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Him a sage accosted. ...
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A HERO. D Ø By Annie Hamilton Donnell.

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The book slipped to the floor and flonoria Keller sat back in her chair with a gentle yawn. "That woman was a hero," she said aloud. "The kind I'd like to be, in rever wanted to be anything quite as much as to be a hero. Dear, dear, that's what I used to lie under the trees and dream about lovers. To do something splendid and brave—think of that! Heigho!" The some deflance in the mirror, with a gueer deflance in her face. "Ot, it's you again, is it? she cried. "It's always you, always! Never somebody tall and fine and herodsh You'd make a pretty hero, weildn't out five feet tall in their shores? And ada round baby faces and dimples? "Be turned away and paced restless"

you? Did you think heroes were cut out five feet tall in their shoes? And had round baby faces and dimples?' Dimples!"
She turned away and paced restless-ily up and the bright little room. The gentle purring of the sleeping children stole out to her faintly through the half-open door. Once, when she failed to hear it, she stopped in her walk to listen anxiously. Heavy feet tramped by, now and then, in the corridors, but the step she was waiting for did not come.
"He's late again," she said aloud, in the fashion of lonely women. "He was late yesterday and day before, and day before that—world without end." A sudden bitterness distorted her her sweet face. Home! What kind of a parody on the word was this pair of little rooms in a great noisy hotel? Was there the slightest resemblance to a home about them? They were
was had rained. It was a chance re-mark she overheard that aroused her from her lethargy. Some one outside in the corridor made the remark to some on cles. "The woman in that room there—No, 21—'s been de-tone. "Yes, sir, deserted! Sounds like a novel, don't it? An' the chil-dren's there too, all right. Just lit out an' let'em, as I'm a sinner!" growled the other voice indignantly. "It's brutes do things like that. They aln't men." of little rooms in a great noisy hotel? Was there the slightest resemblance to a home about them? They were bright with gaslight tonight, and pretty Was that it? Was that it? Was that it? Was that brute? Dear Lord in Heaven, was she described? with the bits of womanly touches her

Honoria Keller had been married eight years and she had never had a home. From one hotel or boarding house to another they had drifted rest-lessly. The children had been born in hotels—that was Honoria's greatest grief. It seemed like doing the chil-dren a great wrong. When Harry dren a great wrong. When Harry's doings, widened. It was all Harry's doings, anyway. When they had money enough, he said, in his easy way, they mough here a horee. would have a home. Time enough.

would have a home. Time enough. Suddenly, the woman pacing the bright little room uttered a sharp sound of pain. The old wound would not bear opening. She hurried to her usual refuge, the children in their beds. Their little flushed, peaceful faces always calmed her. "You don't lay if un do you?" the mother schled beds. Their little finshed, peaceful faces always calmed her. "You don't lay it up, do you?" the mother sobbed softly. "You know mother wanted to give you a home to be born in,—Jed, Nell, Tiny One! You don't lay it up?"

deserted " "No! with the bits of womanly touches her wistful fingers had given them against heavy odds. And how the children had helped! Jed's horse, over there in the corner, Nell's sorry doll on the couch, the Tiny One's rubber dogs and cats everywhere,—bless them, how they helped! . Honoria Keller had been married eight years and she had never had a home. From one hotel or boarding house to another they had drifted rest-been dreading. He went up to Num-ber 21 one evening and knocked "No! Harry would not do that!" she cried in anguish. "He went away ber 21 one evening and knocked

"Come in," a weary voice said. "Ah—good evening, Mrs. Keller, good evening," he said nervously. "I

-that is, I've-er-called on a terribly embarrassing errand. I've put it off and put it off, hoping he-that is, Mr. Keller-would show up again. I want you to believe it was an awful jold for me to come up here tonight and say it, but, Mrs. Keller,—that is—" He caught out his handkerchief and mopped his face. "There's a bill against your husband for three months' board," he blurted out desperately. Honoria sat looking at him steadily

letting this new disgrace filter into her brain. She did not flinch before

Neil, Tiny One! You don't lay it up? For a little while she sata beside them, in the darkened room, touching their little checks in turn, with the soft mother kisses that never waken. Then, comforted, she went back again

up to her attic she overheard some one calling her a hero. It sent her straight to her blurry little mirror. "You don't look it!" she said to the worn, shabby little figure before her, but she smiled a little and nodded to it, friendly-wise. "You were always wanting to be one, and I suppose this was the best you could do." That was the night Harry came

