PRIDAT, FEBRUARY 6, 1908 Why She Couldn't which afford valuable hints in regard POINTERS ON ical, historical and scientific, which DELIVERY The talk turned to Christmas gifts RURAL POSTAL to the holding or selling of produce pertains to the mines and their deom corn to pigs. elopment, is brought into this fas- as the three or four travelers smoked DIAMONDS world brings to the farminating book. The descriptions of their cigars together, and one of them he country and character of the soil finally heaved a sigh and said mowledge. He acquires fresh where diamonds are found, methods. "I am also going to take advantage ideas which enable him to raise largof working the mines and scientific of the occasion to make a gift. It An Extensi appliances thereto, all claim careful will be to my wife." er and better crops. To facilitate the attention in this exhaustive study. "A diamond ring ?" queried one of carrier's trips he is inspired-to imthe All All Review of the Mines in The exciting incidents, and episodes the others. prove the roads, and when there is a of the mining life and search and the Well, hardly. The gift is in the snow blockade he is eager to turn out Over the United States. South Africa breathless spell of discovery hang like baggage car ahead. It cost \$100 and with his neighbors and open a track. an absorbing romance over all the stands four feet high. I do not think history and make this work of Mr. I could have got a more suitable for traffic-a work of enterprise that The postoffice department has de- was obliged, whenever he wanted to does good two ways, inasmuch as it cided to furnish every farmer, at its mail a letter or expected to receive enables the towns to get their regular Williams one of the most readable as thing. If she could speak I know that own' expense, with an official letter one, to go from two to twelve miles supplies of fresh country produce, well as instructive volumes on these she would express her great satisfaccox, which, being the property of the to the nearest postoffice. Usually he which would otherwise be cut off. government, will be protected against had to perform this task once or As for the farmer's wife, she bene famous diamond beds that has ever tion.' Boys and Girls Discovered the been given to the public. It is mag-"But why can't she speak ?" Precious Stones and Used theit by the awful authority of the twice a week, and fif he was a sub- uts not less than her husband by the nificently illustrated, too, with pic-"Because she has been dead two tures, maps and diagrams, and finish- years." scriber to a newspaper or a magazine sural free delivery. The old-time isofederal law. Them as Toys. ed in the finest style of the printer's "You don't say ! Then the Christ in the future, on rural free delivery he had no other means of obtaining lation weighed upon her even more routes, mail matter will be as sale the literature in question. So far as than upon him, but now she is art. mas gift is-" ion robbers as when deposited in re- correspondence went and in respect to woman of the world; she "takes in The Alrican diamond beds have Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, "Exactly. A beautiful tombstone supplies of reading matter, he was the newest periodical literature, and eptacles on urban street corners. nuch to answer for in the history of the whitest marble, and the epionly \$1.00, at all stores. Another new-departure is likely to restricted to a painful extent-a sort enjoys acquaintance with the latest civilization of today. Neverthetarh ends with, 'Our loss is her Why Smith Left Home-Auditorium gain. be the employment of wamen more of rugal Robin on Crusoe, cast away fashions. It is her own fault if she in their native fastness they have been but little understood by extensively as carriers on rural almost out of reach of his fellowis more than sixty days behind Paris man. in the pattern of her frocks, and her outes. he outside world. Gardner Williams, Already a few mail carriers of the No wonder that the farmer was opinions on the topics of the day (a the general manager of the De Beers THE C. O. D. MAN gentier sex are in the service at the lonely, that the life he led was de expressed over a cup of tea at the solidated mines, knows perhaps as customary \$50 a month, and they scribed as "isolated", and that his 'neighborhood social') are based no much about them as any other man, have been found very satisfactory, womenfolk were statistically account [ichger upon gleanings from the gossip now that Cecil Rhodes is no more, Relates Some Incidents of Life in the County Jail WHERE IS THE SLAVE BOY?" FIND HIM. The work they are obliged to do is ed as specially liable to melancholiaof the corner grocery, but upon the and he has recently written a book not severe or arduous, except occa- and other forms of insanity. He was latest news despatches and editorials In yesterday's puzzle. Marie may be found by using the left-hand side to tell what he knows. It is a fine, sionally in stormy weather, and the deprived of the first human requirepublished in the daily press. of the picture as base. She is then in the lower left-hand corner. handsome volume, brought out by "In my wanderings to and fro," my lawyer triumphed over all and Ordinarily the mailbox stands loincial uniform of light gray cloth, ment-the society of his kind. the MacMillan company, and entitled said the C.O.D. man, as he pocketed came out with flying colors. The disastened to its post, by the roadside cut to fit the figure neatly, is notice-But now, thanks to the introduc "piamond Mines of South Africa ; the quarter extended to him and bow- trict was upset politically for the 000 setitions for additional ones are ANOTHER SOCIETY near the farmer's door, but, where now under consideration by the postably becoming. Thus attired, the tion of the rural free delivery sys-Some Account of Their Rise and De- ed his thanks, 'it happened that I first time in eighteen years, and all there is a crossroads, there is apt to office department. A route must be postwoman, with her pack of letters tem, the situation is wholly changed. have seen the inside of several coun- because of a tramp. and newspapers, is a most cheerful the humble agriculturist, far from e an assemblage of boxes, each rep- from 20 to 25 miles in length, must Lodge of Ancient Order of Hibernedonment. It is no surface study of his bril- ty jails. In each and every case I "My last jail," continued the C.O. and attractive object, as she dis- the throng of towns, is in touch with esenting a dwelling In the neighborhood and bearing the name of the must be so planned that the carrier owner. In this way the work of the shall go out by one road and come "leed" at least 100 dwellings and nant subject that Mr. Williams was sentenced as a tramp, and the D. man, "was in New Jersey, and ians to be Ornanized. mounts at the farmhouse door to de- all the world. He writes and rebrings to bear upon it, for he goes time was for various periods. In some only last June. My arrest came ceives letters every day, at least on liver and collect the mail. back to the beginnings of history and states they have given up trying to about in a rather singular way. That The meeting yesterday alternoon, in carrier is made easier, and it is no back by another. the shining land of Ophir to trace grapple with the tramp problem; in is, it would be accounted singular Ordinarily, however, the rural de- newspaper is delivered daily at his Aurora hall to take steps for the or trouble for the children to come once livery boxes are so arranged-being door, and unlimited good reading is the wondrous history of the precious others they are alert to lay hands on o tside of New Jersey. I had been gani ation of a lodge of the Ancient and to deposit fetters and to colneatly painted and fastened to posts supplied to him in the same fashion stones. King Solomon's mines are him and try to cure him with a dose walking all the forenoon, and about Order of Hibernians,- was postponed CHANGE OF HALL at a