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Better Days

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Cuddled up like a mouse, lying upon a rude board beach at the side of

an abandoned switch shanty, her hand

supporting her head and enmeshed in a

mass of loose golden tresses, the girl, fast asleep, wore a smile upon her

face as though her dreams were pleas-

She could not have been over eight-

een and her worn and ragged shoes

and crinkled ribbons were not in ac

cord with the general neatness of her

attire. A man lurched by, young like herself, paused and stared hard.

This old switch yard is no place for

He had touched one hand lying

loosely over the edge of the bench.

The girl aroused so magically quick and her big blue eyes opened so wide

and challenging that Myron Trask re-

"That is the 6:15 western dispatch,

"I can," nodded Trask, "but what

"To get into an empty car. It goes to Meriden, my home town, and that is

"I see you have done something in

that line already," suggested Trask,

glancing at her broken shoes, one heel-

ess and its side ripped by a rall splinter, the other with a flapping sole.

barefooted as I will soon be if I keep

on tramping, so I was going to steal

Myron Trask took a silent survey of

the forlorn little figure. He steadied

himself erect and breathed hard

through compressed lips. "See here, Miss," he said finally, "I had a sister

once, and you've set me thinking. Tell me a little about yourself and maybe

"Why, yes, I'll tell you all about it,"

said the girl with ingenuous frank-

ness. "My name is Irma Dalziel, I

have been filling a little speaking part in 'Hearts and Homes.' Good people.

they were, from the manager down. I

ran away from home to join them.

They went to pieces last week and

there wasn't enough left to pay car

hat I am through with my foolish

dream of becoming a great actress

and am on my way back to the dear

old place I'll never leave again. Oh

So longing, so intense, so rapturous were the accents, so vivid, so rapturous

lid they frame within the mentality of

Myron Trask, that he seemed to covet

such a paradise of relief and Joy, as

if for himself, for Trask was on the

sent of contrition and repentance at

"Strange, Miss," he said in an uncer-

tain tone, "but you and I seem to be

in the same bont. I got my dismissal

from service last week for going on a

bout with the crowd. The road may

or may not take me back, but no more

of the reckless and silly for me. Pre-

got no money, but the hotel will give

never-never-never !"

the present time,

fare. Eve written father and mother

I can help you on your way."

treated a step or two.

Isn't it-can you tell me?"

have you to do with the 6:15?"

the only way, unless I walk."

"Well, this is a new one!" he muttered. "I say, little one, wake up!

ant ones.

you."

my way."

ONE MAN'S PRAYER

Homer McKee once wrote a prayer in which he said:

"Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me mine own.

"Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

"Teach me that 60 minutes make one hour, 16 onnces one pound and 100 cents \$1.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

"Grant, I beseech thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and in the doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

"Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

"Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

"And then, when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of a hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple, 'Here lies a man.'"

LACONICS

A man may be lazy but he is glad he worked when he receives pay for his services.

The way a lady suffers while wear-"Yes, clear from Chicago, I can't go ing the peg heel shoe attracts more attention on the street than does the beauty of the shoe

> Morally there is no difference in eating and drinking too much, and the only difference physically, is where the pain caused by the overindulgence is located.

Although a fellow may appear to be willing when he hands out a dollar in charity, yet he feels that this trouble might have been avoided had he gone the other way.

The dollar is worth 100 cents only when spent to maintain a human existence. To have a premium it must be used in a way that a second party is willing to pay for the use of it.

If a man makes two dollars a day and lays up one for the future, he hardly knows which dollar he enjoys the more, the one he lays up or the one he cats up .- Exchange.

WELL SAID

Let go and live your own life in your own way so far as you possibly CBD.

No one can enter the kingdom of your own mind and control your thoughts.

can at least stop fretting against them and resisting them. You can co-operate with them.

If you cannot change conditions you

Tuesday, September 16, 1919



With the adoption of the Hyland lifeboat saver by the United States navy and passenger vessels, 95 per cent of the lives now lost through the inability to lower lifeboats promptly and where a ship is badly listed will be overcome. The device prevents the lifeboat from being smashed against the side of the vessel and at the same time enables heavier loads to be lowe with great ease and speed.

