## The Laziest Man.

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Sthe lazy one
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 varto wiy to the viluse velaty. Oh, wat wht TM plowins for onte"



 ${ }^{-1 t}$ Humph: Workthe fute atout on weter, heyr wan old reless shat mioute hater. And be mowide tow the mann of one He mmemberen
"Harter" won the moly.

 Biky nad by there was anotber step on the path Ringoold had bern waithe
 ner, the veres thrierer man tin the worta:
"Think so?"
pateot luewtior too of her hise with in ouy that thes puy you k,yonan year

## Thatribe igure.

## "For thinking

And I suppose you have been think ing all fhis livelong afternoon that so "No; I've been doing better. Whate pray old. luughtng and gerting taxily upo his feet. Then he walked along by th od lortily from him, and that evenink nhe went to the church soclable with
younk sholes, the storekeiper'n nou. told Reingold when be complained.

## thon colncided with Rhanol'a

 certain. Most of the time When it did not ruilh if poured. Thi river rose enormously. The water hadnot been so bigh these be the words of the oldest Inhabitant) since the kreat storm in ' 50 . The meadows wer "flood. Where Rtagold had tatn ani
dreamed away the sunuy afternoon the water was two feet deep. If he hac part of his ili-gotten galiss the bumble bee murt bave been drowned, and the
aplder had shown hla good sense to clanging his quarters.
Thurday night the foot and carriag
bridge went. The next morning the dam burst, and the onrunh of the great
flood which swept the valley carried the timbers of the ralliroad trestle with
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hetan as it does to me, they won't lik them as it does to me, they won't like
to", thought Rlingold. He stomiled down
ot the atation, "for the privilege of ree ng a well dresurd woman and a sllk
the once mere, be salt. Everytods
neemad so wrock of the brige that they were not
yet troubling oved the deliny. All but ne man. He whe syunt, rudaly face
fitte batrod. qutek motionel. Rin Ims. Anen opened whider, He kne
treet knew him. Btor Nairs. A New York payer was waft
a into town of ocraston.
"He was gulng home in a hurry-a "He was guing home in a hurry-a0
dou't blame him, constideriag the wa ingy man. "And Id bet that he won
anin anything for belng held op here
 The natives stared at him. "I recko agin "fore night."
"rive got to get across now: $t$ can
wait" sald the ruidy faced man Where's the boat?"
"There aln't none nenver than the
ea-store- Afteen mille sway, Whai we had was lost to the fuway, food,"
"But tre got to get over," de thre
"Be The breolle ettikens lett him. They
The ming
 "Put me acrosk the river-I can gee
spectal to meet me there, I And-and He leve yon- Btingold
He lualrad dillem
"These aren't my clothes" Ringolid sald softly. "You see, 1 got my own
wet. I am conneetad with Page \& Jesop, They call me their coundentin
elerk." ruddy faecd man, quiekly. "I sald housand":" And expensen? "All rikht. Yoi wire for your
You'll need it about 1 o'elock." He getrolled away as calmly an ever
but there must have been nomething his ege that Impresned the Wall stree man more than It did Rengold's oli
nelghbors and friends. At nny rate be Celegraphed for the spectal telegraphlog to the other slide of the
iver, nind At Cusick lived there. He could depend upon A1 to do Juin
he was told-no more, no lesm. Then RIngold made some purchasee
at Sholes's otore. Young Shale told the girt when she happenied in a lith
later that he ruvessed Bob Hiugolh mood, boythag chadiden'n toys:
hand pa and ma thought them lef! over balloons we had for the piente
was a dead lons." sald the store was a dead loss, said the store
keeper's soa. His grammar was one
thing that made the kirl wish Hingold Was not no lazy!
of couree, she could not kep away ows. Half the popmintiou and mont the delayed pansugers were there. A
one side was Hingold and two me wagon had driven down to the rdze that It was A1 Cusiekin tram. By and by gther people noticed Bingoldis ase
tions.
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ed not a litile when a bunch of toy
balloons, fartened to a stroug sill
 ly acr.ss the stream. whith wan yellow and angry to tso evntrat channel, But
the ballowis-floated the silken sirand high above it. By and by the presuan
of the ate caustug the halloons to trats. they dropped down. But it was on the
further bank, and AI Cuslek causti further bask
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pul away. A cord followed the silken thread over the river. Theo $\#$ small.
strong gope followed the cunt strong rope followed the corl. Severai
men had Jolned Cumick on the furtier shore Ringold attached a new cable
to the rope, and under the lusty to the rope, and under the lusty
"heave-hooss", of the group on the othier side the yellow manila mplashed
through the flood. With it went an other cord, which, when the cable was fast on elther shore, was used to pull
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