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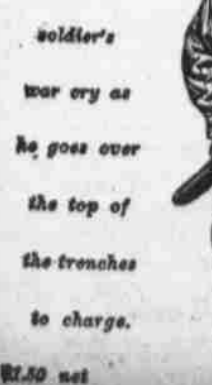
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"Perhaps so, but it is most trying," he said. "It might not be so trying, doctor, if you would attempt to recall what you thought and did when you were seventeen or eighteen years old..."

"We were talking of modern girls," I explained; "and I was suggesting a comparison of them with those of Doctor McFabre's youth..."

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"I think you are right," said I, "and for that reason I have little fear for the future. All of 'Bab's' vagaries are on the surface..."



THIS IS "BAB"

ten the book. I imagine that Mrs. Rinehart was a sort of a 'Bab' in her own girlhood...

I am seventeen years and eleven days old, and Juliet, in Shakespeare, was only sixteen when she had her well-known affair with Romeo...

"Could any one who did not know girls have written that?" I asked the doctor.

"There was a time when 'Bab's' parents treated her elder sister so differently from the way they treated her that 'Bab' thought she must be an adopted child..."

"We are talking about 'Bab,'" said I. "Isn't she delightful?" said Dorothy.

"Do you know, I recognized myself in her so often that I wondered how Mrs. Rinehart had found out about me..."

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