

had gone for a stimulant and was back, holding it pressed to the twitch-ing mouth. The old woman swallowed quainted with the goldfinch, but many the liquid and tried to rise.

Ill! You mustn't stir!"

Here it is-safe behind you. There !! in the previous fall, usually by the end She worked rapidly as she talked. of October, a plumage closely resem-"Now you're dry and comfortable any- bling that of the female and young how, if you do look funny."

dry stockings and slippers. "Now I'll make you some tea and

clothes to dry. "And then I must get back to- Good gracious, my cake is burning!"

and had snatched the oven door wide open. A smoking, blackened mound confronted her. And, as ill luck would have it, at that very moment Helena Burnet, her cousin and mistress of the Burnet, came sailing into the kitchen. "What's this?" she cried sharply. She

was in street attire, but had been well protected from the storm. "Your cake ruined! And that-who is that person?" Her cheeks scarlet from embarrass-Her cheeks scalet from embarrass-ment and the heat of the oven, Nan Lincoln's Pleasant Little Interview By orders paid by Treasurer was hastily removing the cake.

"She's an old lady who got caught in the shower," the girl explained nervously. "Did Aunt Ellen come, Helena?"

"No, she didn't." snapped Helena "I've waited in that drafty depot until I am nearly sick. I suppose you made that chicken broth the way mother says she used to like it?"

"Yes, and the little honey hearts too." I dare say?

an hour ago."

"Such a lot of trouble and expense to go to for a foolish old woman," grum- United States, but I don't believe you Printers bills bled Miss Burnet. "Mother says she always had as little sense as the law allows. But that doesn't alter the fact that she is coming to spend her few remaining years with us and that she has \$60,000 to leave. I suppose she will back to back. Turning to Colonel Ellsland here tomorrow, and we'll have this bother all over again. Well, I'll er?" spend \$100 on mourning for her when I inherit it!"

"She will never leave me anything," averred Nancy Goodwin. "My mother did not marry to please her, and Aunt Ellen never forgave her. But"-briskly the same height." Then Lincoln and buttering some fresh toast-"if she ever were to remember me I'd"-

Helena contemptuously. "Yes, that I would!" rejoined Nan resolutely. "There's no hope of that!"

monthfuls of this and drink your tes."

zling to the Novice. people know the bird by the name of "Sit still!" commanded Nan. "You're lettuce bird, on account of its bright yellow color. Goldfinch is a very appro-

Nan stood before her, tall and slen- priate name, as the bright yellow of der in her blue cotton gown, with a the male, when in breeding plumage, is big white apron belted in at her waist. like burnished gold. The female gold- By The pure pallor of her skin was ac- finch is more modestly dressed than cented by the blackness of her brows her mate. The changes in plumage of By amt, returned to com, by E. and lashes. Her gray eyes were wide the male are very interesting and to "Wh perplexity. the novice somewhat puzzling. Until "Walt a minute," she ordered and the student becomes acquainted with went flashing up the back stairs. She the bird he may wonder why he sees went flashing up the back stairs. She the bird he may wonder why he sees on 126.83 dup for 1903 reappeared with a load of garments no males during the winter. The truth By com. allowed E. W. Peters over her arm. "You're such a mite of is, at this season the flocks of supposed a thing the clothes that I've outgrown will fit you," she said. "Your bag? sexes, the male bird having assumed both By amt. returned to com. E. W Peters on dup. for 1904.... will fit you," she said. "Your bag? sexes, the male bird having assumed

bird of the year. The male retains this The old woman smiled up at her inconspicuous dress until late in Febgratefully. She did look funny in the ruary, when one can notice a gradual choolgirl gown of red, but the color change taking place in some of the had come into her cheeks, and her birds. This renewal of feathers is acchilled feet were growing warm in the tively continued through March and April, and by the 1st of May our re-

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hysicians.

HOUSE FARM.

Lime and manure. Shoe and shoe repairing

Blacksmith and wheelwright.

73.25

splendent bird is with us again. The toast," declared Nan, hanging the wet song period with the male goldfinch By amt. returned to com. by continues as long as he wears his gold and black livery, for it commences as early as the middle of March and ends She was on her knees in a minute late in August. Goldfinches are very cleanly in their habits and bathe frequently. Their nests are exquisite pieces of bird architecture, the inside being lined with the softest plant down. The mother bird is the builder, house owing to the invalidism of Mrs. her handsome consort during the nest building time devoting most of his ef-

forts to singing to cheer his industrious mate.-Philadelphia Press. HIS EQUAL IN HEIGHT.

With a Coal Heaver. When Lincoin was on his way to as-By balance due Directors at sume the office of president the train was delayed at Freedom, Pa., by an accident to a freight train that was a Statement of orders issued during the little way ahead. Lincoln was accompanied by Major Sumner and Colonel panied by Major Sumner and Colonel Elmer Elisworth of the celebrated regi-Directors' salaries.... ment of zouaves. Neither Major Sum- | Steward's salary ner nor Colonel Ellsworth was tall, and Attorney's fees and expenses as they stood beside Lincoln on the rear Treasurer's salary "You've got the spare room all ready, dare say?" "Yes. It's clean, and I lit the fire half were. At the close of Lincoln's short Clerk's salary. "Yes. It's clean, and I lit the fire half were. At the close of Lincoln's short clear the state of the stat speech a coal heaver called out, "Abe, Justices... they say you are the tallest man in the Miscellaneous items are any taller than I am." Lincoln re- Rent. plied, "Come up here and let us measure." The coal heaver pressed his way

through the crowd and climbed on the their official duties platform, where Lincoln and he stood worth, Lincoln said, "Which is the tall-Colonel Ellsworth, being so much Medicine. shorter, could not tell, so he climbed on Coal and wood the guard rail and, putting his hand Shoes and clothes Undertaker across the top of the heads of the two Paid other districts. Insane at hospitals General merchandise the coal heaver turned around and faced each other. The crowd shouted "Go to college, I presume!" ended loudly when Lincoln took the black, FOR MAINTENANCE OF POOR sooty hand of the coal heaver in his and Seeding, grain and plants

gave a hearty handshake to the man who was his equal—in height.—Thomas she sighed. "Now, try to eat a few H. Tibbles in Success Magazine.

