By EPES W. SARGENT

Perhaps one reason why Hoffman respected his nephews was because of the excellent understanding between themselves and Alice Cutler. Ewan was bashful and self conscious in her more."

chums, and Ewan envied them, him, and he was afraid to put his fate home, to the great dismay of the to the test. He was not much of a twins, but on this point Ewan and he won't think it is in his line of duty ladies' man. Until he had seen Alice Alice were agreed. his yacht had been his sweetheart, and | The sun was just sinking in the west a cruise with a lot of good fellows out- as the Mona, renamed the Scourge,

not even know whether Alice thought at the stern for pursuers. himself. Unversed in the ways of such a sudden termination," she smiled. come your dislike of girls and show this more than ever to the twins, and thus maked a right occasionally to enter the "And now?" she prompted. charmed circle, the center of which was Alice Cutler.

Then came the twins' inspiration. Bedtime tales of the Spanish main had fired their imaginations. Here they were on the gulf of Mexic, whence the gold laden galleons had made their start. Nothing would satisfy but that they should go upon a pirating expedi-

Their mother was glad enough to be rld of them for the week the cruise would occupy, and Alice Cutler manufactured a most imposing skull and crossbones flag to be broken out from the masthead when the quarry should Hook and Mathews once got up a mock after the saluting cannon and its supply of ammunition, and laboriously practiced carrying wooden daggers be-

The twins kissed their mother goodby,



"TLL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR APIECE AS nous in one way or another.

RANSOM," HE SAID.

In some of our southern

fervor when he came to the dock and Years Ago" will remember Mrs. Har- Cleo hid a smile at the perfunctory gradually assumes a crystalline apfound that Alice had returned to the botel without a goodby for himself, and was still clever; "but the eyebut once on board and under way he
brows," continues Kingsley, "grushed but once on board and under way he
brows," continues Kingsley, "grushed been experimentally inclosed in well Lemme tell you how a built through the meadows and came
control flashs, some and with the were became absorbed in the twins' play. | together downward above her nose out in sight of the river she remarked | corked flasks, some of which were over the fence two years ago and chirk

that they could "make believe" with indicated as surely as the restless same stream that flowed through the city where she lived.

Such absolute seriousness as to convince an outsider that their pretense was real, and Ewan grinned over their circumstantial account of the capture

In the Icelandic sagas a man with same stream that flowed through the city where she lived.

"It is narrow, dirty and sluggish there," she said, "as different from this broad, beautiful stream as—well, as changed. Hence we see why the bees blizzard was still with them. Jim tried "We just tied a handkerchief over

lins from your father we'll send him Gould, they are a sign that a man is a ly your ears." "An' she cried," supplemented Gor-

don, "an' tried to take the bandage off. an' we tied her hands, an' it was doubleoons, not dublins, what we said." that the meeting brows resemble a but"Taint, it's dublins," defended Dudterfly, "the familiar type of a soul

ley, and by the time the arbitrator had ready to fly off and enter some other decided that neither was right on the pronunciation of doubloons the twins were ready to go down into the cabin

This seems tolerably far this sensible girl. His long, even strokes carried them swiftly upstream. Her admiration of the scenery was so

father, as we promised."

"Pirates don't cable," suggested Gor- met as a witch or warlock. don. "They send messengers in dis- In the north of Aberdeenshire, ac-

ble," laughed Ewan, stopping a demon-stration. "You youngsters had better man"—that is, one whose eyebrows pile on deck and keep a sharp lookout meet—was regarded as being immoral. for treasure ships."

question of to cable or not to cable, met as "first fit," while other folk went

"There's no young woman in the cab- Globe. in," denied Ewan. "It's a part of their

"I thought you knew, sir," persisted the steward. "There's a lady in that

Hoffman made two steps to the door indicated and threw it open. There on his day is celebrated. It was his forthe bunk lay Alice Cutler bound hands | tune to suffer martyrdom (he was and feet and with a towel across her beaten with a club and then beheaded) mouth. It was the work of a moment at a time when the heathens of south-

tened to Ewan's horror stricken explanations. "I imagine that the boys took their piracy too seriously. It was all done so suddenly that I could not help when they saw them mating and mak-

myself, but I was sure that you would find it out when you came on board." was sitting in the cabin all the forenoon, and you were lying here suffer-

