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JOHNNY'S SORROW.

Am I sorry for the czar's boy? Gee whiz! You bet I am! Gee whiz? You det l'am: He'll never have the pleasure Of eath' bread and jam And gittin' it all over His chin, the same as me-'Cause they'll be servants watchin' Wherever he will be.

He'll never go a-fishin' The way I do, I'll bet; They'll keep him in the pallus Fer fear he might git wet, Or git his fingers dirty, Or else fall in somewhere Or stop a bomb somebody Sent whizzin' through the adr.

He can't go to his grandpa's And slide from stacks of hay And drive the cows to water And whoop around all day, And have pie fer his breakfast And pancakes from the pan. With doughnuts in between times, As if he was a man.

I'm sorry for the czar's boy; They'll watch him day and night And never let him rassel Or climb a tree or fight;
Ife can't go to his cousin' And help them to raise Ned And have the fun of sleepin' About four in a bed.
-S. E. Klser, in Chicago Record-Her-ald.

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HEN Henry Appleby went down into Mexico to superintend the working of one of the big mines in which he had an interest, he left behind him a lovely girl, Estelle Marston, between whom and himself a tacit understanding existed of a future engagement, though no formal love-making or positive engagement had been reached. Appleby had been a college athlete, built almost like a gladiator, and had dark gray eyes and dark brown hair, a firm, but kindly mouth, a positive chin, and a manner which was usually reserved, but which could be aggressive if occasion authorized or warranted. He was a man among men, but was inclined to weakness when the wiles of women encompassed him.

Estelle Marston was a spiritual dream. Blue-eyed, light-haired, fair-skinned, yet healthy, volatile, and happy, as happiness goes, she was the ideal of more than one young man, and many were the smiles of satisfaction when Appleby went away, and, as many of them thought, left a better chance for them to win the fair Estelle.

But she was the star of Appleby's thoughts, and her spiritual nature appealed to him constantly, acting as a lodestone to keep his heart true to the magnet. She appealed to his better na-ture, as a pure woman of that type invariably does when a man becomes interested in her.

So matters rested between them. Though no engagement existed, each expected the other to be as true and faithful till they should meet again.

Appleby attended strictly to his work in and for the mine, and by his management the output was large and profita-ble. He saw and heard but little of what was going on in a social way, except among the half a dozen American and English families who lived in the vicinity, all of them interested with him in the mine. There were few young people among them, and these not at all to his liking. Somehow he had got the habit, whenever he met a lady, of comparing her with the fair Estelle, of course invariably to the detriment of any of those thus compared with her. was agreeable, and that was all. He made polite calls, played out-door games when asked, and was looked upon s a desirable but impossible young man

There came a change, at which his immediate circle was dumbfounded, and the rest of the population shrugged its shoulders and awaited developments. He had attended a native ball one

evening, and noticed a figure rather taller than the usual squat and dumpy ones surrounding her, and had inquired about her. "Hispano senorita," he was told.

if her father was squat, and her mother fat and dumpy. The senorita had fathomed him-whether unconsciously or otherwise, may not be known. But probably this was not her first love affair, and possibly the opinions and acts of some other Americano had opened her seemingly innocent eyes very wide. And those eyes!

"How glorious-" exclaimed Appleby often to himself, as he contemplated their luster and their tenderness, when spending the evening and not a small portion of the night in the parlor of her relatives, or with her at some of the na-tive balls. "Her eyes would woo one down to hades!" was his rather profane expression; and later in the night away from their seductive wiles, his mind would revert to other eves, and he would say: "Nothing can save me from their witchery, but those other eyes away back in New England, so full of Heaven that they could woo me back again.

Did he wish to have them woo him back? In the mines, and in the quiet of his own apartments, yes; when in the presence of the Lady Mercedes, as he had begunto call her, in which he was encouraged to do so by the girl herself,

His love-making had grown to dimenions far beyond the casting of glances and the pressure of hands.

