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HOPE FROM ASHES

GAUNT RUINS, bearing the mark mated has been wrenched from one of the most prosperous parts of Oregon, railroads into government ownership. My steps may roam, has taken its toll in a single morning.

The first question is one of immedthe catastrophe brings on-What is to and operation, be done to rebuild the devastated area?

From the earthquake, San Francisco traces the period of its greatest growth. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is associated with the comparatively recent development of Chicago. That the im provement is brought about by disas ter is not because of misfortune itself but because of the spirit of accomplishment which it arouses.

'We have no city," said Mayor the f're, "but we still have the great est harbor on the coast."

He was expressing for the people chacteristic American determination to replace, rebuild and prosper despite odds of the greatest weight.

The helping hand of the remainder toria in its rehabilitation work. Its ment have. A fire in the business only salvation lies in the reconstruc- district and in the residence district tion of its shattered commercial and at the same time would probably remercantile organization. In Astoria should be found the best opportunity for the thousands that have become homeless or povery stricken.

But no matter how much grit and hose, ald new investment.

Other cities have set the example. memory of December 8, 1922.

THE HOME MERCHANTS

it is timely to urge the patronage of be sufficient example. home industries and - the doing as much as possible of the holiday buying in one's own section of the town.

Every merchant at this season takes especial thought for supplying his customers. If he knows of their desires in time, he can add things to his stock which ordinarily he would not carry even at the gift season. Too often he is criticised for not carrying an ex-

Much of the home merchant's profit goes back into the town. All of it city itself. helps him to raise the standard of his service at all seasons. He gives spending is in order.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

THERE ARE dark days ahead for United States if, as some writers profess to believe, the recent election foretells legislation antagonistic to the railroads. The transportation sysperiod of suppression due in part to are made to. complex government regulation and in part to government operation.

For many years state and national regulatory bodies have limited freight times and is now bankrupt. It often and passenger rates and the revenues to be derived therefrom. Coincident with that limitation of income, there was no compensatory limitation of expense. Under such a policy the net earnings of the railroads steadily diminished, upkeep was neglected and the financial resources of the roads became so bad that their credit was

ling regulation came the period of ever, appears to have survived the Its old captivity, government management when there the experience without visible injury. That he who clasps the form of you was a studied increase of cost of op- -Nashville Southern Lumberman. eration, demorilization of the operating forces and no corresponding increase in revenues. The roads were City can speak five languages. By the Yet I who stand from you apart . . . turned back to their private owners time he grows up, he may be able to I am your lover still! in almost a bankrupt condition, but get around his home town without an with an opportunity under the provisions of the Transportation Act to restore themselves to somewhere near a satisfactory business basis.

age of cars and locomotives, which tion, which goes to show that as a dip- Must set dry lips to little pools. shortage is bringing loss to many a lomat he is improving.—Toledo Blade. Who can not feed upon sun-fire producer who has goods to ship. Construction and extension of terminals has not kept pace with the growth of industry throughout the country. Double-tracks, side tracks and other improvements designed to facilitate widened "-Passing Show (London). the prompt and economical handling of traffic have been necessarily neglected. If the country needs any one return to the concert stage. This Ward the great light from your eyes, dependable and a prosperous trans. Hearst, who used to play in the banjo Tell old horses your are wise! portation system, ready at all times club at college.-Life,

ducers have to offer and operated under that standard of efficiency E. E. BRODIE, Editor and Publisher. which can be attained only under private management, where competition for buiness furnishes the incentive.

Legislation antagonistic to the railroads now can mean only one thingbankruptcy and government owership and operation. In bankruptcy and government ownership meant cheaper The piration stamped on their papers following their name. If last payment is not crelited, kindly notify us, and the matter will receive a standard or better transportation service, such an outcome might well be welcomed, but experience in this country and elsewhere demonstration. an outcome might well be welcomed, Each the matter will receive our attention. elsewhere demonstrates that an oppo- Sea to grey sea. site result would be suffered. There is But O, that one walled garden, small dicate itself.-Pine Valley Herald. nothing to be gained by the people of the country in operating railroads at Belonged to me! out of the public treasury.