"It wasn't so very bad," she conciliated, "and the boys were so full of their cruise that you really cannot blame them. I hope you will not pun-

With a whoop the boys came tun

bling down the companionway. As their glance fell upon their captive they jumped upon their uncle and began to pummel him. "It ain't fair," protested Gordon, "to

For a moment Ewan struggled with a desire to fight back, then he caught Alice's eye, and he contented himself with grasping the collars of two sailor jackets and bringing the twins in front

let the captives out. They might run

"I'll give you a dollar apiece as ran-som," he said sternly. "Not a cent

"Give up the dollar." He had been trying for six weeks to Payment was made, and Hoffman decide whether or not Alice cared for sent word to the mate to head for ferred constantly in our drive from the

weighed all the allurements of femi-nine society.

as the Mona, renamed the Scourge, came in sight of home. From the bridge Alice and Ewan watched the Now he regretted a little-just a lit- landmarks loom up, while the twins,

women, he could not decide. He might have asked his sister, but he dreaded the real," he supplemented. "For the "Oh, mother," was the remonstrative

"The situations are reversed. I have strongly than I did." "The situations are reversed. I have been your captive ever since I came down here."

"But we dight to do something to make her stay pleasant," persisted his down here."

"Then you were a very unbusiness-like pirate," she laughed softly, "to

"Why?" he demanded. "Because," she whispered, "you had only to ask and"-

Ewan asked. be a honeymoon trip.

How They Got Up a Row.

the masthead when the quarry should be sighted. The twins carefully looked after the saluting cannon and its sunwit and the comedian each appealed be she'll refuse to go with me." predilection for anything in the shape venge, I'll go." Mathews more wild and extravagant. Blows followed, and the partisans, full of gin and valor, soon followed the example of their principals. A general melee succeeded. Candles were knocked out, tables and chairs overthrown, the glasses "sparkled on the boards," and in the midst of the confusion, just in time to avoid the arrival of the police and the impressive denouement, the promoters of the riot, unobserved, effected their escape, leaving their excitable adherents to compute at leisure the amount of damage done to their persons and property and to explain, if possible, to a magistrate in the morning the cause and object of the combat. -London Spectator.

THE EYEBROWS.

Some Superstitions and Odd Beliefs

Notwithstanding their inconspicuous ness, the eyebrows have been the center of a certain amount of lore and even superstition. But the chief point at which supersticton or formore is found in this conection is in those cases, not infrequent, where the eyebrows meet. Everywhere this meeting of the brows has been held to be omi

In some of our southern counties as dutiful pirates should, and set out folks say that it is good to have such with Alice for the pier, while Ewan brows, for the possessor will never hurried over to the postoffice to make have trouble; but this is a rare intersure that a belated business letter was pretation. As a rule, the meeting brows are held to be of evil omen. He cursed his fate with true piratical Readers of Charles Kingsley's "Two river?" It was one of their greatest charms and, rising high at the outer corners, that it was hard to believe it was the kept in perfect darkness, while the you up a bit." that they could "make believe" with indicated as surely as the restless same stream that flowed through the others were exposed to the light. The

choose between vampires and werebeen given for these superstitions is

and decide upon their course. | whose eyebrows grow together are suppose," explained posed to have in special degree the

Ewan, "is to get out in the gulf and power to enchantment, and as illiterate walt for the galleons from the mines. folk have a great dread of such mys-They should have left Vera Cruz day terious powers, especially as they may before yesterday. Shall we do that or be supposed to be directed against the shall we set sail for Brazil, land a well being or happiness of their chil-force and plunder the storehouses of dren, it need hardly be said that a man whose brows meet is not a popular "I don't think mother would like it,"

whose brows meet is not a popular person. Even now there are parts of objected Dudley. "It's too far away. England where a belief in witchcraft Besides, we've the beauteous maid- still lingers, and not so very long ago en to ransom. We ought to cable her in Northumberland there were people who regarded a person whose eyebrows

cording to the late Rev. Walter Gregor, "I guess modern pirates use the ca- who was a very competent authority on Elsewhere in Scotland one with "close The twins departed, still arguing the broos" was regarded as unlucky to be and, lighting a cigar, Ewan gave him-cae the young good deal further and regarded the unlucky possessor of "close broos" as one foredoomed to be hanged.—London

St. Valentine.

