If I should go away, And you no more should meet me like the May-

I say, if I should go, Who long have lived and long have loved you so-

Would you not feel some natural, sweet regret?

Would you remember yet?

If I should go away? And you should see the breaking of the

day-Would you not still remember how I stood And saw the same sun lightening all the wood

Where the pines waved? Where all the flowers are wet With sweetest dews? Would you remember

yet? It I should go away-Sweetheart there are no words for me to

I cannot go and leave you! God would not Have any violet of our love forgot ! But, if His violets with no tears were wet, Would you-O, sweetheart, love of mine,

forget? -Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

TARSNEY'S TEMPTATION.

BY TOM P. MORGAN.



NLESS there was a horse-trade or importance on of the ground. hand, Lyman Tarsney was pretty sure to be found at the postoffice at a letter, but because the postoffice was in a grocery store plenti-

comfortable box, barrel and counter seats. It offered abundant opportunities for sly nibblings of crackers nothing." and cheese, and was the clearinghouse for the gossip of the village.

When, one day, the postmaster really did hand Tarsney a letter, he was much surprised and examined it doubtfully. The envelope was ad- money. Ha! Was it? dressed plainly enough, and bore the New York postmark. Who in the

Tarsney went to one side and opened doubt. Perhaps somebody had died the same, whether printed with Uncle and left him a fortune? Stranger Sam's sanction or without it? things had been heard of. When he had gained a partial understanding ering with excitement.

Around the corner he paused, unvillage into the woods, turning abruptly from the beaten path as soon of sight of any house, and keeping on till he felt sure he was in no danger of being seen.

He wormed his way into the midst of a thicket, and re-examined his it. prize. The contents of the envelope consisted of a neat circular, printed Tarsney household. These children in imitation of the work of a type- loved the shiftless, worthless father, writer, a strip purporting to be a who was always good-natured, who clipping from a newspaper and a small | whittled little toys for them, and was slip bearing a name and address.

Tarney read the circular carefully. "goods," the circular continued:

nothing. The wealth and good things cited over something unusual. of this world are too unevenly distributed.

"Unless you have money enough to the baby. live on comfortably for the rest of immense profits, and enable you to of it." provide yourself with a competence for your old age and pass your remaining years in ease and comfort.

"There is no wrong about it-Uncle Sam has millions of our money locked up in the Treasury, uselessly and unjustly so.'

So on went the letter to a consider- low's ducks this afternoon," chimed able length, in a way shrewdly calcu- in Lyddy, the eight-year-old girl. lated to find the weak point of such a

elipping, setting forth that, in spite of munity. Sometimes she said hopethe utmost vigilance of the officials, fully: certain engraved plates had been stolen from the United States Treas- when we get back home." ury, from which notes-exactly the same as the genuine except that they hearsay about the old home, but they did not have the sanction of the Gov- were all strong in the belief that it ernment-were being printed by the was the happiest place on earth. thousands of dollars' worth. The fol-

sophistry of the article: way, for their shrewd work seems to spared was sacredly hoarded to that goods" men. - Youth's Companion. be carried on in perfect safety, and end. there is not the slightest chance of de- The sum required to take them all tecting them or the people with whom | was a very great one in their eyes. positive fact that they are in posses-sion of duplicate Treasury plates ex-like beggars. New clothes must be actly the same as those used by the provided for all, and no matter how are printed. It is a profound mystery how and from whence they obtain it.

The greenbacks which the New York bowl in the little cupboard beside the Advertiser.

to unearth the slightest clue to makers or users.'

Lyman Tarsney had never been deschiefly of omission rather than of commission. He had never stolen aught except precious time, and the happiness and comfort of his wife and chil-

He had always been one of those sanguine souls who are content to wait patiently for something to turn up, instead of rolling high their sleeves and turning up something for them-

In the old home State he had done fairly well, till finally he had conceived journeyed with his little flock, and The succeeding season was a poor one, and Tarsney's minimum of labor brought him so little of reward that he was unable to make the necessary payments on the farm, and in due time lost it.

The family presently found shelter in a shabby rented house in the outskirts of the village, and Lyman degenerated by degrees into a goodnatured loafer, a trader of horses and something of equal catcher of fish-a worthless cumberer

The "green goods" circular came to him like a revelation. It aroused his avarice and his long dormant ambition. He had never had his chance mailtime; not be-cause he expected chance had come. The artful arguments seemed prepared especially to fit his case. They stilled his sluggish conscience and blinded his dull eyes.

