Use it well

Walk, sing, play, road or ite down--de

occupied."

"It'was rather a funny thing for suggesti"

"Oh, they were very free-and-easy had never really sprained his ankle of the suggesti of the suggestion of the were engaged in, and developed wenof every minute, keeps her eyes open. and when an opportunity comes her way quickly and gratefully takes ad-

END OF FRIENDSHIP.

He Oh, it's the same old story. Started out to be good friends, you

know, and later on changed their

Latek may be a good goveant, but as

a mastor bis pay days are uncertain

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Hammonton, N. J., A. B. Davis, Dec. 14, 4016.

Town Treasurer, the form of the proposals for carring garbace within the nation of the linest two weeks of August 1 daring a seeding of the subtract works to be done under the above title, and there is the done of the subtract woweks of August 2 daring a seeding of all garbage, make not include, within the work to be done under the above title, and the state two weeks of August 2 daring a seeding of all garbage, make not include, within the work to be done under the above title, and then the work to be done under the above title, and title the state two weeks of August 2 daring a seeding of a state two weeks of

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916

A Merry Christmas to you.

Girls,-1916 is nearly gone-and so are your chances.

How about giving the Republican to your friend for Christmas? Who put his foot in it,-President Wilson or Secretary Lausing?

This office will be open, on Monday, from nine to ten o'clock, and

Be careful of your-Christmas tree candles, if you use them, -or it above will please state that it has will be more than a chimney fire this time.

Thex say there will be several new applications for liquor licenses for the in-coming Council to consider, one of which is for Bellevue Av. Again we ask our advertisers to get in their copy on Wednesday next week. Though Christmas suggestions will be out of date, wishes well known here, who reached

for a happy and prosperous New Year will be appropriate. The "Republican" office seems to be headquarters for everything. One day this week we had a request to clean a patron's teeth; but as the ling-time, 5.45, they came out at only cleaners we use are gasolene and lye, he decided to go elsewhere.

One of the neatest show-cards out is one printed for Eagle Theatre, place, and couldn't find the lodgby Hoyt & Son. Mrs. Litke improved the holly border by artistic use jug-house. After quite considera of red ink, and her husband fastened on "Madame Butterfly" with ton from a public booth, and thus

Hammonton to Absecon, before the paving is done. The present specifications provide for but eighteen feet of improved surface, and the new roposition is to make it thirty feet. Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of Atlantic County, died on last turday, Dec. 16th, after a very short illness. He was a vigorous

an, publisher of the "County Record," at May's Landing, a leader in the Republican party, known all over the State. People should be careful what they cast into their garbage pails. The collector has placed in the Editors' hands a surprising collection of silverware which he has accumulated from garbage. If any reader

"Republican" office and try his luck. On Wednesday, the ground was covered with about a foot of snow. BUNGALOW For Rent. -stx rooms. Inquire of Mrs. John Bernhardt, Line Street lappily, though the weather was cold, there was little wind. That night, a very heavy rain, with moderated temperature, reduced the white covering fully one-half, and our stree's were flooded,—in places very reasonable. Charles baseling location in town. Frice white covering fully one-half, and our stree's were flooded,—in places foot-passengers had to make long detours to cross the street. As we go to press, another rain-storm has carried off most of the remaining snow, and the remaining snow, another rain-storm has carried off most of the remaining snow, another rain-storm has carried off most of the remaining snow, another rain-storm has carried off most of the remaining snow, another rain-storm has carried off most of the remaining snow, and th

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Wednesday, Dec. 27th, "Peg o' the Ring." Francis Ford and Grace Gunard

Thursday, Dec. 28th, "Still Waters," Marguerite Clark,-five parts

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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

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WHY NOT REVIVE

Boston's Fine Example.

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A LITTLE BABY SISTER.

"Why don't you send your 'little

"I don't think sho'd eare much for

wax doll new, auntle; you see, they

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Evidently Not.

"Son, I'm surprised at your obtus

"I suspect that you were not the

"Well?"

"Confound the luck! What did she

AVE the customs of veered into popular street songs be-Christmas become fore the crowd scattered. The scene nere conventionali- was significant of Christmas now be ties? That is the ing a cosmopolitan festival holding rub. We do things the heart of Puritan New England, 11ko mechanical whose holy of holles has heretofore toys, without ask been Thanksgiving. This is right, and ing the why and as it should be, since ours is a land wherefore. We fol- of religious liberty and Christmas ts

low like sheep the leadership of some the season of "peaco and good will foolish friend who either has more to all mankind." cents and less sense than the average because we are the slaves of custor Ohristmas is the season for the Chris Child-when simplicity and sincerit should dominate love of estentation and all pretense. It is hard in th day of luxury to experience a new sensation; for children are rated on th threshold of life with gifts that would have astonished George Washingto and taken away the breath of little backwoods Abraham Lincoln. It is no time telling your child to ent his red apple and suck his stick of county with thankful heart If little Bobble next door owns a motorcycle and a real pigskin. Precions poor fun will your littto Mary Jane that in her rag buby if luez Dorris has a bisque French dell that can talk. And so we are happy of inherable, poor or rich by contrast those comparisons that are obvious !

Yule Log In Gone. The old-fashloned season of fun and frotte has been replaced by a meaning less, mirthless celebration. The Yato log bus gone out, and there is no fire place for old Santa Claus to scrambl down and lenvo his gifts of slund Joys for unsuspecting childhood. The Meam-bested frome, the sterilized ur-Just got a ment one at nor home," chin, the pure-food laws, all forbid the Induced sugar cats and dogs who green backs would have put any pa

Yet how beautiful in retrospect i the memory of some Christians of the want to slap me for? But was standlong ago, when, like Thry Tim, who ing squarely hencath a bunch of misgathered ground the simple table and theree when I khased her," looked forward with Joy to the homecoming of all the family, the wonderful dinuer of gome and the loving greeting, "God bless us all?" The wan e wealth much an no flerwood could from she was waiting for,"



The Story of a Municipal Christmas Tree By THORNTON W. BURGESS



And Joseph also went up from Gallet, a cower of the city of Nazareth into plants of the little brown seed, for he had hill through the Green Forest. So the Come had the little brown seed lay just where he had hill through the Green Forest. The was happy, very happy, was Happy Jack, which was quite as it should be, for there was everything to make to find the spring and with his part of the rown seed and when Jack Frost total total three many wint down and seeing these little trees down and seeing these little trees down and seeing these little trees to the city of Nazareth into the city of Nazareth into the city of David, into the city of David, which is called Bethe law with beautiful things to fill the leaf with his hard fingers opened all the leaf buds on the trees carried away and would mursuled by night over their foods.

