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Deep in the heart of each man and And to all Miss Shepherd's argucoal. With Myra Darling it was a could not take the money for that.

Her days were passed behind a counter where a variety of neckwear "Here's Tom, You must meet him!" with a "home" and the simplest of original of the photograph.

It was her birthday, her eighteenth year, and Sunday—a day free from the aisle walker's espionage, a happy comitation to find how aisle walker's espionage, and the first to find how aisle walker's espionage and the first to find how aisle walker's espionage. bination which Myra enjoyed to the late it had become. full. A long afternoon in the crisp, cool air of the park was a happy climax.

Tom (she had not discovered his other name) insisted that as his automobile was at the deer he would take her high state of the called a vulgar phase.

side streets the shadows fell black take a car." and ugly, causing a few buildings to stand out in bold relief. Suddenly a "Don't you like mote stand out in bold relief. Suddenly a "Eva payer triple". flash from a passing automobile struck a small, round object that glittered ted Myra. a small, round object that glittered near the curbing. Myra bent over to pick it up. Had some beneficent fairy

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"I am escaped with the teeth."—Boston Herald. pick it up. Had some beneficent fairy godmother thrown the gift at her feet? It was a watch, and on her birthday! neither to the right nor left, fled up the steps of her boarding house, never pausing until she stood in the hall room

at last Myra gasped with surprise. The Tom caught her. face of a young man, with honest eyes and kindly mouth, looked into her own. "I wonder if he owns the watch?"



a man whose face was the face in the Transcript.

She awoke a little after 6 to revel in the delight of knowing the exact hour and turning luxuriously over for another fifteen minutes.

All day she thought about her wonderful acquisition and smiled happily to herself. The other girls noticed it and twitted her in their good natured if rather coarse way. Myra laughed, but guarded her secret and hurried home to pass another evening of delightful possession. Three days passed, and, though the watch itself was a never failing source of delight, as the actual realization of her dreams it was the nicture that creek into her bear had.

In 1868 and 1869 Digraelt defeated. the picture that crept into her heart. She told her secrets to those honest eyes and called him "dear friend." He

"The whole world could trust you, How sorry she must be to lose your

picture."
Then suddenly, without any warning,
Myra awoke to the truth. The watch,
the picture, were not hers! She had no
the picture, were not hers! She turned to the

ins gaze riveted on an engraving of the work profession of the Liberals.

In ever thought of it, not once, if they're not mine. They are hers. Hers, and I kept them. It's the same as and I kept them. It's the same as an everything they are thought."

In his work profession of the Liberals.

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stealing. I never thought."

She put off the evil day until Sunday stand him." and decided to enjoy to the full her last day of the fairy gift which was to vanish so soon. She slipped a narrow a thunderstorm the middle of a room black ribbon on the watch and reck- is much the safest place in a house. lessly wore it all day. She did not dare to look at it or exhibit it to the heavy thick rug is better to stand on girls, but the knowledge that it was than bare wood. It is well to keep and season, how many marches any

luxurious appointments. There was a mediate vicinity it will hit the high log fire in the grate, with comfortable lounging chairs and books in every available space. It carried Myra back to those other days now dim in her memory.

In a violent thunderstorm.—Detroit Tribune.

"You have found my watch? How any of the women whom Myra served

it was my mother's," said Miss Shepherd softly. "That is why I cannot thank you enough. And you will accept this little acknowledgment?" she said, trying to press a roll of bills into Myra's clenched hand. "No," said Myra. "It's yours. I

want nothing."
"But I promised a liberal reward." "And I had it—all the week. The watch was such good company." She did not mention the picture.

woman lies some unfulfilled ambition ments and entreaties Myra reiterated which his efforts tend as a "No." The picture held her firm. She

was displayed. The remuneration was exclaimed her hostess proudly as the man when the most he can do for those small and served only to provide her door swung open and there entered the around him is to be patient.

gowns. The watch for which her soul One look from Myra, and then her luck for which you must work and bad hungered might have been the moon lashes drooped in embarrassment. The luck which appears unannounced. than the privations she endured was the cheapness, the narrowness of her life, so different from the gentle surroundings of her girlhood.

