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we quit school we met a good deal, but A HOME IN A TREE. my father considered me only a child A Yamhill County Romance with and did not object. **California Details.** "John's father got mixed up in some The following article appeared in the speculation-a water ditch that was to

Sunday Examiner of December 22. The reclaim a lot of desert, I think-and got parties are from this vicinity, but does anyone know who they are.

A party of hunters on their way up notes, forced payment and utterly ruined cans. So, perhaps, I am a partial wit- nature, and without the pale of such crit-Russian river camped one day last week him. John's father died shortly after- ness when I say that to me there seems icism. They simply never think of such in the wild canyon toward Alexander wards.

"His mother had been dead for years. Christmas in Poland peculiar to that valley, on the left side of the river. Some of the party crossed the river to a thick John had nothing left of his father's country. There it is, above all things, a perform is always a star. That is the clump of great redwood trees, hoping to property and had to work on farms as a family festivity. Long journeys are made ever present emblem of the season. jump a deer in the timber and provide common hand and as a harvester during by the members of a scattered household There are stars in the shops, stars on the meat for their supper. They separated, the summer months. Then my father that all may be reunited under one roof- Christmas trees, stars in one material or and the reader can then judge if the ne going around the timber to head off forbade me from having anything to do tree at the season of the Little Star, another wherever they can possibly be any game that the other, who followed a with him, and refused to let him come That is the way we speak of Christmas; put. small trail into the woods, might scare to our home, nor would he employ him we have the Little Star tree, Little Star

up. The man in the timber crept slowly in any way. along, watching closely for game, Sud-

denly he heard a rustling of the dead accumulated a few hundred dollars, and commemorated in this way, and as the people. At twelve o'clock they must all leaves, as if a deer had been disturbed then I eloped with him and we were marin its bed and had risen to look out for ried. My father never forgave me, and conthe intruder. The spot from which the

rustling came was hidden by a giant red- tinued his persecutions. Children and natural that we should call our celebra- the tumultuous amusement of the evewood, or, rather, several of the giant sickness came, but my ever-kind mother tion of Christmas eve by that name. In. ning. From the beautiful service they trees growing together. Dropping on assisted us as much as was possible with deed, if I could be allowed the privileges return, still perhaps singing quaint worhis hands and knees the hunter crawled out my father's knowledge. Still we had of an Irishwoman in describing things shipful carols. When they get home a to the tree, and pushing his rifle ahead a very hard time. John worked along, Polish, I would say that it was Christ- cup of tea or bouillon is awaiting them, of him, peered around for the quary. and my mother let us have money when- mas eve all day the day before Christ- over which they discuss the events of the

There arose from among the leaves no ever she had it, so we were never actual- mas. Always there is snow on the eve, and with hearts more tender and leer, but instead a pretty, golden-haired, ly in want. Still we didn't do very well, ground in Poland. All day long there is warm for their share in the beautiful fesblue-eyed, doll-like little girl, apparently and mother thought we might do better the jingle of the sleigh-bells upon one's tival they go to bed in the early hours of about six years old. He only saw her in California. We managed to save a ear and skating parties come and go. Christmas day. It has been a time of for a moment. Then she ran, with a very little money, and with the help my This all takes place in the country if you many prayers and much merriment .startled cry, directly toward him and the mother gave me we got to San Francisco. are fortunate, for the "season" does not Helena Modjeska, tree and vanished. Not more than a My husband had friends there who ad- begin in Polish cities till after Twelfthdozen feet separated them when the vised him to come to Sonoma county and night, the 6th of January. Besides the fairy-like apparition disappeared. Half we came. sleighing and skating, shooting is the

"John got work on one of the farms proper diversion until the indoor celethinking that his eyes had played a trick on him, the puzzled hunter sprang over up the river, but it cost so much to keep the spreading roots to find the sprite, me and the children in town that we the first star. Perhaps the children are There was nothing in sight. He knew were as bad off as we had been in Ore- eagerly on the lookout for it, thinking it that there was no ranch within several gon. One day he discovered this hollow miles and the appearance and disappear- in the tree and brought us out here. It wise men. And now comes the Little ance of the yellow-haired child were so don't cost much to live here. When Star supper, a gala occasion, indeed, sudden that he could not understand it. John is not otherwise busy he goes hunt- where all must meet as friends and be His wonderings was interrupted by a ing and keeps us in meat. Mother still sends us money and we save some. Some wafer" with everybody, servants and day we will have enough to enable John children included, as a token of good

He turned and saw in the dark hollow to take up a ranch of his own." "Where is your husband ?" asked the newspaper man.

