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Ten Commandments For Girls

By the Rev. W. B. MILLARD, Pastor of the Park Congregational Church Chicago

Thou shalt not deceive thy mother.

Thou shalt not think of thyself first, disregarding others.

Thou shalt not esteem silk petticests and diamond rings as of greater value than the family's general welfare,

Thou shalt not regard false protense as the highway to popularity. Thou shalt not gossip.

Thou shalt not use loud speech nor bold manner to attract attention. Thou shalt not think more of the culture of thy heels than of thy heed. Thou shalt not hold the cup to thy brother's lips nor to the tips of

somebody else's brother. Thou shalt not imitate the fine lady's language while thy mother washes the dishes and sweeps the house.

Thou shalt find joy in the service of God, who created thee.

Seeking West

A Weird Story of Two Figures Met at Midnight

By F. A. MITCHEL

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City folk who go to the senshore for a couple of weeks, or at most a few months in "the season," see only the summer phase of it. Of the other phase they are as ignorant as the inhabitants of the earth are of the other side of the moon, which never presents its further bemisphere to us. These summer visitors doubtless think that in winter the const is bleak. So it is at times, but it is only a different kind of bleakness from that which occasionally prevails in hot weather. In winter we have snowstorms; in sum-

mer we have fogs. But a bright, crisp day in winter at the senshore—can there be anything more stimulating? It sets the pulses throbbing and brings the crimson to the cheek. And a moonlight night! The white snow reflects the moonbeams, and the ice breaks them into prismatic colors, while far out at sea there is the same shimmer on the restless waves that there is in summer.

It was on such a night that I set out to walk from a friend's house, a couple of miles inland. The snow on the road had been beaten into ice, and the footing was hard. From the castward I could hear continued rustling which I have heard from my birth and which I could then hardly live without. I walked facing the moon, which at the full and stood midway between

the horizon and the meridian. My dog, a collie, was sening about ahead of me, evidently as much exhibitated by our surroundings as 1. Suddenly I heard him give a quiet growl; then he came running back to me whining and rubbed against my logs. I was surprised, for usually



"WAS CONDUCTED TO ME LYING ON THE BOAD."

when we walked out together either by day or night be paid little or no atten tion to those we met on the way. 1 spoke to him encouragingly, but looked shead to see what had frightened him.

I saw two silhouettes, for the moonlight was on their backs, leaving their faces dark, the one a man, the other a woman. There was something singular in their motion or something the matter with my vision, for they would advance and halt, advance and halt, keeping up this motion continuously. which seemed to me to be like the swaying of an object moved by waves. But as they drew near me I did not notice such motion, though this might There was no reply. The couple whereof we know not. - Locke.

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is it may appear, were walking elicirsled in each other's arms, clinging so tight that I wondered how they could move at all. Both were pale, and her was an expression on their faces omething of the swaying I have men tioned. And just then, whether it wa breeze from the eastward or son bing in the clothes of this singula uple. I smelled the sea. They did speak to me, so I addressed them. You are out late." I remarked for e want of something better to say

re going up on to the hill yonder." There was but one bill, and that was ly an eminence on the crest of which as our cemetery. There were nouses there, only the tombstones hich even from where we stood were tille in the moontight. Why in the orld should this young couple wish to

"Yes," replied the young man.

There is a fine view of the ocean up

But it's cold," said the girl, with

"It isn't the view we want," said the young man; "it's the rest. The dead the waves we bear now nor the m the waters make when they dash tinet a rock. Nothing is so frightful n great black cold wave. It is merci-

"No." I stammered. "I never did." "Then you don't know the terror there is in waves. We I low, don't

He looked down at the girl of whom he asked the question, and she replied

"We were bathing," the man continu ed. "The waves were running high. and we had been advised not to go in. The beach was shelving and the undertow strong. Both good swimmers, we delighted in buffering the huge rollers, and when women and children were dancing in the shallow form or a few chinging to the rope. squatting to let an expended breaker sprinkle their shoulders, we walked hand in hand out to meet the advancing monsters, at first turning sidewise to let them pass us, then Jumping above them and at tast diving under them. In this way we got beyond their white manes and swam, now buoyed up toward the sky and now lowered toward the bottom of sand.