The skin of My Teeth.

Atchison Globe.

The Skin of My Teeth.

Speaking of the somewhat popular lack of familiarity with the Bible, it or the Roc's egg. But more trying others discussed the watch and its re- Atchison Globe. It was her birthday, her eighteenth soon found herself chatting freely and deserves to be said that this deficiency

bile was at the door he would take her ing what he called a vulgar phrase. home.
"Oh, no." gasped Myra in distress,

park. The city lamps already shome in a long line down the avenue. On the

"I've-I've never tried one," admit-

to the door, with Miss Shepherd exacting a promise that she would come "Yes. do!" urged Tom as they went

Isn't she jolly?"

"Your sister?" stammered Myra, and

"Of course. What else did you

trembled a little, but she did not say York recently a woman who had made just what she thought. In fact, she a witty speech about men in general did not tell him until the following Christmas. Tom had presented Myra was asked by one of the members if she could tell just what was the meanwith what had once been the desire of her heart, a gold watch.

size Count the just say in the expression, "An average man." "Of course I can," she prompt-

some," she had said, shaking her head one who smiles and looks pleasant all

"Sweetheart, I claim a liberal reward," said Tom. "Please take me

"I am going to study law," he an-nounced in decided tones. "And practice it?"

"Then why study it?" "Well, I've always been told that a

"That, I believe, is generally consid-

"Well?" "Well, I've just been looking over the lease of my house, and it occurs to me the lease expires I'll have a glimmer! The Davouned Two Pounds of Stones when I ket. He must have given it to the have to sign another. What the agent told me I was signing could have been served a remarkable example of the Myra abruptly closed the case. But he could not shut out the face from

the leading lands of Europe.

It is not generally known that on at least four occasions during the decade once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surface of the decade once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surface of the decade once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surface of the decade once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surface of the decade once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surface of the decade once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surface of the decade once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surface of the decade once called the head keeper. Disraeli Liked Gladstone. of the fifties Disraeli offered to sacrifice his personal position to Graham, Palmerston and Gladstone successive-

his supporters, indignantly rebuking eyes and called him "dear friend." He seemed somehow to understand her every whim. brance of accidental errors to gratitude "The whole world could trust you, and—I'd trust you absolutely," she told him one night very softly. "The other him one night very softly. "The other girl trusts you too? The other girl! was as willing to give him praise as he was unwilling to strike him to please the popular passion of the moment, and his magnanimity was frankly acknowl-

right to keep them. She turned to the window and looked drearily out over the best of the window and looked drearily out over the best of the best of

tealing. I never thought."

That noon she spent half an hour offering it to you."

"I would be delighted to have it," running over newspaper files in the library. She found the description in the "Lost and Found" column and made note of the address with eyes and made note of the address with eyes the contrary, my only difficulty with him has been that I could never understand the contrary. It is a specific to the contrary of the contrary of the contrary of the contrary of the contrary. The contrary is a specific to the contrary of the contrar

When the Thunder Rolls. ticking steadily in her belt brought away from chimneys and out of cel-comfort. • • • • • dangerous. A person sheltered under "Can I see the lady—the one who lost her watch?" she asked, and she was at once shown into a room with hyprious appointment. The shows a state of the safe. If lightning strikes in the importance of the safe.

during business hours.

The girl laid the watch in the other's hand. Surely with all Miss Shepherd possessed she could have spared this toy, but it was hers, and she must have it.

"In cutting a beam into half lineh boards for mis own maneuvers and was honder that the saw wastes an eighth of an inch cut." said the timber merchant. "If the saw only wasted half as much there would be one more board. How there would be one more board. How many boards is the beam sawed into?" here such models of precision and clear-ness."

PITH AND POINT.