Probably no one will question the Its splendid fires flare upward and of the greatest tragedy in the his- statement that government operation tory of the state are today the Astoria is more expensive and less efficient Ah, once to know that but brief hours ago was renouned than private operation. Ultimately Down in the twilight lowlands dim as a seaport and industrial center, the costs must fall upon producers whose romantic history had blended and consumers who must pay either My own hearth-glow! into the busy pursuits of a thriving through freight and passenger rates or community. Chicago, San Francisco, throug h taxes. Neither the farmer, Night falls. A thousand stars look Seattle, Spokane, have been reenact nor the manufacturer, nor the proed. A loss that cannot yet be esti- fessional man, nor the city laborer But though from inland plain has anything to gain by forcing the

the recent election are correct, that jate relief. The state of Oregon as a seems to be the direction toward which The light of home! unit, and its cities individually, have we are bound. Moreover, this moveresponded nobly to the call for aid. ment is accelerated by the activity of Within three weeks the entire immed- a considerable body of bolshevists iate need will have been met and the who would be glad to see the railroads mouth of the Columbia River will be wrecked in order to force the only With whitened scalp and nose bedaubfaced with the real gigantic task which alternative-government ownership

> THE TRACIC EXAMPLE OREGON CITY has been almost passive in the fact of a \$350,000 fire loss. A hundred miles away the heart of a city was eaten out by fire. The difference is only in the amount of the loss, a mere chance that prevented the holocaust from being visited upon this community.

Oregon City has one piece of apparatus. In the face of the condition that James Bremner on the afternoon of baffled the Astoria fire department, Oregon City would be helpless. Fire Chief Foster, one of the best firemen in the state, declared that several fires broke out simultaneously, engulfing the entire business district in

If this should happen in Oregon of the state will be extended to As- City, what chance would the departpeat the Astoria disaster here.

Chief Wm. Priebe of the local department has asked for another piece of apparatus and 1,000 more feet of Thinking citizens will well determination are displayed, the city consider the advisability of granting cannot be rebuilt without aid. The the request. It is not too late for chief requirement is extensive credit action at the budget meeting on the both on the part of the creditors of 15th the appropriation can be arthe lost business houses and on the ranged for part of what is desired and part of those who are in a position to if necessary, an additional tax can later be voted.

With the necessity patent for re-From the ashes a new hope has arisen, duction of expenditures it seems ininstilled with faith in the future, and consistent to advocate more fire apwith a vision of a greater and better paratus. But there are some things development. No measure can asuage which are of vital necessity. Only the loss. There remains only the new gon City's good fortune has saved a greater loss than has been occasioned to in some degree blot out the tragic | What the future holds in store cannot be told but it should not take loss of life and property here to convince the people that ample provision should be WITH CHRISTMAS shopping com- made for fighting such a menace. The ing to fuil tide within a few days, frightful devastation in Astoria should

The Hawley mill is not looking for cording to W. P. Hawley. Any improvements are to be made at Oregon City, he declares, apparently realizing that the possibilities for expansion Lest after you posterity records with here have far from been reached. What Oregon City needs is more paytensive line when all he needs is the rolls. A real campaign for industrial either by the commercial club or the

The workmen who was sentenced to of his best in ordinary times. He the penitentiary for the theft of an Because I left you free; should have first call when larger overcoat probably accomplished his ob- Of other souls shall take your fill jective-he will keep warm this Who loved the soul of me.

Astoria rebuilt itself in 1883, Histhe productive industries of the tory in this case can well afford to And yet beside you at the board

The value of Turkish demands seems Where once you sought for me, tem has just recently emerged from a to be materially affected by who they And though with others you may share

> Kid McCoy has been married eight doesn't take that many.

Clara Phillipps comes pretty close Beyond the alluring sea

Now that the flapper is out of style What you to me denied,

The ex-Kaiser says he was "brought Following that long period of strang- up with the Bible." The Bible, how- So deeply hath my spirit claimed

> A three-year-old infant in New York | Your cycle shall fulfil, interpreter.-Life.

Ambassador Harvey has been talking on the subject, "Have Women At the present time there is a short- Souls?" He didn't answer the ques- Who can not drink the wild wind,

> The Irish Sea is nowhere more than 710 feet deep, says a contemporary. So raise your towering city walls, "We don't mind that so much," writes You miserable all! a correspondent, "but couldn't it be Build strong roofs above your heads

Paderewski has given up politics to Stop your ears against the wind,

The Poets' Corner.

Songs and Sonnets From the Pens of Modern Writers.

THE UNWILLING GYPSY

By Josephine Johnson wide green earth is mine in which to wander: path that beckons I may follow free.

and sheltered, less than cost and paying the deficits High on the mountain top I watch the sunset,

> burn low, and tender,

down upon me.

ocean's foam Yet, if common interpretations of One clear fixed star forever is denied me .

