## ThE LOST STAR, <br>    <br>   

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Lim up thent" "hom ting carry my wo About iftis poumbex wich



Cembuiny, ", Malar kuice
"Have yya a ilomene"







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## He lowked at me fixedly and nuderd: "I lluve aloo n pistol-look"


1 wus teme that it was loded.


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 ntex And down the vide of the monatain went. Hardly had he left the path when
follawed fim. I suw hima rum ton hemp


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him he womid have told me steries aboui rugues, you gevilemen come hree juist toe
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phe that would like to ntuat it from ius They have hirm fladkes jurss sherif. and
deteetiver, all the bad thingso of the varhi and if thers wime. come, tet them come Then he tourbei
 melieving himmif to be follownd up by a
conslatit permatution. He spoke by jerks


 Iife. All his talk had refervice to him: ha ing with net teech teeth white oud firm, copable of troaking a crown pieer. Never-

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arogue Come hern tued you will andier-
stand everything." We had lately hail
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kautic roxks, halt buried in the kaud, nott and moist froul the rewntily melked snow He the dranings of the ise
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unal we arrived at a kiad ot grolto forzued by two rockn lying againat pash other.
He nomered on haudtr and knees, and car out witha packnge of a fes pounds weight
wrapped in raks. He unbound h and took ont
gle
Cowing from Switarrlated he scatured
 and of the officer.
When he had dion
phaced it guguin in the carity mid urned to
ne with a crastful face. Now that ho had himinell - $\mathbf{t}$
feared ue.
"This is
 as tar an here. They know that ais nuce
in height there aro no shepterds to net ae
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##  <br> nition The The

The officer kunw this, and often when
hie wout a smuguirria a prouth and deairt ace, if they are not tumerias enough th metemi not to to has a spucial valae, thes
 aly miny cusily be carried a lone heightsan hount detextion. The oficer idoes not re-
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 hat comped by a miracik. At amother dien ungen, he had rolliol thown trom the
 serpu. lot hin mukient. hed dacques with a tritmphant air

 camily, a circumstance, in view of the charucter the place alrandy bore, not at
all difficult, 1 hitched up another horme and in company with my father and younger lrother, retarned to the seene of my late horrible experiences, and the nvestigations we there made in refer noes to the noisen and other phenomen-
will 1 am atraid, only dingust thoee imaginative minds which are always he alert for startling denowements. The grawing sounds we fomp had beet jroduced by the chafing of tha
wagon hab agaiuat a losese baird in the
 novement carried at rasty, guttural. Ncruping of the tinntable, which nimi
lated the pound, "Joe, Joe." with suffi lated the round, "Joe. Joen." with sufi-
cient nearness to mislead a cooler bead and wine was just at that time
The demoutiac langher which horrifed we was of equally absurd orgin, being simply the rattling and clat-
tering of a thin, loose clapboard high pin the gable whenever agast ntronger
han usaul ntruck it. For the light 1 conid find no explanation other than the
only powerible fact that it was simply a phopphorescent exhalation from a little
wwamp near by, one of thoue lumitous waup near by, ove of thone lumitious
methylie vupars. variously fnown as
willow thewisp. will-ब the
fituan, ete.
The place was infosted with rats, und
it was doubtlems their scurryits it wis doubtlems their scurrying back
and forth over the floor which sounded no uuch like seaulthy toothtep- either that or the falling of the large rain.
drope which fonad thetr way througb he leaky roof.
There too lay
vearly straughal the reptile which had en of the tuner lark of one of the cedur rafter, which, suturated by the rain,
bind fallen acrome the back of wy necl ins I stopped forward, and you car readiy appreciate the sensation ruch a thing
inexpected and in total darknees, wonid ve spt to produce.
While we wore
While we were making these discoverles und remarking hew a little daylight prope from under the bent ghost story andden rat-tat-tat on the burn door. My father hastily unfuytend it, es
pecting of course, to meet one of the ueighbons. or poosdbly a strolling tramp. ader noticed a queer exprension come
ver his face. There was not a soul
He had hardly closed the door, how veated, this time considerubly prolonged Agnin the door was opened quickly nd again not a noul was in sight. There was a little door in the rear
be burn, und, leasing my father and brother looking at oue another in a sometened this, and as the knocking had re commenced, slipped quiekly around out aide to the front of the barnu, otly to see y tupping away on the door is angen his breakfast
We exg away from that place with all my experticisw possible, and ever nince nd ornate stories of a similler charecter which we so frequently hear, is pretty
radically confirmed by the simple to membrince of my own blood curding experience that night-with the ghoste.
J. R. Parke in Baffalo News.


