A Ball of Red Wool

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when Dr. Loveland came driving along The doctor stepped joyously forward. ing it to send out red and gold gleams

The doctor drew up at the g out of patients (pun unpremedit and running errands for the ladie.

well, yes; you might get me a skein of crimson zephyr wool if you will."

"I've picked up some little job at every | "It was providential," said the dochouse I've passed. There's one more, Mrs. Lynd's. Guess she'll have enough Miss Minta, "for the clew led me commissions to keep me hustling the straight to paradise."

The doctor chuckled in his boyish stowed away Miss Aminta's silver dollar why she had refused to join in his

know. I have an account there. I sup-fully prospered."



clamatory question was pro her eyebrows went up into two acute

"Red zephyr-the parson needs new slippers, and Minta's just that old fashioned to work 'em herself and just got time between now and Christn Well, Minta's about prim and stiff and

e else who knows the right brand." He drove onward, pondering. The autumnal light slanted across the road a lazy autumn song from a thorn thicket. Nature was in a sweet and a serene mood. And yet all Dr. Loveland's

Miss Appleton's many nieces and nephews, re-enforced and abetted by their chums, had most piteously petitioned for a Halloween party at the roomy old homestead in whose sole

"It's the only house we know of with morning such a big, nice kitchen," appealingly urged Aminta May, her protty name just launched her as a village society bud, "and of course we have to play "And there won't be so dreadful colt of the heart.

many of us-only just us young folks. any elderly people at all, except you Aunt Minta.

face. Aminta wasn't thirty and had Even the touching of sleeves in passnever called herself nor before been | ing is caused by some relation in a forthese candid infants, ranging from ter to eighteen, she felt she must indeed

"Aunt Minta's just as sweet and pretty as a girl," asserted Minta May stanchly, "and she must try her for tune too. Mrs. Lynd said Dr. Love

her premises to the youthful besiegers | was so or not I do not know. Like cheeks and a curious expression in her high and quick temper, which, as he If Dr. Loveland's horse had not been I remember being terrified at seeing

Dr. Loveland, out on a foot expedition Appleton's back or stepped in on fell upon a s to the door, up the step and on to the

The doctor stepped suddenly back, Success.

"I thought at first it might be fate and that she was going to be kind," he said, "but I recognize the skein of red ool, and-of course the minister must ive his slippers for Christmas. Aminta's forehead took on a mysti-

any minister's slippers, and I should scarcely think of knitting them out of wants some knitted wristlets"

Miss Aminta turned primly aside.

"Since you think the role of clergyman's wife my only fitting one"-"But I den't," cried the doctor. niy's been lying like Ananias.

"Any errands in town today, Miss young med rushed out, shouting law-

Aminta leaned her smooth fair chin | Dr. Loveland has found it."

upon the top of the broom handle con-templatively.

"I didn't," protested Miss Minta, looking inclined to fly for her life. tossed the yarn too.'

The European Plan.

Mr. Boggs passed the evening paper over to his wife, indicating with a toil worn thumb a certain paragraph. merriment and had turned so abruptly "Read that," he said, "and see what about to resume her sweeping. It was a little unusual for the ladies to be unclaimed to be so smart and was so responsive when he offered to shop for keen after dollars. See how he's gone all to smash, and his hotel with him. Pretty doings for a Bushby boy! But

"How did you know it?" demanded tions as to the number of needs in the Mrs. Boggs, to whom her husband's shopping line were verified. She hand- claims for unusual wisdom and foresight were sometimes a trifle irritating. "Folks have all said the hotel said sweetly, "all at Bobbins', you was full, and Nathan seemed wonder-

"So he did, and so it was," admitted to let you shop any for her. She always thinks nobody can do anything did and be prospered long. Why, I properly but her. Now, I'm not a bit heard tell from those that know that when Amelia Rand went there to pass a week, and 'twas such bad weather, she did commission me to get her a shifty, clearing and then smoothing up skein of red zephyr-hey?" The ex- again, squalling and spitting the whole enduring time, and poor Miss Amelia inquired now and then how the wind

> Mrs. Boggs sniffed. "Inquired now and then how the wind set," repeated Mr. Boggs firmly, 'what did she find tucked on to the end of her bill but an item, 'For use of

