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To Be Sure!

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A mysterious building had been erected on the outskirts of a small town. It was shrouded in mystery. All that was was shrouded in mystery. All that was known about it was that it was a chem-ical laboratory. An old farmer, driving past the place after work had been started, and seeing a man in the doorway, called to him:

"What be ye doin' in this place?" "We are searching for a universal sol-vent—something that will dissolve all things," said the chemist.

things," said the chemist. "What good will that be?" "Imagine, sir! It will dissolve all things. If we want a solution of iron, glass, gold-anything, all that we have to do is to drop It in this solution." "Fine," said the farmer, "fine! What be ye goin' to keep it in "*J*-Everybody's

Magazine.

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"How are you, Burbank? ou?" he inquired effusively. How are " What

"What miracle are you working on now?" "Well, it's a secret," replied the ex-pert; "but I don't mind telling you. I'm grafting milkweed on eggplant!"

"Yes-yes? produce?" What do you expect to

"Custard!"-Saturday Evening Post.

Bobby, aged four, often called on his nearest neighbor, Mrs. Brown, who usually gave him cookies. If she forgot it, he sometimes reminded her. His father told him he must not do so any nature tord nim ne must not do 80 aBW more. A day or two later Bobby came home with cookle crumbs in evidence. "Have you been begging cookles from Mrs. Brown again?" asked his father rather sternly. "No," said Bobby. "I didn't beg for any. I just said, "This house smells as if it were full of cookles, but what is that to me?" "-C. E. World.

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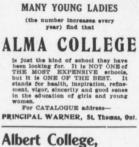
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