back. He was terribly thin and wan

"Dear," he said, after the long ex-planation was over, how could you think I would desert you like that?" "I didn't," she answered simply, "And I didn't!" he said, as if he had "And I didn't' he said, as if he had not said it already a dozen times. "There was no time to write a longer note that night, when the Head made up his mind at last to send me about his business in such a hurry. And then,"—he shuddered—"then the

smash on the train and the nothing-"Oh, hush!" she shuddered. "And when I came out of it," he

persisted: "I couldn't remember. ]

only remembered today Honoria." "Only today, dear," she cried joy. fully. "But Harry, today is now! And tomorrow-do you know what we are going to do tomorrow?" "Yes,-wait, let me say it! Tomor-

row we're going somewhere—ho Honoria."—American Agriculturist.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

There are 23 football teams in the

Neither frogs nor snakes live in Alaska but toads are frequently met with.

Seven hundred and seventy-nine parts in every 1000 of human blood are water.

Rain has never been known to fall in Iquiqui, Peru. The place contains 14,000 inhabitants.

Water and a handful of dates or flour suffice the Nigerian native for his one daily meal.

All mills in Japan run day and night the change of hands being made at noon and midnight.

In the province of Samara, Russia, 405,000 persons get their subsistence from less than three acres of land per

The only two great European capi tals that never have been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Pe ersburg.

There is a point near the famous Stony Cave, in the Catskill mountains where ice may be found on any day of the year.

A drinking cup pronounced by the British Museum to be 3000 years old, has been found in the field at Stoning-field, Essex. It is now in the Chelms-ford Museum ford Museum.

When the white man first reached the city of Mexico it had 300,000 in-habitants, probably more than the en-tire population of the North American continent.

A quart of oysters contains about the same amount of nutrition as a quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of lean beef, two pounds of fresh cod or a pound of bread.

There is a wild flower in Turkey which is the exact floral image of a hummingbird. The breast is green, the wings are a deep rose color, the throat yellow, the head and beak almost black

With a population of about two mil-lion five hundred thousand Paris has fewer than one hundred negroes with-in its limits. It is claimed that the colored population of all France is less than 550.

What is said to be the largest log ever floated in Puget sound has been towed into the Capital box factory pond. It is a 40-foot spruce log, nine feet through at the small end and 14 feet through at the large end. It was cut on the Skagit river banks.

UNCLE SAM'S GOLD FUND ENOUGH OF THE METAL TO GIVE

EVERY AMERICAN TWELVE DOLLARS. Treasury Reserve \$650,000,000-What

One Man Could Do if He Possessed the Entire Accumulation-The Githan eighty-six miles, or fifteen times as high as Mount Everest, Asia's loftgantic Dimensions of its Bulk.

At present the United States has

iest peak. If you would rather have the pile are present the Onice States has more gold than any other country in the world. In the treasury there is a gold reserve of \$650,000,000 more in the national banks, says the Salt Lake thicker you might take the gold in cubic blocks one foot in thickness, each one of which would be worth \$400,000. If you were to pile these gold Herald. blocks one upon another your \$600 And to swell the total we are, not 000.000 would make a column 1500 feet high

And to swell the total we are, not-withstanding the vast store of gold in this country, beginning anew the im-portation of the precious metal from Europe, \$2,000,000 having recently been contracted for. Uncle Sam's children have over \$12. in gold apiece, which, however, is less than the citizens of the French repub-lic possess. For each one of them there is a little more than \$21 of gold coin. Germany comes third in the per capita computation, the figures being \$12.81. Great Britain has \$12.34 of gold per capita, and Russia, with her high. A cubic foot of silver is worth \$12,000 in these days. A moment's figuring will show you how high your column would be if you could ex-change all this gold for silver. If all the gold in the world were to be rolled into one sphere it would make a globe 05.2 for the discnet or Our \$600,000,000.

gold per capita, and Russia, with her enormous poulaton of 128,000,000, only Only One Pair Made and It Was Very

The per capita figure for the entire British empire is a shade under \$3.20, that of India's enormous horde of 297,000,000 souls being only 15 cents. Here, as in other things, the British empire exhibits the most astonishing extremes, for there are parts thereof where the per capita of coined gold is in great excess; in Australia, for in-stance, there is \$24.26 in coin as mondisappointment. evence, there is \$24.26 in Coin as mon-ey for every man, woman and child. At one time the South African Repub-lic led this, with per capita figures of \$26.34, but now Australia is the high-est. Canada's per capita is a few cents in excess of \$3. If one man should own the even neglected here survives only in the minds of the inexpert. The glove mak-er knows much better. A Norwegian merchant once came to England and informed a well known glove maker