MUD PIE FINANCE

the public, calculates that the income of the government for the fiscal hours you will recall the recipe for a and outgo about the same. He adds:

"In the absence of a budget sys- ed to be too much water you put in tem it is even more difficult to fore more dirt. tell the expenditures than the receipts of the government," because our national finances now managed

that taps the treasury.

put six and a half billion dollars into ing. the pot. Undoubtedly all of it will under our planless, happy-go-lucky Hers.

Secretary Glass, in a statement for lot of the money will be wasted." Casting back to childhood's happy

year ending with next June will be mud ple. You put in some water, about six and a half billion dollars, then you put in some dirt, then if there seemed to be too much dirt you put in more water and if there seem-

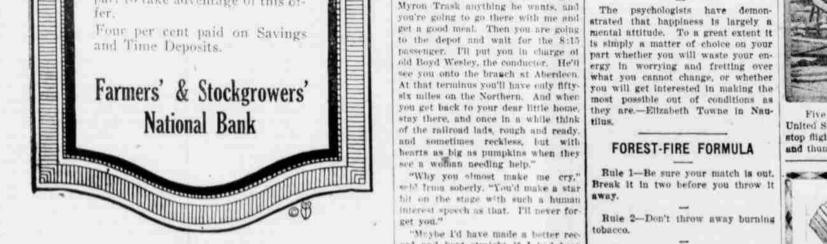
scheme of handling public money a

In about that innocent fashion are

at any moment between now and next ---with the wastage making slops all June and one of twenty-odd commit- over the place. Into that pie tin this tees of congress may spring a bill year you must pour six and a half billion more or less hard-earned dol-The Secretary's statement to the lars which is a very appreciable item public amounts to this: "You will in national and individual cost of liv-

This congress is pledged to honest be spent, and if that is not enough budgetary reform. We are very anxyou will have to put in some more. jous that it be kept in mind of that Nobody has any control over expend- pledge every minute until the pledge itures. As to how much they will is redeemed. Take whatever means be, we can trust only to providence. are available to keep your friends and You may rest assured, however, that the public thinking about it .-- Col-





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ord and kept straight if I had been backy enough to run across a girl like cou." said Myron, with a slight catch

in his voice, as he hade her goodby at the depot, "Show this card to what ever conductor you run across," and he handed her a bit of posteboard upon which he had scrawled a few words. "I'm not much just now, but my name will go as far as that of the president of the road with my true pais."

A sudden rush of tears came to the eyes of Irma as she clasped the hand of her benefactor. She leaned towards him and impulsively kissed his bronzed, heard-toughened face with the words; "How your dead sister must have loved you !" Then a moment later she waved adieu to him through an open coach window and for a long ime after the train had gone Myron Trask stood reflecting, envesting the heek where that warm kiss of gratt into hold been hostowed.

it was noticentic by the former eckless comrades of Myron later that he eschewed their company and idle By some influence he become relastated with the road and asked for a position as stitlen agent and his chosen post was the little town where frum Ryed.

She was not a doll girl and she discerned a motive in his seeing to be near her. He was frack and entispoken and he emphasized the schy and wherefore by a free confession when they had become botter me qualities. And so they were married

Rule 3-Choose a safe place and make your camp fire small.

Rule 4-Put out your fire with water and then cover it with earth.

Rule 5-Don't make large brush fires. Choose a still day for burning, and plow furrows to protect adjacent woods.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS

It is had luck to marry in the middle of folding doors or under an archway.

Loud laughter near the time of the ceremony is the premonition of tears.

To see a streak of lightning just before the wedding ceremony is a happy othen.

If it rains on the bride as she goes to be married, she will see pleasure come from all her trials.

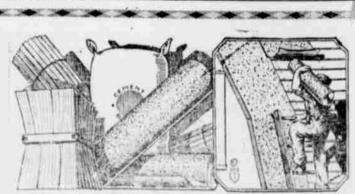
To conceal a horseshoe beneath the flowers under which the girl is married brings her good fortune.

For a child to appear in the church siste while the wolding party is in the church foretells a large family.

If during the marriage ceremony one of the couple tramps upon the font of the other it will prevent sickbens.



Five airplanes on the Mincola field, including three of the largest in the United States, one of which was the Martin homber which was to make a onestop flight from New York to San Francisco, were wrecked by a terrific wind and thunder storm.



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