Short Stories "WHY?" Johnny Cricket wasn't a bad little cricket, but, dear me, he was never contented. If his mamma said not to go to a certain place, Johnny Cricket

contented. If his mamma said not to go to a certain place, Johnny Cricket was very unhappy until he reached that very spot and saw why she did not want him to go there. Johnny Cricket was never satisfied with what he hnd; he always wanted more. One day his mamma went in search of food and told Johnny Cricket not to venture on the other side of the great high hill. "But why?" asked Johnny Cricket, who always wanted a reason for things. "Because I think it's best," replied

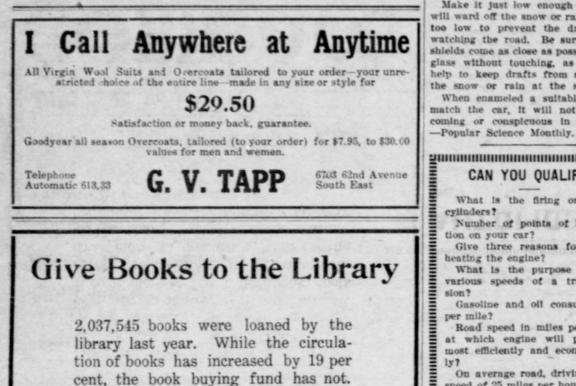
things. "Because I think it's best," replied Mamma Cricket, and, kissing him good-bye, she hopped away. No sooner was she out of sight than Johnny Cricket began to wonder why to venture on the other side of the the hill. "Because I think it's best," replied Mamma Cricket, and, kissing him sooner was she out of sight than Johnny Cricket began to wonder why to venture on the other side of the the hill. "Because I think it's best," replied Mamma Cricket, and, kissing him Johnny Cricket began to wonder why to venture on the other side of the the hill. "Booded Statement of the field. "The source that's why mamma and

the hill. There wasn't a thing in sight, and Johnny Oricket was just about to turn back when his cousin, Billy Grasshopper, called him to come over to see him jump. Johnny Cricket forgot all about his mamma's warning and hopped down beside Billy Grasshopper and back and forth over the meadow they hopped. due to f the field. "I guess that's why mamma said for me not to come over her," whis-pered Johnny Cricket, his heart beat-ing against his little brown coat. "Well, she's right!" exclaimed Billy Grasshopper. "As mammas generally are, and I guess the sooner we find it out of the field. "Well, she's right!" exclaimed Billy Grasshopper. "As mammas generally are, and I guess the barking ceased

forth over the meadow they hopped, chirping and laughing merrily. "There's nothing out in this mead-returned home, and they never dis-

ow to frighten us that I can see," said Johnny Cricket. "And there's nothing to see. Now, why did my mamma tell me not to come over here Pd like to know!" I'd like to know!"

"Oh, bother! mammas are always telling us not to do this and that," cried Billy Grasshopper. "Best way's not to pay any attention. There's nothing but birds flying around here Give us your next order of Job Work



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AUTOMOBILE SOSSIP @

Under-Inflation and over-loading

The Bridegroom Comes Unto His

Own. "If you read the descriptions of weddings," laments the New Republic, "in the records of social events you will notice that the bridegroom is scarcely mentioned. He is as unim-portant as a woman in her own obit-uary notice. It is impossible to find out what he wore, how he acted, whether he looked foolish or resign-ed."

ed." The Springfield Republican carries out the suggestion of the New Repub-lic and submits a specimen of the kind of "writeup" that a bridegroom

kind of "writeup" that a bridegroom ought to receive, as follows: "One of Springfield's prettiest nup-tial events of the year took place at 6 o'clack last night at St. Mark's Church, when Mr. Alfred Jones Mac-Dougall became the husband of Sallie Jane Barton. Mr. MacDougall was unquestionably the city's snapplest-appearing bridegroom of the present season, if not the past dozen seasons. The Rev. Jerome Joshua Jenkins, rec-tor of St. Mark's, performed the cere-mony.

"Mr. MacDougall wore a full dress suit of the very latest model, rented for the occasion from the local repreentatives of Curts, Jolson and Jones. sentatives of Curts, Joison and Jones. His shirt was done with a plaited ef-fect and was of rare material, a family heirloom. His collar was of the high, choker model, not even the tips being turned. Heavy light pink woolen socks and low cut patent leather shoes completed the costume. He wore a high silk hat to and from the church A purple carnation adorn.

the best man, also acquired the suit holes so that it can be tacked to the for the event from the local Curtis. Jolson and Jones agency. It was fully

Make it just low enough so that it as swank as that of the bridegroon will ward off the snow or rain, but not himself. Mr. Williams carried a solitoo low to prevent the driver from tary American beauty rose. The watching the road. Be sure the side gloves of both bridegroom and best man were whitened to a pearlish

the snow or rain at the sides. "Mother thinks a lot of you, Mr. Noodle."

Archibald Noodle looked at his fiancee's little brother with a smile of gratification on his face. He felt in his pocket and fingered a coin doubtfully

"She said you were a born politician."

> The coin changed hands. "Yes," continued the youngster; 'she said you'd been hanging round our Maggie for twelve months, doing a lot of talking, but you hadn't com-mitted yourself yet.'

VAGARIES OF LIFE

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Eighty-five per cent of lame persons are afflicted on the left side.

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lost an inch and a half in height.

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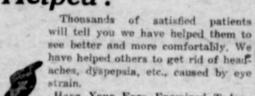
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