"The wealth and good things of this fully supplied with world are too unevenly distributed. It was never intended that one man should have millions and another

The words met with Tarsney's unqualified indorsement. The appeal to his desire for comfort in his old age seemed like the pitying words of a kind friend. True, it was counterfeit

Did not the newspaper clipping state that the notes were printed from world could be writing him from New genuine plates made by the Government? What mattered it to him if these plates had been stolen? It was the letter with mingled eagerness and no affair of his. Was not the money

The Government had millions, billions for aught he knew, locked up of the contents, he hurriedly left the in the Treasury vaults, of no use to postoffice, his whole lazy body quiv. anybody. Why should not he profit by Uncle Sam's carelessness? The

tempter won. The coming of dusk admonished decided where to go to examine his prize in secret. Then he slouched him of the flight of time. He placed darkness. with unaccustomed energy out of the the precious documents carefully in his pocket. When he reached home

"Poppy's tum! poppy's tum!" whooped the little white head two sizes larger than the baby that wore

There was always a baby in the

ever ready with a story. He had no relish for the simple It was couched in a strain well calcu- supper that night. The food half lated to flatter the vanity and whet choked him. He noticed, he knew the greed of the reader. After stat- not why, that his wife's cough seemed ing toat the writer was desirous of ob- worse than common, though in truth taining a shrewd man to handle his it had been growing worse for weeks goods, which were nowhere mentioned unperceived by him. But the poor as counterfeit money, but always as woman looked more cheerful to-night

than was her wont. "You can make money faster and She was not patching or mending easier by dealing in my goods than this evening, but was nursing the you ever dreamed of before in your feeble baby in idleness. Her thin life. It was never intended that one cheeks were faintly flushed. The man should have millions and another little white heads were happy and ex-

"Dess what, poppy?" piped the head that was two sizes larger than

"I'm to git all the fine washin' an' your life, this is just the business you | ironin' from the hotel," said Mrs. should take hold of, as my goods can Tarsney, with almost a happy smile. be handled with perfect safety and "I can make most a dollar a day out

Poor soul! Happy at the prospect

of added toil! "An' me and John are to begin chimney. pickin' grapes at the nursery day after to-morrow," said Jim, ten years old. "We'll git half a cent a pound." "I made six cents herdin' Mis' Bar-

man as Lyman Tarsney. When he had had worked, saved and denied them -- Poppy was sleeping. A goodly part finished reading the circular, he was selves that they might return to the of the forenoon had slipped away begasping at the magnitude of the possi- old home State. The hunger for home fore he awoke. bilities which seemed suddenly to have had been knawing at Mrs. Tarsney's opcued before him. His hand trem- heart for many a long, long day. She bled as he turned hungrily; to the had uttered little complaint, but had in a half-shamefaced way. "I'm goin" printed slip that accompanied the cir- toiled on, wearing her life out at the to work to-day. I've been thinkin' washtub in the hope of one day re-It purported to be a newspaper turning to the dear old home com-

"Maybe my health will be better

The younger children knew only by

They were all of one accord hungry lowing extract is a fair sample of the to go. No self-denial tending to bring the happy time nearer was too great "As the case stands these people in for them to make. Every dollar,

they do business. It seems to be a Mrs. Tarsney, with pathetic pride, Government, and the paper is similar | cheap, new clothes for the entire flock | governess, a Zulu cook, a Hottentof to that upon which the genuine notes would cost what was to them another housemaid and a Kaffir stable boy,

scoundrels are dealing in are so fine chimney was one hundred and fortyand perfect that there is not one two dollars and seventy-nine cents, chance in ten thousand of detecting the savings of many long days of toll them, and all the detectives have failed and privation. Out of the hoard the husband and father, too, must be well clothed and provided with a railway ticket. He had added but little to perate or deprayed. His sins had been the fund, possibly five dollars in allbut then he was the husband and father. Mrs. Tarsney was afraid of banks, and so the slowly growing hoard was kept in the old pewter sugar bowl.