THE CIRCUS CLOWN

By John Ferguson ed with red, bounds into the ring and cracks his wheeze;

Bursting with wit, he mounts a high trapeze, Then falls into the net dispirited: He mimics pyramids feats, and dread Contortions of some "Modern Her-

cules." While at his shins they throw wooden cheese, Or a soft turnip hits him on the head.

When tenting days are done, and nev He smells the sawdust, sees the

laughing eyes, somehow think that on floor He'll turn a somersoult in Paradise To give some angel-child a glod sur-

prise. Who never saw a circus clown before. -London Graphic.

TURKISH DELIGHT

(From the original and surprising several contemporaries.) By Lucio

Turk he is a gentleman, a gen tleman, a gentleman, The Turk he is a gentleman and one of Nature's best! oh, what black ingratitude to strike an angry attitude And fix for him a latitude that's less than he possessed!

Throughout the war with Germany, with Germany, with Germany Throughout the war with Germany for us, of course, he fought:

And only the censorious will grudge To all the meritorious assistance that he brought. He helped us in Gallipoli, Gallipoli,

Gallipoli, He helped us in Gallipoli and Palestine no end. Assisted by Bulgaria, enteric and

malaria Throughout the Eastern area, he acted lige a friend! a location other than Oregon City, ac- So give him back his Capital, his Capital, his Capital,

> The European Capital he stole for Asia's prey, pained severity That friendship and sincerity for Britain didn't pay!

-Manchester Guardian. A MAN TO A WOMAN

By Angela Morgan And you shall walk with other loves And you shall have your feast with those

Who never saw my face . My heart shall have its place.

And though you seek for Arcady Our Paradisal tree, So greatly doth your spirit hold

My being in its spell, That he whose word shall comfort you Shall comfort me as well.

In other climes and other years to being Roy Gardner number two. Oh you shall go your wilful way Who might have gone with me. And you shall give to other loves who is going to be next to be blamed? And you shall call him what you will

Who dwelleth by your side . . .

Shall hold the heart of me. With other friends the future years

-"Because of Beauty." TO THE URBANE

By Raymond Holden Must wait until the sun cools,

To catch the stars that fall.

-New York Evening Post. Oregon gridiren.-Eugene Guard.

Borrowed Comment.

What Editors of State and Nationa Papers Have to Say.

Reading the newspapers we learn that the late election was a victory his head above water, it is time to get for the wets, for the drys, for the out of the deep water. Democrats, the Progressive Republicans, the farmers, the radical element, the conservatives, the League of Nations and some several other play a harp. things. Thus does democracy vin-

Senator Newberry won his election through the power of money. He escaped the pebnalty when indicted, through a court ruling. He was seated in the senate through the power of a political organization, but ultimately the people passed upon his case, and their verdict is final.-Astoria Budget.

strike inside Mount Joy prison, Dub- our gallant captain fell." lin, and her sister, Annie, is striking sympathetically outside the walls. If I nearly slipped on it myself." there were only a few more Mac-Swineys the high cost of living would soon be only a disquieting memory. -Eugene Guard.

office of state water superintendent wishbone.-Luke McLuke. at \$2400 a year. Good job; several hundred useless sapsuckers might be

A pinhead politician is one of those fellows who cannot get the idea into him as a public servant-nothing more, nothing less .And servants are usually required to make good .- Rose burg News-Review.

Those who are figuring on the Smith vote to carry Al Smith into the forward to the time when all of those around and hollering, "You know me, Al!"-Oregon Journal

Owing to the calm conditions existing at home and abroad and all around, choirs ought to be able to right and keep going. sing anthems about "peace on earth, gool will to man," with some gusta this Christmas .- Medford Mail-Trib-

Hood River has started off on the right. The city school board and the the corner." city budget board are all reducing taxes. If the county budget board will all be happy.-Hood River Glacier

Edison is reported to have said that college students are afraid of the way to school, have you?" sh inquirkind of work where they get their ed. clothes dirty. Shucks! He ought to see an Oregon football game.-Eugene Register.

A man with a coffin in his truck was arrested for speeding in Chicago. the thing to carry,-American Lum- blue, berman (Chicago).

Used to wonder what history was anyhow. Now we have figured it is just putting one scrape after another in book form, and how it got started, and who got licked .- Amity Standard.

more important that the Republican disposition to submit to being bossed but to the rest of the world and esparty should keep its promises than at least part of the time. that Republican congressmen should keep their jobs.-Weston Leader.