A lady went into a church one Sunday, and, being a stranger, she waited shown to a seat. An obliging churchwarden led her to a seat below the gallery, the only other occupant looking old gentleman with white hair, who rose to let her pass. It was somewhat dark, and the lady, as she shook her skirts and settled down, had a horrible suspicion that she was sitting upon something besides the cushion. she put down her hand and drew out the melanchely rain of a silk hat "Oh," she said to the old gentleman, 'I beg your pardon! I am so sorry!' The old gentleman looked benevolently at the wreck and replied that it was unfortunate, but that it could not be helped. "Oh, it's so good of you to say so," said the lady, much distressed. "but I am really so vexed!" The gentleman straightened out the fabric and girl." THE DOCTOR STEPPED SUDDENLY BACK, put it under the seat, but the delinquent insisted on covering herself with humiliation. "I am afraid you are so the droll grimace made by Mrs. Lynd; angry," she murmured apologetically. "Not the least!" said the benevolent angles, and her mouth puckered com- old gentleman coolly. "You see, it's not my hat-it belongs to the gentleman who showed you in!"

Jackdaw and Magpie.

mentioned but as Jack, yet daw and not Jackdaw is the proper name of the You ain't expecting to make a dollar species. It is suggested that the ple owes the "mag" to some corruption of "Yes," said the doctor, "or for any | Margaret or Meg. To mag is to chatter, but whether the verb was derived verb is a question. It is more than in deep, warm strips. A late bird sang probable that the Jim Crow of America (the old name for a negro boy) was brought across from England in the day when a crow was Jim as a swal-

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

There is no miracle in true doctrine. Human life is like the dew of the

There is no shore to the bitter sea of

Birth and Death.

One confession effaces the sins of even three years.

Only by reason of having died does one enter into life. No elderly people-except her! It With one hair of a woman you can tether even a great elephant.

called elderly. But in the eyes of mer life.--Lafcadio Hearn's "In Ghost-

Washington's Father.

My father, Augustine, has been described as a good planter and a man of serious tendency, for Lawrence, my land said she'd make a splendid wife | brother, once gave me to understand that most of the few books at Wake Miss Aminta promised to surrender | field were religious, but whether this some of the rest of us, my father had a used to say, he had to keep muzzled. lame and therefore incapacitated for him in a storm of anger because the clergyman who was to have baptized my sister Mildred was too much in liquor to perform the ceremony.—From S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of

> Neglected Her For Papa. Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"What is it, dear?" asked her girl "W-why," she sobbed, "I t-told Jack, after he had proposed, to go up and

"What of that?" "Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every

Have the Desire.

Make up your mind to be educated, strong desire to be or to do any partic ular thing, accompanied by effort, multiplies your power and throws wide needles in her hands, from which ran the door of opportunity that leads to the accomplishment of your purpose.

WHEN JOE STRUCK OIL

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By MARIAN HARCOURT

Green, was to marry Bessie Hurlburt, daughter of an adjoining farmer. There young man named Harry Beechman came into the neighborhood to sell and fencing. He secured board at Hurlon Bessle. His admiration naturally pleased her, and when people began to hint that it was a case of love a new idea came into her father's head. He knew Joe to be an honest, hardworking young man, and the question of money had never come up. If he married Bessie he would take her to his own house and provide for her as well as a farmer would be expected to. It was only after the wire fence man came and exhibited his "roll" and talk-



ed of stocks and bonds and bank ac counts that Farmer Hurlburt realized

what a good thing it would be to have a wealthy son-in-law. Young Beechman encouraged the feeling in both father and mother, and his lavishness in buying presents for Bessie would have carried a less sensible girl off her feet. But when he began to court in earnest she began to draw away, and Joe Green had nothing to be however, that he had a fight on hand. The spirit of avarice had been awakened in the souls of the parents, and it was not long before they had a good deal to say to Bessie and something as well to her lover.