"He has gone to town for provisions and for the mail."

> The woman declared that with each one twice-such is the prenappy in her strange home and did not mind the wind that moaned among the bit of my piece, and then 1 taking some tree tons or the rain that had come down from your piece to eat with you. The almost without intermission during the children are in great glee ; all this mysfour weeks that the little family had terious breaking and eating is a delightbeen there. No wind could reach the ful game to them, and then it is such a hollow of the giant tree, and the rain but made their nest the warmer and precious privilege to be allowed to have

> a supper with grown people, and to eat drver for the contrast. just what they do; that is one of the John was late in returning and was features of the Little Star most esteemed not seen on that occasion, but two days by many little folks.

Beneath the tablecloth is spread some

IN FAR AWAY POLAND. lar heroes of sacred and profane history. Where They Don't Call it Christ- without the least regard to time or sequence. The whole is an odd survival of mas, But the Feast of the an ancient thing, which, if it were new, might be considered to be lacking in rev-I teel lonely and homesick at Christ- ence, but as every one who sees it has

Harikari, a peculiar mode of suicide, in violent deaths, the only means of restor

HARAKIRI.

How the Japanese People Per-

form this Delicate Op-

eration

American eyes. As the word "harakiri" Over the box in which the marionettes has crept into American politics, writes Albert De Leur, an explanation of its

After this the children, exhausted with carols, Little Star presents. It is the pleasure, are sent to bed, but one impor-"John persevered, and in a short time Star of Bethlehem, of course, that is tant thing is still to be done by the older star seems to be the thing in the beauti- go to mass. Into the waiting sleighs ful sacred story of the Nativity that has they bundle, and find the ride over the impressed the Polish imagination, it is gleaming snow quieting and restful after

A Railroad on Tree-Tops.

It may not be known outside of the neighborhood in which it is situated, but ber in which the ceremony was to take bration begins, with the appearance of it is nevertheless a fact, that in Sonoma county, Cal., there exists an original and is, indeed, the same star that guided the and building that is not to be found in ed being that furnished by the everlast seen an actual road-bed in the tree-tops. ore the meal begins must "break the Point, where the road crosses a deep feet long by two feet broad was placed ravine, the trees are sawed off on a level in the center of the room, and the kahan" will. Old wrongs are here forgiven, with the surrounding hills and the timquarrels are forgotten, for the breaking bers and ties laid on the stumps. In the of the wafer is a token of peace and good center of, the ravine mentioned two huge platform, its point wrapped in a yellow will, and all must break it with each perredwood trees, standing side by side, [ili]. On each corner of this platform son present. Indeed, all must break it form a substantial support. These giants was placed a small saucer, filled with have been lopped off seventy-five leet scribed ceremony-you breaking off a above the level of the creek. This natural tree bridge is considered one of the wonders of the Golden State, and for

safety and security far exceeds a bridge a priest, the latter bearing in his hands framed in the most scientific manner.

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> Uncle John's Story of the Shoes. Everybody in the world was barefooted a thousand years ago. There were no new shoes in the shops, and no old ones in the attics. There were none at all in

the eyes of the nobility of Japan the the whole wide world, and probably no most dignified and honorable way of all shops or attics either. In those good old times, when all feet were bare. man could step on his neighbor's toes ing honor, revenge being impossible, has seldom been witnessed by European or without bringing on spasms of agony, for bunions and corns were unkown.

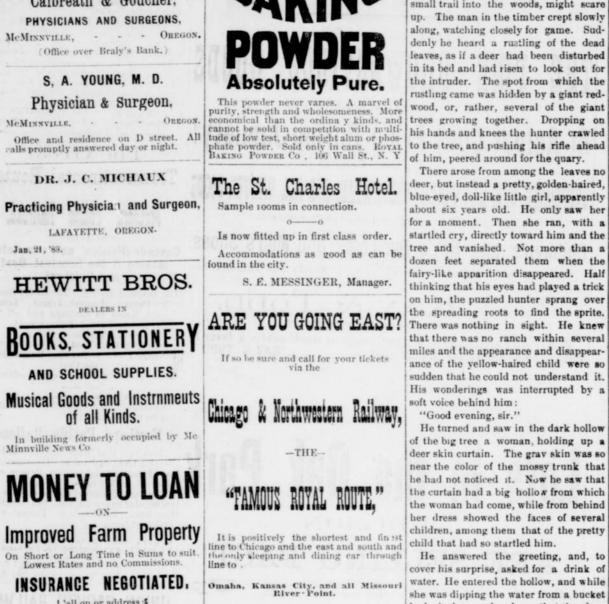
Finally, somebody-whether man cr woman, nobody knows-made a pair of shoes. Not of calf skins, with high heels, boxed toes, and polished uppers, but fist, rough "foot-mats" of woven reeds. These, when tied on with leather thongs.

