THE MORAL OF A SAD STOBY. Every parent knows how to sym.
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guided sthool girl in a heighoring city in the grief which theirghtaoging
has brought upoon them. At the samer has brought oppos them. At thas same
timee it is impossble to overtlook the
fact that they seem to time it is impossibie to overlook the
tatet that they sem to be in some
measure responsible for therr own trouble and ther case points a moral
which it is the duty of the newspaper This young girl, we are told in the dispatches, is is years old, a pupil it
nigh school, and was much given to nigh school, and was much
reading sensational fiction to
Her pa rents were "eminently respectable,",
and their daughter had enjoyed all the advantages of a refned home.
Last Friday she disappeared from her
Ler home, and the anxious inquiries made
for her reveal the fart that she found Tor her reveal tre fart that she foun,
In a treling theatical tropen aman
who fills het ideal of a hero of ro mince.
The case of this girl
is not an excall others like it. The cause of her downfall is the same as is at work in thousands of housholds. The girl natpon with talse, delusive and unwholesome notions of human nature
and humant ifie, by reading the feverish stories that come from the Mev-
erva erva press, and the efight from home
and its direct conseguences are the and its direct consequences are the
direct and legitimate result of the training she has been permitted to re-
ceive from the books and newspapers of that pernicious sort. Who is
sponsible? Plainly her parents, whi hoult have taken both negative
positive measures of prevention ; should have taken pains to keep un.
wholesome books out of their young plage hers hhonsome and equal pains to
plather might be so profitably cultivated as er than of moral weakness.
That which is true in this case is Which there are echildren. Ours is a
reading age and our chilcren will
read something: it is for parents to be wholesome things. It it in not out or their hands; unless good books, entertaining books which are at the
same time free from all manner of youth of our tume, access to bad books cannut be prevented by merely re.
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nicious books which theng law protitibist. . oooks
of this unwholesome sort are sold on lilway trains, kept in circulaing
libraries, sometimes even in Sundiy are found upon center tables. They
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tive persons ulousiy "proper" as they commonly
are.
In a word, there are altogether too
many novels and romances of the third and fourth and fifteenth rat printed and read, for the good of the
public. and there are too few books heads of families generally. A good library in the house, a wise man has sald, is in itself a liberal education t
the children of the house ; we may add that it is a moral character to influence character and life is not by any means confined story papers - b which we mean simply unwholesome moral poisons in any house into which

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physical examinations of pensioners


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## here to therr original plan, a measure whereby the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to accept certain securities other than government

bonds from the banks as collateral for
government deposits. This legisla-
tion is earnestly desired by J. P. Mor-
gan \& Co, who are anxious to secure
what would virtually amount to the
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the bond in which it is their business
to deal. The western members of
Congress, including Speaker to.be
Cannon, cannot be converted to thise
form of legistation. The President
form of legislation. The President
has becone so disguste with the
tenacity with which Senator Aldrich
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of legislation, regardess of the views
of the western members, that he
threatens to throw the entire matter
overboard and issue a call for a
special session to convene November special session to convene Novemb
9, without mentioning the subject
financial legislation.
*** $^{*}$ In view of the fact that the re-
publicans have long boasted of their
abllity to harmonize all interests, the
situation is most distressing to the situation is most distressing to the
repubtican leaders. Moreover, promi-
nent democrats, like Senator Daniels
lo of Virgnia, are taking occasion to
elaborate the fallacies of the Aldrich
policy which is all for the bankers and the Wall street interests and not at
all for the people, whose money is
being accumulattd in the treasury by
unnecessarily high taxes to an extent that threatens to cripple business. It
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