The was happy, His sides were fat with which Jack Prost with his hard fingers of the leaf buds on the trees carried away and would mursuled by night over their floods.



Once Every Year, Came Merry Children, and Older Folk, and With Laugi and Song Would Cut Young Pine Trees and Carry them/Away

leaves to see what he could find under | saw the teeny, weeny Pine-free and them, and his heart was happy, for sent some of her children, the Merry his atomach was full, and you know a lattle Breezes, to drive up a shower full stomach, unless it be too full, al- cloud that it might not go thirsty. most always makes a happy heart,

homely little brown seed, for he knew even know it. that it was very good to eat. stomach would not be so full, and then III grew and grow, and when rough that ittle brown seed would taste ob, Drother North Wind came again be

little brown needs and fut hubs near So the feeny, weeny Pine-free want the Lane Little Path, no when he kept mice all the long winter, and when picked up this particular little brown gentle Sister South Wind once more leaves until presently be came to the Pine-tree began to grow again. It edge of the Green Forest. He looked gray and grew and grew and grew this way and he looked that way to until it was no longer teeny, weeky, see if sayone was watching him, and but put out study branches and was when he was sure that no one was, he very good to look upon and held to ran out a little way from the edge of head high, for it was indeed a heast the Green Forest, dug a tiny hole in fullyoung tree. the soft, warm earth with his paws. And for a time the young Pine-free

for things I have hidden."

and no one will think to look out hero no it sighed and sighed, and Peter Rat or things I have hilden." bit pussing that way often alopsed to Old Mother Nature, who knew just wooder what made such a nandassac what they yack and done sugged for young Pine-tree need no find, they that I May here that I be been no find the young thousands of fig they that I they suck would forget. The tree became bigger than any of all about that little brown need, and if the insulation in the Green Forest, and the lift they have became became became the second they decided they need to the little brown need, and if the insulation in the Green Forest, and the late of the lake front, the lake front,

But no one elso may the teeny, weeny Now, as he pulled over the red and Pine-tree, or it they did see it, they yellow and brown leaves, his sharp took no notice of it. Happy Jack eyes spied a little brown seed. It was Haplrrel ran right past and didn't so a homely little seed which had fallen much as look at it, for he had forgotrom a rough pine cone, and you and ten all about bliling that homely fittle would very likely not have seen it brown seed in the ground there. Once at all, or if we had we would have Peter Rabbit, albbiting tender sweat thought it of no account. But Happy clover, nearly alphed off the head of Jack's eyes sparked when he saw that the teepy, weeny Pine-tree and distri-But nothing really happened to the Not that he was hungry. Oh, my, feeny, weeny Pine-free, and it grew not. There wasn't room in his stomach and grew and was happy, for it loved

for the least teeny, weeny lift more julty, round, bright Mr. Sun and Old just then. But Happy Jack knew that Mother West What and the Merry, there might come a time when his Little Breezes, and they loved it, 250 covered it deep with a soft blanket of sed quickly he senupered over the dry came in the spring the teeny, weerly

dropped intogst the little brown seed was very, very happy. But after and covered li carefully. All the white it began to feel lonely. All (to

"There," paid be to literate no he other Pine-trees were in the Orses penupered back to the Green Porest Porest, and often Recould hear their to see what more he could find, severy- whispering together, and it jouged to one knews I live in the threen Forest whileper with them and could polym

Christmas

had been gathered and all the world seemed drear and bare, came merry children, and older folk, and with laugh and song and happy shout would cut young Pine trees and young Hemlock trees and carry them away. At first the Beautiful Pine had pitled the young trees, but when it saw that it was the possession of these trees that made the children so happy, if began to envy them, and when Jack Frost told it of peeping in at many winted.

was happy; Once every year, long after the nuts had been gathered and all the world

and keen axes sent shivers clear to its beautiful top, until its proud length angel a multitude of the heavenly host the heavenly. y and make rendy for them. the little roots growing there.

So Happy Jack scampered down the Old Mother West Wind, hurrying how the beautiful Pine cared not, for Lone Little Path and pulled over red past on her way to blow the white it so wanted to give joy to just one it so wanted to give joy to just one little child, and it was too big, too big.

It was carried into a great city, and there, in the very heart of the great city, the Beautiful Pine was raised until it stood as proudly as it had stood "we'll have a cover design represent just beyond the edge of the Green For- ing the old year as an aged man and est, and it was bung with many colored the New Year as a smiling infant."

lights until it was quite, quite the most "All right," replied the artist. "H est, and it was hung with many colored lights until it was quite, quite the most beautiful that ever was. And there came not one, but a thousand little children, and they danced around the Beautiful Pine, and laughter was in their eyes, for joy was in their hearts. And they sang and their voices were joyous. And they shouted and their voices were merry. And they cried:

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ful Pine, plunted long, long years ago by the great-great-ever-so-great grand-father of Happy Jack Squirrel, filled with a great joy—the joy of giving, for it had given its greatest gift, the gift of itself, for the joy of many. And peace, good will toward men." and the glad voices of a thousand little chiln cried, "Merry merry Christmas!"

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of the door, it was opened from the other side, and a girl ran in, who threw her arms around his neck and pressed her lips to his haggard face. er."

and pillowed it on her breast, while fire burning in the grate. and pillowed it on her breast, while "I had rather a bad spill some an irrepressible sob broke from her hundred yards or so down the road,"

any others, I want to kiss and com- nearest chair, "and you've no idea fort you, dearest. I want you to know how glad I was to see the lights from and feel that your wrongs are my your windows. They seemed like lamps wrongs, and that my very soul aches of paradise to me, lying half-stunned

"God bless you, little girl," he re- is completely wrecked." ness bening. It is ever done any-thing to bring disgrace upon you, I'd which Millie, with deft fingers, plaster-the door of the little sitting-room

She walked with him down to the little green wicket gate, and stayed low-spirited and dull, and neither of lown for a short time, so don't be under against me."

| To never some to the state of low stayed low-spirited and dull, and neither of lown for a short time, so don't be under against me."

| To never some to the state of low spirited and dull, and neither of lown for a short time, so don't be under against me." ed the corner a few hundred yards em ever seems to think of the sin of easy at my absence. When I reported ed the corner a few hundred yards down the road, then with a heavy sigh, and unshed tears in her eyes, she sigh, and unshed tears in her eyes, she so to speak P'r'ang this is the hard made about me culta-second response. When I reported the yeoman. "Well, myself as usual, I was startled to her hand to her heart, as if a dagger money on the deeds, never dreaming, suppose you people have just learn that certain inquiries have been had been thrust into it. "Oh, father, I however, that the crime would be dis-keepin' monkeys."

