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I took care not to reach home before the hour when Julia usually went to bed. It was quite vain to think of sleep that night. I had each worked myself up into that state of nervous, restless agitation when one cannot remain quietly in a racem. About one o'clock I opened my door as softly as possible and stole significantly downstairs.

You are afraid I don't love you enough—well! I will ask you what you think in the years' time."

"What would you say if I told you I had ence loved a girl better than I do you?" I saked.

"The known you all your life, and you could not hide such a thing from your limitly downstairs.

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Madam was my favorite mare, first-rate at a gallop when she was in good temper, but apt to turn vicious now and then. She was in good temper to night, and pricked up her ears and whinnied when I injecked the stable door. In a few minutes we ware going up the Grange road at a mederate pace till we ranched the open country.

It was a coel, quiet night in May. A few of the larger fixed stars twinkled palely in the sky, but the smaller ones were drowned in the full meenlight. I turned off the read to get nearer the eea, and rode along sandy lanes, with banks of turf instead of hedge rows, which were covered thickly with pale primtoses, shining with the same hue as the moon above them.

Ye known you all a such a thing from your mother and me. You are only laughing at me, Martin."

"Heaven knows I'm not laughing matter. Julla, there is a girl I love hetter than you, even now."

The color and the guile faded out of her face, leaving it ashy pale. Her lips parted once or twice, but her voice falled her. Then she broke out into a short hysterical laugh.

You are talking nonsense, dear Martin," she gasped; "you ought not! I am not very strong. Tell me it is a joke."

"I cannot." I raplied, painfully and agrowfully: "it is the truth, though I would almost rather face death than own it. I love you dearly, Julia; but I love another woman better."

Now and then I came in full sight of the sea, glittering in the slivery light. I crossed the head of a gorge, and stopped for a while to gaze down it, till my flosh crept. It was not more than a few yards in breadth, but it was of unknown depth, and the rocks stood glove it with a thick, heavy blackness. The tide was rushing into its narrow channel with a thunder which throbbed like a pulse; yet in the intervals of its pulsation I could catch the thin, practing inkle of a brook running merrily down the source to plures.

the thin, prattling tinkle of a brook run-ning merrily down the gorge to plunge headlong into the sea.

As the sun rose, Sark looked very near, and the sea, a plain of silvery blue, seem-ed solid and firm enough to afford me a road across to it. A white mist lay like a huge snowdrift in heav, broad curves over the Havre Gesselin, with sharp peaks of cliffs piercing through. Olivia was sleeping youder behind that veil of shining mist; and dear as Guernsey was

to me, she was a hundred-fold dearer. But my night's ride had not made my day's task any easier for me. No new had dawned upon my difficulty. There was no loophole for me to escape from the most painful and perplexing strait I had ever been in. How was I to people who passed by, and who simper-break it to Julia? and when? It was ed at me in the most innne fashion. quite plain to me that the sooper it was over the better it would be for myself, and perhaps the better for her. How was I to go through my morning's calls?

I resolved to have it over as soon as breakfast was finished. Yet when breakfast came I was listening intently for cried. "I have told her." some summons which would give me an hour's grace from fulfilling my own de-termination. I prolonged my meal, keep-ing my mother in her place at the table; for she had never given up her office of

message had come for me. My mother with her. Don't come left us together alone, as her custom say you are not here."

w. for what time I had to spare—a va
A friend of mine in

quantity always with me.
was the dreaded moment. But was I to begin? Julia was so caim permission to rest for a while.
unsuspecting. In what words could The windows looked into the street, and unsuspecting. In what words could and unsuspecting. In what words could I convey my fatal meaning most gently and there I sat watching the door of our new house, for Johanna and Julia to not raise my eyes to her face. Yet it

"Dear Julia," I said, in as firm a voice

as I could command. "Yes, Martin." But just then Grace, the housemaid, after a due pause entered with a smiling. significant face, yet with an apologetic

"If you please, Dr. Martin," she said, "I'm very sorry, but Mrs. Lihou's baby is taken with convulsion fits; and they want you to go as fast as ever you can, please, sir.'

