nified that she must have taken the

A boat was about to start, and he rushed on board, the perspiration

streaming from his face. He still car-

suit case. Frances could not leave any

bostess had moved, because the house

had been torn down. She must walt

He dashed through the exit and

through the waiting room, searching

the girl. He was about to go to the

thought was you and got on the wrong

So he regarded the panorama of

He was the first passenger off the

ried him across before. One of the

"Ain't you the fellow what paid ble

fare to me to stay on the boat a couple

Chris nodded, and the man grinned.

I thought you was," he continued.

There was a lady down here looking

for her," explained Chris. "I guess

But things were far from all right.

When Chris leaped from the boat at

the uptown landing, the doorman who

"I told you to wait on the Jersey side," he cried. "The girl came back,

waiting. The man on one of the Cort-

while I was sending you back. I told

for an hour and I'd find you some-

how. Better stay on this boat. The

her too. She didn't have any money."

Chris passed over a dollar. "Keep

As he turned to search the seats a

pair of soft arms went about his neck.

and be looked down into Frances

"I didn't mean to do that," she cried,

"I like it," declared Chris. "I thought

"That's the way it seemed to me,"

the confessed. "I never was so glad to

see any one in my life. A fat woman

came in between us, and when I look-

ed around to find you there were two

men who looked so like you that I

wasn't certain which was really you.

They were both going toward the up-

Chris transferred the value to the

"I'm not going to lose you this time,"

he announced. "I don't want ever to

ose you again, Fanny. May I keep

What he saw in her eyes caused him

"Everybody kisses everybody else at

the railroad station," he explained as

he led the way to the boat. "And they

haven't half my excuse. I've found

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man's garment exclusively, for the

Scotch highlander has his tartan plaid,

and the men of northern Italy still

wear a cloak which is very little more

han a shawl. There can be no ques-

tion that the shawl is more useful and

more picturesque as an article of attire than the close fitting coats both men

and women now wear. The shawl

could in case of emergency be used to

protect two persons or to wrap a child

n or as an extra bed covering. Its

passed down in the family until it was

worn out. Nowadays the only time

traveling in Europe. "Traveling rugs,"

considered very proper and desirable,

out outside of a steamer, train or car-

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fashion did not change every three months, and it could be used and

The shawl was originally not a wo-

you twice inside of two hours."

annd that carried his suit case, and

town boat, and I followed them."

with the other he grasped her arm.

ó lean over and kiss her.

but I was so afraid I'd lose you again

if I didn't grab right hold of you."

I never should find you."

the change; it's worth it," he said, and

various gates.

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of trips ago?" be demanded.

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Twenty-third street slip.

it'll be all right now."

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MILLS JOINING ASSOCIATION.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 19.-Maymanufacturer, just returned from a trip of several days visiting the "straight" plants of the Puget Sound country, in the interests of the asso the Christmas business. ciation, reports that 90 per cent of the shingle mills of that class are now members of the organization. The committee of which he was a member succeeded in securing the co-operation of all "straight" mills in Ballard, Tacoma and Olympia on a plan for uniformity in grading and in prices.

Adding to His Sufferings. The Doctor-I expected to go out of sown next Saturday, as usual, to spend nday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me. The Profe The fates are to blame, are they? Well, M's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.-Chicago Trib-

Both Agreed. "Young man, I was told today that you were the worst boy in the neigh-

some one would get licked." "Some one is going to get licked Take off your cont."-Houston

"Gee! If I was a man and any one

An influitude of tenderness is the elifef gift and inheritance of all great men.-Ruskin.

WANT A.-Y.-P. DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 .murder in the first degree was the Through Representative Humphrey to New York." verdict of the jury in the Quinn case, the diretcors of the Scattle exposition returned this morning after three today extended to Speaker Cannon rou were coming!" Chris' tones were votes had been taken. Quinn received and the members of the House, an

he had been a mere spectator, but Mr. Humphrey read the telegram Mrs. Bert Mason, his sister, became before the House and the members I was coming east and that I should hysterical and created a scene in the applauded heartily. Immediately af be glad to have you meet me at the stacorridor of the court house. Quinn ter reading the invitation, Mr. Hum- tion in Chicago and visit between said he expected a second degree phrey introduced a resolution provid- traine." verdict. During the entire trial he ing that the government delegate 25 displayed no emotion except to be members of the House and 15 mem. New York six months ago. I wrote come angry under cross examination, bers of the Senate to attend to the opening ceremonies of the exposition.