"Look here, Joe," said Farmer Hurlburt, who prided himself on his plain speaking, "I have said that you were one of the best young fellers in this county, but you ain't just the match for Bessie. She's smart and good looking and one of the sort who ought to live in town and wear silks and satins instead of plodding away on a farm. I don't want to hurt your feelings, but I wish you'd look around for some other

fence man, I take it," said Joe in reply. 'Yes, Joe; I do. He's got money He's making more of it. He'll be as rich as Vanderbilt in ten years more. He offered to lend me \$50 the other day without any security at all. He's not only in the wire fence business, but he's into windmills and drainpipe and patent farm gates. He's going into a speculation next week in which he will clear \$3,000 or \$4,000 in no time at all, and melbe I'll go in with him.

extra this year, and so"-"I'm looking for oil down along the

ereek," interrupted Joe. "Can't be none there, Joe; can't be no oil in this county. I like you as a man, Joe, but being you haven't got money I shall have to ask you to stay away after this. It may take your appetite away for a few days, but you'll get over it in a week and shine up to one of Jim Gardner's girls."

Bessie was told at the same time that she would be expected to discour age Joe and encourage the other one and, though she promptly rebelled, her parents put the foot down in a vigorous way. In a manner the field vas left clear for the wire fence man. Unfortunately for him, he was a boaster and a braggart. He was mak ing a few dollars, but could not count

all it would be through the aid of money, and he began to plan and scheme he received a private and confidential ground. bank note plate and was printing mill alone greenbacks by the tens of thousands

young Beechman bit. In turn he became so generous heart ed that he was willing to let Farmer they hoped to raise \$500 in cash, and

after some correspondence with the liberal minded man in New York it was ten for one.

three hogs to make up his share of the whether best or second best. money, and his prospective son-in-law started for the east. Joe and Bessie had not quarreled. He had ceased hoeing potatoes to dig holes along the creek and look for the black stuff that had made so many men rich. In a St. Patrick's famous "purgatory" turn up.

after Beechman had departed, "how the rest of your life?"

"Don't you keep it up about Joe es, it will be after you are married nd living in a palace and having forty ervants to wait on you. Me and your eceiving the president of the United glad you had such a father and moth-

spend the afternoon with a neighbor. She had not been gone above an hour Soon after his arrival the two men went to the barn to count over their the key inserted and the packages tak en out to be counted. Then there came vire fence man and the farmer looked nto each other's pale face and spoke no word. The "money" was green in color, but that was all. Young Beechman had been done up as thousands before had been done and had brought They were still looking at each other

and licking their dry lips when Joe and Bessie drove up to the gate. As she entered the house Joe hitched the orse and came out to the barn. "I just wanted to say," he quietly observed, "that four days ago I found oil along the creek and that this after-

on Bessie and I went to Justice Jordan and got married." In reply Farmer Hurlburt got up and ok young Beechman by the collar and slammed him up against the fanning mill and then tammed him up against the granary door and then waloped him all over the floor and ended throwing him outdoors and sending kick after him. Then he turned to he newly made husband and held out his hand and said:

"Joe Green, there's only one fool in the Hurlburt family, and that's me. Let's go in and have some cider and kiss the bride."

Umbrella Language.

of flowers. Place your umbrella in a rack, and this will indicate that it will into each trousers pocket and made all change owners. An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies York laboratory.—Success, courtship. When the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings i indicates marriage. To swing your un brella over your head signifies "I am making a nuisance of myself." To car ry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost b the man who follows you. Opening ar umbrella quickly, it is said, will fright en a mad bull. To put a cotton un brella by the side of a silk one sign fles, "Exchange is no robbery." purchase an umbrella means, "I a not smart, but honest." To lend a umbrella indicates, "I am a fool." T return an umbrella means-well, neve mind what it means; nobody ever doe that. To carry an umbrella fust hig enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, "I an a woman." To press an umbrella o our friend, saying, "Oh, do take it; I had much rather you would than not,' signifies lying. To carry it from hom in the morning means, "The rain will

Thrown Off the Scent.

and the tired but happy looking young man entered the Pullman, followed b a grinning porter, the other passenge became "wise" in a moment. The stout drummer leaned over to the man behind him and remarked:

"Bride and groom-hundred to one. Every one turned to view the newvis-a-vis in No. 4. As if unconsciou of any scrutiny, the young man said in

"Well, do as you like about it-either increase the margin or let it go! You didn't follow my advice in the first place, but if you want to pull out you'd better take it now." "Oh, I know," the woman replied

"What's the use of going all over it "Huh!" said the stout man's com panion. "Guess you lose. Been play ing the market. Not much bride and

groom talk about that." The rest of the passengers sniffed and then turned their backs on the new couple, whereat the young man smiled at the young woman, and they softly joined hands as he whispered: "Millicent, dear, my shoes are full of rice." -- New York Press.