Was I sorry or glad? I could not tell. It was a reprieve; but then I knew positively it was nothing more than a reprieve. The sentence must be executed. Julia came to me, bent her cheek towards me, and I kissed it. That was our usual salutation when our morning's interview

"I am going down to the new house," she said. "I lost a good deal of time yesterday, and I must make up for it to-day. Shall time, Martin?" Shall you be passing by at any "Yes-no-I cannot tell exactly," I

'If you are passing, come in for a few minutes," she answered; "I have a thou-sand things to speak to you about."

I was not overworked that morning.

The convulsions of Mrs. Lihou's baby were not at all serious. So I had plenty of time to call upon Julia at the new house; but I could not summon sufficient courage. The morning slipped away whilst I was loitering about Fort George, and chatting careleasly with the officers

the new house; but it was at almost the last hour. Doggedly, but sick at heart with myself and all the world, I went down to meet my doom.

Julia was sitting alone in the drawing room, which overlooked the harbor and the group of islands across the channel. There was no fear of interruption. It was an understood thing that at present
only Julia's most intimate friends had up into her dear face in siarm. It had been admitted into our new house, and

then by special invitation alone. There was a very happy, very placid expression on her face. Every harsh line seemed softened, and a pleased smile played about her lips. Her dress was one of those simple, fresh, clean muslin pale evening sky, and her lips quivered gowns, with knots of ribbon about it, with agitation. which make a plain woman almost pretty. and a pretty woman bewitching.

"I am very giad you are come, my dear Martin," she said softly. I dared not dally another moment. I must take my plunge at once late the

ley-cold waters.

"I have something of importance to say to you dear cousin," I began.

I sat down on the broad window sill, "Who is it was right myself." instead of on the chair close to hers. She looked up at that, and fixed her eyes up-on me keenly. I had often qualled before Julia's gaze as a boy, but never as I

Well! what is it?" she saked curily. The incisiveness of her tone brought life into me, as a probe sometimes brings a patient out of stuper.

"Julia," I said, "are you quite sure you love me enough to be happy with me as "Her Christian name is Olivia; I do not "I know you well enough to be as hap-

py as the day is long with you," she re-piled, the color rushing to her face. "Lister You do not often look as if you loved me," I said at last.

told her all I knew about Olivia. "Oh, Martin, Martin!" walled my "I can't be soft and purring like many "I did so long to see you in a home of women. I don't care to be always kiss- your own! And Julia was so generous. ing and hanging about anybody. But if mever looking as if all the money was from the land.

There was dead allence in the room af-ter those words. I could not hear Julia breathe or move, and I could not look at her. My eyes were turned towards the window and the islands across the sea, purple and hazy is the distance.

"Leave me!" she said, after a very long stillness; "go away, Martin."

"I cannot leave you alone," I exclaim-

ical way.
I hesitated still, seeing her white and trembling, with her eyes glassy and fixed. But she motioned me from her towards the door, and her pale lips parted again to reiterate her command.

How I crossed that room I do not know; but the moment after I had closed the door I heard the key turn in the lock. I dared not quit the house and leave her sione in such a state; and I longed ar-dently to hear the clocks chime five, and the sound of Johanna's coach wheels on

the roughly paved street.

That was one of the longest half hours in my life. I stood at the street door watching and waiting, and nodding to The fools! I called them to myself. At length Johanna turned the corner, and her pony carriage came rattling cheerfully over the large round stones. I ran

"And what does she say?" asked Jo-

hanna. "except to bid me go away. She has locked herself into the drawing room." I finished at last, and still no urgent gether," she said, "and leave me to deal message had come for me. My mother with her. Don't come in, and then I can

> A friend of mine lived in the opposite house, and though I knew he was not at home, I knocked at his door and asked

come out. At length Julia appeared, her face completely hidden behind a vell. Johanna helped her isto the low carriage, as if she had been an invalid. Then they drove off, and were soon out of my sight. By this time our dinner hour was near,

knocked emphatically at the door, and and I knew my mother would be looking out for us both. I was thankful to find at the table a visitor, one of my father's patients, a widow, with a high color, a oud voice and bolsterous spirits, who kept up a rattle of conversation with Dr. Dobree. My mother glanced anxiously at me, but she could say little.
"Where is Julia?" she had inquired, as

we sat down to dinner without her. "Julia?" I said absently; "oh! she is gone to the Vale, with Johanna Carey,

"Will she come back to-night?" asked my mother. "Not to-night," I said aloud; but to myself I added, "nor for many nights to come; never, most probably, whilst I am under this roof. We have been building our house upon the sand, and the floods have come, and the winds have blown, and the house has fallen; but my mother knows nothing of the catastrophe yet."