kept the feet from the burning sands. More and more people wore these queer "foot-mats" until there were hundreds, and thousands and hundreds of thousands of pairs in use. For everyday use they were light and strong. Some that the injured party should proceed to were gaily colored and bound with fancy his home, call together his family and thongs; and those of the soldiers were iron-bound with strong nails in the heels, and often whole soles of copper-In the days when all the shoes were new and before people had begun to pinch their feet, they were used for queer purposes. If a man purchased a piece of and, he threw a shoe over it as a sign of wnership; if he entered a house, he re-

noved his shoes as a sign of respect. There is an old story of a shoemaker married female members of the family. of Rome, long years ago, who thought and closely drawn around the house, i he must become a preacher. Taking being the popular belief that objectiona. ble spirits would thereby be prevented his brother, he started out to tell the from entering the house and carrying heathen of France and Britain about Christ. They were very poor, so they way the soul of the suicide. The champaid their way by making shoes. Very place was draped in yellow silk nice ones they made, and found plenty or crape, the sunlight carefully of custom. For a long time they folsuccessful piece of railroad engineering excluded, the only illumination allow- lowed these occupations, until at last, in savage Britain, they were martyred. And the books. In the upper part of the ing light burning in front of the family to this day, thd 25th of October, the day county named, near the coast, may be god, whose pedestal is placed about two upon which Crispin was killed, is called feet from the northern wall of the cham- St. Crispin's day, and every shoemaker Between the Clipper Mills and Stuat ber. A foot-high platform about three in the world is called a son of St. Crispin. For hundreds and hundreds of years people have been wearing shoes of all na (ordinary sword) of the master of the kinds, of leather, wood and reeds ; brass bound, iron-bound, gold - bound, with household laid unscabbarded upon the narrow, pointed toes a foot long : but the ight shoe and the left shoe of each foot were exactly the same shape. About scented oil, in which a wick was burn- the year 1800 a man invented "rights and

> lefts," which was a step in the right di-The family and frieads of the noble to rection. Eighteen years later a man commit suicide entered the room led by named Joseph Walker invented the shoe peg. Before this all the shoes had been a full blooming lotus flower which he de sewn by hand, a long, slow process ; but posited across the sword lying upon the now they were pegged.

platform, and the spectators took seats Inventors now began to construct all around the room. The nobleman then kinds of curious machines for making entered, dressed in pure white garments, shoes. Great buildings were erected, with a yellow colored scarf encircling machinery put in and thousands of pairs his body, and carrying in his hand a turned out every day, millions every little saucer in which burned a wick year. If one had sharp enough ears and The Royal Route the family that lived in a hollow tree. He had no difficulty at all in locating the Japan, France and Holland, the softer over five years of age-if not, his nearest thud of the leather shoes in our own relative- carrying upon a platter made of oountry, and in other parts of Europe, sandal wood the wakizaski, a dagger-like the slick of the sandals in the sleepy weapon nine and one-half inches long lands of the East, the swish of the snow and obliquely cut on the left side. The shoe over the Canada snow crust, or the blade of this lancet-looking weapon was ring of the fourteen-foot shoe of the wrapped in yellow crape, a lotus flower Jemdtland winter hunter, what would being placed upon its hilt. It generally these sounds tel.? Would the footfalls was an heirloom of the family, and consay to the listener. " sidered the most valuable article in its all bound on errands of mercy; over the possession. It is the instrument with hill, through the valley, in steep and which harakiri was always committed. dangerous places; these shoes do not The person to commit this act would slip or falter, or tarry to do wrong; they then kneel upon the platform with his It is a long distance from an Italian face toward the north and the wakizaski belong to earth's warriors, who are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace?" Would this be the answer of them all? Alas, no! In the broad way sword and cut the leaves in pieces, strewing the same over the kneeling man. death. Clogged and heavy, weary with sin, they stumble on, blind, reckless, Little shoes, strong, willing, eager to the suicide extinguished by his son or do right, beware of the first step out of nearest relative, and the time for the the narrow way. There are mountains to climb, deserts to cross, rivers to ford; After recounting in a solemn voice the That afternoon the whole family took is not the last only that is specially down-town streets of New York, and the insult suffered by him from his enemy, but little shoes, little feet, if you listen to the gentle voice that said, "Follow Me," you may avoid every danger and get out of every difficulty, and at last find rest and peace and joy that will