The press agent knows his business of course, but when it's a case of a there on the sidewalk. Go into the rella picks the following paragraphs His loving counsel is "Be ye also naughty book you've got to hand it back yard if you want to play." to the suppress agent.-Oregon Jour-

"Congressman has asked for more bars on immigration." Some folks claim to think our lack of bars is cur- who hid behind a woman's skirts?" tailing immigration somewhat.-Ore-

"Win men by mentality" says a fa- Hy Diddle-Diddle, mous French actress. Good looks, Was fat in the middle, however, wont be regarded as a So he bought a bike to reduce. handicap.-Corvallis Gazette Times. He rode and he rode around

Budget director says United States But he wore the bike down; will live within its income next year. It lost ten pounds, But wiff it live within ours?-Albany Now to be sure, ain't that the deuce?

What this country needs isn't more liberty but fewer people who take lib- reaches for his hip pocket. He may erties with our liberty.-Roseburg be gonna offer you his bottle." News-Review.

Gossip may engage Charlie Chaplin every day, but it takes a minister or somebody to marry him.-Oregon

few hundred ex-wives .- Oregon Jour- cabled to his partner:

When the old cow went dry we named her Portland. Now that the poor critter's dead, shouldn't we call lows who tried to take the short cut her Seattle -Oregon Journal

just one thing after another in this is crazy. world.-Eugene Register. Every city has residents who are

The election is over, but the legis-

willing to ride free on the chariot of for women. Women are made for men and to chronicle the news of books in the London Times correspondent in progress and share in the profits and not for pants. When a man much the same way as the Digest Berlin, quotes the Empress Frederick. which accrue to those who are doing pants for a woman and a woman pants handles the news of the current hap on her son, Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, "The the pushing.—Baker Herald. "Fish supply shows variety," com-

the variety is "big fish" and "poor fish."-Oregon Journal. Of course, the army beats the navy pants it is plural, and when they don't Garnett and Lugi Pirandello. thing today it needs an improved, a might suggest something to Mr. Clothe the naked earth with cobbles, at football. But it might be different wear pants it is singular. if they fought it out on a typical

to success.

Pessimist . Sick man learning to shovel coal. Alfred is So very fat

TWO DEFINITIONS

The Office Cat.

By Junius.

Aileen so very lean, So, you see, between them Both They fill a Ford machine.

An officer was showing an old lady over the battleship. "This," said he pointing to an in-Mary MacSwiney is on a hunger scribed plate on the desk, "is where makes one think of blind butterflies.

TWO FACED GIRL, LUKE?

"One of the features of raising a

golden age is past or just dawning.

White House, might better also look the stay at home. And he who goes final step, and marrying a woman with no great persons have arisen. Life. same Smiths would be crowding his life in overalls. But there are does not anger well for masculine su- and birds, degenerates as you go totimes, I will admit, when all my chores periority. For a brief period the char- ward the equator. North America load and join the hobo on the road.

The way to success is-Turn to the the country.

"Can dogs find their way home from a long distance? It's according strong, bullying ways finally drive her When the country loses the "home" to the dog. If it's one you want to sister out of the home into the arms from the hearts of the people, the get rid of, he can find his way back of a man of questionable character, country is lost. home from Alaska. If it's a good one, After a few disagreeable months Ellen Governor-elect Pierce program, all he's apt to get lost if he goes around returns, but Joanna takes a hard view us in around its hearth and compets

SOME JOB

aged seven.

"No." aid John, "we moved yesterday and I had to carry the cat."

The press agent of a black pugilist other men to love. announces the day before the fight

UP ON HIS NATURE STUDY "What is this?" asked the teacher, in books, holding up the picture of a zebra. "A horse in a bathing suit," plied Tommy Simpkins.

EASTERN STANDARD "Johnny, don't you know it's Sun-

the weeks is in the back yard?" SEE THROUGH THIS?

He-"A magician." Till he gained nigh fifty pounds,

IN NOSEPAINT GULCH "Now don't git skeered if a man

MAKING IT EASY

gently to my wife." You will find the prisons full of fel-

Insanity is said to be akin to love: lature still has to be organized. It's but a man in love doesn't care if he the office of Funk and Wagnalis Com- As I gazed at the dying colors

ESSAY ON PANTS

for a man, that makes a pair of pants. penings of the times. Clifford Smythe, trouble with Willy has always been thinner in hot weather and thicker York Times book review section, is to even to himself."-Wall Street Jourments the market editor. Probably in cold weather.