Six years ago Gaston Grey had been convicted of forgery, sent to penal convicted of forgery, sent to be released on ticket-of-leave for exemplary conduct when two-thirds of the senience had expired, and his journey to town that day was to report himself to the police in accordance with the terms of his naccordance with a term of the documents, which he quite reckoned infinite pain, pressed his hand to his noticed it the minimate of the world, as a stone sinks to the stone of unit the world, as a stone sinks to the world his at the world his at

had emerged with so much pain quickly:

such a day, steadily saving her pri- other, but I'm sure you'll have no vate income of \$500 a year which had difficulty in finding what you want if come to her at her mother's death by you inquire at one of the wayside time earning her own living in the city between here and the town." office, and when it came she was "Thanks, awfully"-slowly-"but at amply rewarded for her hard work present I seem rather tied by the leg. In the heart of the country she a moment longer than I can help. found a charming little rose-covered Perhaps a message could be taken to

lously small rent was being asked, chance passer-by, for a conveyance to and as it struck her as being the very letch me away." thing she wanted, she secured it at A tide of distressed scarlet flooded once, took on the elderly servant who Millie's cheeks at these words, which had lived with the previous tenants, made her realize how cold and and all was in readiness by the time unsympathetic she must have seemed

to snow heavily. Great white makes a double not be former blunder she rushed to the covering syerything with a mantle of the former blunder she rushed to the covering syerything with a mantle of the former blunder she rushed to the covering syerything with a mantle of the former blunder she rushed to the covering syerything with a mantle of the covering syerythin absolute purity, and as with the other extreme.

absolute purity, and as with the "We couldn't think of allowing you touch of a magic wand, changing number of the couldn't think of allowing you have quite recoveration, as he passed in front of Mills, fronzy of excitoment, "he has already lish or suppressenting the couldn't think of allowing you have quite recoveration, as he passed in front of Mills, fronzy of excitoment, "he has already lie, as the major the leave until you have quite recoveration, as he passed in front of Mills, fronzy of excitoment, "he has already lie, as the major the leave until you have quite recoveration." Millie looked at the lovely scane ed from the shock of the accident," begin to do so! It must have been giveness; bring him she assured him, vehemently. "Indeed, with mingled admiration and regret, she assured him, vehemently. "Indeed and stared fixedly into her eyes, "I have a great deal to say to him—

"You are right. It was 1," was the out the very remembrance of the bit—

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"You are right." It was 1," was the out the very remembrance hard for her father to traverse if the snow fulfilled its promise and confoundering uncertainly again, "that thurse it heavy fall, and that no discontinued its heavy fall its h vehicle might be available for his use, we curred we are comparative strang. could go to him and may --

weeks ago brought me is shame and the special plants of the disadvantages of iving in such a retired special speciality shut them off from the rest of the world.

Dust came earlier than usual that the special plants of t day, and Margaret, the elderly help, was just beginning to light the lamps, ready, but something in the dark head in close parameters are not as the first point of the profound silence was sudwhen the profound silence was sudthe fair one, and the two parameters are not as the first point of the poor work mortal new that way. What stories were they?"

"That I cannot do, for I must see mep, Can you out of the fullness of process and the first point of the poor was mortal new that way. What stories were they?"

"And what did tell!"

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"It what did donly broken by the sound of the the fair one, and the two pairs of eyes and tell me that you are indifferent the penalty, but who is now arraigned front door knocker, followed by a gazing earnestly into each other, re- to me."

Had anything happened? Suppose her father had met with an accident, or CHRISTIAS them? Again came the rap at the door gentle deprecation as it come.

contle, deprecating, as it seemed. "I must answer it, Margaret," she 1. STON GREY rose from he is ill—or—or is stranded some the table, on which a where without monoy? If he found frugal but untasted himself unable to return to-night, he was spread, and may have sent a message," going to walked with slow, the door as she spoke, and opening heavy tread towards the whose first words disarmed her fear

on his face was and aroused her sympathics. "I am so sorry to trouble you, bu gloomy almost to sullenness, and his head hung down with a dejected droop I have met with a slight accident, and as if hope had left him for ever.

Just as his hand touched the handle

Of course, in the circumstances, Milwithout kissing me good-bye, dad."
she said, reproachfully.
"On these days, Millie, girl, it hurts me even to see you," he replied, bitterly. "It's hard enough at other times, herself assisting him to walk into the sitting-room, which was a little cosy She drew down the greying head, neat, warm and snug, with a bright i

"On these days, more, far more than he explained, as he sank into the

in the snow. I'm afraid my machine He looked pale and ill, with a slight

wound on his forehead from which a "If I'd ever done any thin line of blood was trickling down,

the world seems to conspire to huri minglo with such few neighbors as we can either close the cottage or let him back into the abyss from which were scattered around, so she replied and humiliation, and there are few "I'm afraid I shall not be of much ready to stretch forth a really helping use to you in that way, for we live

Quick witted Mille had realized these parts. My father is quite a remured Mille, in a tone of deep dismore than I do. Since I discovered my
this even at her youthful age, and for
cluse, and—and I share his taste,"
tress. "It is quite hopeless, I—I am fatal blunder, the first week last Nomore than I do. Since I discovered my
during which gloomy satisfaction
respectively."

There was an appreciable pause,
and for cluse, and—and I share his taste,"
tress. "It is quite hopeless, I—I am fatal blunder, the first week last Nomore than I do. Since I discovered my
during which gloomy satisfaction
respectively." don't I? I won't inflict myself upon you

it was required.

II.

The weather had been cold and dark all day, and in the afternoon it began to snow heavily. Great white flakem mark, which had evidently hurt the to snow heavily. Great white flakem from heaven to earth.

She assured him; "so please, please to please, please to one in gain and trouble, Considers—to one in gain and trouble one in gain and trouble one

"Bakes alive, Miss Millel" cried the when "John" first asked her to walk when "John" first asked her to walk thems, in a startled tone. "That isn't the master! And who cles in the rame of wonder would come out here on yard for nearly twenty years now, and the man put his of a tainted name from your daughter to my dwild come out here on yard for nearly twenty years now, and breast, and covered her, face with tor's shoulders to my dwil. You said of the form while the first asked her to walk thems, and covered her, face with tor's shoulders to my dwil. You said of the ford knows I hate the face of the face with the face of the such a night? I shouldn't open the she had had to return to corvice passionate kinses,
foor if I were you."