height of five feet above the at a triffing price. lect whatever the postman may have duly considered, and located by this of jail life. until eight o'clock this evening at the 12 o-clock I sat down by the road-Six million farm people already enbrought. ground-that it is not necessary for same place. T. W. P. Smith and Huingenious gem hunter in the very "I took in the county jail as part side to rest and have a cold bite. No wonder that the folks of the the carrier to dismount from hi oy this comprehensive privilege, beds of Rhodesia. This makes the of the program," continued the wan- Pretty soon a farmer came along Invitation Dance This Evening at bert A. Macauley were appointed a horse or from the little wagon which which has so marvelously enlarged ountry side, taking pride in their committee to make the preliminary antent and modern touch hands at derer, with a smile, "and I got it leading a bull, and just, as he reached A. B. Hall. new postal facilities, are eager to he more commonly employs in his the horizon of their lives. The same arrangements, and were instructed in ence, and around these beds the pio- all. The first time I was arrested I me the bull broke away, knocked the business. He is obliged to furnish privilege is to be extended to 15,-000,000 additional rural residents outribute money out of their own The dance given this evening by draft a letter" to the Rev. Father mer searchers of different nations are let things slide. The constable mal- man down and jumped into a field both horse and wagon at his own expockets for the purchase of a uniform Mr. and Mrs. George Byrnes and Mr. York of San Francisco applying for a shortly gathered. Dutch and Span- treated me, the justice of the peace and gored a call. within the next three years, bringing and appropriate wagon for the govand Mrs. C. W. Macpherson, was call- charfer. This letter will be submit pense, but he is permitted to transsh as well as English, explorers abused me, and the jailer half starved "Although I offered my services to port passengers, as well as to carry more than 700,000 square miles with e nment's messenger' Hitherto they ed for the Pioneer half, but it has ted for approval to the adjourned brave danger and privation unmeasur- and put me at the most menial work. help capture the bull, the farmer inin the scope of the system. There are have paid about \$2.60 apiece for the unmailable packages and other odds. ed to search for the precious gems, The jail was a little better than a sisted that I was to blame and had been found that the hall is not large meeting this evening and ends, so that he earns a good ow 11,650 rural routes in actual op- mailboxes, of patterns prescribed by enough for the company and the al- Among those who are before the English at length secure a pig pen, and the lood hardly fit for me arrested. It was claimed that my the postoffice department, but the redeal of extra money. Incidentally he eration, covering 300,000 square fair will therefore take place in the the movement are John P. O'Ceanor, sure foothold on the Cape. presence excited the animal to do hogs. ceptacles will cost them nothing when is newsagent and newspaper distribu- miles. The system three years hence "When I had served my time and mischief, and on the ridiculous charge A. B. hall. One hundred and fifty in- Patrick Deckley, Cornelius Lowney, The appearance of the Boer brings will cover more than one-fourth of the plan of ownership by Uncle Sam the matter down to familiar history, been kicked out I posted myself as I was sent to jail for fifteen days. I tor, and thus, with multiplied activivitations have been sent out, and the D. A. Shea, N. J. Donohue, D. Rowties, he derives an income from quite the total area of the United States, goes into effect. Boyle orchestra has been engaged to an, M. Connolly, James Condon and and all the late and absorbing inter- to the law, and my next arrest re- told the jailer at once that I should a variety of sources. exclusive of Alaska, and will require est that clusters about it. The con- sulted in a surprise party. I refused stand on my legal rights as a pris-The carrier leaves the town post-William Butler. lav for dan ing ; The rural carrier is liable to be the services of 40,000 employees. office after the arrival of the moinstant skirmishing with savage Zufa to do any work; and the law upheld oner, and though he sulked over it he just about the most popular, person with an annual appropriation of Why Smith Left Home-Auditorium Why Smith Left Home-Auditorium and other warlike tribes "is not new- me. I refused to eat the fare fur- carried out his part of the contract. ing mail and returns in time for the 24,000,000. Ir, but certainly forcibly, presented, nished, and the law compelled the "My sentence of fifteen days expirin the neighborhood. evening mail. Not only does he drop. and the story of the discovery of the ailed to better it. I demanded bed ed at noon on a certain Wednesday. The circulation of . thousands of letters, etc., into the farm boxes, and All the world loves the postman, of collect from them, but he carries DOWNING'S EXPRESS aurse, but in the country districts it newspapers have been greatly in diamond beds reads like'a romance. ding and meat, and the jailer had to Jail and prison sentences always exstamps for sale and affixes the necescreased by the rural free delivery. "For centuries unnumbered," writes comply. He was glad enough to see pire at that hour, the same as insuris out of the question for everybody ...For Fortymile and Eagle City.. to get the job of transporting, the which gathers subscribers from all sary postage when money for the pur-Williams, "the aboriginal tribes had be last of me, but I had scarcely ance policies. This jailor probably mails unless he is liked by the neigh- over the agricultural districts. Many pose has been put into the box. He been ignorantly trampling under foot tramped into the next county before knew the law better than I did, but gens of countless price, and for years I was picked up again. This was in in order to get even with me he kept bors. That is the first requirement ostoffices that feed such districts get registers and delivers registered let-Dutch and English hunters, pioneers, Ohio, just over the Michigan line, me until 8 o'clock in the evening. It made by the postoffice department. ten times as many papers as they re- ters, and gives receipts for money or TUESDAY MORNING AT 8. O'CLOCK ters, shepherds and missionaries and although it was five years ago was then raining heavily and T re- in addition, the applicant for such a ceived three or four years ago for ders. In short, he is himself a veritrom Calderhead's dock, Dawson. Four-horse stages, plenty of fur trekted as heedlessly over the Afri-about me yet. I have no doubt they are talking fused to go out. He had me flung in-babe flung in-to the street and added a kick by at to read and write. His age may carriers. These newspapers bring to all of the functions of such an institobes, canetul drivers, insuring a fast, comfortable reervice. All road house stations on this route are strictly first class. the farmers the daily weather fore- tation, even to cancelling the stamps At length one of the trekking Boers "I was plodding along the highway way of farewell and probably thought be anywhere between 17 and 55. For rates apply at office of Just think, if you please, that up casts, which are an important help on the matter he collects. Daniel Jacobs, made his home on the about sundown when a farmer jump- he had seen the last of me. Merchants Mail & Express Co., L. & C. Dock, Dawson. hanks of the Orange river, near the ed over the fence and pitched into "Next morning I began a suit to within the last four or five years where crops are concerned, and also New routes are being started as the settlement of Hopetown. His me. He had got in three or four against him for false imprisonment, every farmer in the United States the market reports from the cities, fast as they can be laid out and 100.