She read trouble in my fa e, as clearly as one sees a thunder cloud in the sky, and she could not rest till she had fathomed it. I went up into my own room, where I should be alone to think things. I heard her tapping lightly at the door. She was not in the habit of leaving her guests, and I was surprised

and perplexed at seeing her.
"Your father and Mrs. Murray are having a game of chess," she said. can be alone together half an hour. And now tell me what is the matter? is something going wrong with you."

She sank down weariedly into a chair,

and I knelt down beside her. It was almost harder to tell her than to tell Julia; but it was worse than useless to

"Mother, I am not going to marry my cousts, for I love somebody else, and I told Julia so this afternoon. It is broken off for good now."

She gave me no answer, and I looked grown rigid, and a peculiar blue tinge of pallor was spreading over it. Her head had fallen back against the chair. It was several minutes before she breathed freely and naturally. Then she did not look at me, but lifted up her eyes to the

with agitation.
"Martin, it will be the death of me. she said; and a few tears stole down her cheeks, which I wiped away.

"It shall not be the death of you," I exclaimed. "If Julia is willing to marry me, knowing the whole truth, I am ready to marry her for your sake, mother. ould do anything for your sake. Johanna said she ought to be told, and

"Who is it, who can it be that you "Mother," I said, "I wish I had told you before, but I did not know that I loved the girl as I do till I saw her yes terday in Sark."

"That giri!" she cried, "One of the Olliviers! Oh, Martin, you must marry in your own class." "That was a mistake," I snawered

know what her surname is."

"Not know even her name!" "Listen, mother," I said; and then mother, breaking down again suddenly. hers, and you without a penny! What is to become of you now, my boy? I wish I had been dead and in my grave before

this had happened!"
"Hush, mother!" I said, kneeling down
again beside her and kissing her tenderly; "it is still in Julia's hands. If she
will marry me, I shall marry her."
"But then you will not be happy?" she
said, with fresh sobs. It was impossible for me to contradict that. I felt that no misery would be equal to that of losing Olivia. But I did my best to comfort my mother, by prom-lsing to see Julia the next day and re-

new my engagement, if possible.

"Pray, may I be informed as to what is the matter now?" broke in a satirical, cutting voice—the voice of my father. It roused us both-my mother to her usual mood of gentle submission, and me to the chronic state of irritation which his presence always provoked in me. "Not much, sir," I answered coldly;

"only my marriage with my cousin Julia is broken off." "Broken off!" he ejaculated, "broken

CHAPTER X. My father stood motioniess for a mo-ment. Then slowly he sank into a chair. "I am a ruinod and disgraced man," he said, without looking up; "if you have broken off your marriage with Julia, I shall never raise my head again."
"But why?" I asked uneasily.

"Come down into my consulting room," he said. I went on before him, carrying the lamp, and turning round once or twice saw his face look grey, and the expression of it vacent and troubled. His consulting room was a luxurious room, elegantly furnished. He sank down into

true! It will bring disgrace on you and as well.

Guernsey, where she has lived all her life; and it will be the death of her. Martin, you must save us all by making t up with Julia."
"But why?" I demanded, once more.

in this piece of information. He had been Julia's guardian ever since she was left an orphan, ten years old; but I had never known that there had not been a formal and legal settlement of her affairs when she was of age. Our family name had no blot upon it; it was one of the most honored names in the island. But if this came to light, then the disgrace would be dark indeed.