Few things are as good as they look A little girl likes to take care of a baby, but it's different with a boy. People complain a good deal. Still

Don't be too sure of yourself. The How often you hear the expression,

If a boy is healthy, two minutes aft-

Some day the time comes to every

There are two kinds of luck-good

"Don't you like motors?" questioned reason that Job originally made use of it in his wailings. Saith Job in

Making the Average. Myra felt her face flush hotly. She At a woman's club meeting in New "I can't take anything so hand- ly replied. "I think an average man is day at the office, but when he comes Tom only laughed. The case flew home acts as cross as a bear with a

average." The King of Mollusks.
The king of mollusks lives in the Indian and south Pacific oceans. He attains to a weight of 500 pounds and the shell is of the bivalve kind, and the shell is of the bivalve kind, and the shape is about the same as that of our for the covering of the drug when colcommon fresh water mussel. The gj. lected. The piercing of the pods re gantic tridacna is the largest mollusk known to have lived on the earth since depends the yield. The opium farme the silurian age. It is found on the bottom of the shallow parts of the lance-like tool, which has three or man never should sign a document that he does not thoroughly understand."

bottom of the sharlow parts of the ocean, and the large individuals have how short, sharp prongs, and with no longer the power to move about, this a half dozen perpendicular cut "That, I believe, is generally considered to be a sound business principle."

"And I'm going to be a thorough go"Tridaena is sometimes found in a well"Tridaena is sometimes found in a well-"

"They lie on one side, and all about them the corals build up until King of the poppy. The juice begins to flow at once, but quickly congeals. The "And I'm going to be a thorough go- Tridacna is sometimes found in a welling business man or know the reason like hole in the coral formation.-St, day after the thickened juice is car

A GREEDY CORMORANT.

When I was a keeper in the

she could not shut out the face from led amounted to about 2,000 words, bar montal vision led amounted to about 2,000 words, bar fail.

Four little cormorants came to the same fashion as baker's dough to give her montal vision. zoo and were placed in a cage in which it the required consistency. waddle up to get his meal of whole fore him. Into this is pressed the regfish, each usually about half as long as ing and clanking inside of him! And he seemed surprisingly heavy. I at once called the head keeper, who de-

one of which was four inches long, two and a half inches wide and about half and a hair and a hair an inch thick! The poor chap seemed to feel relieved. In a few days he became convalescent, ate his food regusurgeon's stitches, which were unas the weather was hot, the patient

NAPOLEON'S METHODS.

The Way the Great Military Genius Planned His Battles.

In his work on "Napoleon" Colonel J J. BROWN Dodge has an interesting passage on Bonaparte's planning out of his bat-

"Spreading out and bending, sometimes lying, over his maps, with a ed to about seven or eight hours' march tion of his corps and divisions with various colored plns, as well as the supposed locations of the enemy, he ordered the movements of his agent with an accuracy of which one can scarcely have an idea. Moving his compass across the map, he judged immediat ly, according to the topography, roads corps required to reach on a given day a certain place where he needed it and the rate of speed demanded, and with this knowledge (and his judgment was absolute of what troops could do) he dictated the instructions the execution of which made him so mmous. Napoleon avoided such general orders as would inform the enemy of his who sale plan should they reach him and confined himself when possible to such orders as would apply only to the movements of certain corps. Even in his grad I am!" The speaker came close to Myra, with outstretched hands and eager smile. She was as beautiful as "In cutting a beam into half inch orders for his own maneuvers and was

A SWIMMING HORSE.

The Proper Way to Ride the Animal A military journal of Parls gives this account of the way a horse should not be ridden and of the way he should be

To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment he is other fellow may only appear to be off his feet in the water. The animal under such circumstances has but one notion—to keep his head out of the wa-"He thinks no one has any rights but ter and to lift his shoulders as high as

In doing this his hind quarters sink, Her days were passed behind a be persuaded to remain until the rain er he has reached home from school he and he finds himself almost standing three-quarters erect.

In such a position, if the rider draws upon the reins or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hind quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and, beating the water uselessly with his forefeet,

shoulders, but without touching the horse's head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides; otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water.