Again, but she still kept the memory "I knew you cared," he cried, same effect, in which you were a clerk
broat: a thousand fears analide her heart, and that was why she believed. such a night? I shouldn't open the she had had to return to service passionate kisses, throat; a thousand fears assailed her, heart, and that was why she closed everything will come right."

Heart-to-Heart Talks With Business Women—Keeping Up Vacation Benefits

stomach. If you cannot walk all the

way to husiness, walk part of the way and see what it does to your temper.

Your legs were made to walk on, use them. Don't use the car or elevator

with you. Itad temper, needless worry,

Not a few women might be advised to

advantage in buying their lunch. Every

day one can see, at noon, the frailest-

and nervous, and they wonder why!

Fruit of the best quality is invaluable

to the system, but is always expensive

looking girle ordering fruit,

when you can "hoof it."

havor with the nerves.

Christmas Eve.

Keeping the Benefits of Vacation. OW that the Summer season is over and we are about to start crowded car in the evening, how detribeging the day after vacation-have you and overworked!

The day after vacation should find you in first-class physical condition. It s then you should be ready to make your resolutions for the coming year.
I shall take for granted that you have used your vacation to build up in every possible way, and that you are willing your food. The teeth were made to chew with. There are no teeth in the and even eager to begin work; that you are returning with a healthy coat of tan, with reserved vigor and strength gained by rest and those hikes in the good fresh air, and that you have laid

a foundation for better health, work Before starting the new year it might be well to plan a course of procedure and make a few resolutions to keep, not break, that is if you are a girl who is honestly anxious to improve in health

to dd so. looking girls ordering fruit, crullers.

After those wonderful days in the strong coffee, sometimes two cups. Pale open, how irksome it is to return to the routine of office and store. How easy to fall into the old bad habits, the hurried breakfast, running for the car, in the restaurants, even in season. Not that wears you out; it's the grain of neglecting the ventilation in the room every girl can afford the dainty nour-sand in your shoe."

thing to bring disgrace upon you, I'd ed up, and then attended to the other even more gently than she had openput a builet through my head now injuries, which included a sprained ed it, wiping a tear out of her eye
ment, his face pale as marble, and his ties, forged the signature of the firm reaped a second time by the fift rather than face you; but I and my knee and broken ligature in the left god know that I was innocent."

"I know it also, dad," she said, in a tone of implicit confidence, "and I ready for the spare room, and made up the bed a tone of implicit confidence, "and I ready for the spare room, and made up the bed a tone of implicit confidence, "and I ready for the spare room, and made up the bed at the spare room at the spare room.

sigh, and unshed tears in her eyes, she so to speak. P'raps this is the hand made about me quite recently at the did not know—oh, I did not know!" covered before he could redeem the so to speak. P'raps this is the hand made about me quite recently at the did not know—oh, I did not know!" covered before he could redeem the Gaston Grey, with a gesture of documents, which he quite reckoned while a certain Scotch

it furnished. In any case I shall be Gaston Grey, as he stood facing the at first sight, and after that I bent all with you for Christman. Your loving father GASTON GREY.

"I do not admit your right," she reslied, hurrholly, "but but I will toll

matters right. Nothing can restore to walked toward the door.

"I do not admit your right," she reslied, hurrholly, "but but I will toll

"Out to lost years, or atone for the refuse me," said the man, slowly. plied, hurriedly, "but-but I will tell mortal agony you have been called said, swiftly, "If you tell me that you all that you were robbed of six years sin." do not care for me I will go away, and ago." trouble you no more. Otherwise 1 "Dad, he-die says-he means that shall remain here until you say 'Yes.'"

Millie shrank back, uttering a low Mille, almost delirious with happiery of dismay or pain. ry of dismay or pain.
"If you stay twenty years I shall morning and night over since that awalways give you the same answer," ful day."

weeks ago -brought me in shame and

called her own youth, and the day | Instead she broke into a passion of answer for himself? tempted by a nudden emergency, and right, make him write it ever,

ishing lunch she should have, but she could have the good glass of milk, hot spend the day. Then, too, the hastily cocoa, an egg, rice or a baked potato, mental to the health of the fittest, and

The real object in cating is to nourish what a perfect menace to the underfed Why not resolve to give oneself an ,man," and this should be kept in mine when ordering, if one wants to keep extra half hour in the morning? Start digestive organs and norves in trim the day by drinking a glass or two of If your lunch time is short, eat accord deep breathing, then a quick graded shower or a sponge bath. Take time ingly. A little food properly digester to cat a good, substantial breakfast. SATURDAY afternoons and Sundays, It is a long time till noon. Don't bolt

you in a store of health. If you canno or suburbs there are the parks, where find fresh air and quiet, as good as you would find after any train trip. Pack a lunch, take a girl along, your favorite book or fancywork. Hunt out the pretty spots. There are many, and they can only be discovered on foot. What fun for the girl with a camera! Then last, but none the least important get as much sleep as possible before midnight. Get it regularly and the entire amount you need. Retire from business every night and start in busi

"Stop!" said the voice of Gaston fell-crept into the office by stealth that night, at which Millie was not why did you enter it under a false son in possession of a key to the safe a group of superior young gen "Couldn't turn a dog out on a night seriously concerned, for she put it name?"

"I entered it under my own name, 'Halloa, Grey!' he replied, Good eve- to entertain his fellows with seriously concerned has been down to the weather, until she receiv- "I entered it under my own name, 'Halloa, Grey!' he replied, Good eve- to entertain his fellows with seriously concerned has been down to the weather, until she receivto endure. Good-bye, darling. Come bustled about, "let alone a real gent back as soon as possible, for I'm never bustled about, "let alone a real gent ed a letter next morning, which is Geoffrey Maurico Haste," re- ning, Mr. Geoffrey, in your voice—or at the agriculturist's expense. ack as soon as possible, for I'm never like him, an' it'll do the master good aroused mingled emotions of tear and appy when you are away."

She walked with him down to the someone to talk to Tor a bit.