He had been picking up considerable Spanish, and she was teaching him more n addition to teaching him to make love to her

"Poco amado." he said to her one even ing as they sat in the little Mexican par-

"No, no-no poco, no little," she replied. "I tall, stately. fit for illustre amante such as you," rising to her feet, and displaying her really fine proportions to their best effect. "Yes, I little by the side of grand senor like you," as he seized her in his arms, and she threw back her head and cast at him one of those looks which it would be diffie for any man to resist when his blood was inflamed with passion. "I look up to you; look up to no one else in all the world. You look down on poco amado; no one but you do so.

As she threw her arms about him, while he clasped her still more closely, she buried her face in his neck, and began to cry hysterically.

The rest was easy, even to the forget-ting of Appleby's lode-star to the far

north for the time being. "Yo carino vosotros," he said, as he took his departure that evening 'Adios.

As he turned from the door he noticed that the squat Mexican and his fat, dumpy wife, to whom she had referred as her distant relatives, stood just out side, where they had seen the leave-taking, and heard his endearment spoken in Spanish. They turned away, seemingly having taken no notice. "I say, Appleby," said the only one

of his associates at the mine, who pre-sumed on speaking of such matters to him, "you will pardon me, old man, but I have strong reasons for asking. How much are you committed to that Mexican girl with whom you are flirting so desperately, and about whom the entire town is talking?"

Appleby flushed, and at first was disposed to resent the remark. "I am afraid it has gone beyond a mere

flirtation. Besides, she is a Spanish girl, not Mexican."

"Spanish grandmother! Do her father and mother look like Spaniards?"

"I have never seen them. She told me they were dead." "Why, they are not dead, and you see them every time they watch you come

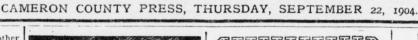
and go from the house "Those old people; she told me, were distant relatives.'

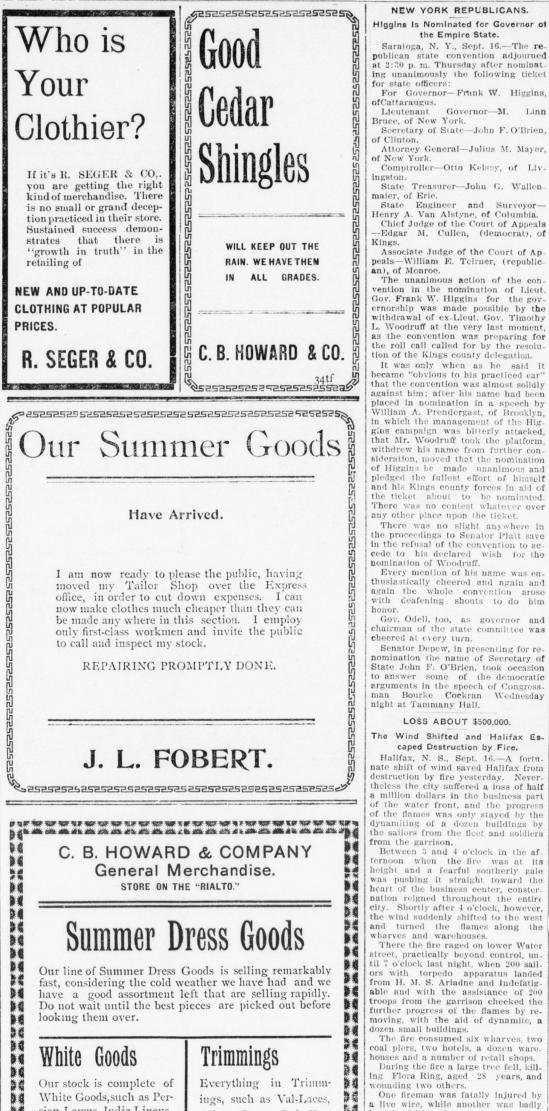
"They are her father and mother. Do you want such a looking old crone as that woman around your house, to do the honors, a dozen years from now, if you are foolish enough to marry this adventuress?"

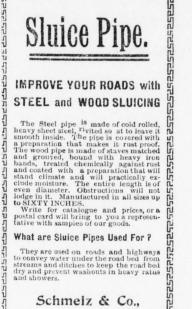
"Are you telling me the truth?"

"I am. Everybody knows it but you." "What shall I do. The old man would probably kill me if I should attempt to break with the girl."