"Can you tell me all about it?" I asked. "It would take a long time," he said, "and it would be a deuce of a nulsance. You make it up with Julia, and marry her, as you're bound to do. Of course you will manage all her money when you are her husband, as you will be. Now you know all." "But I don't know all," I replied; "and

I insist upon doing so before I make up my mind what to do." For two hours I was busy with his accounts. Once or twice he tried to slink out of the room; but that I would not suffer. At length the ornamental clock on his chimney piece struck eleven, and be made another effort to beat a retreat. "Do not go away till everything is clear," I said; "is this all?"

"All?" he repeated; "isn't it enough?"
"Between three and four thousand ounds deficient!" I answered; "it is quite

"Enough to make me a felon," he said, "if Julia chooses to prosecute me "I think it is highly probable," I re plied; "though I know nothing of the

"Then you see clearly, Martin, there is upon this for years, and your mother and have been of one mind in bringing it The will leave us, and demand an account of long. my guardianship; and your name and mine will be branded in our own island,"

"That is very clear," I - id sullenly, "Your mother would not survive it?" se continued, with a solemn accent, "Oh! I have been threatened with that already," I exclaimed, very bitterly. "Pray does my mother know of 'tis dis-

"Heaven forbid!" he cried. mother is a good woman, Martin; as almple as a dove. You ought to think of her before you consign us all to shame. Poor Mary! My poor, poor love! I believe she cares enough for me still to break her heart over it." "Then I am to be your scapegoat." I

"You are my son," he answered: "and religion itself teaches us that the sins of the fathers are visited on the children. leave the matter in your hands. But only answer one question: Could you

show your face amongst your own friends if this were known?" I knew very well I could not. My fath-er a fraudulent steward of Julia's property! Then farewell for ever to all that had made my life happy. I saw there was no escape from it-I must marry

"Well," I said at last, "as you say, the matter is in my hands now; and I must make the best of it. Good night, sir." (To be continu t.)

Only Requires erve. The Forest and Stream says that nearly every one has a fear of wild animals, and yet no wild animal will fight unless wounded or cut off from all apparent avenues of escape. All animals will try and escape if given a chance. This fear is kept up by all sorts of bear, wolf and snake stories, most of haunts than from the an' is. There is more danger of slipping off a precipice or falling into a river than from being hurt by a bear or .. wolf. Many more people have been killed by lightning than have been run over by stampeding buffalo herds, or killed by wounded grizzly bears, or by all the other animals of the prairie put together. One might almost say that more people have been struck by falling meteorites than have been killed by panthers or wolves. And yet from day to day the newspapers continue to print bear stories, catamount stories, and wolf stories, and probably they will do so until long after the last bear, cata-

COAST STATES ARE UP AND DOING

REPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE CASCADE MOUNTAIN REGION FROM CANADA TO MEXICO.

World's Largest Fruit Drier.

New Route to Gray's Harbon,

Anthracite Coal Is Found.

the company's \$25,000,000 of stock.

A cow which is believed to hold all

Three times she has produced twins,

A humorist, wishing to test the inge-

German Shipbuilding.

slightest deiny.

akima, Wash

Plax a Profitable Crop. A prune dryer that is expected The flax crop of Idaho this season will bring larger returns to the grow-er than they would receive for 1,250, season, that will afford employment er than they would receive for 1,250, season, that will afford employment to probably 100 persons, and is said which is of such recent date as to almost come under the head of new world, is to be put in operation next business has proved so successful this week at the orchard of the Corvallis season that in many cases it has paid the growers a greater net profit than the cost of the land on which it was grown. In Nez Perce County over \$5,000 acres of flax was contracted for at about \$1 per bushel guaranteed, minor details, it is now ready for with the further exercise that the circular of the Corvallis the clothes he wears. Cynnicus—But and Benton County Prune Company, you can by those his wife wears.

His Mamma—Oh, Willie, how often have I told you not to play with that wicked boy? Willie—He was playing wif me. with the further provise that the grow work. It has been warmed once or or was to have the additional benefit twice already, and has behaved satisof any advance in the Chicago mar-ket. On this basis, some of the early struction and its operation are said to weeks we su arrivals were sold as high as \$1.53 be matters of keen interest to prune-jobs.—Puck.