"It won't be so very long now," the poor woman said, hopefully, and then a paroxysm of coughing shook her. "My dollar a day will count up pretty fast, and Johnny and Jimmy will make a great deal while grapes last."

Lyman Tarsney lay awake all night long, torn by doubts and indecision. the belief that in Missouri was located He believed he loved his little flock. the El Dorado where kindly nature re- He would have done right by them turned a maximum of reward for a long ago, he told himself, if only someminimum of toil. Thither he had thing had turned up to give him a chance to do so. The something for purchased a run-down farm "on time." which he had so patiently waited had been along time in turning up. But now, he thought, the opportunity had come; he had his chance at last.

Just as the first faint gray was creeping up in the east, Lyman Tarsney arose from beside his sleeping wife and stole the battered old pewter sugar-bowl and its contents, every penny of which represented so much of patient self-denial, of toil and privation.

As he slunk through the room Mrs. Tarsney, disturbed by some slight noise that he made, stirred uneasily and coughed in her sleep, and the wretched man paused suddenly, as if a reproachful voice had called to him. But the poor woman did not awaken, and he crept out of the house with the precious hoard in his clutch. He started to slink rapidly away,

and then stopped, he knew not why. The gray of the early morning hung over the sleeping earth and dimmed the stars, fading slowly before the coming day. Soft sounds of the passing night were borne to his ears with seemingly unaccustomed clearness.

It would be train time in a few minutes. Tarsney took two or three slouching steps toward the gate, and then stopped again. The patient wife and mother, the little flock of white heads-how terribly they would be cast down when they discovered the loss! Their grief-

But was he not acting for the best, doing the best for them? he asked himself. It would not be for long, and then he would come back with a much greater sum of money than he had taken away. He would make it all up to them then, and they would all go back to the old home State.

Still he did not go on. He turned and crept cautiously to the window, left open for the admission of the breeze. The room was wrapped in

He could hear the regular brea the scanty upper was waiting for Tarsney coughed again feebly, in the Disturbed by the sound, one of the little white heads in the trundle-bed almost beneath the window stirred uneasily and murmured, 'Poppy!'

Lyman Tarsney clutched the window-sill, and then there came the long-drawn, far-off whistle of the eastbound train, admonishing him that he had but just time to reach the station. He turned and slouched quickly to the rickety, half-hingeless gate, then paused with his hand on its top. The little white head's murmured "Poppy!" seemed still sounding in his

He stood there for a little while, then his hand dropped from the top of the gate and he looked up at the far, far-off, fading stars in the graying sky-looked up helplessly, dumbly for a little time, and in that time he knew himself for what he was.

He saw his utter worthlessness. The cruel, criminal neglect of years was made as clear to him as if a great voice had shouted the truth in his ears. Lyman Tarsney gasped, bared his head and stood up straight beneath the stars.

Therumble of the approaching train grew louder and louder, but the man turned and tiptoed into the house, and replaced the battered old pewter sugarbowl in the little cupboard beside the

When the rest of the family awoke with the coming of the sun, the husband and father was sleeping as soundly as any of the white heads had slept. The frugal breakfast was kept waiting for him as he slept on, and the For a long time these poor souls clamor of the white heads was hushed

"I dunno but you ought to have waked me sooner," he said to his wife, about-wal, if we're goin' east we've got to work. I-er-you don't need to take that washin' from the hotel, Marthy. You'd better rest-I'm goin' to work."

And he worked that day and for many days thereafter-worked with a zeal and faithfulness all the more marked because of his idleness of many a day before.

If there was any touch of heroism in this, I think it was augmented by the fact that Lyman Tarsney never knew what he had escaped by keeping New York have everything their own nickle, penny that could possibly be out of the clutches of the "green

A South African Home,

A typical Southern Africa household described by Olive Schreiner had an English father, a half Datel mother with a French name, a Scotel while the little girl who waited or the table was a Basuto. - New York



WEEDS BY THE WAYSIDE.