session of the Harcourt family and was occasionally produced for the in-5.72 spection of visitors as a curlosity. The \$9180.60 late Dr. Buckland, dean of Westmin-CR. ster, was on a visit when it was By amount overdrawn January By com. allowed to E. W. brought out for his inspection. He was Peters of 5 per cent on 21.51,dup. for the year 1901 exnerations allowed E. W. Peters on dup. for 1902 then very old and had some reputation 1.08 as a man of science, and the scientific 28.08 spirit moved him to wet his finger and rub it on the heart. He put the finger 6.80 to his mouth after that, and before he W. Peters on dup. for 1902 could be stopped he put the heart into By amt. returned to com. by E. 7.54 W. Peters on dup. for 1903 By com. allowed E. W. Peters his month and swallowed it, whether by areident or design will never be 6.34 known. Very shortly afterward he died and was buried in Westminster abbey. 17.32 of 5 per cent. on 346.40 It is impossible he could ever have di-gested the thing. Consequently the 6.17 By exonerations allowed E. W. Peters on dup. for 1904 heart of Louis XIV, must now be re-71.52 posing in Westminster abbey inclosed By balance due from E. W. in the body of an English dean. Peters on dup. for 1904.... By com. allowed E. W. Peters 99.78 SHE HAD HER SAY. of 5 per cent. for 445.00 dup. 1905 88.90 A Girl's Revolt Against an Award of By abatement allowed E. W. Peters of 5 per cent. on, 4678.95 dup. for 1905 ... 233.9 By com. allowed E. W. Peters of 5 per cent. on 421.05 for Valedictory Honors. "I think the greatest shock I ever ex-233.94 perferced and the biggest revolt against ny discipline occurred when I was 21.0 eaching in a country high school," said the schoolteacher. "It was in a school E. W. Peters on dup. 1905 13.49 By bal. due from E. W. Peters 200 on dup. for 19035 525.94 where the valedictory honor was awarded by popular vote of the school, a most By exonerations allowed E. G. Wertman on dup. for 1904. By com. allowed E. G. Wertunjust method, by the way, but one to which I was forced to succumb. The 7.15 girl who received the most votes was 5.2: by no means the best scholar, and the man on 105.13 dup. 1904 By abatement allowed E. oupli who ranted highest in scholar-Wertman 5 per cent. on 331.25 on dup. for 1905 ship was plainly indignant. 331.25 on dup. for 1905.... By com. allowed E. G. Wert-16.56 "Every boy and girl in the class was obliged to write and read a graduation man of 3 per cent. on 314.essay, and it was my task to look these 66 dup. for 1905 By com. allowed E. G. Wert-9.44 ssays over and aid in the rewriting of hem. The pupil who ranked the highman of 5 per cent. on 158. 02 dup. for 1905 CONTINENTAL CO. No. 3. est in the class handed in her essay to By balance due from E. G. ne with some defiance, and in it I Appropriation,..... 150 00 206.04 found some reference to the valedictory REPAIRS, honor being rightly hers. I cut it out 7462.07 Jos. E. Sperring,.... Boyer Bros., John Hixson, and told her plainly that nothing of that sort should go into her paper. She present settlement 338.24 greed to leave it out. SUPPLIES, "The graduation exercises were pass-\$9180.6 United Telephone & Tel. Co.,.... Welliver Hardware Co., ng off splendidly when it came her urn to read her essay. She had a facile COAL, year 1905 paid and purposes for which way of writing, and I was proud of A. C. Amesbury,.... R. J. Pegg,.... \$ 300.00 her, but when she reached what I knew 375.00was the conclusion she stepped forward GOODWILL CO. NO. 4. 157.85 a little and proceeded to deliver two Appropriation,..... 150 00 pages of regulation valedictory. She 75.00REPAIRS, bade farewell to the class, the school 18.00 Frank Schram, A. H. Grone, Thos. W. Hale, Thos. N. Reitsnyder, and the teachers, and of course we 27.00 could not stop her. It took all the sails out of the chosen valedictorian, who followed, and after the exercises there SUPPLIES, 48 00 United Telephone & Tel. Co.,.... Foster Bros.,.... was much wailing and hot words. We 63.25 couldn't do a thing, as the sinner was now a graduate of the school, and we Chief Engineer, Ed. Purper,..... had no right to punish her, but it took Horse hire by the Directors in 10 50 me all summer to get over the effect Total Fire Department, of such a stunning performance."-New STREETS & BRIDGES. \$1345.61 York Press. ------E. S. Miller, St. Commissioner,. OUTSIDE RELIEF AS FOLLOWS. The Bishop and the Senator. LABOR, \$ 34.60 A visiting bishop in Washington was Ias Riffle 114.30 arguing with a senator on the desira-4.00 bility of atlending church. At last he 34.00 66.98 put the question squarely, "What is 3039.75 your personal reason for not attend-671.60 ing?" The senator smiled in a no-offense-in-

rison Paugh, ha Bell,... \$3965.23 tended way as he replied, "The fact is, one finds so many hypocrites there." Returning the smile, the bishop said:

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