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deer skin curtain. The grav skin was so near the color of the mossy trunk that he had not noticed it. Now he saw that the curtain had a big hollow from which the woman had come, while from behind her dress showed the faces of several children, among them that of the pretty

He answered the greeting, and, to cover his surprise, asked for a drink of water. He entered the hollow, and while she was dipping the water from a bucket

he looked around and saw that the place

later the Examiner man was surprised town they reported their find, and the Examiner correspondent went out to see the little family at Healdsburg hay, in memory of the hay-filled manger

into financial troubles. My father, mas time, although all the rest of the known it from earliest childhood it seems seeing his opportunity, bought up all his time I think myself the best of Ameri- to them like a thing in the order of a joyousness and merriment about a thing.

Little Star.

meaning in Japan may be interesting, adaptation of the word is allowable. Dueling is now and ever has been con

lemned by intelligent Japanese, as the uncertainty of its results was considered too hazardous to the settlement of its cause. For ages it has been the custom in Japan, when a Samural considered himself insulted by one equal in rank, friends, inform them of the insult suffered at the hands of his enemy, and set apart a day upon which to revenge bimself and restore the family honor, in jured by the words or acts of his opponent, by committing "harakiri," In the first place a rope over two incl es thick, made out of the tendrils of the iotus flower, was constructed by the un-

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He had no difficulty at all in locating the big redwood from the directions they to her. visitor of two days before and called him Others may imitate, but none can surpass it Our motto is "always on time." gave him. "You remember what I told you about

> base of the tree helped to guide the changed since then. This is my hus- pudding are not among them. How newspaper man to the spot. band and he will tell you the remainder It was all as the hunter had described of our story."

it, and before the curtain of deerskin "Well," said the man, "I got home stood the mother of the family, frying with the mail half an hour after you venison chops on a little stove on a Notice is hereby given that the underleft the other day. I brought with me a igned, administrator of the estate of Elzira wheelbarrow. Two little girls, the youngletter that started us right back for Ore-

Stater deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed the 7th day of Janest the very picture of a wood fairy, were playing among the dead leaves, while a He took from his pocket as he spoke fifteen-year old boy was chopping wood an envelope postmarked McMinnville, the number. There are properly two uary, 1890, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m., at the county court room at McMinnville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing Oregon, and took from it a check on a soups, the other one being of almonds. a short distance off.

The surroundings were curiously at San Francisco bank. variance with the domestic employments.

"This letter," said he, "is from my Therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said estate be not finally settled and said administrator red to No wilder spot could be found in all the dark redwood forests. The swollen river was within a stone's throw of the strange hardship is dead and she asks us to re- good. By the way, we do not call this a Sunday school lecture room to the residence. The roar of the swirling cur- turn at once to the farm. So there's the meal either supper, or dinner, but the stage of the Grand Opera house in Paris, After blessing him in this manner the rent as it heat against the howlders that end of hard times for Eleanor and me. crowded its bed almost drowned the "We found a man willing to take our roices. Within a hundred yards of the

> ily, and the wind rushing through the hollow redwood." narrow canyon added to the lonliness of the spot.

Across the river, at the base of the to the home from which they had been and presents and trees, but not in Polish prima donna of the age, greeted, feeted, he invoked the spirit of his ancestors to oothills, runs a wagon road, but the so long exiled. river is swift and hard to ford at this

Antiquity of Christmas Toys. point, and there is little to bring any one has been found inside the graves of little | rate yours, only with no presents upon genius.

Roman children, and will be found again it, except the sweets and fruits that are by the archeologists of a future date for everybody. Then the presents-what of a Kurd slave who was in the harem of 'that it is like the sun breaking through among the remains of our own culture. The children of Pompeii and Herculane- look for them! All over the room they believed, was an Armenian coachman, ger-like knife into his stomach above the whose name has been a honschold word "Is father there, mother?" called the um trundled hoops just as you and I did.