The current issue of the Orange Judd Farmer gives some interesting statistics showing harvest condition of the United States winter and spring elegantly furnished. He sank down into an easy chair, shivering as if we were in the depth of winter.

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"But hew?" I asked again, impatiently.

"I dare not tell you," he cried, leaning his head upon his desk and sobbing. How white his hair was! and how aged he state of Washington an average of 83.4 gives the looked! My heart softened and warmed to him as it had not done for years.

"Tather!" I said, "if you can trust me, if you are ruined and disgraced I shall be the same, as your son."

"I dare not tell you," he cried, leaning winter is 92.3 per cent, in which Washington is 100, while the spring crop with a total average of 83.4 gives the state of Washington an average of 16.1, in which Washington is 25.0, and out of a spring yield of 15.0 Washington is rated at 29.0, the wheat condition of this state being not only ahead of any other state in the union, as your son."

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"It sounds funny to bear you talking that way. When we were at college you didn't believe in eternal punishbut far ahead of the general average

An extensive copper mine, or rather mountain, has been discovered by Mc-Vey & Co., on the west side of Sis-kiyou mountains, California, about 8 "Hut why?" I demanded, once more, "I must know what you mean."

"Mean?" he said, turning upon me angrily, "you blockhead! I mean that unlies south of the Oregon line ofform a screen tilts from the bottom and throws the fruit into another vat. The process is repeated until all the vats are passed, when the fruit is spread automatically on a tray, ready for the tunnel.

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New Route to Gray's Harbon. tain mine at Keswick, in Shasta County, with the likelihood of making Siskiyou take the lead of Shasta in the annual mineral output when thoroughly developed. The discoverers have been offered \$150,000 for their property.

Big Timber Sale

A. B. Hammond, of Portland, con- grading is concerned. on the Tualatin and Trask Rivers. no doubt but that a right of way will troit Free Press. The land was purchased from the Southern Pacific and while the consid-the track laying on the present line Mrs. Newife-1 eration was withheld, the price is re-ported to be in the neighborhood of

Town Lots at \$14,000 Each. O. A. Kjos, a local merchant of ewiston, Idaho, completed the pur-Fifth streets from J. Eichenberger, the consideration being \$13,500-Mr. Kjos also paying a street grade ascal is said to be the best of anthrases of that the limit once I found he wasn't sessment tax, making the total concite and burns freely without smoke.—Somerville Journal. sideration \$14,000. A handsome three or flame and leaves no cinders. Five

New Raitroad in Eastern Oregon.

Articles of incorporation have been granted to L. K. Moore, J. B. Hosford and J. O. Elrod, to construct a no alternative but for you to marry her. line of railroad from Arlington on and keep our secret. I have reckoned the Columbia River, due south, to Condon, county seat of Gilliam County. capital stock is \$500,000 divided about. If you marry Julia, her affairs go into shares of \$100 each. The right-

New Smelter at Darrington. The deal for the site for the smelter at Darrington, Wash., has been closed, and it is now only a question of getting the buildings up and the plant installed, when work will be begun extracting precious minerals from the rich ores of that region. cost of the smelter will be \$75,000, Texas petroleum oil trade. and the daily capacity will amount to 250 tons. Denver capital is behind the proposition.

A Rich Cargo. Of the 3300 tons of genral cargo on board the Tosa Maru, recently in from China, the slik was the most precious. That was valued at \$385,000. The costllest cargo of slik ever brought over ran up to half a million. For the first time a shipment of concetrates was brought over from Leigh, S. J., Hunt's mines in Corea. This ore was Consigned to the smelter at Tacoma other points south and east on the and was valued at \$25,000.

Indication of Presperity.

The report of the condition of the national banks of Washington recently published, tells its part of the story last week at San Francisco intact.

There are 520,000 lineal feet of pilots and the reft. some of the sticks of the present unexampled prosperity.

Their total resources rose from \$27, 698,277 to \$31,289,168 in a little more than twelve months, and the individual deposits in these banks during the large state of the sticks of the stick of the sticks of the stick of the stic same period have increased by \$3, \$30,000 to construct. It is estimated News. to contain 7,200,000 feet of lumber.