A TEST OF FLOUR.

It Is Quite an Important Event In the Big Mills.

The letters XXXX which decorate our flour bags are a source of mystery to the average housewife, but get there very naturally. In the largest flour mills several tests are given all flour sent out, but the final test is the bak on anything permanent. He realized ing trial. In a kitchen attached to the Never let go the reins of the wild that if he got the farmer's daughter at flour mills, which is resplendent with shining pans, electric ovens and white cooling boards, there are loaves o bread made daily from the different Circumstances aided him. One day samples of flour which have just been Cooks are kept the year letter from New York. An individual | round for this purpose, for as many in that city had got possession of a as sixty loaves are made daily by one

Exactly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon He was willing that others should after the bread is done, the head millshare in his good luck. He was so ers file into the kitchen and cut and in willing that he would sell greenbacks spect the different loaves. No man for 10 cents on the dollar and warrant knows which flour has come from his them to pass current anywhere. It was | mill, so the test is an impartial one. A the old, old green goods game, and vote is taken on the best loaf, and the flour from which that was made is marked with the mysterious X's. So great has this business of testing flour become that one great mill has testing rooms to which samples of grain are sent from all over the United States and Canada. These samples are made decided that the wire fence man should ture flour mill. After the bread has into bread after going through a minia make a little journey and bring back | been made the package of grain is sent back to the miller who shipped it with The farmer sold a horse, a cow and full directions how to mark his flour,

St. Patrick's Purgatory Mediæval songs and legends, which are rich in all sorts of mythical and

fantastical lore, locate the entrance to sense they were waiting for things to the island of Lough Derg, Ireland. The opening itself was through a cave, the existence of which was revealed to the would you like to have silk dresses all Patrick that any one with the moral saint by Christ, who informed the good courage to go down into the cavern ther," she replied. "I know you and Harry are going to make millions of money, and I'm so nervous that I money, and I'm so nervous that I break dishes every time I clear the ta- way to the pit by an iron gate providpeculiar and intricate workmanship to the daughter, "how would you like Lough Derg, next to Jerusalem, was to ride out in a carriage drawn by four the most celebrated spot on earth dur white horses and have so many dialing the middle ages. Thousands visited monds on that you shone like the "purgatory" every year, and the whole island had the merance of a popu-"If Joe finds an oil well he may buy lous city. me a diamond ring," she quietly an-

HIS FIRST CHECK The Way the Piece of Paper Worried Thomas A. Edison once told a friend

ons, and he had about as clear sold his patent on the gold and stock he could get the cash on his check. earefully folding up the check, and went toward Wall street. So uncerin was I in regard to that way of ng business that I thought while come up to me and offer me two crisp

yould give him the check very quickica he half tremblingly shoved his check out to the cashier. The latter scrutinized it closely, gave him a piercing glance and said something which Edison, being hard of hearing, failed to understand. That was enough. He was fully convinced that his check was not worth \$40,000 and again thought as he rushed out of the bank that any man who would give him \$2,000 for it could have it. He urried back to the office of the Western Union and said he could not get y money. A clerk was sent to the bank with him to identify him. "This man," said the clerk, "is Mr.

\$1,000 bills for that piece of paper I

Thomas A. Edison, to whose order the "Why, certainly, Mr. Edison," said

the cashier. "How would you like your "Oh, any way to suit the bank; it loesn't make any difference to me, so

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on board the steamer, seeing this, "What's the matter, sonny?" asked the man as the boy cried aloud.
"I fell off a roof," was the answer

shake." "No," answered the onect." said the "Then spake to yer equals," said the the ward and walked over to the cots. Both the patients were sound asleep and in the hairy fist of the sailor rest-ed the tiny hand of his little compan-

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