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Ye Down Mills I was afraid to give my surname to deceive me. Following up that sug-know that a person grows in the surname to deceive me. Following up that sug-know that a person grows in the surname to deceive me. Following up that sug-know that a person grows in the surname to deceive me. Following up that sug-know that a person grows in the surname to deceive me. Following up that sug-know that a person grows in the surname to deceive me. Following up that sug-know that a person grows in the surname to deceive me. daughter against me."

personality and steal yours through- "Law, now, you don't say "Father," cried the girl, pressing out the whole transaction of raising turned the yeoman. "Well,

in accordance with the terms of his saying to Millie, who had now preparticense. He had always solemnly protested his innocence, and his innocence, and his saying to millie, which she insisted upon his conprotested his innocence, and his daughter had passionate faith in his integrity, but the evidence against him had seemed conclusive, resulting to the eforestid conviction.

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"No, no; go along, go along without this last which simply madden me; The evidence on which I was previously contained to the eforestid conviction.

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out for some quiet inn, where I could gence on which I was previously conclude struck down with the reflection when my father on his death-bed conjugate of obtain board and lodging for a few victed was so bewilderingly false and of my disgrace. We came to this reflection when my father on his death-bed conjugate of obtain board and lodging for a few victed was so bewilderingly false and of my disgrace. We came to this reflection when my father on his death-bed conjugate for a few victed was so bewilderingly false and of my disgrace. We came to this re-Millie had met him at the gates of the prison on the day he came out, and he allowed himself to be taken to the prison on the day he came out, and he allowed himself to be taken to the pretty little cottage she had made all ready for him, and which would all ready for him, and which would as great trouble to me Perhans you are not the prison for his crime. A year ago he tired of married life, was came into the family title, and great trouble to me Perhans you quiries. I am double perplexed, and I return. If my daughter ever fancied very vitality, and he sank under the all ready for him, and which would is a great trouble to me. Perhaps you quiries, I am double perplexed, and I return. If my daughter ever fancied very vitality, and he sank under the have seemed a very paradise of rest may be able to help me to find the cannot return home until I have done that she cared for you, that love has unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the middle of the read. Very vicinity, and no saik under the middle of the read. Very vicinity, and no saik under the middle of the read. Very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. Here is the full came close to it he said to very vicinity, and no saik under the unsupportable burden. The property vicinity and the saik under the unsupportable burden. The property vicinity and the saik under the unsupportable burden and unsupportable burden. The property vicinity and the saik under the unsupportable burden are very vicinity, and not saik under the unsupportable burden are very vicinity. viction had not disturbed his life like

Millio felt very embarrassed from a black cloud.

It is a terrible task for an ex-contest that owing to the consciousness that owing to the father's unfortunate past he had vict to obtain a situation, and ten distance and father's unfortunate past he had come and father was to help we are the motive aircamy laded from ner neart with the confession, duly signed and witness. "Nah, Mary, thee stand discovery that your evidence, wilfully ed," putting the document into Gaston discovery that your evidence, wilfully ed," putting the document into Gaston or accidentally false, ruined my life, the consciousness that owing to her take any considerable time, I shall and robbed me of my good name. I very embarrassed from the consciousness that owing to her take any considerable time, I shall and robbed me of my good name. I very embarrassed from the consciousness that owing to her take any considerable time, I shall and robbed me of my good name. I very embarrassed from the consciousness that owing to her take any considerable time, I shall and robbed me of my good name. I very embarrassed from the document into Gaston "Nah, Mary, thee stand to discovery that your evidence, wilfully ed," putting the document into Gaston "Nah, Mary, thee stand to the shall be added to the stand to t vict to obtain a situation, and ten lattiers unfortunate past no had come and fetch you to help me, and won't curse you if you will go now." | marry the son of the man for whose Sir Geoffrey was even whiter than sin you suffered. I fell in love with her

father and daughter on that sad my efforts to become formally engag. ud part us, and I'm off." ed to her before telling this story, "My evidence was false accidentally, for I knew I could never venture to Mr. Grey," he replied, gravely, "and sak for your consent once you were in "What do you know of the de sorry that I cannot marry you."

"It is my right to know why you rest, and lost no time in trying to set refuse me," said the man, slowly.

you that I made up my mind long ago upon to endure, but at any rate the faitering tones, as he went out alone after their third dance at into the darkness. "It is only right "you are a most wonderful into the darkness. "It is only right "Reallyt Do you think that I should suffer for my father's rended." Suddenly on the still night air burst the joyous clamor of Christmas bells the damsel who danced bete "Dad, he—he mays—he means that he knows you are innecent," gasped hillie, almost delirious with hand-church down in the hollow:

"Dad, he—he mays—he means that from the believe of the little village and demanded the head of the hollow."

"Dad, he—lin mays—he means that from the believe of the little village and demanded the head of the hollow."

Peace on earth and mercy mild. God and sinners reconciled. "Who am I that I should sit in one man was decapitated, judgment upon another and withhold you dance all men lose the before I leave this house," said I am innocest, he'll help me to prove fession. It was in his hands to pub- sectory?"

before the Judgment Throne above to can serve two mentors. Now, dis is de exclaimed the victim, with funt story, cause you see old Gudio ing expressi

WIT AND HUMON

possessor of extraordinary lung ors. One day baby's brother, Johnny, said to his mother: "Ma, little brother came; caven, didn't he?" "Y.4, dear," answered the moth Jonnny was silent for a minute then he went on:

"I say, ma." What is it, Johnny?" "I don't blame the angels for ig him out, do you?" Mrs. Brown-The trousers w

nave washed for Iko have show much that the poor child, can put them on. Her Friend-Try washing Ike e might shrink, too. Fussy Old Gentleman-You't young to be left in charge

chemist's—shop.—Have Assistant-Er-no. sir. I'm not, but we've got a preparat our own that's just as good.

A good story is being told of

s what the examiner reads-

given by a student to dequest in an examination paper. "If twenty men reap a field it hours," ran the question, "how will it take fifteen mien to re eame field?" The student thought long an has said: "It isn't the mountain shead fully before setting down the and when he handed in his pai

> "The field, having already bed troublesome porkers down a la

"Nah, lase, when I got we

"Faith! I know this-tha

"Really! How to pray?"

"Well, you see, whom s

Sho .- Tronsuror.

The weary customer

ATRIY socare ore somet

I promised th' parson nowt

\$1200, for which I told a on his house and furniture,

ke things better by quarrelnite answer from you, and tooking eather anxious. d it quietly, don't imagine

each other, For the prest thing smaller. Lot Thirteen, A pair ure-we shall see."

through her. through nur. Blooks admired Illida, he lar? I can't takelove: he was too selfish to! but himsolf. He had not her because the fulfilled hd well-connected, and bemed to having his own way

lin gardens of the small there a sweet-secuted sea vance?" bered the hout of the sun.