or tey of any kind, but the instinct nocked him down. Three other men sault and battery, and he had hardly of childhood will find playthings on came to his rescue, and I was hand- consulted a lawyer before he was on the face of the most barren lands, cuffed and kept in a barn all night. hand with an officer to settle with "Next morning I was arraigned be- me for \$150. I closed with him at dose to the edge of a river, which fore a county justice, and without that, and I think the lesson was one "Yes, I've been in jail, and per-FOUR CARLOADS OF d. Here were garnets, with their me up for six months. The charge haps I shall bring up behind the bars rich carmine flush; the fainter rose was vagrancy, resisting afrest and again, but I shall accept it as all in of the carnelian, the bronze of the felonious assault on an officer, all the day's work and stand on my

jasper, the thick cream of the chal- relied into one and a happy combina- rights. cedony, heaps of agates of motley kion. Only one of the men who aided "Thank you again for the coin hues and many shining rock crystals. In my arrest testified against me. You have delivered the cash and I hees and many shining rock crystals. In my arrest testified against me. You have delivered the cash and I was bundled off to the county have delivered my story. Best and ren picked whatever caught their eyd ail in a hurry, and upon my arrival safest principle in the world to work and lancy, and filled their pockets was placed in a dark cell, fed upon on. C.O.D. saves all bookkeeping, with their chosen pebbles. So a poor bread and water, and it was two prevents misunderstandings and there farmer's child found playthings scat- weeks before I had the run of the are no longdrawn accounts to go tered on a river bank, which a prince ward. Then it so happened that a over. I'm sure of a bit to eat and a might covet, and the boy might have young lawyer who had happened to bed for tonight, and if you haven't skimmed the face of the river with run for the legislature visited the got the worth of your money I'll bear one white stone which was worth jail on business and I got speech with on a little harder next time. more than his father's farm.

