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NEW SHORT STORIES Porits of Partinanship.
malintation allegiance to in poltucen party in the fance of an overwhelming
mafjority, backed by force of arms, re quifres a sturadineess of conviction unnasual tn this day and generation. Sach
a thought is Impressed armily upon the a thought is impressed Armily upon the
mind of the ten-searcold nephew of
men nind of the ten--eara-old nephew of
Nelaon Conrad, chlef Inspector of the Neelth de
Columba.
Mr. Con Mff. Conrade small relative engaged
actively in the recent campalga, whict
 Jefterson sehool and which resuited in
the election of the "peerless lencer" by
a majorty exceeding the expectations of his stancbeat supporters.
The boy's own tuclination was to-
Ward the Democratic candilante, but
his father is a Repubilican, and, yleldhts father is a Republican, and, yleld-
tog to parental
Ioclictatition, he deepos.
Ited on Taft.
This fact was not only discovered but deply resented by the Democratic
votera, and after gechool they proceed-


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 tst. "Aart told how Wilbur Wright
got rather tmpatent with the aerinal
pllots he was teaching to run his magot
pllots
chline.
"One
 This tenderfoot thought he could
riae and in front of a lot of cowboy mounted a pony. The pony threw him.
$\Delta$ cowboy, helpting htm up, salif:
 "'What threw me? Why, she buck-
ed somethag fearfol! DDden't you see
her buck $\overline{\text { b }}$ cried the tenderfoot.


## What Hard Work le Like. or Pablo Sarasate, the fanous vlo-

nist, who died at Blarritz, a Ne
ork musiclan sald the other day:
"I dined with Sarasate durling his
last Amerlean toun. We talked of suc-
coss, and be declared that smeces

 "He sald that a young boy got a job
with a Scotttsh farmer once.
"' "Yo"ll farmer nald, "and rlll expect ye out the
the fild ilka morn at foor o'clock." "Bury well, siri," sald the boy.
"Brat the frst morntog he overalep
uttic nad it was half past 4 whe be reached the weld.
" The farmer
gave him a black look
"'"Where hane ye been all the fore,
ocon ${ }^{\prime}$ ' be growled." -Washlngton Star.
Mark Twin's Reputation.
Mark Twaln was talk thog about the
tamous robbery to bis benutiful counry house.
"Had 1 stul been Hiling in Har
"rdi" be sald whimaically, "mome my Hartford friends would certatinit
mave accused me of robbag myenelf
They bid a poor opinton of me to that tow
 "See here, Jewett,' 1 sald one day,
they let you take up the collleetion
every Sunday, but they would mever "Oh, yes, they woula, sald Jowett-
that ta, with a bill puich like the
borse cear conduetors uee." - Booton
Herala.


Wasn't Worth Whillo. Did Mae get her malden
th ber Alvorce?
"She dian't want it.




 "Whlch do you prefer, muasleal com-
dy or tragedy
"Whats' the difference?"-New Yort



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