St. Valentine, presbyter and martyr, unlike many saints who are specially remembered, did nothing which could have suggested the manner in which to release her, but it was five minutes before her lips permitted her to speak.
"Don't mind," she smiled as she listhose dependent upon sunlight for warmth learned to note and welcome every indication of the approaching season. They watched the birds, and ing love they were minded to do the same, and so strong was the habit "And to think," he groaned, "that I that, as with Christmas day, the good fathers did not attempt to root out the custom, but to connect it with some holy name, and St. Valentine's day of martyrdom fitted very nearly to that

He will never accomplish anything who dreams of what he will do instant "Punish them!" he echoed savagely.
"If they are going in for this sort of showing what he can do.

Sewing a French Hem

By Belle Maniates

This looks just as good as it sounded-Riverside farm," ruminated Cleo, as she sat by the open window of the

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"And Mrs. Lacey," she continued in her musing, "is the ideal farmer's wife. There is only one drawback-she restation to her handsome son. I hope to be attentive to his mother's summer boarder. One reason I came off up

Her reverie was interrupted by a Now he regretted a little—just a lit-tle—his devotion to the sea. He did the toward know whether Alice thought of the step for pursuers. of him as his nephews' uncle or as "It is too bad to bring the cruise to say pleadingly, "you really must over-

Gertrude's gibes, so he devoted himself | last four hours you have been my cap- response, "if I had supposed that was to be on your programme I'd have op-posed your summer boarder plan more

mother.
"Fact is, mother, I'm a man's man

She'd have a better time if"-"Now, I'm h, you've got your idea girls from the giggling ones about

here. This one is sensible and"-The next cruise of the Scourge will "Oh, one of the mannish kind. I'd be a honeymoon trip." "Well. Hugh, just give her a row on the river this afternoon and I won't At one of the English country inns ask you to do anything else for her." "All right," was the resigned reply.

most earnestly to the sympathy of the "I wonder if I should," smiled the company, who, with the true British girl at the window. "No. Just for re-

ween their teeth.

Then came the day of embarkation.

The twins kissed their mother goodby, one or other of the champions. The cey presented "my son, Hugh," a fine contest proceeded, and Hook's cool in- looking man of some seventy-two inchvectives, we are told, grew more and es. He relapsed into a diffident silence more cutting and the gesticulations of and only made monosyllabic replies un-



"Would you care for a row on the knows that hone

circumstantial account of the capture of a beautiful maiden, whom they were meeting eyebrows is said to be one of the city is from the country."

the dreadful creatures known as were- His stiffness relaxed a little. He wolves, and the same belief has been loved the country and the river. When her mouth," exclaimed Dudley, "an' traced in Denmark and Germany; he reached the landing and was pushsays, "Less we get ten thousand dub- while in Greece, says Mr. Baring ing off the rowboat, he said reluctant-

"Do you care to row?" "No," she replied. "I am not much wolves. A fanciful reason which has of an oarsman, and-well, I'm afraid I am too lazy to enjoy it. I'd rather you'd have all the hard work."

He began to acknowledge that his mother was right in her estimate of

"There is a little stream that branches off from this one that goes through

shove, the boat shot from the sandy bottom into deeper water. There was a splash and a little cry of amused dis-Quickly turning, he saw that he the boat and that Cleo was shaking out her saturated dress skirt. "Oh," he cried, "I forgot all about

your being in that boat. I"-She gave a wicked little laugh. "I ought to feel complimented, Mr.

Lacey, since you were averse to my society this afternoon."

ot free from amusement. You won't take cold?" he asked anx-

"Oh, no," she protested. "But your dress, is it spoiled?" enforcements in the way

Yes, and shrink too."

