

(Written by an ex-soldier) That \$60 Bonus

"All we do is sign the payroll, and we never get a --- ' but this time we get a real life-size pay check from Uncle Sam and no payroll to sign either.

"I just got my li'l old \$60 check yesterday. And since this is Easter, I decided to invest the money in a brand new outfit of civics.

"Say, I'm all togged out now with a Spring suit made by that old reliable concern Strangenerality . is a survey of

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"It's one of those new waist-seam models-you know, you've heard about them. With the balance of the sixty I got a new hat, a new pair of "kicks," a couple of good-looking shirts, and a "doggy" necktie.

"I called on the little girl last night-can't tell you the nice little things she said-that's a secret-but I decided right there that I couldn't have invested that \$60 any better."

-N. X. Soldier.

"P. S. Take a tip from me, if you haven't bought your Spring dress-up outfit yet, it'll pay you to look over the new Kuppenheimer Clothes at-"



prospective marriage to Jim had compensated her for parting with

I put my hand on her shoulder affectionately.

The Haunting Phrase.

"I think that plan would be very nice, indeed, Katle," I said, "and I will think it over. It would suit me, but I do not know what Mr. Graham and his mother will say to it." "Dot old vomans, she not like it, Katie rejoined, and her tone showed that she had not forgotten the afront my mother-in-law had put upon her the night before, "but Meester Graham, he easy. You joost spik nice to him, lof him, say you vant stay out here, he do joost vot you vant. I know. Jim, he dot vay." Katle's air of sophistication in the ittle ways of men was so amusing that I overlooked the impertinence of her advice concerning Dicky. "I will let you know about this when we decide, Katie," I said quiety, and moved away.

I broached the plan first to Dicky then we were alone. At my first mention of the scheme his face went perfectly blank. Then with an air recollecting himself, he said nonhalantly:

"Doesn't sound so bad. What do you think of it? Would you like to

"I should like to very much," said, steadily, "but will your mother approve?"

'Oh, she'll kick up a row about it at first, and then she'll settle down to it," he rejoined. "But she always acts that way about any change. But it it's strictly up to you my dear. If you want to stay out here we'll stay, that's all."

He bent and kissed me tenderly. ought to have been happy at this instant acquiescence in my wishes. But all through the days that followed when Dicky strove manfully to overcome his mother's objections to the scheme, I was miserably puzzled in spite of his apparent enthu-siasm over the project.

"Is Dicky really sincere about this?" I kept asking myself, or is he doing it as a sort of atonement, be-

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