The resolution was referred to the committee on expositions, not the committee on ways and means whither Newton Jones, who is a shingle er other exposition matters last winter found their way.

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"Miss Pollard! This is a surprise indeed! I supposed that you were out for him west."

Christopher Brooks, boarding the fast train in Philadelphia, motioned to the both floors, but there was no trace of porter to place his sult case in the section occupied by Frances Pollard and street and question the carriage agent sank into the seat beside her in respense to the mute invitation in her

"I am to visit old school friends," explained the girl. "It is my first visit for you. She followed a man she "And you never let me know that

laden with reproach. "How could I?" defended the girl. "In spite of the lact that you did not ly managed to leap aboard before the answer my last letter, I wrote you that gates were closed, and he stood on the

"Chicago!" echoed Chris. "I went to



"I'VE FOUND YOU TWICE DRIDE OF TWO

you of the change, and as you did not reply I supposed that you were lost in had spoken to him before laughed wasts time in writing when I was so ing and perspiring traveler. far away.

"You should have known me better than that." The words were simple, and I told her you were down there falled to win his fair lady and that her to sit there in the shed this time there still might be a chance.

"It seems to be a muddle all around," he said. "The firm were rather angry fare's 3 cents. You owe a ticket for at my going, though I gave them two weeks' notice, and they knew that I was bettering myself,"

"The chances are that they did not be went back on the boat. forward your letter to me and did not | Fifteen minutes later the crowd mail my letter to you. I remember surged off the boat in a rush for the that I dropped it into the office mail trains, and Chris went with the tide of box. The cashler was a petty sort of humanity until it separated toward the person. This may have been one of

The many changes which had come to both since their parting furnished a theme for conversation, and the train was pulling into the terminal at Jersey City before it was exhausted.

Exultingly Chris felt that the misunderstanding was all cleared up, and he told himself that it would not be his fault if Frances did not return home an engaged girl.

"Will your friends be here to meet you?" he asked as the porter took their hand bags.

"I told them not to bother," explained Frances. "Bessie's mother is an inralld, and Bess works downtown somewhere. I'll just take a cab to the house. It's uptown. The address is in my grip. I always carry everything in my grip. Then I have only one thing to watch instead of a value and a purse and perhaps a couple of bun-

"That's a sensible thing," cried Chris you-always?" admiringly. "Only you mustn't lose your valise."

"I should say not," agreed Frances laughingly. "I should find myself without money and, worse yet, without even Bess' address, since she had to move last week because their old house was torn down,"

"I'll look out for the vallse," promised Chris as he helped her down the steps of the Pullman. "Better walk behind me and let me force the way. I'm more used to New York crowds," he explained, with the pride of a new rest-

Now, at Jersey City the concourse opens on three ferry slips, all leading to various parts of Manhattan. Chris headed for the downtown ferry, which would bring them near the subway, and not until the boat was reached did he turn to see if the girl was still fol-

lowing.

She was not in the tail of the crowd

He made the return trip on the same burried scrutiny of the concourse de-

ried Frances' valise and his own heavy WILL KEEP HUNDREDS OF ferry house without the value, for it contained her money and her friend's FOLKS FROM GETTING WELL address. She could not apply to the old address to find out where her

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Chris pressed a coin into the man's hand and sprinted down the slip just Every family here ought to keep as the boat was pulling out. He bareome Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night. When the boat should make the Jersey shore this worry would be at an

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boat and out on to the concourse, but seither on the concourse nor in the If your meals don't tempt you, or waiting room could be find her, though what little you do eat seems to fill he searched both. She must have boarded the Cortlandt street ferry, so you, or lays like a hump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartfor a second time he made for the slip, burn, that is a sign of Indigestion. catching the same boat that had car-

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent deck hands regarded him curiously as case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizfor you this last trip. I remembered ziness or Intestinal griping. This will on went right back, and I sent her on all go, and, besides, there will be no to Twenty-third street. She didn't have the price of her fare," he added sour food left over in the stomach neaningly, and again the grateful to poison your breath with nauseous "Funny you didn't see her," mused

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure the man as he slipped the money into his pocket. "She was on the boat for all stomach misery, because it when we landed. I told her to take a will take hold of your food and dilook around and then make for the gest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. "I was looking in the waiting room

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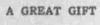
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