This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same The reins must be held loosely and

each well to one side. If the horse is to be guided in the water give the loose his nineteenth chapter, twentieth rein a little jerk in the direction de-"I am escaped with the skin of my important never to pull on the reins.

Hair and Intellect.

"Did you ever notice," asked an ob-"I don't know any sensation as humiliating as that of being told after you have just finished your best theater the other night I don't rememdown the steps. "She really means it. story, T've heard that before—but in ber noticing a single reddish head of "She's very kind. How happy she a different way, of course,' or 'I heard halr among the hundreds of uncovered she called her home. She lighted the gas and drew down the shade, then breathlessly examined her new found treasure. The good breathlessly examined her new found the shade and you"—

"She's very kind. How happy she must be—so pretty and such a beautiful that another way, or some other police way, or som a prominent lawyer. "If there is anything that dumps cold water on the tended a meeting of a very learned sotreasure. The small hunting case was of gold, with no mark to identify it, of gold, with no mark to identify it, of gold, with no mark to identify it, of gold. She's the best sister that or 300 of the brainlest thinkers and sort of thing. In some parts of the country it would almost mean gun to she'd out at least play. I entirely agree with the old turning my eyes I picked out at least girl as she caressed it with her fingers.
Then, with woman's curiosity, she tried

"Your sister?" stammered Myra, and somehow in her surprise she nearly kentucky colonel who used to say, a dozen auburn haired women in the come a nuisance list time to put an analysis of the restriction of the restr to open the back. It was difficult, but missed the step of the motor car, but No gentleman, sah, ever heard a story few seats in front of me. Now, that befoh, sir.' "-San Francisco Chronicle. | was more than a coincidence. It argues something for the possessor of auburn hair, I should think.'

> PREPARING RAW OPIUM. How the Drug Is Taken From the Poppy and Made Into Balls.

The preparation of "raw" opium in north India is carried out as follows: In February, as a rule, the juice is gathered, the poppy plant being then in full flower and of a height of three or four feet, each stem having from two back, and there was the one face in all sore head, just so he can make up the to five capsules of the size of a duck's egg. Before the capsules are pierced the fallen petals of the flowers are carefully gathered and sorted according to condition in three grades and fully gathered, being scraped off wit a small iron trowel, and the mass the and kept carefully stirred for a m

She passed her evening rocking slowly in her chair, with a magazine between her fingers, the gentle ticking of
the watch counting the passing hours.
That night she dreamed not of the
watch, but of a life which the watch
typified, and through the dream stalked
a man whose face was the face in the Harakiri.

Despite the fact that harakiri is regarded as a national institution of Japan, instances of self destruction in that empire are much fewer than in the leading lands of favores.

Isn, each usually about hair as long as his own body, and as the others came rushing toward me to get their share rushing toward me towa ulation quantity of opium. From pared in this manner, opium will keep opium balls have to be broken up and gical operation.

He took out two pounds of stones,

opium balls have to be broken up and further treated.—Tropical Agricultur-

The lawyer shook his finger warningly at the witness and said: "Now, we want to hear just what you know, not larly and seemed to be doing well. What some one else knows or what you then that hooked bill reached under think or anything of that kind, but the feathers and tore out some of the what you know. Do you understand?" "Waal, I know," said the witness, doubtedly irritating, as the wound was with emphasis, as he lifted one limber beginning to heal. As a result of this leg and laid it across the other—"I interference the wound opened, and, know that Clay Grubbs said that Bill Thomson told him that he heard John died five days after the operation.-St. Thomas' wife tell Sid Shuford's gal that her husband was there when the fight tuk place and that he said that they slung each other around in the bushes right consid'able."

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Discovered by Accident and Bought Story of a Once Famous Vessel In

Graces." While rummaging among a wooden turrets and the like.

of the second example of Raphael's art. tions were raised to his doing so. A gentleman of Pinner while walking along the Harrow road one day had his attention arrested by a pointed by attention arrested by a painted panel to be lowered immediately to take his in the window and bought it for 12 royal highness on board. After the recents. The gentleman took it home and view the duke told me that I was

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SHAM ARMOR.