To Irrigate a Garden Spot. Articles of incorporation of the Asotin Land and Irrigation Company have records for increasing a herd has just Asotin, Wash. The object of the cor- triplets. poration is to irrigate lands, generate power, buy and sell land and maintain and on that account her owner, A. and operate irrigation canals. The Podesto, says he would not part with which are magnified to make heroes of and operate irrigation canals. The hunters. There is more danger from capital stock is \$40,000, shares having her as all but one of the calves were natural causes in a visit to wild animal a par value of \$100 each. The company is at present constructing a canal in The Forks or Lake district and expects to have several thousand acres under water by next spring.

> Requires Little Sleep. The distinction among animals of requiring least sleep belongs to the nuity of the Indian postal authorities, elephant. In spite of his capacity for sent a letter from Bombay to a friend hard work the elephant seldom, if ever, in Calcutta, addressed as follows: "Sosleeps more than four, or occasionally and-So, Esq., the City of Stinks and

People never seem to pay much atention when your enemy does wrong. But how they howl when you do wrongi mount and wolf shall have disappeared

five, hours.

When Ignorance wins intelligence trops away below par.

Silicus-Gotrox has a great talent for making money. Cyulcus—That isn't a Boots and Shoes,

Old Lady-Hullo, little boys! Sliding Hardware, down hill? Little Boy-Yes'm. Can't very well slide up it.

If you can't afford an alarm clock for every bedroom in the house, let fly or two.-Atchison Globe. Finnicus-You can't judge a man by

the clothes he wears. Cynnicus-But

Cahili-Was the shtrike a success? Cassidy-It was! Afther being out six weeks we succaded in gittin' back our

per bushel, the growers realizing over the state.

\$122 per acre for his crop. In addition to the 35,000 acres contracted for there was about 15,000 acres produced by other growers.

Washington Lzads in Wheat.

The current issue of the Orange

The fruit is carried through the state.

The state state.

Blobbs—You seem to have an unpleasant sort of cold. Slobbs—Yes; I never did have luck enough to get a properly speaking, five twin tunnels. Each of the ten tunnels is 80 feet long.

44 Inches wide and 44 inches from floor to celling.

The fruit is carried through the orator. "Where shall we find them?" The fruit is carried through the orator. "Where shall we find them?"

tunnels by a miniature railroad, the "In the penitentiary," replied a man in car wheels of which are four inches in height and have flanges that run along a miniature track. Each car platform is 30x42 inches and is four inches above the floor. Each car accommodates ten trays of fruit, and each tunnel holds thirty-two cars at a time—a total of 320 cars in all—or 3200 trays of about three-fourths of a "I don't see how he can be such a

genious contrivance, prunes are dip ped four or five times and spread on trays ready for the drier without inter-vention by the hand of man. So far as known, the dipper is the only one

That way. When we were at conege you didn't believe in eternal punish-ment at all." "I know, but I didn't have any enemies then."—Philadelphia Press. Schoolmaster-Who discovered Amer-

in use in the country. It was used the first time at this orchard last year, with great success. The prunes are ica? No answer. Schoolmaster (angrily)-Come on, speak up! Who discovered America. Small boy-Pup-pup, please, sir, it wasn't me!-Boston "Yes, Mrs. Bouncer wanted to send her daughter to Bryn Mawr, but she

her decision?" "She couldn't pronounce Bryn Mawr."-Philadelphia First Enthusiastic Golfer-I say, will ou play another round with me on large number of teams. It is the intention to have the work on the 30. Thursday? Second Euthusiastic Golfmile extension finished before the wet er—Well, I'm booked to be married on weather sets in, at least so far as the that day-but the ceremony can be

decided on Vassar." "What influenced

Track laying has already been be postponed! summated the purchase of the largest unbroken tract of timber land still gun and the contract calls for the compremaining in first hands in this state pleion of the line into the Quiniault the present." "That's so; but my wife the first of the month. Fifty thousand acres were involved in the deal and the land is all situated in one body north of the reservation and there is won't let you forget yesterday."—De-