If one man should own the enor-mous heard of gold in Uncle Sam's treasury what a lot of good he could

He could pay up the debt of the Ar gentine Republic, and European b gentine Republic, and European bond-holders would put up a monument to him. It would be rather a costly monument, because it would take all his gold to win it. He could take the burden of debt off the shoulders of Canada. That would make him a promoter, for then he might be willing that she should get under the wings of the screaming eagle. glove, a child's, which was eight inch

that she should get under the whyse of the screaming eagle. This newly rich man might not think of any of these things at all. Here are a few more suggestions made in an entirely friendly spirit. If he couldn't pay Uncle Sam's debt it would naturally be supposed that he could help his uncle out in the matter of pensions. But, bless his soul, he

pensions. But, bless his soul, he couldn't do much in that 'line. He would be unable to touch the bill at all, and could only pay the pensions for a couple of years, while his uncle was getting his breath and preparing to start in on those of the Spanish war. If he really wanted to help his uncle, he could run, the post office de-partment for two or three years, pay-ing all the bills, and then he'd have either to start out and gather in a new either to start out and gather in a new fortune or go to the Home for Indigent Millionaires.

If his brain boiled for bigger plans he could keep up the armies of the czar and William the kaiser for a year, and allow these two fighters to promote their schemes for universal

If his travels in collecting gold gave If his travels in collecting gold gave him the collecting mania, he could make a string of skyscrapers here in New York, buying up every building more than ten stories high and the land on which it stands. There are limitations even to the millionaire, but this he could do. And, if he didn't like their style, he could wipe them all out and and build wice as may more out and and build twice as many more some other way. The American nation has money to

we used to near is made of nothing else but the skin of the Cape goat.— Pall Mall Gazette. burn. The trouble would be to find a place to burn it. If you were to take this enormous sum of money in one-dollar bills and fasten them end to men? This string \$1,200 miles long, which you could easily wind

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Eurglars Take Nearly \$1,000 Worth of Valuables and Money and Make Their Escape.

A suit in assumpsit for \$20,300 was an entered against Clinton D. Greenlee, a well-known oil operator and presi-dent of the Standard Trust Company of Butter, which closed its doors last March, by Harry A. Stauffer, receiver of the concern. The amount is claimed to be due as principal and interest on the trust company. Mr. Greenlee, it is understood, claims he does not owe given shortly before the trust com-any failed, to tide over the difficulties at that time. He says Mr. Wylie, an-other stockholder, was to sign notes to ster, he says, and be returned when the financial troubles were past.

the financial troubles were past. Two professional burglars entered J. E. Miller's jewelry store at Glen Campbell at night and secured \$700 worth of jewelry and about \$250 in money and escaped to Punxsutawney with a horse and buggy, which they took from G. M. Glasgow's stable at Glen Campbell. The horse having become tired they went to the home of Walter F. Armas, Mrs, Armas, who was alone, heard a noise at the barn, and, seeing some men trying to break into the stable, fired at them four times, driving the burglars away. The robbers were pursued toward Rey-Only One Pair Made and It Was Very Small. A report comes from Copenhagen that a great rat hunt has been or-ganized there, and that the skins ot many thousands of the victims are to be used in making gloves. If the rat hunters in the Danish capital cherish any such hones they are doomed to any such hopes they are doomed to Rat skins cannot be made into gloves fit for commerce. The belief that a valuable raw material is being robbers were pursued toward Rey-noldsville by a posse from Glen Camp-bell.

