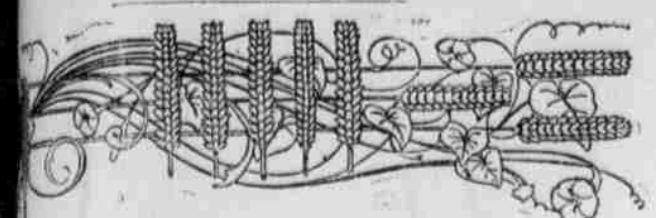


HALF WAY HOME

BY THE LATE HENRIETTA WOOD. The brook sang on with a sea-shell croon. To the mermaid ferns with their long green hair...



Little Hale Robbins.

By Charles Adams.

HAT true hero, Master Hale Robbins has nearly recovered from the wounds received last August in his remarkable battle with two white-headed eagles...

eyes nearly blinded with blood, that the boy, striking for dear life's sake with the corn-cutter, drove the point of it into the eagle under its wing. For a little time the wound appeared ineffective...

SLICK FINANCIAL FAKIR.

HOW A GENIUS SOLD GOOD MONEY AT CUT RATES AT A PROFIT.

Began by Offering a Silver Dollar For Fifty Cents and Then Sold Quarter Matches For \$5 Each—Got Awar After a Profitable Two Hours' Work.

body he stuffed it into the watch case and shut down the lid. "Who wants the combination for a dollar?" he asked.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Not Chummy With Him—Then the Other Girl Understood—Cure For Insomnia—Unwelcomed Guests—Cleared the House—A Business Woman...

John Houston on Men. A Portland woman wagered a box of chocolates with her young man and lost. One evening when they were on the way to a whist party, she produced the candy...

IN PLACE OF GLASS.

Various Devices Were Used Before Its Introduction. Before the invention of glass various devices were used in place of window glass. In the Orient and the old times windows rarely if ever opened upon the street...

MARKETS.

Table with market data including FLOUR, WHEAT, RICE, and various commodities with their respective prices.