> Mrs. Newife-I acknowledge that I bave my faults and am sometimes cross, Jack, dear, but if I had the last two years of my life to live over again A party of prospectors has located I should marry you just the same. Mr.

thirteen coal and iron claims in the Newlfe-I doubt it. Cascades about 50 miles west of North Mother-What! Have you been fight. The Dalles-Portland Route George Weikel has brought out a load of the coal and submitted it to a test in the furnaces of that city. The 1 thought he was a good little boy, but

story brick store building will be erected on the corner next spring to erected on the corner next spring to in thickness. The coal covers large present for the first time and asked his deposits of iron ore which has been name. "Well," said the youngster, "they call me Jimmie for short, but my Specimens weighing 100 pounds show the grade of coal discovered. malden name is James."-Woman's

Journal. "Just think, my boy, that we are Senator W. A. Clark of Montana will sending thousands of American shincall for blds this week for the congles to the Filipinos!" said the proud struction of the first thirty miles of American parent. "Hully gee, pop!" about. If you marry Julia, her affairs go into shares of \$100 each. The right-direct from my hands to yours, and we of-way is being obtained as fast as are all safe. If you break with her she surveyed. The line will be forty miles road will extend from Los Angles have to be licked some more?"—Youkers Statesman.

The total length of the road from "Have you sent your regrets, Doro-Los Angles to Salt Lake is to be 713 thy?" asked mamma of her little miles. The cost of constructing this daughter, who had decided not to go to mileage will be paid for by a bond issue of \$20,000,000 at 4 per cent and the sale of a considerable portion of a party to which she had been asked. "I haven't any to send, mamma," answered Dorothy. "I don't want to go."-In-The Santa Fe is having built 450 dianapolis News.

oil tank cars for the California and Mistress - Remember, Bridget, we want dinner served promptly at 6. What time is it now? Bridget-'Tis 3 o'clock, joost. Mistress-Well, you'd General Manager Kruttschmitt, of the Southern Pacific Company, who better begin to make the frozen cus-has just returned from an extended tard for dessert in that five-minute ice inspection trip over the line from San cream freezer.-Philadelphia Press.

Francisco to New Orleans, has an nounced that all of the company's locomotives will be equipped for the burning of oil instead of coal as ex peditiously as possible. To that end "You exaggerate," said Cynicus. "Her storage tanks with a capacity of 30, cup of misery is not really full, unless 000 barrels each will be creeted at she can't go around telling all about Oakland. Fresno. Mendocland and how it happened."-Philadelphia Press.

"I would like to interest you in the greatest discovery of recent years," began the seedy stranger. "It is nothing less than a preparation to exterminate every fly in creation." "Can't interest

Tommy had been quiet for fully five minutes. He seemed to be engaged with some deep problem. "Papa," he said. "Well?" been filed with the county auditor at added to her fame by giving birth to that's the golden rule, Isn't it, papa?" you would have others do unto you'-"Yes, my son." "And it's puffickly rig.t to follow the golden rule, isn't it. papa?" "Yes, Indeed." Tommy rose went to the cupboard and returned with a knife and a large apple ple. The perfectly formed and lived. His ranch is located near Stockton, Cal. This latter be placed before his astonished last act of the cow has attracted much sire with great solemnity. "Eat it, attention, and many people call at papa!" he said.—San Francisco Bullethe place to see the trio of calves.

A Holy Brick. The Italian steamship Regina Margherita, lately arrived at Buenos Ayres

from Italy, has brought one of the most extraordinary parcels that has ever ap peared in the manifest of any vessel Statues." It was delivered without the I. e., a holy brick. We do not mean a jolly friar in holy orders. He would not be manifested. We mean a real brick, a squared mass of burned clay, In the year 1898 and 1899 Germany declared to be hely because it was held second place in shipbuilding, but, taken from the Holy Gate in the Vatifor various reasons, American shipcan. The parcel is forwarded by the building in 1900 received such an im-Pope to Argentina as a mark of special petus that it has placed Germany third. | Pope to Argentina as a mark of petus that it has placed Germany third. | distinction.—Argentina Times.

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