And who knows whether the rocking She looked so young that it was a sur horse on which we rode in our young The place is turned upside down with orise to hear the sturdy woodchopper call days is not a lineal descendant of that her "mother." Her beauty had not yet proud charger into whose wooden flanks to make the children happy. But it is he is as ready as any pasha to take the children of Francis I.'s time dug not they alone who are searching; every bribes,

The drum is also indestructible, and Thirty or forty feet above the ground it setting time at naught across the centurforks into three branches, each of which lies, it beats the Christmas-tide and New is a large tree of itself. At the ground Year summons that bids the tin soldier the main trunk is probably sixty feet in prepare himself for war, and shall concircumference. Some time a fire was tinue to beat as long as there exist boy kindled among its roots and this fire ate arms to wield the drumsticks, and grown shopka at the front door. And what is rises late. He is musical and 52 and paper, wrapped in the leaves of the lotus Eliss, after a long and very successful in the redwood and burned out the hol-up people's ears to be deafened by the the shopka? Literally the little stable; patronizes the drama. His eyebrows flower, and if that gentleman would not practice, left little excepting an account low. It was perhaps fourteen feet wide, sound thereof. The tin soldier views the and nine or ten feet deep. An ax had future with calm; he will not lay down where is played a version of the story of him, and his name is Mary. cut its corners smooth and cleared the his arms until the day of general disarmwalls of charcoal. Shelves of redwood ament, and there is, as yet, no prospect old rare survivals of the sacred dramas

ing glass and a rough bed and crib, also The toy sword also stands its ground ; of redwood, made up the furniture of the it is the nursery and symbol of the inroom. Outside was a home-made table eradicable vice of our race-the lust for -a big slab of redwood on stakes let into battle. Harlequins, fool's-cap-crowned. auger holes-with benches made in sim- and bell-ringing are also likely to endure

ilar manner. and are sure to be found among the members of the toy world as long as ior the performance of their dolls they When asked how she came to live in such a place the woman answered that there are fools to be found among the in- were called the beggar students, of whom her husband worked on the farms about habitants of our own. Gold laced knights in a much perverted manner, you have payment of the entrance fee. there and that as the place was handy to with their swords at their sides, curly perhaps heard in this present day. In The model convicts of the Stillwater his work and they had no money to pay locked and satin-shod princesses, stal-

tion, she finally told the following story: their own. The Chinese doll is young as very old and curious. Intepolations, day because of bad conduct.

on the banks of the Yamhill river, in her.

Oregon, where from childhood we A Scotch society in London professes terizations of foreigners are brought in member of the Eng.ish royal family who ed by the vultures, which would not bert Ward, who is writing African artigrew up on adjoining farms. Differences to have found a treasure in a portrait of quite in the spirit of the topical song of speaks the language of his country with touch the highly seasoned bodies of the cles, is debarred from touching upon his -I don't know exactly what they were- Robert Burns, painted by the famous which Americans are so fond. The a foreign accent.

always existed between the two families, Sir Henry Reyburn, which was uu- American, by the way, does not figure Mrs. Charles Crocker, the widow of but John and myself went to the same earth somewhere in an old picture shop, country school, and didn't pay any at- and is supposed to have been lost for Poland has little acquaintance with cently in San Francisco, left nearly \$10.ention to the lawsuits and disputes be- ninety years. An artist is restoring it them, indefatigable travelers though they con one tween our parents. Until we were too with a view to exhibition in Edinburgh be. Among the wise men who come to

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vear in America.

Keep every cent you can get, don't ad Star dishes that most always can be found there at this time; but, strange as vestise in your home paper, but buy a A thin line of smoke arising from the our lives, said she. "Well, things have you may think it, roast turkey and plum-functioner at this time, but, strange as you may think it, roast turkey and plum-functioner at the strange as fences, etc. It may save you a few would you like in their stead seven dif- dimes and make the home paper look as rerent kinds of fish, and cake with pop-if it was issued in a one-horse town. pyseed in it? The fish need not abso-litely he of different kinds of engaging where you trade as the meanest place lutely be of different kinds of species, but there must be seven different fish on earth. Talk this to your neighbors, and make them believe the business men dishes. One of these is usually a soup, and then with baked fish, fried fish, fish are all robbers-it will make your propcakes, etc., it is not hard to make out erty more valuable.-Ex.