> If you want to make the pants last, found at the local library. make the coat first,

The Book Corner.

By C. E. G.

If a man has a hard twire keeping JOANNA GORDEN: by Sheils Kaye-Smith. E. P. Dutton and Company,

That remarkable crisis of nature when from the grubby cocoon emerges Round every windward stake Optimist: Sick man learning to a gaily colored butterfly, has some- Or tree, or house or door. thing of the same element of surprise The mad wind's night work, that Sheila Kaye-Smith has written in- The frolic architecture of the snow." to the title character of her novel, "Joanna Godden." A huge, blown about Joanna's way of flashing about. always seeking for something of the snow flake reveals. It is frozen ing into things she cannot see that perfect product of God's perfect law.

Joanna is the character of the story. "No wonder," replied the old lady; All other people are mere shadows soul." drawn to accentuate the color of her personality. She is no cuddly little heroine, but a big, warm-hearted wo-It is all right for a girl to believe man, who accomplishes a man's work, that the fact should be left exposed, and has all the longings of any normal The trouble is that she imagines her girl. A queer combination is Joanna, Governor Olcott has lopped off the face runs all the way down to the promising to lead into strange adventure, and throughout the story she lives up to expectations,

The first part of the book is devoted fired in the state and counties- and family is that in a few years you are to Joanna's efforts to better the fithat would be a long step toward the sure to have some gangling youth nancial and social condition of hergoal of lower taxation.—Eugene with a face resembling a mouldy self and her small sister, Ellen, She green apple pie hanging around with manages this very nicely, by a combismiles for your 15-year-old daughter," nation of daring and deviltry, and the wearing of magnificent costumes. You can tell whether you are old When Joanna wants anything she goes his head that the public looks upon or young by whether you believe the after it with all the simplicity and stubborness of a child, but she discovers that this way of procedure does not work out well when applied Blessed are they into whose dust to the task of acquiring a husband. God never moulded the wander lust. Most of the males of the neighborhood zones and where great men and wo-For the sweat from the brow of the want to be sure of their place as men are found. Outside of a comparmen who ream, will turn to gold for head of the family before taking the atively narrow belt around the world where the long trail calls will spend more money, brains and will-power outside of vegetation, animals, fish I long to quit and cast aside my heavy acter of the girl softens under the ten- has eclipsed South America, in huderness of a real love given and re- man life quality. The fundamental ceived from a well-born young man of trouble with Mexico is, she is too near

> Joanna understands at lot about miserable

"John, your face looks terribly bat- anna, however, and she plunges on mean something more than just a tered up," said the teacher to John from one foolhardy thing to another place to eat and sleep. Something until she eventually becomes involv- more than a club. It makes home a "You haven't been fighting on the ed in a most unpleasant experience retreat, a refuge, a love-nest of cheer from which not even her unsurbed na and helpfulness. Study to know your ture can find an escape. So we leave trade, profession, but study also to Joanna, who has traveled up the hill make your home a heaven on earth. and started down, but who may find The snow is here to help you. other hills before her to climb and

The story presents a wealth of huthat his man is in the pink of condi- man experience, and gives unlimited Well, if they're bound to do it, that's tion just to make the opponent feel attention to a character in the making. It is interesting from many viewpoints, but chiefly as a study of a

ed from imperialistic intent largely by the point of view. It is this that the A man has no business in taking un- attitude of Gabriel D'Annunzio is seen Evidently the people regard it as to himself a wife unless he has the not only to his Italy of the Italians" pecially to Great Britain and to Mr.

Woodrow Wilson, Quoting from the Chicago Tribune's extracts of the new book of the poet, day? You mustn't play marbles out political leader and warrior, Guilio Baas the most striking in the entire vol. ready." "A man's life consisteth not

"All right, mother, but what day of ume: "The voracious empire, which selfappropriated Persia. Mesopotamia, into the treasuries of the snow?" New Arabia and the greatest part of She-"What would you call a man Africa, and it is never satisfied, may launch against Italy those same aerial assassins, who in Egypt did not feel any blame when killing rebels arm. I never thought that I should walk ed with limbs of trees. The greedy empire, which gazes at Constantinopie Or find a heart more beautiful and conceals its possession of at least one-third of China and which has seized all the rich islands in the Pa- I did not know archangels pass cific south of the equator, may use against us the same means of execu- And never, never did I dream tion used against the exhausted people of Punjab, which were denounced by Rabindranath Tagore, such means But by my side one went to-day: that had no comparison in the history