Judge Frank J. Thomas of the Craw-ford county courts handed down a decision, declaring unconstitutional the act of Assembly under which liquor dealers have been found guilty of violating the pure food laws. The case was that of the pure food depart-ment against liquor dealers of Mead-ville, found guilty of selfing black-berry wine adulterated with salkylic acid and colored with analinedyes. The title of the act contains no reference to alcoholic liquors. Judge Thomas further declared that liquors are not foods. Judge Frank J. Thomas of the Craw informed a well known glove maker that he had collected over 100,000 rat skins and was prepjared to receive offers for them. He was fully convinc-ed that the skins were suitable for glove making. But the manufacturer found that the largest skin was only some six inches long, and he held up a kid skin for the smallest size of clove a child's which was eight inch-

A man who registered as J. M. Miles long, and asked how he was to cut A man who registered as J. M. Mil-ler, of Cleveland, O., was found dead in his room in the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburg. A builet hole in his right temple and a 38-caliber revolver grapped tightly in his hand told how he had died. He was found sitting in a chair directly facing a mirror, be-fore which he had evidently sat and located his aim. such a glove out of a rat skin. Then he took up the smallest skin for a lady's glove, eleven inches long, and when he asked how that was to be cut out of a rat skin the Norwegian merchant laughed at the idea and went away disappointed. The best of fer he gct for those skins, which he had collected with so much care, was

While driving over the Alleghanies with a large sum of money, Charles Walters, of Altoona, was held up by a highwayman. Seizing the horse the robber fired at Walters. The animal reared and struck the robber down, then year of down the mountains. Wal-A famous glove making firm has a collection of curiosities relating to the trade, and one of them is the largest pair of gloves ever made out of a rat skin. The belief that such then ran off down the mountains. Wal-ters escaped injury.

Charles Jeffries, a baseball player, was killed and two others slightly was killed and two others signify shocked during the practice before a ball game at Steel Works Park, be-tween McKeesport and Riverton, by a bolt of lightling which came out of an apparently clear sky.

If that they ordered a number of the skins of the largest rats which could be found in Grimsby. But the rat is a fighting animal and bears the marks of many battles on his body, and it was found that the skins were as caused and torm that it was Hush Feinsod, a brother-in-law of M. Silverblatt of Kittanning, was one of the victims of the Norge disaster. He had left his home in Russia to come to this country to seek his for-tune. He was married and had three children. were so scarred and torn that it was with the utmost difficulty that perfect pieces large enough for the purpose could be obtained. In the end, after could be obtained. In the cha, after ten skins had been used, a pair of gloves was cut and made, and they are retained in the collection to this day. But they are so small that they would only fit the smallest of small boys. Thus it was show that, how-

Cash Furman of Strattonville, Clarion county, has surrendered himself to the sheriff of that county as the result of the death of Ora Sampson of the same place, with whom he had engaged in a fist fight.

Joseph Mahoney, 46 years old, an employee of the tin mills of New Castle, was found dead in his shanty by boys who happened to pass the place. Mahoney lived alone and died from natural causes.

William Neil, charged with robbing Western Pennsylvania railroad cars; was arrested near Kittanning, after a chase in which a number of shots were exchanged. Five companions of Neil generat

Pay of Womer. "Why are women paid less than men?" This question was asked of John J. Johnson, for many years a buyer for

## each and place them upon heavy wag-ons, it would require a long train of elephants to drag them. Really, this is a marvellous sum of menery when your a sum of

money when you come to measure it. If it were given to you in \$5 gold pieces, and you were able to stack them one upon the other as a gambler piles his chips, you would have a golden rod 460,000 feet high-more

25.3 feet in diameter. Our \$600,000,000

GLOVES FROM RAT SKINS.

ve shillings a hundred weight from man who was willing to boil the

skins could be made into gloves was laid before the managers so confident ly that they resolved to put it to the

boys. Thus it was show that, how ever cheaply rat skins might be ob-tained, they would offer no advantage to the glovemaker. The rabbit skin

is equally useless for this purpose, and humane people also may dismiss from their minds the fear that the

skins of pet dogs are made into gloves. The dogskin glove of which

gloves.

down for glue.

would be one-seventh of this quantity.