Tapidly from the opposite nell the carious giances of the other though it's not really worth it."

ning as he looked at her, "Going at fifty the last time..." "Bixty dollarat" The words, suspped out by a sourntii to-night."

He has told his solicitors to foreclose grim-looking figure, standing there in unless they receive the money by the silence.
twenty-seventh, and he ends up by Jack glanced at his new opponent telling me that I know the only and met the vindictive eyes of Mat-

have asked you to dad, in his state of health, yet I can ed Steele's face as he saw Jack and "The low blackguard?" exclaimed Hilda exchange glances, in which he "Please don't ever ask Jack, hotly. "But never mind, dear, could read doubt and apprehension. me again, Mr. Steele," in- don't worry any more I've a plan to terrupted the delicately outwit him, which I must explain hurriedly now, as I'm on my way to an citement. appointment. We can talk it over to-

and—well, it can never be, ing at some goods that were to be occasions only give both of sold by auction, he had come across a very valuable vase, that apparently what you would say," re- no one knew the value of, because it this man, raspingly, a speering was lumped in with two other common carving his thin lips. "You ornaments as one lot. Jack valued it

mind, so you had better under- off the money owing to steere.

that I can't allow that young "Oh, Jack, are you sure?" asked dollars.

Jack began to show signs of emocan get it for a few dollars, we'll pay each time the harsh voice instantly Steele, how dare you!" flamed that scoundrel Steele, and then I'll bid higher, and there was no sign of emotion on the grim face.

are you speak in such a man- Jack looked well able to carry out the threat, and Hilda felt a comforting people standing on benches and chairs ated a moment, at a loss sense of protection as she glanced at to obtain a view of the two bidders. sole looked at her in open his stern face and strong figure.

Hilda was now standing by Jack, and the made a beautiful . "But suppose someone else discovers they would exchange a few words and stood panting with its value and bids against you?" she "There's not much risk of that.

There are no antiques in the sale to and fifty dollars, and Jack had not reher langer, she attract those who would know. I tried blied, saying, to buy it privately to make certain, but the goods must be sold by auction, for Lot Thirteen," came the aucthe maid to show you so we will have to take our chance. tioneer's insistent voice. But at any rate I have managed to ar- at-will suffer if you defy range a temporary loan, and I'll be able curt response, in cyni- to bid up to a thousand dollars in

case of need. Yes, dear, in a few days ughtify, but with a clutch of "It seems too good to be true, Jack, teen going for one thousand dollars." her heart, as she stopped and but I hope—oh, how I do hope it will He hesitated, then continued, almost reluctantly.... "Never fear, Hilda, love, and now I

of dread came into Hilda's "By the way," he called back, paus-she knew that her father was ing after a few steps, "it's Lot Thirin debt to this man. Sinking teen; the number won't prove untucky and Jack turned away heaten, speak-thair at the table, she remain- for us, any way."

ingly, as she waved adieu, "we'll make bundred and fifty dollars for Lot Thir- my offer there's nothing more to be not on the bills, and one of the most with sudden determination she. The sound of their footsteps died. He looked at Jack, who started for. At this unexpected attitude, Steele hibition a team of horses ran away, away, and for a few moments there ward as if to bid again, but the girl lost his temper. teels, will you please explain
was silence. Then, with a faint
put her hand restrainingly on his arm,
there rose above the low
and he remained still and silent.

was silence. Then, with a faint
put her hand restrainingly on his arm,
you myself; you said it was worth—
stallions broke away fro mtheir keepstanding, the head and shoulders of dred and fifty dollars—going—for the rupted Jack, imperturbably. "You mad. Both snorted terribly, and the

Fooling that he had them completely

"Fifteen dollars hid for Lat Thir-

"Twenty-five dollars. "Thirty." a, her porsistent refusal Bids came at first from various but that on the more determined that parts of the room, but at thirty moments."

The auctioneer's business-like voice broke sharply through the buzz of ex-"Sixty dollars-any advance on sixty dollars?"

"Seventy," responded Jack.

A look of cynical amusement cross-

"Eighty," instantly came the rasping voice from the back. "One hundred" Up and up went the price, bids folyou are practically engaged to at about five thousand dollars, and his iy came Jack's clear voice and Steele's with to be an well informed an possible aster. Well, I have made plan was to secure it, re-sell, and pay harsh note, running each other up un-

tion, his bids coming hesitatingly, but senealogy, I'll give you an example of and also the matter name of her

zenealogist.

mine is also a hooby. The genealogist

said. So we'll be going,"

The excitement became intense anxious looks before Jack made his Steele's last bid was eight hundred

"Eight hundred and fifty dollars bid

"Nine hundred--" Hesitatingly. "One thousand!" came like a flash. "Any advance on one thousand dollars?"-glancing at Jack. "Lot Thir-

"Going-going---"One thousand and fifty dollars came slowly from Jack, at the last moment. "Twelve hundred and fifty!" flashed the crushing response from Steele,

"Lot Thirteen going for twelve hun-

and it ask. I am a weattry Matthew Steele.

Can offer you infinitely more "Not unlucky!" he snarled, looking Down came the hammer, and Lot about it in the gardens, but we knew With open jaws they bit each other's you were there. We were aware of necks, pawing and tearing up the MEXICAN BOYS ON HORSEBACK.

Hilda and Jack were close by, but as he spoke he crashed his fist on the flanks of each, and left enormous civilization. beyond a glance of triumph as he desk in front of him.

gratification at the thought of their hundred dollars to me? And now I'll ponent by the neck, trying at the gars. After securing the wase Steele made. He turned furiously to Hilda, comat's putting it bluntly, perbeing hot and close, the buyers were
you drive me to it."

Ket town was well filled, and the day
heing hot and close, the buyers were
no further move. There was still
pletely losing control of himself.
The farmers about were paniclett young Centaurs; as much at before she must give him a definite lise to marry me, or I will take instant stricken. A couple of cowboys got home in the saddle as Arabs.

recling that he had them completely sack started to his toot, nusuang male made a final victors dash at stop in a headlong gallop! and desks, its walls that were bare ex- or in his office, gloating over the vi- keep silent, then turned and spoke each other, and while linked in each of the country towns of Mexico are The country towns of Mexico are the quietly, don't imagine in all desks, its walls that were bare exI have to say, but because cept for a few placards, and its grimy, sloss he conjured up. He pletured calmly to the enraged man, other's feroclous embrace, the country towns of Mexico are the nurseries, so to speak, of the nurseries and as a commonplace, matter-of-fact setting for the momentous event about an effort to come to terms. That answer to your cowardly attempt to them away covered with blood. Imparts the matter of a good horse. would give him just the opportunity blackmail me. We have just come them away covered with blood, Imp. A Moxican boy takes to the back she rose and stood proud- The sale commenced, and by the he waited for. He would listen to their from your solicitors, to whom we have ing, lame and exhausted, man who threatened her. time Let Eleven was disposed of the pleadings and pretend to waver, so as Paid the debt in full?"