Man an Ithand Grew.
In 1 ser her manjest's's ship Faleoa report
in nlioul about thirty miles wemt of Na
 Primdly group. This was cousidered
rather odd, a deep mean pounding expedition having bat aine montha provions trported







## This DAPY

DRAINING THE OELLAR

 whole bulteing. and E the diteh filled
from botion to top with of coare grave. It is in contact with
he celir wall. Helow the whole :s a
diteh thed with broken stone and one
or two pipetiles for carrying off nil the water which runs down from the dite
E. This bottom ditch motst be wide

Hapstone on which the wall rests The
owner will af cource know the proper
dint to zive the divh. The ditch E
brace with heary howk If neumsary,
toprrent the mink wall from falling
till
DAIRY SUGGESTIONS.
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dairy protucts this winter nems nood. dairy protucts the winter nems good.
Lenome methools or no neethod at all

The cow tuat nak nothing but a
nurnt ap pasture to feed on ought not Wh be expected to yledd a protit. Mang pood butter and send it to
dyy natrat. There is no money in Dokg cruin ratinge pny yong Well,
no. Then why not try duirying? That no Then why not try duiring? That
hat been foand to pay when the price $t$ gruin was wuch better than now.

 wody who tries can wee healthy milik
This bent cow brod is none too good of her. 1s Is the furm odiary thume pore
duces most of the butter anal the farm duces nost of the butter and the farn
daity should be fully ealipped with al tent cow. Nut the cow is onity a
machinu. She must have goodeare like any other mactine. or she will wear
out before she shoalh, und not be able on the work that she does to as efli-
ciently us she wight-Farmers' Voice

Novel Device for a sito. My plan flir keeping corn has been a
soccess for the pat four yeurs I have a by in wy barn paxas feet with is the hay of nolid hay a hole of is feet
which will leave f tert of nollid hay which will leave 1 tert of nolid hay on
the siales 1 also leave nbout 2 feet of hasy taken from the hole can be pnt a the top and around the siles, or, If a
prosk is handy, mayy tev baled. 1 then as I can get them together and nail
them to a loard put in enoswise t a nem ready to ml I 1 puswise 1 pu
the corn in whole as I think it is fast as good an
naving in the buylug of mictinery for cntring. I wse whorse fork for un loading and huve a mann in the hole to
lay it straight, preferring tolave it laic
 The corn invariably come ont a
und ufforris i clicap ensile
spencer, is Yarm and Home

## Namma-Here yot Nabot meat; und ing but <br> ing but meat und think bread.

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anyhow?

## LIGHT ROAU MAACHINE Aeavy "Hotse kilimes" Regarditer of the omplision haw, seliftiturent in cevers roral cme nity demands kcod roudt, Tien

 croase the facisty for matheting P pain, nturact moncy-rpending thes risitorn and enhanee the value orerty. The macadam and sivilh urty. The macadam and simil
tems are unquestionably thie b though rather costly at fint. 1 fortunately in many country town plowing up the loam, liay, kravel farf and seraping it up towarl the Vr of the bighway, with more or
bungling attempts at ninoothing cial machines for this purpose hise
been devised, some of them beavy and been devised, some of them heavy and
cumbirous, welghlng from a 009 to 3,000 pounds, needing from four to six hors: or oxen to operate them, und so expan sive as not to be tarned uround easil.
on a narrow road. They aro contly fin on a narrow road. They are costly in
more ways than one, not nevely to the town or distrist which boys them, but to the owners of horses which ar hitched thercto in service Hence the road machine fivented by a Stuckport
(Columbinceounty, N. .).) man and rep long-felt want in many parts of th constry. Only a singlise sample hai
been built, but it has been practicalls tested. Its weight is only practicalis
it needs unily a pair of horesh can tup easily anywbere, and the lorentor
claims that it does better work and does it tonore casily than auything else
of the kind. Aswill ing pieture, the machine is mainly sup ported by one wheel, the asle of which
is secured to a section of anglo iroun pole, serves as a continaw han of the whee! is flanged, in order to make ran exactly in the line of draft.
tendency to shife to one slide reatle frotu the angle at which the scruper.
blade is set with the beam. A stay-soct. shown therewith, maintains this angle;
and it may be used, in cooperation with the beam. to sustain adriver 'seat. The tapers froun nine to twelve luches in
width. Bolted on to twe its frobt sorface are two chast of itron Phaten or shears The rear lever is used
to change the level of the surface of the roud, prading up from side toivan tirely free from the ground when goin and fro or turning around, $A$ sma
wheel, not visible in our illustration, waced under the "niuh" or forwar


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eof the adrantages of havin hie blace set at an ungle is that, when overned earth sidewise to nome vxtent. and thus filk up the ruts instead
merely crowding the dirt forward Besides the lightiess, simplicity cunstruction and efficiency wheh ar said to be among the merits of this up-
paratus. its cheapness is also to be paratus. its chapapness is alko to be con-
sidered It can be made so an to velid a large profit and retail for $\$$ 始, while is from a quarter to one-tenth the prico
of macklines now in use.- N . Y. Trit-

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