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him. The result was that he took up Fortunately he did not play ducks my case, and the end astonished sev-**VALE OCTOPUS** 

and drakes with the one particular eral people. stone which he found one, day in the "In the first place, while the man suly spring of 1857, but carried it who assaulted me was a constable, Attempt Made to Corner the Lard

with a handful of other, pebbles on regular way, but only after the as-

formed the scene of it. The whole to trial I settled with him for \$250. story is like an Arabian Nights tale, "The case did not end when the

bone in his pocket and dropped it he did not seek to arrest me in the Market Disastrous.

the lamhouse floor. His mother was sault. Under the law, therefore, I It has been currently reported that allracted by its beauty, and showed had a right to resist. The charge several parties recently combined to It to a neighbor, who considered it against me was vagrancy, and yet I corner all the lard in the market as worth huying, although the good wo- had \$15 in my pocket. I should have the quantity in town was very limmin gave it to him for nothing. He been taken before a justice forthwith, ited. After spending several nights in turned it over to a trader to see but instead I was locked up in a secret session counting, what their what value might be put upon it, but barn until next day. We had that profits "should" be the members of the first parties who examined it constable so scared within two days the would-be trust were paralyzed to prosenced it merely a topaz, of that he fairly begged of me to take learn that all the leading retail grocslight value. At length, however, it \$100 and call it square. ers have a large stock of good butter lell into the hands of Commissioner "We then went for the justice. He which they are selling at such a low Bores of Colesberg, who pronounced had not given me the show allowed price that every lard consumer has It a diamond, and on submitting it by law, and on four different points substituted butter for all cooking and to as expert found it worth \$2500. had rendered himself liable to remov-This started the search on the Ja-al. He came to with tears in his the "octopus" have their lard on cois farm, which led on to all that eyes and \$75 in his hand and I let hand while the consumers smile and mad turush of prospectors from all up on him say nothing. If you have not already

Parts of the world to the African "Then, it was the jailer's turn to tried this butter get a roll from your sens, it is curious to read of the toe the mark. He had no legal right grocer and satisfy yourself as to its subline indifference of the Boer farm-to shut me up in a dark cell. No law merits and cheapness.

to the diamond story and craze. gave him the privilege of substitutbight shores. The progress, too, At 8 p.m., while Pa and Ma Helped entertain, with Sis, Both John and May in distant seats

was slow and fluctuating till at was assault. The law specified what Were far apart, like this. heigh a few wondrous and almost food he should furnish his prisoners, prices gems found established the but he had substituted what he pleas-At 9 p.m., as Pa withdrew whe of the beds and led on from ed. He had tried to make me saw And sought his room upstairs, ticher and to find, till the famous, Kimberley mines were unearthed. and had put me in irons because I The lovers found some photographs And nearer brought their chairs. Here, too, the discovery was of the refused, and yet I was clearly within tomantic and almost marvelous na- the law. I had him up on six differ-At 10 p.m. Mamma decamped, and a Boer farm, as before, ent charges, but before the case came

And then, ye gods ! What bliss ! Those lovers sat till nearly one Aboutascloseasthis. -Puck.

eo, Isaacs and others rubbed the making too much capital out of it can cuit drinking whenever you want Aladdin's lamp, dazzle the reader, in and they set out to down him. The to, can't you, my friend ? spite of the old acquaintance with contest of interest to all in that leg- quit till I'm full.-Chicago Tribune. Bighurst-Yes, but I never want te i lative district, and after a mud-

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