of civilized government. "We shall be victorious. All febels of all kinds will come under our "I'd rather face a shot from the banners. And force shall be opposed by force. And there will be a new crusade of all poor, impoverished na tions, a new crusade of all poor and 'Alone by the grated window, A lawyer earning \$3,000 a year was free men, against usurper nations. I mused in the after-glow: insured for \$25,000. He got ship-which are accumulating wealth. The life I had lived unfoldedwrecked and was miraculously res- against caste ururers, who yesterday I dwelt in the long ago What the over-haremed ex-sultan cued. Reaching land, after the news abused war as today they are using Saw only blight and sorrow, needs more than anything else is a of his death had been broadcasted, he peace. Let us have a new crusade to Reamed only the land of tears. re-establish true justice which a cold And never a golden moment came "Saved. Try to break the news foolish man, crucified with 14 blunt Out of the buried years. nails, and used a hammer lent him by

> The International Book Review, a I had traversed the vale of shadows monthly publication, is to be issued In my search for souls of men: shortly by the Literary Digest, ac Had bowed at the crumbled ruins cording to the announcement from Of my hopes and fears that day, pany. It is the intention of the new On the rim of the far away. publication not only to cover the literary activities of the United States Pan's are made for men and not but of all of the nations in the world, Pants are like molasses; they are for many years the editor of the New that he could never tell the truth, be in charge of the new publication nal. There has been much discussion as which already numbers among its conto whether pants is singular or plural. tributors Sinclair Lewis, Vilhjalmur Seems to us that when men wear Stefansson, Irving Bacheller, Richard

> > Books reviewed in this colum can be La Grande Observer.

From The Pulpit

Sermon by A. H. Lathrop, D. D. of Methodist Church.

Text-"Hast Thou entered into the treasuries of the snow?" Job 38-22

"Come see the north wind's masonry,

There is Intellectual treasure in the golden batterfly of the marsh coun- snow. The United States weather butry is Joanna, who though she may reau reports 1,000 different forms of not dance about on the light feet that flakes, each made of thousands of are usually attributed to human but- crystals and each crystal a unique terflies, she may be well identified geometrical figure. Under miscrowith the species. There is something cope, what lines, proportions, cunning workmanship and tapestry patterns which she has no knowledge and bang. mathematics. A poem in frost. The So He works everywhere, "The law of the Lord is perfect converting the

> There is Agricultural treasure in snow. It enriches and recuperates the It is the poor man's fertilizer. It combines with frost to make the ground fallow. Then it is Mother Nature's blanket for the baby wheat. The great fields lie in the snow belts. The snow reports itself in grain and

> food. Snow is warm vapor, frozen. So the cold currents of trouble and adversity chill and freeze the warm currents of human happiness. Sorrow is frozen joy. The greater the joy, winter-caught, the greater the sorrow. But troubles bravely met, develop one's life. Human harvests, too, come from under the snow drifts of the heart.

> There is Domestic treasure in snow. The temperate zones are the homethe equator.

The home is the shuttle that weaves crops and farming, but she knows lit- all our blessings. It antedates church tle of human nature, and her head and state and is their foundation.

Snow conserves the home. It drives of the affair and makes the girl's life its fires to burn brightly. It gives opportunity for fellowship, acquaintance Fate is not nearly through with Jo- and mutual love. It makes nome

There is Spiritual Treasure in snow. It teaches that true life is for in, outward. It says, "stock up your retreat with fuel and food. When the heart and soul are snow-bound with trouble; when one's life is driven in type which is not often encountered— on itself, what a tragedy impends if that life is so poor in thought, virtue. memory and faith that, the soul has not anything to feed on, nor fagots to light a blazing fire, while the winds

howl without! "Alas for him who never sees

The stars shine thru his cypress God has provided soul food for man; "The finest of the wheat", "Honey out of the rock," "Hidden Manna." Once the storm-bound Christ said, " I have bread to eat that ye know not of." in the abundance of things." I am the

bread of life." "Hast thou entered

NEVER, NEVER DID I DREAM By Harold Lewis-Cook In ectasy the streets of town, Than red leaves fluttering down.

In human guise among the trees. That I should walk with these

I saw, and I had speech with him. And I forgot, who ne'er forgot. How cold are streets, and grim!

-London Chaphark. DAYS GONE BY

Like unto a cloud it faded, Yet sadder it left me then:

Sir Valentine Chirol, who was once

Those fellows who tried to rob the Cove bank and did not get inside the money department had better quit the profession. There are too many at it who know the game better.-