With a thrift of exuitant satisfaction and striction of the control of the contro They entered, and, rather to Steele, who rose nervously to his feet, gravely. Steale's surprise, were looking very "Another discourteems word to Miss vase you secured at the auction, but I warn you not to try me further." shocked at the child's literal and their tireless borses.

sitent and sullen, knowing he was within the family circle to his liter- which makes out-of-door life possible Bleele was somewhat taken aback, beaten. more than that, gentlemen. Let Thir- hoped to secure it even at a high price better go." Then turning, to Mr. neighbor, shown into the library "Woll," he replied, with an assump. "I paid the debt with money I re-

> helped me indirectly, I suppose I ought spread open before her, inquired when his chanffour ran it into the "I doubt if you know its real value, to thank you." Still, I'll give you five dollars, at- "I belped you? I I don't under-Intand " "Well, you see," copiled Hilds, mer-

> > "Bocause he said I was no gentle-

calogist is one who studies the the tree since such a search requires search is done for you. At

edigree of a family or person"-o'd a lot of time and patience. To finish a though I deign not to improve upon family tree, it requires about nine was a hobby, for soveral years ago I webster, I do doign, since I am a genaciogist by choice and by trade, to add to Webster's definition in this way: that genealogist besides being one was beveryone's life is charrent, but anyudles the pedigree of a family or per- where from six months to a year and on, is one whose pay is large, whose three months covers time pretty well I time is his own, whose work is pleasant. think. omparatively casy and intensely in-

What Is in Store for the Genealogist

One who has a pedigree is usually very how I am going to tell you exactly how I go about gathering my inproud of it-and so it is only natural formation. Say a certain woman who lowing each other rapidly. Alternate- that being proud of their blood, they desires to know all about her pedigree til the bid was eight hundred and fifty dy tree. Hence the importance of the accept it. I then ask her where the

Just to show you the beneficence of ank her margen name-if she is man a man I know who was a generalogist.

As you can see at a glance, tho finde if generalogy. Let us say that woman's family and ancestors had lived a genealogist lies among the rich peo- in Philadelphia, well, I would go to the ple so that they pay in the same com- City Hall, where all birth, marriage and parison. This man whom I mentioned, received as pay for one family tree, would look up the designated name. The information at City Halls is very limit-Continent, where was recorded a tot ed, so that your are required to seek elsewhere. About the best place to get of data concerning that particular family. The only expenses of this man You are given the privilege of going were his personal expenses and incidentals, but his transportation, carfaces, board and lodging were paid by his cus- take anything away with you, so that tomer. I give this example because it you must write down as you read every brings before your eyes several things bit of information you desire. Somewhich I wish to impress upon you. It times your search requires a good many foreves that the pay is large, second, hours and sometimes days, but it is very that your time is you own-for this parseldom that you are not successful in ticular man mentioned above remained John Brown married on such and such abroad until he had secured all the information he wighed and he was given that means that you must go to New all the time he wanted in which to se-Orleans, where you will find other incure it-and third, that the work is not formation needed about Mary Jones. hard, but on the other hand, pleasant Tell your customer about New Orleans Genealogy beside being a trade of

and she will give you permission, together with car fare and the other

"Then you have been misled," said A FIGHT BETWEEN STALLIONS. Jack, coolly. "I have some knowledge of such things, and I value it at about The spectators at an Indian horse "Any advance on one thousand two three dollars. But if you won't accept show were treated to a performance

"We know all about that," inter- ers and dashed at each other like heard Miss Townend and me talking fire seemed to flash from their eyes. your habit of resting there each day, ground for a space of twenty feet. Pushing his way unconcernedly and we arranged the meeting accord. At last, by some means, they got Pushing his way unconcernedly sind was unconcernedly sind was unconcernedly sind was unconcernedly sind was through the excited crowd, he ostenthrough through the excited crowd, he ostenthrough through through the excited crowd, he ostenthrough through through

beyond a glance of triumph as he desk in front of him.

"You foo!!" he cried, hearsely, "you that seemed human, suddenly swirl- and his mean soul felt a sence of good will it do you? What is twelve and caus.

"You foo!!" he cried, hearsely, "you that seemed human, suddenly swirled to the right and grabbed his opposing the palm to Mexicans, Everybold to the right and grabbed his opposing the palm to Mexicans, Everybold to the right and grabbed his opposing the palm to Mexicans, Everybold to the right and grabbed his opposing the palm to Mexicans, Everybold the palm to

show no mercy—none whatover. That's same time to get his forefeet upon his one of the finest and most inall you shall gain by your trickery." shoulders. They struggled and strugsplitting sights of small town life in

reply, and although he knew what that proceedings—against your father, stout ropes and tried to lasso them. How they go thundering through ke things better by quarrelbe weeks to-day I shall oxnite answer from you, and

I shall ox-Juck started to his feet, flushing Before it was accomplished the ani-

and proposed, donained the country to the graduate of a sad-"You -you -it can't be," he stutter- guished American nevelist, whom she die, will enjoy himself hugely bareed, "You -I don't believe it. You had found deep in an illustrated fairy back. He early learns to use the He was musing thus one afternoon no money -neither of you. Don't try tale. "And you can spell out what it, rope or rists, and, beginning with He was musting thus one afternoon in money—neuther in you, and take. And you can apply our white the plefures, can't you, instofing dogs and pigs, he advances dear? Why, it won't be long before to mules and cows, and finally esrick to " dear? Why, it won't be long before to muses and cows, and finally "I will allow no more of this," in you'll enjoy the stories your papa says the roping of a lively bull.

"The stories papa writes aron't cast of the rope. Some of my younghappy. When they were seated, Jack Townend and I'll knock you down, you meant to enjoy," he explained, "That's er friends here seem to me to live blackguard! It's only because my the stories he tells. The stories he on horseback. They come home at "We came to ask," he said, "if you finnes wishes to avoid publicity that writes are just to pay the butcher?" secontine to snatch a bite, as most whilst care to part with the small you escape the thrashing you descree. The caller was naturally quite boys will, but off they are sgain on We're not interested in the other two. Still angry, but theroughly cowed, but that one we would like us a Steele made no reply. He stood there author's jocular way of referring. In a country which enjoys a climate

Heole was somewhat taken aback, peaced.

