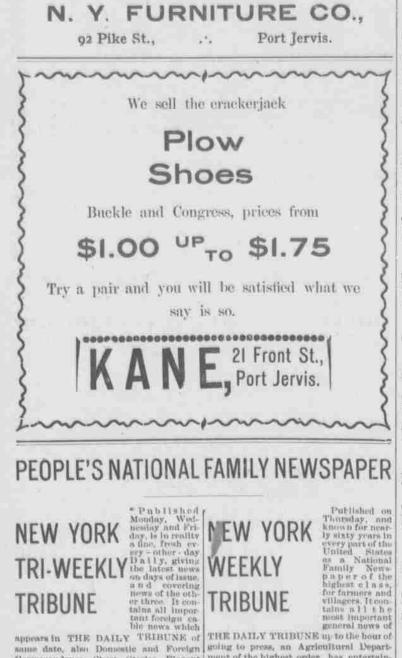
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"They cheered you so heartily when

"But may it not have been becaus: I was leaving?" demanded the pesalmistie one .- Chicago Post.

A Joke from Scatland. "Man Sandy, is that you?" ex-claimed in surprise an old man in the

"Oh, no; it wasna ms," returned Sandy, solemnly. "It was ma brith-

"Dear me, dear me!" nurmured the old man. "Whit a terrible pity!" There was a somewhat thoughtful look on Sandy's face as he wandered away .- Tit-Bits.

Lights That Shine, "Do you think the present genera-tion will produce men as great as those who have gone before?" asked

he worired man. "I don't know," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It 'pears to me like you o't hear as much about young men studyin' by pine knots an' taller dips as you did them days. Cigarettes an fireworks seems to be more in demand

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to say. I said I was looking for em-ployment.-Philadelphin Press. A Disadvantage.

THE TWO ROSES.

Pwo roses grew upon a bush. Deneath the summer sky: And one, idnet through all the day Would hang its head acd eigh: The other raised its arimnen bloom When more had first begun. To breathe a tendor performe out, And watch the guiden sun.

"I felt a rain-drop." cried the first. "I dread the angry storm." "Tweas morning Gew," replied his friend "A crystal drop and warm. I felt its soft and gentle files As from my leaves it rolled; And, see i the suin has sent a ray To fill it full of gold."

"I felt the wind," the and one cried. "A hurrienne will blow And cast our petals far and wide Lynos the earth below." "Twas hut the gentle sephyr, friend," The other gally soid, "That came across the leafy wood, And o'er the primays bed."

And 5 er the printyse bed. "I see the shadows," cried the first, "The tempest has begun; The heavy clouds are o'er the sky To hide us from the an." "The but the restful shade of eve," Replied the happy rore. And bent its hovely head to meet The summer uight's repos. -John Len, in Cassell's Little Folks.

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Over the Teacups

"Lemon or cream and sugar?" It seemed to Amy that she had

asked the question a thousand times that afternoon. The long room that afternoon. hummed with the buzz of conversation. The scent of Bowers weighted the air. The green-shaded lights that had taken the place of the carefully excluded sunlight gave the scene a ghastly tinge. Amy's head ached. The two score or more of middle-aged vomen who stood in groups or

with their heads close together talking volubly between tea sips were more than ever repellant to her. She felt a reckless desire to sweep the fragile cups and saucers to one side and flee from the room.

"Lemon or gream and sugar?" she asked, mechanically, as a shadow darkened the table. "Just sugar, please, and plenty of It," answered a deep volce, and Amy, glancing quickly up, gave a little ex-clamation of delight.

"You!" she cried, joyfully. "Where in the world did you come from?" Judge Baldwin pointed solemnly to the celling and, then, in response to Amy's mystified look, explained. "I've been in consultation with Mr. Laws in regard to some legal matter. He has a sprained ankle, you know, Then, when I came downstairs, I

caught a glimpse of you, and you looked so doleful I couldn't resist com-ing in. What is it to day? The Society for the Amelloration of the Condition of the Zulu Savage, or the Association for the Instilling of Aesthetic Principles in the Hearts of Newsboys?"

Amy laughed. "It's neither," she aid. "They've been discussing convicts, and it's been very exciting." "The girls do look rather warm,"

said Judge Baldwin, frivolously, "But surely it wasn't the heated argument that made you look so very glum a

minute ago." Amy's pretty face clouded, and she booked at her friend in some perpiex-ity. Whatever she saw in the kindly, clever face was reassuring, apparently, for she propped a dimpled chin on a dimpled hand in a delightfully confi-dential manner and said, solemnly: 'I'm to be married in three months." It was Judge Baldwin's turn to look

perplexed. "Married, child!" he exclaimed, incredulously. "I'm 20, you know," retorted Amy,

for I've always been just a little bit afraid of him. Then there's Bille Hop-dins. Billie's always been awfully good to me, and I really like him."

"Dillie's a nice exough boy as boys sold the Judge, gradgingly, "hat he has neither common sense nor that other and more necessary kind of ents with which to inke care of a Amy's expressive face clouded and

she rapped the table nervously with

"Well, there's only one more," she taid, discouragedly. "I'm not a belle, you see," with a and little smile. "I haven't a long train of suitors."