The strange vicissitudes through Among the anecdotes told by Colone which some of the most highly prized F. A. Wellesley in his book, "With the and valuable pictures now preserved Russians In Peace and War," is on In public and private galleries have concerning a once famous vessel of the passed provides romantic reading. Russian navy. When the fronclar Take, for instance, the case of a sea- Peter the Great, from which so muc scape by Turner.

A Captain Treharne was spending a struction the deputy acting minister. noliday in Barmouth. Chancing one of marine, on being suddenly asked by day to be turning over the thousand the czar what progress the ship i and one articles in an old curiosity question was making, lost his head shop, he came across a dirty, ragged and replied that she would be ready painting depicting a sea scene. It was for sea in three weeks. "The emperor painted on an oak panel, was not expressed great satisfaction at the framed and was in a terribly disrepul news and said that he would shortly table condition. Prompted to buy the inspect the vessel at Cronstadt. It so derelict, the captain secured posses- happened, however, that, far from don of it for \$6. The purchaser took it being ready for sea, the ship was still nome with him, the painting was clean- in dock and that her armor plates, ed and the varnish removed. Scrutiny which were being rolled in England, then revealed the famous initials of had not even been delivered. In view Turner-"J. M. W. T."-and its author- of the emperor's threatened visit all separate tty was substantiated when submitted useful work on board the ship was Believi to an expert, who estimated its value stopped, and hundreds of men were English at \$3.500.

More remarkable still was the history surrounding Raphael's "Three with sham armor, the erection of

collection of old furniture in Italy a
French art lover named Henri Raboul to Russia I told his royal highness this happened upon it. He acquired the painting for a few francs. On his re"which he was most reluctant to beturn to France M. Raboul offered it to lieve. I told the duke, however, that the Louvre for a modest \$600, but the he would soon have an opportunity of great Parisian art gallery refused to judging for himself at a naval review, buy it. The owner finally disposed of and I predicted that, as he was a naval It to an Englishman for \$750. In a few officer and therefore sure to detect years the painting passed through a anything wrong, some excuse would be number of hands. Finally it was purmade to prevent his going on board chased by the Duc d'Aumale for \$125,- that particular ship. The duke ex-More remarkable was the purchase desire to visit that ship, but objective desired to a Russian naval officer his desired to visit that ship, but objective desired to a Russian naval officer his desired to visit that ship, but objective desired to a Russian naval officer his desired to visit that ship, but objective desired to visit that ship, but objective desired to visit that ship, but objective desired to visit that ship and the desired to visit the desired to visit that ship and the desired to visit the des

monkey, but as soon as the iguana started eating chickens they thought the report of a pistol. Its juice is poisonous. The South American trumit time to stop worshiping him and to eat him in place of the chickens he had eaten. This they do, and they prefer iguana stew to chicken fricassee.

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back of the panel. It was a genuine Raphael, worth \$3,500.—Stray Stories.

The gods of most South American tribes of Indians are generally looked upon as sacred, but when the gods become a nuisance it is time to put an end to them; at least, that is what a certain tribe along the Zabari river think. They worship the iguana and monkey, but as soon as the iguana started entity.

The back of the panel. It was a genuine of wood, as he had placed his hand of wood, as he had placed his hand on one of them, and it was made of canvas and yielded to the pressure of his fingers."

Trees Teat Make a Noise.

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A curiosity is known in the tropics as the sand bark tree and also as the monkey's dinner bell. It has a round, hard shelled fruit about the size of an orange, which when ripe and dry bursts open with a sharp monkey, but as soon as the iguana started entity.

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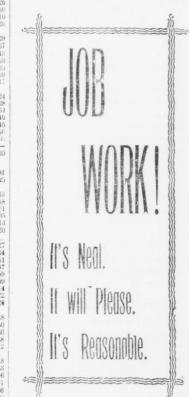
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