What in the world is that?" You'll see me making one for the point all merchant ships going into

'If I had a sister," he said earnestly, I'd like her to be like you." Cleo's eyes sparkled at the ingenu-ousness of the big, awkward man. "You're sure you don't mind about

the skirt?" he persisted as they walked through the meadow again. "Not at all," she declared in a con-

vincing tone. Copyright, 1906, by Homer Sprague "Then maybe you'll go again tomorrow afternoon," he said anxiously,

"and let me show you" --"That you can remember I'm in the boat?" she laughed. "Yes, I'd like very much to go again."

Farm work droned, for it was August, big, airy bedroom she had rented for between cultivating and harvesting, so Hugh was not very busy. He paused next morning by the old cherry tree, where Cleo sat with her work. "Is that the French hem you are

making?" he asked interestedly. "Yes, it's the French hem."

"Then I am going to watch you," he declared, sitting down beside her. In the afternoon there was a longer ride up the river, and the next morning with Hugh in attendance; in the after-Cleo's stay.

"I am afraid," remarked Mrs. Lacey vigorously. to Hugh one night, "that Cleo won't finish that French hem in time to get much good out of the skirt this season.' "I am very anxious for her to finish it," he replied gravely, "and yet I am standing tried to squelch him, but Jim afraid for the time to come too."

"Because," he said softly, "when she looked at her with shining eyes. me something, something I long to ferred to be volunteered to sing a baltakes the last stitch she is going to tell

evening as they walked together in the old fashioned garden, "why are you so "Well, Minnie, I don't know when

"Oh;" she said, with a little gasp.
"Weren't you ever so happy in the
"Weren't you ever so happy in the
"Miss Minnie had many criticisms to
the caller had left and asthat you just loved to put it off? Don't make after the caller had left and as tell Hugh, but I am going to finish it seried if he came again he would get a "And the last stitch"-

"Will be a love knot," smiled Cleo.

There have been twenty-two dynasties in China, the royal history of this country being better ascertained than "W-h-a-t!" exclaimed the horrified girl.

"Why, couldn't you tell that he had that of any other which reaches back fallen in love with you?"
to ancient times. With some few "Of course not! How dare he do such breaks, the Chinese have had a regular | a thing!" who, the Chinese say, reigned from B. fuss over it. If you don't want to of the royal family, thirty-three sovereigns, ninety-two emperors, two Tartar rulers, six Mogul emperors and daylight.

three empresses. s a liquid with no solid rugar in it. After standing it to the inmates of the hive.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Each Part of the Larger Ones Is Made by Specialists. Artificial flowers were invented by pious nuns. In the Italian convents strokes carried them swiftly upstream. | the altars and shrines were up to the Her admiration of the scenery was so end of the eighteenth century decoratgenuine that he felt pride in showing ed with artificial flowers, laboriously her still further beauties of the lo- put together, of paper, parchment and other stiff materials. In a Venetlan warehouse the most wonderful pro- ple sugar season opened. The making ductions of natural flowers are exa fine stretch of woods," he remarked. hibited in glass cases, and in many work, and from the first run of saphe "It's quite shallow, but I guess we can cases, not only the richest and most sent the city girl some maple wax or brilliant colors, but the very scent of But when they had gone some distance up the little tributary he found ture, for some of the artificial flowers it would be necessary to pole. He stood in the bow and worked vigorously for from the flower which it represents. some moments. At last, after a mighty | Last century a Swiss invented a machine for cutting out the leaves and petals, but it can only be used for the smaller kinds, such as are wanted for hyacinths, lilies of the valley and oth had sent a goodly supply of water into er small flowers. In larger petals the irregularities of manual work are preferred to the stiff and correct forms produced by machinery. This material of which the petals are made is woven in special factories. The scissors and other tools used by the girls employed as well as the presses in which the veins are traced on the leaves are of a shape specially adapted to the work. A warm wave of color flushed his Each part of a flower is made by specialists. In one room, for instance "I overheard your mother's orders to only stalks of flowers and leaves are on," she continued.

The gave an embarrassed little laugh all kinds are cast if they are wax or blown if made of glass. The clever "I wonder," he said, "what the men est workers are employed in making on the farm would say if they knew I blossoms of the single petals and bou look a girl out rowing and nearly tip-ped her over in four inches of water. ETEST TATE CHARGES

If you turn to a map of Spain, you will take note at its southern point and running out into the strait of Gibraltar won't it wash?' he asked ruefully. manding the entrance of the Mediter "What can you do?" he asked in evi- ranean sea and watching the entrance Won't it let down or and exit of all ships. A fortress stands upon this promontory, called now, as it "Well, I think a French hem will was called in the time of the Moorish ake it all right."