to the light. But the evening wore on, dragged on, without the sound of familiar steps outside the door. Some- where a clock chimed 10, then 11, then 12. "It was 12 last night," she said, and waited. Then 1 o'clock rang out in one clear note. "It was 1 the day before yesterday," Honoria said. They had parted in bitter anger in the morning, but that was too familiar a thing to count. Lately the partings had all been angry or cooly indifferent. When had they kissed each other goodby in the morning? Honoria caught her breath in sharp distress. "At home we would—it would be dif- ferent if we had a home!" she cried out a little wildly, "How can we love each other in this way, without a home?" The great house settled into quiet. Somewhere a great way off, doors shut with a final clang, and loud keys creaked in their locks. "He will not come tonight," Honoria said. But she waited until morning. She had waited that way before, and in the morning Harry had come. This time it was different. In the morning a messen- ger boy brought her a note from him. "Have gone away. You will not be sorry. It has been in the wind some time. I should liked to have kissed the children goodby. Harry." How long it was she sat there with the brief little note in her hands, be- fore frightened imperative little fin- gers tugged and pulled her back to semi-consciousness, Honoria Keller never knew. The weight on her heart id a not lift or ease. It seemed to	"Yes, that is—er—a modicum, a modicum." • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Mustaches and Crimes. Frank Richardson, writing in the fornhill Magazine, insists on the dis- homosy of hiding the telltale upper lip. "Of all the great criminals of our day," he says, "I can recall none who dared to practise with a naked face. Drs. Lamson and Neill Cream physiogonomy as might be. Fowler, who murdered by night at Muswell Hil, and Jabez Balfour were bearded on diverse of the second second second the second second second second and Deeming, and Bennett of the bootlace murder' were possessed of mouths that prudence compelled them to conceal. 	The immensity of this sum, the gi- gantic dimensione of its bulk in gold, or, what is more startling, in silver, and its value and purchasing power in this world, are bewildering to con- template. Distributed among the pop- ulation of the land it would give every man, woman and child sil2. Distrib- uted among the population of this city each man, woman and child would re- ceive \$350. If you will consult your almanac you will find that there are in this country over 70,000 paupers. If this gold were divided among the each would receive over \$13,000-a small fortune. This amount of money would buy the whole British navy, if that navy were for sale, and leave enough sur- plus to carry on a pretty lively war. Or if you did not care to invest the whole sum in one enterprise, you might for less than half of it, or \$325, 000,000, huy or duplicate all of the foi- lowing interesting things: A fleet of 65 first-class battleships. The St. Louis World's fair. The Brooklyn bridge. Half a dozen buildings like the cap- tiol at Washington, the House of Par- liament, Westminster Abbey, Notre Dame cathedral in Paris, and a hand- ful of castles on the Rhine. If all this gold were rolled into one ball it would make a sphere which would weigh in the neighborhood of	son is at the Willard hotel, "That is easy to answer. They are paid less because their work is in- ferior to men's. Women as a class are not competent workers even in those things in which they have al- ways been occupied such as cooking and sewing. "But the clamor of women advo- cates is always for equal wages be- tween the sexes; This is a cry which is not based on reason. Men can do more and better work than women. That is the reason they are paid more. "When I was associated with Mar- shall Field I always' employed men when it was possible."Louisville Herald. Japanese Proverbs. The error of a minute, the sorrow of a lifetime. After having tasted bitterness one becomes a man. It is more difficult to keep a for- tune than to make*one. The life of an old man is like a lighted candle in a draft. It is easier to find a thousand re- cruits than one generai. Before we can sympathise with oth- ers we must have suffered ourselves. Do not be slave to your children. They will have their happiness later. The wise man shapes himseif ac- cording to circumstances, as water	The ninth annual reminon of the furtherans of Western Pennsylvania will be held on July 28 at Almeda Park, Butler. Several thousand visit- ors are expected. James Starr, of Butler, manager of the National Supply company's store, was severely injured in an accident caused by a heavy piece of oil ma- chinery falling. The body of an unknown man, sup- posed to be a Pittsburger, was found along the Pennsylvania railroad track near Lockport. The installation of Rev. L. K. Pea- cock, the new pastor of the United presbyterian Church at Leechburg, will take place July 19. The mayor of Altoona signed the or- dinance raising his salary from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year. The ordinance Js now a law. William Steiner was arrested at Greensburg, charged with attempting to kill his wife with a razor. The woman was badly hurt. Frank Negley was shot and prob- ably fatally hurt in a fight at Gates, near Uniontown. John Valob, his al- leged assailant, was arrested. Morgan M. Knox, about 45 years old, committed suicide by hanging him- self at his home, near Harveys, Greene county.	
semi-consciousness, Honoria Keller never knew. The weight on her heart did not lift or ease. It seemed to remet and choke her. The queer	the money. Afterward she wondered;	ten to the lesson, will ye?" "Tm listening, sir," said the boy. "Listening, are ye?" exclaimed the master. "Then ye're listening wi	ball it would make a sphere which would weigh in the neighborhood of 2,400,000 pounds. If you were to di-	The wise man shapes himself ac- cording to circumstances, as water takes the shape of the vessel into	Greene county.	
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