Patti's Wonderful Career.

All the day the company has been fasting, and they bring royal appetites to tenement house in Bleecker street to the placed before him. The priest would wife's mother. In it she says that the the supper, so that the year through magnificence of a castle in Wales. It is take the lotus flower from the Japanese father who caused us so much pain and it seems as if scarcely another tasted so a long step from the humble platform of "meal of the eve," and, as you see, it is in St. Petersburg, in Milan, in London, lights in the corner saucer were blown like only itself. After the meal of the the Auditorium in Chicago. There is a out by the priest and the light carried by little stove and furniture off our hands eve, where shall I begin to describe all most significant difference between penplace the high, dark hills frowned gloom- for a fair sum, and he now lives in the the festivities that follow it? The tree, ury and millionairedom, and an extrathe carols, the presents, the shopka. It ordinary transformation is it from a final act ad come.

That afternoon the whole family took is not the last only that is specially snappy-eyed little girl, playing tag in the fashion. The tree, for instance, is not applauded by every man, woman and see in what manner he upheid the famstanding on the floor, but it is hung from child who knows what music means, or ily honor intrusted to him at his birth, the ceiling. Ah, how many a one I have admires prominent success and appre- and rising upon his left knee he would The doll is thousands of years old; it helped to decorate! Much as you deco- ciates the extremest endeavors of lofty take hold of the wakizaski with his left not pass away.

The present sultan of Turkey is a son

a world of fun results from having to his reputed father. His real father, it is are hidden, under sofas, behind mirrors, attached to the court. Far from being inside of vases, beneath the table covers. mad, he has all the sharpness of an Arthe search, and that in itself is enough probably making a purse for himself, as

member of the company joins in the

Sadi Carnot, the French president, has scription, when harakiri was committed eager quest. The children are considered, but it is not especially their festival, as a murky, leaden complexion, an exag- in defense of insulted honor, the insuitit seems to become more and more every gerated nose and a closely-fitting black ing party was informed by the family of advocate of woman's life insurance and beard. His demeanor is haughty, yet he the suicide of the act performed, by send-While the carols are ringing out, there is fond of toying with an Egyptian cigar ing to him a sort of affidavit of the next bearing upon the birth, life and death of comes the tramp of the boys with the ette while dictating his letter, and he kin of the deceased written upon yellow the human race. At his death, Dr. it is a show, with marionettes for actors, are the only really prominent thing about be considered a craven, unfit for associ-

the birth of our Savior. It is one of the Neither Queen Victoria nor the Princess of Wales ever carries money about of the middle ages. This puppet form. with them, and they are frequently suband the perambulating expedition at the ject to awkward and sometimes amusing interested. A non-compliance, however, time of the Little Star, is said to have contretempts in consequence. On one with this time-honored custom of Japan originated with the students at the unioccasion last summer the Princess of on the part of the person who gave the Stanley's African Book Monopoly versity of Cracow, a very ancient institu-Wales, when seeking admission to a insult has never been heard of, it is said, tion you see-as far back as the twelfth public entertainment in London, found century. And as they collected money herself in the predicament of not pos-

sessing the two shillings required for the Seasoning that Vultures Dislike.

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hand, lift up his white robe with his A Fortunate Woman Physician.

right hand, wrapping the end of the yel. The daughter of the late Dr. Bliss, the low sash around his left wrist, and defamous old physician who was the meditiberately and very slowly insert the dag- c.il adviser of several presidents and right hip bone and draw it across until in the capital for forty years, is one of within four or five inches of his left hip the rising physicians of Washington. She menian. He is an abject coward, and is bone. At the moment he inserted his is a tair type of that large class of brainy, knife his next of kin would take the kablow sever the head of the suicide from courage. Dr. Clara Bliss-Hinds is not the trunk. In every case of this de. only winning popularity in Washington as a practicing physician, but is becomof the systematic callection of statistics book containing \$20,000 of unpaid bills. ation with honorable men, he, too, would I have heard it said that Dr. Bliss prothen commit harakiri in a somewhat ionged the lives of a greater number of similar mannel. The touble would then public men than any other physician of be settled and no jurther enmity would his time, The late S. S. Cox used to say exist between the families of the parties that Dr. Bliss had saved his life a half dozen times.

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