"A French hem?" he exclaimed. is of Moorish origin. It was the custom of the Moors to watch from this based from the making one for the point air inerchant sinps going into the haven's a cale. Mr. Lacey. If you had one you'd have a better opinion of girls and you'd know what a French hem is "

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A SENSIBLE LOVER

By C. B. LEWIS

Miss Minnie Stacy, twenty years old, had come out from the city to stay with her Aunt Jane in the country for a month while her parents made a hurried trip to England. It was the last of February, and there was snow on the

the Rossiter place, and Mrs. Rossiter was also a widow. A hired man named Jim Williams plowed, planted and reaped for her. When Jim heard that a city girl was stopping with Aunt Jane be went over to see her for himwork was resumed on the French hem self. He didn't stop to put on a clean shirt or to grease and lampblack his noon the river. At twilight he must show her how lovely the shadows familiar way farmers have among would be by moonlight. This became themselves, and when introduced to the regular programme for each day of the visitor he held out a hand as big as a washboard and shook her small one

"How are ye? Nice winter weather

we're having," he said. The young lady of wealth and social drew up his chair and spoke of spring "Why?" asked his mother in sur calves and kicking cows in a way meant to be highly entertaining. He He was silent for a moment, then he refused to be snubbed, and he wouldn't

When the subject of music was re lad or two, and when 10 o'clock came "Cleo," said Mrs. Lacey later that he took his hat, held out his hand again

long in finishing that French hem?"

Cleo looked quickly at the older wo and it's all owing to you. I'm not one man's face. Something she read there assured her that Hugh had confided in Jim Williams, and you'll find me a yard wide and all wool every time. I'll

setback to last him all his life.

Aunt Jane tried to soothe her. "Oh you mustn't mind our ways out here in the country. As Jim has fallen in love with you at first sight he will'

tradition, Fuhhi was no less a personage than the Noah of the Scriptures, When Jim had retired that night he who, after leaving his ark on Mount got to thinking things over. "I'm Jim Ararat, traveled east and founded the Williams," he soliloquized. "I'm as Chinese empire. Chinese history asstout as a bull and have an appetite serts that several of their early mon-like a horse. I'm twenty-seven years

archs ruled for over a century each, one reigning over China for 115 years, another for 102, another for 100, and nuff match for any gal that lives. I'm historians that these figures represent rather dynasties than the reigns of individual sovereigns. China has had in almost direct descent, with no more on our wedding trip, and if she wants than two or three breaks in the history candy at 20 cents a box she shall have

The sky had lightened up, but the blizzard was still booming away. Jim DRESS SKHET.

and work at night in the hive, building their combs as perfectly as if an electric light shone there all the time.

blurted out:

"Would you care for a great and to the point of the poin vey's face, which had been handsome tone and manner, but she said gra- pearance or granulates and ultimately couldn't go ten rods without being lost becomes a solid mass. Honey has and being lost would mean being dead

The girl refused to be chirked. She are so careful to obscure the glass windows which are placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saction."

charine food presented to them, and if It was all settled in his mind when light were allowed access to this it he turned over and went to sleep, and would in all probability prove fatal he saw no clouds on the horizon as he aweke in the morning. Thereafter for caller at Aunt Jane's house. If he saw Minnie he tried to interest her in snakes, mud turtles, frogs and other novelties of farm life and gave her interesting statistics of how much hav a cow would consume in the winter.

When Minnie stuck to her room and refused to come down he had Greening apples and other messages for her and continued to grow more deeply in love. About the 1st of March the ma of the sugar was a part of Jim's spring

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The snow disappeared, the spring irds began to appear and the ground was getting dry underfoot when Minnle started out one afternoon for a walk. She wandered over a field and

atmosphere grew dark. A blizzard had cluck. It dances, however, in a way thosphere grew data. stolen upon the country as softly as a that wins admiration from the females hief in the night. In her sudden alarm of its sex, though its antics only serve thief in the night. In her sudden alarm the girl became turned around. She was harrying through the woods when the wind rose, the air filled with snow, and she clutched the branch of a bush and shricked her plarm.

of its sex, though its annes only serve as an incentive to laughter to human beings who see them.