The borders along the public highways and country roads are too often the seed-beds of noxions weeds. This is often the case also along the railroads. Along the latter the passing freight cars are constantly jolting off and distributing injurious weedseeds from remote places. This evil is increasing every year, and the adjacent fields show the bad effects. During the present season in Maryland the fields have been dotted with the common white daisies to an extent that actually threatens the crowding out of the grasses and clovers in the meadows. In Baltimore County there are roads where the sow-thistle, teazle, wild carrot and many other noxious weeds are annually allowed to grow in rank profusion. The winds and birds are among the agencies that distribute weedseeds over the country, and year by year they are gaining a strong foothold at the expense of the crops. In some States there are county laws which require the roadside and fencecorners to be kept clear of weeds. Such laws are of great benefit and materially assist the farmer to keep his fields free from weeds. - Home and Farm.

HAY RACKS FOR SHEEP.

Hay racks are now constructed of iron, or iron and wood, and although slightly higher in first cost are cheaper in the long run than those made of wood only. Those on wheels are most convenient, as one man can easily shift them about without assistance. All racks should be provided with "economizers." A simple and efficient one, says the Farmers' Voice, consists of a light wire railing running the whole length of the rack on each side, about eighteen inches in height, standing about a foot from the rack, to which it is attached by means of cross bars bolted on the ends of the latter. By this means waste of hay is prevented, all that is pulled out and left uneaten falling between the railing and rack, in place of being trampled under foot by the sheep, as it would be were this precaution not taken. Some have troughs beside the racks, which are useful for feeding with corn, etc. Troughs are best made of wood. Those intended for feeding grain and cake should be V-shaped. For turnips and other bulky food the flatbottomed pattern is preferable. Covered troughs are not very extensively used, being cumbersome and expensive. One or two of them are, however, useful on every farm for holding a supply of rock salt for the sheep; to allow the brine to escape a suit popular fancy by mixing one teafew auger holes should be made in the spoonful of liquid annatto with eight bottom.

WEEDS ON THE FARM.

The annual expenditure for labor in keeping down weeds on the farm is a large item, but there should really be no weeds, says the New York World. tivation of crops, and a persistent war- the flavor of roast pork. fare is waged against them, but in | Much of the failure in getting rid most cases the work of destruction is of weeds is due to not pulling them of weeds escape to reseed the land for off weeds will not destroy them. the next year's crop. The repugnance of most farmers to using the hoe, depending on horse cultivation do not commonly give the occupants entirely, is responsible to a great extent for the presence of weeds, but even when the harrow and cultivator are used the work is not as frequent as may be necessary.

of weeds, and they come up good. at different times. Work must be applied so as to do the on the weeds early but often. The duction of corn. work is performed to the best advanmore effective than the cultivator or some of them made into pies, etc. destroyed.

Every weed that grows robs the crop of nourishment and moisture. During a period of draught weeds can bring to the surface and evaporate as much moisture as other plants, being veritable pumps, which take moisture from the soil, and the larger they are permitted to become the greater the capacity of their roots to take away from the crop the necessary plant food. It is when the corn is young that it needs the greatest care, and it is more difficult to keep the weeds out than when the corn plants are higher, as they are more liable to be covered

with the cultivator. For that reason the thorough cleaning out of the weeds gives less labor pext year. To delay the work until corners, and the work repeated a test the character of each one. second year, the land can be com-

HOW TO PLUCE PRCITS.

the twigs or spurs without damaging both ends.

the buds that contain the embryos of a future crop. When plucking apples or pears, instead of hauling off the fruit with spurs, buds and leaves, take hold of the apple or pear, and at the same time thrust the thumb-nail against the base of the stem and pull on the fruit, and thus sever the stem from the fruit spur at the seam prepared in the growth of the stem and spur for the separation of fruit and spur. When plucking cherries, take hold of the long stems and separate them with the thumb-nail, handling the fruit by the stems rather than by taking hold of the fruit. If the hand clasps a cluster of cherries, and the fruit is hauled off carelessly, the fruit spur will be broken off together with all the half-mature fruit. Then, if the cherries are fully ripe, and they are clawed off without taking hold of the stems, the fruit and stems will be separated, to the great damage of the ripe fruit. When cherries are to be used immediately, they may be pulled off the stems. But when the fruit is to be sent to market, the stems should not be separated, as the rupture of the fruit incident to the separation of the stems will hasten decay and damage appearance, because as soon as the stems of cherries are removed from the fruit the juice will flow out.