"There is but one thing to do. Reign your position here quietly, and take the stage to-morrow night for the north. You can catch the train at some statio







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city. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, the wind suddenly shifted to the west and turned the flames along the

There the fire raged on lower Water street, practically beyond control, until 7 o'clock last night, when 200 sail-ors with torpedo apparatus landed from H. M. S. Ariadne and Indefatig-able and with the assistance of 200 troops from the garrison checked the further progress of the flames by re-moving, with the aid of dynamite, a docen emell buildings

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informant tool for granted that an introduction was desired, where one took the trouble to inquire, and, seizing him by the arm, took him almost by force to a group of which the girl was the center, and introduced him.

What followed, Appleby himself scarcely remembered afterward. He danced with her, he walked through the courtyard conservatory with her, talked with her, he applauded her and his heart leaped with delight as she danced a fancy castanet Spanish dance, and he had eyes, ears and tongue for no one else during the evening.

That some of the young natives muttered imprecations on him for his mo-nopoly of her did not concern him.

"I do not care," he said, recklessly. "She is worth taking desperate chances for.

He asked permission to call and see her, which was granted, rather more than willingly, he remembered afterward.

"I am live with distant relatives," she told him when he called. "Do not mind them—they are nobody—I not introduce you. My father one fine grandee; other, Hispano senora-Santa Maria both dead, poor souls! He was so tail and stately, like you, senor, only more slender; she was graceful, like what you call it-a willow-and I with such a canalle!"

Nothing could have been more certain to win Appleby's attention, if not indeed his love, than this sort of talk. He has a theory, that, like parent, like child The law of heredity, in his eyes, was one in which he most devoutly believed. While he could amuse himself at a ball, or; in a flirtation, either innocent or otherwise, with such a person as this Sen

25 or 30 miles away. They will watch the trains, but will not think of the stage

"All right. Thank you. I shall be glad to get away from her wiles. The sweetness was beginning to cloy, ex-cepting when I was tasting it."

"Take no baggage. We will send that on afterward."

The next night, instead of making his usual call at the home of Mercedes, Ap-pleby, disguised as a rough miner, hoarded the stage, and the driver cracked his whip and started northward.

Half a mile on the way, just in the edge of the town, stood the home of Mercedes, where he had passed so many happy hours in the company of his enchantress. He sat well back in the stage, with his hat pulled down over his eyes, to avoid ecognition.

Directly opposite the house, the stage was halted by a musical feminine voice, the owner of which opened the door of the vehicle, and gave a glance inside. Then she got in, and gave the order to the driver to go ahead.

the driver to go anead. "Perfido novio!" she exclaimed. "You go without Hispano senorita? No! Poco amada go too. Yes. Yo carino vosotros. illustre amante! You would not break my heart? No!" And she threw her arms about his neck passionately as the stage rolled away into the derivance. away into the darkness.

Until a few years ago little attention was paid in Germany to athletic sports To-day tennis and football are said to be more popular than in the United States.

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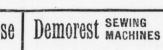


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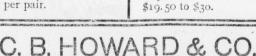
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A Big Day at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 16.-"St. Louis day," the most imposing of all the special days in the history of the Louisiana 禄猘 Purchase exposition, was celebrated yesterday. Business was suspended in St. Louis. The streets were desert-隆著 ed. St. Louis, practically en masse, attended the exposition and and excursion trains augmented the attend ance. Mississippi day, farmers' day and Texas day also were incorporated in the general celebration.

Trial Postponed Until December. Rising Sun, Ind., Sept. 16.—After hearing arguments on the motion for a continuance, Judge Cornell yester-day continued the Gillespie murder for the defense claimed it would be impossible to have all of their witnesses in court before that time.

Thief was Captured in a Hospital. 蘇業 Marion, Ind., Sept. 16-William J. Deevy, a detective of the New York police department, came here Thurs-day in search of William McKinsey, who is wanted on a charge of having robbed New York people of \$30,000 worth of jewelry on July 4. McKinsey was seized with a hemorrhage on the street two weeks ago and was taken to the Marion hospital for treatment. The detective went to the hospital and McKinsey was found. McKinsey acknowledged that he was the fugitive and said the jewelry had been sold in New York, Chicago and Sr. Louis. police department, came here Thurs 能利 族翁 能過



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