This bird, known as the cock of the tock, lives in the northern mountainous

n sank down in a collapse. the size of a large chicken. did not realize what was happen-when Jim Williams came feeling and tail—is blood red in color, with the The next farm to Aunt Jane's was his way through the storm, took her in his way through the storm, took her in his arms and carried her to the sugar have a narrow band of brown across

has a range and carried her to the sugar bash shanty, ferrly rods away. It was a brigard long to be remembered. The thermometer went down to zero, and a cod or more of snow fell, and for two or three days the farmers were imposed in their houses. The girl roce set her senses soon after reaching the grar camp, but there was no point faither. Jim happened to have of larger and plenty of blankets. Howar up the shanty to her for the next to reduce the fire. She might have slept, but he had to keep the fire going to reach the factors of the contracts or apparent to faith the matting season comes seven to ten males seek some secluded spot where there is a level patch of ground and clear it of any sticks, stones or leaves, stamping down the dirt till it is hard and level.

Then they call the females who stand at the edges of this novel arena. One at a time the males then perform a most curious dance. Each dancer

our days, but she wept instead of When all the males have danced each smiled. Finally at 4 o'clock in the female will choose a mate, and the fternoon she made an announcement. happy pairs depart to begin housekeep-'I am going. I won't stay here an- ing. other minute, If you don't want to ome along you needn't," she said

nuch I can keep a straight course." then said good night and plunged into | Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for the storm again. Two evenings later, when the blizzard had vanished and will wear away much faster than the he highways had been dug out, he owners of it desir nocked at Aunt Jane's door. This time he had on a boiled shirt, with a pair of celluloid cuffs under his coat sleeves, and as Minnie rose up and be-C. 2852 to 2737. According to Chinese marry him you can say so when he fore she could utter a word of thanks Delaware,

"Miss Stacy, I love you. I love you heap. I never loved a gal as I do ou. I intended all along to ask you you. I intended all along to ask you to marry me, and I have been figuring where we would live after marriage. But it's all off now. I've went and gone and made a hero of myself and won your eternal gratitude. You'd be willing to marry me because I saved your life, but I ain't no sleh feller as to take advantage of a thing like that. Take back your troth and marry any feller you like, and at the same time I'll look around and see what red headed gals they are in the neighborhood who'd be willing to have me. Farewell, Miss Stacy—farewell."

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There was a tear in Jim Williams' eye as he turned away and plodded Kingston, Bloomsburg and intermediates is

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fnto a piece of woods, hoping to find the first spring flower, and of a sudden some creature, but walks clumsily, and

ad shriched ler giarm.

The legs up her shricks for half an portion of South America. It is about

slept, but he had to keep the hire going to a want his freezing to death.

The had place of time to think. The wind hawled, the snow flew, and the cold made the trees pop like musketry, and Jim's creat fear was that the girl tould freeze to death before merning.

The his creat fear was that the girl tould freeze to death before merning. annes by ascerting that he was born up his crest, bowing to the others and at the same time keeping up a hopping

No Pure Gold In Use. "Gold when refined from all impuri "There's only one way you can go," | ties," said a jeweler, "and alloys of inreplied Jim after stepping aside to ferior metals is denominated pure measure the depth of the snow. "I'll This means gold of twenty-four carats, ave to take you on my back. You and this is the standard recognized by never can make it otherwise. I'm stout the mint master and dealers in gold enough to carry you and a bag of 'ta- As a matter of fact, however, there is ers besides, and if I don't hurry too no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-tw carats is about as pure as it can be got The girl demurred and protested; but, It has two parts of silver or one part inding no other way, she at last con-ented. He stooped down, lifted her copper darkens the color of gold, while up and set off with her. It was a des- silver lightens it in color. Twenty erate undertaking, and they were a three carat gold is occasionally seen ull hour making the mile they had to which means a half carat of silver and co, but he finally deposited her on the of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat borstep, rapped for Aunt Jane and gold is the best gold than can be had

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