"Oh, the exhibaration of sporting on the monster's backs: They were our playfellows, tossing us like friendly clants, whose taugh is a roar. We warn side by side on our chests, on in we knew that they would break or fall when we came down, as a

Thit, when I looked and saw that we us that the billows would not belp It was than that their merch nature first struck me. We stepour play and struck out for the But we gained nothing against Who wouldn't patronize such a store? Louisville Courier-Journal urrent setting seaward. Then, u. daribur, became frightened, 1 ove to encourage you. I assisted with one arm, while I swam with

He ceased, while the two clung to who was not wondrous wise; he voweach other as if they were again sink. sil that he could get along and never stood bill their own welfare came in was furced to get mong in less than

"But you were saved at tast?" I gasp-ed, shadderian. "The boat reached you and took you tu?"

assed on, moving in that same undu lating motion with which they had approached. I watched them till they turned to ascend the cemetery hill. Then the moon seemed to go under a black cloud and-

It was near dawn when I felt a shake and something hot penring down my throat. Then I knew that I was being chafed. I was lifted up, rugs were put about me, and I was placed in sor sort of conveyance, for I heard the sound of wheels and felt a jolting. Now and again liquor was poured down my throat till the vehicle stopped and I was carried into a warm oom, and hot water bags were placed beside me. Then I opened my eyes and saw that I was at hom

As soon as I was able to talk I was asked how and why I had collapsed on the road. Had I been struck, had I

It is difficult for me to explain that, shrinking from giving the true cause of my breakdown. Was it a dread of inamity myself? Was it the result of WILSON & WALRATH being considered insune? Did I fear nervous weakness. Was it a dislike to alk about my frightful experience? All these causes were mingled. The only reason I gave was that I had been walking on the read and supposed f must have received a stroke.

not find that any portion of my phys. All kine's of Blacksmith Work, both ical makeup had given way. The only he any and beht, will receive prompdanger I had incurred was that of freezing. My dez had gone home with attention. Horse Shocing a special out me and barked at the door. My brother, bearing him, had got up to let me in, supposing that I had left my night key at home. When he opened he door the dog ran away, barking, now and again running back to the house, then starting on. My brother, realizing that the dog was trying to persuade him to follow, put on his cont and hat and was conducted to me, ing on the road. I was nearly frozen.

which I can only describe as unrest bodily. Mentally I had received a They stopped when we met, though shock. Those about me, seeing that I my vision continued to impart to them did not wish to be questioned about bodily. Mentally I had received a shock. Those about me, seeing that I the cause of my trouble, refrained.

One day I heard that the bodies of a oung man and a young woman who had been drowned during the previous season had been recovered. They had been thrown in a sort of cove during ; storm and were found so tightly locked n each other's arms that they were comrated with difficulty. They were aken to the cemetery on the hill and aried there

One would suppose that I would now ay something about my meeting at midnight. The discovery only drew me the lighter within myself. Not for the world would I be pointed out as the man whose brains had suddenly given way and had supposed he had met with a supernatural experience. I rather these to keep my own council. The day may come, though probably not in my time, when a method will be discovered by which we can communicate with the dead-may even see and hear them. Then those whose natures seem able to tell their stories and still be believed to be mentally sound. We do not know that all our senses were born in primitive man. Perbaps a new scibld you ever get caught out ence may be developed for discerning the supernatural.

Severing Old Ties.

Willie was sent out by his mother to stove wood out of a pile of old railroad ties. Going outdoors shortly after, she ands. She asked her hopeful why he didn't keep at his work.

"My dear mother," he replied with much feeling, "I find it so hard, so very hard, to sever old ties."-Lippincott's.

Plenty of Purpose.

"I have here a poem."
"Is it a poem of any serious purose?" inquired the editor of the Highbrow Magazine

"It is, sir It was written to pay my board bill with."-Kansas City Jour-

Humifity.

If then wouldst find much favor nd peace with God and man be very ow in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much.-Archbishop Leighton.

His Protest. Mrs Benham-Before you married me you said that I was a queen. Benham-Well, I no longer believe in a nons comrades? When they threw us | monarchical form of government.-Chicago News

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