Almost every variety of cherriesfail to ripen with desirable uniformity. For this reason the persons who pluck the fruit should be instructed to glean only the ripe fruit without hauling off immature specimens. But whoever is allowed to pluck cherries should have this brief precept. "Be careful of the fruit spurs," reiterated, until be or she will understand that the fruit buds, the fruit spurs, the little branches that are loaded with fruit. must not be crushed by the feet or pulled off by careless hands. Make every dullard understand that every twig and fruit spur broken off represents a cluster of cherries of next year's crop, and the fruit for many future years actually lost by inexcusable heedlessness. There should be many placards posted up where pickers can read the important words: 'Do not break off the fruit spurs."--Country Gentleman.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. Good sweet pork can only be made

from good, sweet food. The jars containing fruit must be made absolutely air tight.

Sow turnips now. They will be use-London milk is dyed cream color to

quarts of milk. For colic in sheep give half an

ounce of Epsom salts, a dram of Jamaica ginger and sixty drops of the essence of peppermint. The flesh of the donkey is said to

be excellent eating, being as delicate A large number are destroyed by cul- in texture as the finest mutton, with

not thorough, as a sufficient number up. Except at certain times cutting Plenty of exercise means abundant ability to eat and assimilate food. We

of the pig pen exercise enough. Put up the farm and garden products in an attractive form. It is not dishonest to put the best looking on There are a great many kinds top if all underneath is sound and

France is reported to be taking an increased interest in swine raising. most damage to the weeds at the least and it is thought that this will encost, and this means not only to begin hance the attention given to the pro-

A farmer advises thinning early ap tage when the weeds are just coming ples. Thinning is often profitable, through the ground, as a slight even if the surplus is wasted, but in scratching of the soil will then be this case they can be fed to swine,

plow later in the season. As soon as If the grain shocks are allowed to the seeds germinate they should be stand very long in the fields which were sowed to clover last spring they are liable to kill the plants they cover and thus create bare spots in the fields.

When the horse is of a nervous temperament great judgment must be used in its handling. If a nervous horse hears the sound of a firecracker the animal thinks that everything it sees has powder in it. Handle gently.

As much as half a ton of fertifizer to the acre has been applied to potatoes right in the drill without injury. It should be well mixed with the soil, It is found by many growers profitable to use a larger amount, but the excess should either be sown broadcast or spread along the drill after the plants have come up.

Test your cows and find the exact the weeds are established is to increase value of each one. This may be done the labor and delay the crop, as the with little trouble, and without any land cannot grow weeds and corn at scientific work, merely by churning the same time. It all the weeds are the cream taken from the milk of one killed by the wesder, harrow, culti- cow at a time, by itself, in a small vator and hoe, allowing not a single churs, or in a fruit jar, even, which one to grow, even searching the fence will answer each purpose, and thus

In a report presented to the French pletely cleared of all woods and kept Academy of Science, M. Genin states clean, which will lessen the labor, that he has discovered a sure and easy benefit the crops and give greater means of ascertaining whether eggs will produce cock or hen chickens. He says that, after three years' experience, he has found that eggs contain-Every person, child or adult, when ing male germs are wrinkled at the placking fruit of any sort, should be small end, while those containing taught how to separate the stems from female germs are perfectly smooth at

The Trolley.

"There is no use in our trying to compete with the trolley lines," said a railroad man the other day, to a reporter of the Philadelphia Record, as he glanced ruefully over some figures. which showed a decrease of \$40 a day in his company's receipts from suburban travel on a branch line since the opening of a trolley road. "We have to give too much to our patrons," he continued. "We provide hand-some terminals, fine suburban stations, heat, water, light and a seat for every passenger, while the trollev lines furnish almost nothing but transportation. They furnish no stations; crowd the passengers in, so that many have no seat, and in that way manage to make money. We can't do things that way, and so I see no money for us in trying to compete with the trolleys. Of course, they can't touch us on long distance traveling, but in the near future I expect to see them absorb a large amount of our suburban

She Fought With Wolves.

James McGrew tells us that last Thursday his wife and daughter were in the timber picking flowers, when for a time they became separated. Six wolves attacked the little girl, and when she began to scream her dog came to her rescue.

When the mother returned she found her daughter backed up against a tree and the dog having a hand-to-hand fight with the ugly brutes. Mrs. McGrewfrightened them off and started for home. The wolves followed them, howling, barking and fighting. This happened near Egg Lake, this county. Bieber (Cal.) Gazette.

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