The had not anticipated this move, and "Come, Jack," said Hilds, breaking Many years ago a somewhat similar lad, continually on horseback, grows "What advance on thirty dollars for was silent awhite, wondering what it the silence, "Fit tell him what we anecdete was related by the post up straight, robust and daring, where the little maiden ant solliary "Well, no replied, which is sensing." Self Jack's oppose the of interest, "at a price I would, cently became possessed of, and as you much, with Dore's Hustrations, new alxy-horsepower 'Dichard, and

pleasantly, by way of greeting: "People don't road poetry Papas ing the car bome in that state?" vrite pootry, and mamman sing poetry

brought before it a dozen times?" | boy had it under his cont."

OR A definition of genealogist does not have many customers a year. So you see that one record leads to webster has said this—'a general or it would be impossible to complete another and in this way half your

grew so interesting it soon became a hobby, and very incidentally this hobby became a trade. With the advantages it offered and not being able to take up my former position. I accepted the l urge anyone who is physically unable term, to take up this work if it is con-

INSPIRATION AND DRUGS T IS a surprising but well-known fact that a large number of the world's great writers have been strongcater but also indulged in hashish. The same drug and Caleridge and Da Quinopium enters. Mme. De Staci and Hall

tossetti pinned his faith to chloral com alcoholic liquors. Alexander Popo was bacco to excess and Mark Twain smokmonth. Kant was an invoterate ter hours on nothing else but ten and a

BOYS ARE NATURALLY

BAVENOUS boys in one of the largest privat to require. Dr. W. Sraham Lust in the sociation, states that lack of apprecia growing boy and lack of provision t

through the excited crowd, he ostentatiously paid the auctioneer's clerk in
bank-notes, saying he would take the
bank-notes, saying he would take the
vases away with him.

Ingly. We tricked you into buying a loose, and, each packing a lew reet,
they whirled and commenced kicking each other. The sharp corks on
over the rest of the continent, until
they whirled and commenced kicking each other. The sharp corks on
over the rest of the continent, until
they whirled and commenced kickand his men. From Mexico it spread
over the rest of the continent, until

pleadings and protond to waver, so as paid the debt in full!"

to raise their hopes. Then, when his steele full back in his chair, his lime-limit to Hilds had expired, he face distorted with impotent rage.

"What a splendid big boy!" said an intence lying between childhood and

miles from their saddles by a skillful

garage with all the tires cut to ribbons "Heading poetry already, little he was naturally amoyed. It is probable that he used language, Little Julia corrected her politoly "Alfred," he eried, "what the blinking blue moon do you mean by bring-"Very sorry, Mr. I couldn't help it. and little girls learn to say poetry, it was an accident, I ran over a

surely you could have seen anything Judge: "What! you want the Court as blg as that and have avoided he." to be feniont because you have been "I'm sorry, sir; but I couldn't. The

HIS is the third time I alternative. It would kill dear old thew Steele! end, and----'

marry me, Miss Town- see no way out." rly man. "I thank you ely for the honor you do me, but night." never marry you. I don't love | Jack went on to say that, when look-

Fownend, starting to her feet, give him a thrashing."

face, with flashing said, doubtfully. in golden brown

do you mean?" demanded the you'll be free from worry." be as you say!" an that I can ruin your father. ess you are reasonable I shall really must hurry on again. I'll come ower without hesitation." in early to-night.

thinking desperately what "No, indeed," she responded, laughwalted, calm and confident. It our lucky number."

t be settled now-once and hedge, by which the lovers had been s all I ask. I am a wealthy Matthew Steele.

austy old relice, and is-" luck holds good in your case, my t allow you to speak dispar- friend: You shall bitterly regret have f. Mr. Forester," interrupted ing tried to outwit me." dignantly. "As for his He sank down again upon the rustic although only young, he is sent to which he came almost every ensidered an expert judge of day for a rest in the open air.

"What luck," he mused "that the vell, we will leave him out should have met within my hearing. ention," replied Steele, with They would have beaten me otherwise, but now——" you marry me I shall fore- ket town was well filled, and the day

moments Hilds remained to take place in her life, give you credit for being bidding had almost ceased, Steele, and I will be Lot Twelve was not bid for at all. she replied, defiance in "Come, gentlemen," cried the auc- would immediately take drastic steps Frustrated! And by this young ingratiating visitor the other day, ad-manhood as a millionaire. Now we you don't want furniture here's some nutli she was actually his wife.

natters remain as they are. of handsome vases, and an odd one in we shall see." thrown in. What offers for Lot Thirwing Jack and High were announced, trick to without waiting for a teen? They are ----" "One dollar," came a bid. iptuous laugh that sent a "The odd one alone is worth more than that. What advance on one dol-

"Two dollars." "lfiftenn." what his wife should be teen. Who will

were bidding. town where Bilda lived Lot Thirteen? The vases are worth mount. Suddenly be understood Jack roally earns to say, and then we had Bryant of his little daughter Julia. A g a shady path between toon going for thirty deliars. Any ad haid still sell at a profit. with head bent, apparently ont. ght, she did not notice the. "Pifty dollars," retorted Jack, n well-set-up young man ap- triffe impatiently, bringing upon him

ow you startled mo." ly, dear," he replied, his am that we met, though, pws, and thought I'd have

buvora. He walted, invitingly, but there was

vinanced olderly man at the back of the friend of Miss Townsad's," l'a good naws, Jack, for crowd, sent a thrill of excitement

10mmor

noted on the opinion of an expert despondent. I had a through the room. Everyone extuent effect of this thrust, but to his chagrin made me mad to be told of it, all peet to be treated like a regular ous. And many a man never falls bestold this morning, and looked curiously at the bilder, a they showed no sign.

the same,"

the same,"

the same,"

the same," He watched their faces to use the

Although irritated at what he conway, and Hilds tooked for Lot Thirteen, Any advance, getter bluff, Bleelo autwardly kept his Thirteen was mine?" "I suppose you would," he replied, o response.
"Coing at fifty deliars -going for "I understand it's worth nearly double was asked of a prisoner in the po- what it's for." Youth's Companion. what I gave for the three. It happens lies court the other day, that I know what I was laying. I

"Well, are you a sentingant"

"Thank you, sir. Fifty dollars life sidered Jack's childlish attempt at city, as they went from the room, "Let but with authority:

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