"Who's the mysterious third?" asked the judge, wondering if his 40 years, 10 of which had been devoted entirely to his profession, qualified him to he the wise adviser of a pretty girl in affairs matrimonial. "It's liev. Mr. Snell, of our church.

He called yesterday when aunt was sut. He said that if I'd be willing to give up all worldly ways and devote myself seriously to the things that are worth while in this wicked world Ud ave a chance of becoming the second Mrs. Snell.'

There was a mischlevous gleam in kny's eyes as she minicked the man-or of her elerical suitor, but the judge did not amile in return. He looked arrious and slightly nervous.

"Snell is an impertinent idlot," he snid, shortly. "I've always thought the man was a hypocrite, and now I'm ure of it."

'Hypourite! Oh, surely not that," said Amy, looking rather distressed. "I really think he's in earnest; only secusi so old."

"Old," said the judge, quickly; "why, he's only 40! Snell is considered rath-er a young man, I think." "But he's as old as you are," said Amy, wondering at the sudden change in her friend's attitude toward Snell "Well, I'm not exactly a Methuselah," he replied, shortly,

There was an uncomfortable pause The judge gazed thoughtfully at the sugar in the bottom of the ten enp. "Perhaps five been hasty in my estimute of your suitors," said the judge "There isn't," interrupted Amy

shortly. "It's true that Billie Hopkins is poor and takes a rather flippant view of elotheres, relatives of the fiving hog, life, but if he had a wife whom he ranking among the largest known laved, she would probably improve

"I'm not going to marry Mr. Hop-kins," said Amy, leily.

"Then Mr. Snell. In spite of his extreme age, he's a good-meaning old fellow, and has an excellent standing in the community. No doubt he would make an excellent husband."

"You can spare your eloquence. Judge Baldwin," said Amy, a little red spot of anger burning on each cheek. "I have no intention of marrying at all. You have made me see how wicked I've been to think of such a thing. There ought to be some way by which a girl of 20 can earn her living. I shall not

trouble you for any more advice." "Amy," the judge's tone was impera tive, and reluctantly the girl lifted her eyes. There was an expression in the

gray ones which looked so searching-

into here that Amy had never seen there before. She dropped her own quickly and her checks glowed. "You have still another suitor," he

said, with an awkward diffidence which contrasted oddly with his usually as sured manner, "though perhaps his qualifications are hardly worth discussing. He's old enough to be your father, and he's not very rich, but ever since you came to him, to ask his advice about your dolls he's beer In love with you. He just realized it

to-day. Will you marry him?" "He is rather old, you know," said Amy, demursly, but with a pretty smile hovering tremulously about her mouth.

"Yes, he is," admitted the judge gravely.

"And he's not a bit charitable, for he's been saying unkind things about three of his neighbors," she continued, relentleasty "Ah," said the judge, engerly, "Pi

make up for all the unpleasant things I've said about three of my neighbors by loving one particular neighbor with all my heart as long as I live, if," wistfully, "she can only love me a little in return.

"I think she loves you alrendy far more than a little," said Amy, with shy recklessness.

"Then we can consider the qualifications of the fourth suitor satisfic tory ?" demanded the judge. "Entirely satisfactory," answered

"Lemon or cream and sugar?" she asked, demurely, taking a cup from the spectacled lady who just approached the table.

#### An Explanation,

One reason why the north pole has not been found may be discovered, thinks the Chicago Record-Herald, in the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan doesn't seem to want the old thing.

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at the University of California measures about 30 inches in length, and numerous fragments of other skeleton indicate the existence of much larger individuals. Judging from what we know of the skelaton, the elotheres must have attained a length of over

ten feet and a height of six or seven fect. Probably few animals have ever existed that were better able to protect themselves than these huge mio-cene boars, yet they have long since disappeared from the earth, leaving no direct descendants, says Harper's

Magazine. No less strange than the creatures that have been mentioned appear to us the ancient representatives of sev eral groups of animals which now in-habit parts of the earth remote from Oregon. Remains of near relatives of the rhinoceros, the camel, the tapir and the precary are well known from these deposits. The rhinoceros is now confined to the castern hemisphere, the camel tribe is represented in the eastern hemisphere and in South America, tapirs are found in southeastern Asia and South America, and peccaries are at home in South Amer-

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with resentful dignity. "Twenty? Wky, yes, to be sure. I beg your pardon," said the judge. "And to whom am I to offer my congratulations?" he asked.

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"I don't know," unswered the girl,

Judge Haldwin gazed at her blank

"It's like this," she continued, hurriedly. "Aunt, you know, is going to be married to Dr. Wright in April. He has intimated to her that in their new

home there will be no room for her dependent niece. You know I haven't a relative in the world but aunty. I've been a half-servant, half-companion to

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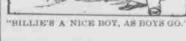
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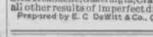
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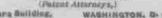




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