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A RING IN THE CASE

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Meager as was Jenny's salary, one half of it had paid for the tiny room on Mrs. Cady's third floor and furnished Jenny's inadequate supply of food and clothing, and the other half until the last two months had gone regularly to her mother on the little unproductive Rhode Island farm.

But these last two months had made a new division in the stipend. Now it was in three parts, and the third went to the fourth floor of Mrs. Cady's apartment house to a room even more tiny and bare than her own. She had heard a low moaning one day, apparently from the room above, and had gone up and tapped anxiously on the door. Sev eral minutes had passed before she heard a feeble step across the floor, and then the door had opened, and she had



looked into the sweetest, most refined old face she had ever seen, but, oh, so wan and patient and hopeless.

No, nothing was wanted, the old wo man said. She had only lost coutrol of herself for a moment; that was all. And she smiled with pitiful cheerfulness as

she closed the door. But Jenny had seen enough. That face and one brief glimpse into the room beyond sent her hurrying downstairs after her own bowl of soup and bit of bread and butter. And in spite of the old woman's protests and entreaties she had literally forced her to eat, laughing, but unyielding and firm. And with the first spoonful of soup there had come a light into the woman's eyes which made Jenny turn abruptly and walk to the one small window, choking back something in her throat. It was as she had suspected, only worse. The

old woman had been literally starving. Since then they had been good friends, Jenny, tender and imperious, bringing her own oil stove and provisions to the fourth floor room, so that there should be no more question of hunger, and the old woman deprecatory, but yielding. It meant less for the hardworking mother on the farm and less for herself, but Jenny scarcely thought of these things. Her mother would have it so, she knew. The old woman was in greater need than they

and should be looked after first.

And now had come a promotion, and with it she would have to leave the apartment house and board in the family of her employer. But the old womshould have the oil stove and the small supply of provisions on hand, and—yes, she should have the bit of carpet she had bought. It would be warm for the poor old feet.
So when she went up to the fourth

floor to say goodby she carried the bit of carpet and a teapot and some books she thought the old woman might like to read. An hour was spent in talking and planning, and then she turned to leave, the old woman following her to the door.

"I will not try to thank you, dear," she said softly. "Words are so inadequate. But you know"—she removed a quaintly wrought circlet of gold from her finger and slipped it on one of Jenny's-"I want you to wear this to remember me by. It is not valuable except for association and tradition. My cept for association and tradition. My father brought it from India and gave it to me long, long ago, when I was a little girl. He said the tiny setting was a luck stone and that the ring would be a talisman to good fortune." She smiled wistfully and added, "I hope the fortune will be better for you then it has been for me dee."

than it has been for me, dear."

An hour later Jenny was in a street car on the way to the new boarding place. Opposite her sat a man who seemed to be looking through the window at her back, but from time to time, when her gaze rose suddenly, she found him looking straight at her. He had been on the sidewalk when she left the apartment house and had boarded the same car and changed at the same transfer, but of that she would not have thought, for such coincidences could easily happen in a city. Only when she again alighted and the mas

stepped beside her to the sidewalk she

"Are you following me?" she de-The man smiled assentingly.

"Why, yes; I may as well acknowledge I have been," he replied. "I wanted to be perfectly sure first, but it's all right. You must come along with me-to the police station, you know," at the incredulity and horror in her face. "I am a detective." "But what for?" indignantly.

"Oh, just for the ring on your finger," easily, "though of course you know. It's been in the papers the last ten days-only ring like it in the country, big reward and all that. What puzzles me, though, is you being so simple as to put it on openly. We given a hint by your landlady morning that a ring something like the one advertised was in her house, but from what she said we had an idea it was worn by an old woman. I've been on the watch several hours. Now come along. If you don't make a fuss we can walk quietly and nobody will notice.'

Jenny's head was in a whirl. The ring was evidently stolen, but she did not for a moment think of the old woman as a thief, and yet she claimed to have owned the ring since she was a

"There's some mistake," she faltered. "Of course there is," cheerfully, "and it's too bad to put you to so much inconvenience. But you'll have to go and explain to the judge and to the owner of the ring, who will be telephoned for, You can do that easily enough." And the officer grinned sarcastically.

When the owner came he proved to be a young man, the sight of whom brought a quick flush to Jenny's face. He was the son of the man for whom she worked. "What! You?" he exclaimed, then to

the officer: "You have made a mistake This young lady"-"Goods found on her," interrupted the officer laconically. "Look at her

"I don't care." vehemently. "She isn't the one," He glanced at the circlet on Jenny's finger, and an odd look came to his face as he added "Besides the ring isn't in the least like mine-not in

the least." 'Exactly like your description," dry ly, "and I believe your advertisement added that the name 'Eloise Nevins' was inside. Suppose we look and see." "No, no," hastily. "It isn't worth The ring is entirely different." But Jenny was slipping the ring from

er finger hurriedly.
"It is 'Heloise,' not 'Eloise,' inside,' "What!" The young man took th ring and examined it eagerly, incredu-

"It must be Aunt Heloise's," he said at last in an awed voice. "Grandfather gave a ring to each of his daughters, but Aunt Heloise's was lost or sup posed to be when her vessel went down

in midocean twenty years ago." "Your Aunt Heloise is alive in an east side apartment house," exclaimed Jenny, "or at least I saw the name 'Heloise Nevins' in some books, and their owner gave me this ring." "Case dismissed," said the judge briskly. "Officer, bring up the next."

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman who was somewhat celebrated among ber friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shy ness, for, while always in command of himself in the courtroom, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion, it was his custom to shower his inamorata with pres-

The from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject. "My dear," she said, "you have let

Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year and now have scarcely any other callers. ever given you to understand that his "No. He hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know it if he has said nothing?" The girl smiled. "Well," she said, "you know he is a

lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents." "-Harper's Weekly.

Just What They Wanted. Heth was passing through the country after his advance scouts on one occasion he came up with a couple of them feasting on green persimmons up in a persimmon tree. The fruit had just begun to blush from the sun and to show the fullness of being almost ready for the finishing touches of the first frost. General Heth was one of Virginia's old school gentlemen and never forgot the courteous training he had received even when among his soldiers, who, though only privates, were yet, many of them, of as good families as was the general himself. Seeing his men feasting on the green persimmons, the general thought of the condition their stomachs would be left in and called, "Boys, what are you do ing up there?" "Eating persimmons ral," came back the answer. "The will draw your stomachs all up, boys,' returned the general. "That's just what we want, general—something to draw us up to suit the rations we re

"Bilkins has no consistency." "What makes you think so?"
"He instructed his little boy always to tell the truth, and then he whipped the urchin for telling him that he looked almost foolish."—San Francisco Call.

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Jack Tars to Rush Across Canada London, March 1.-(C. A. P.)-Two undred sailors leave per steamship Lake Manitoba on March 13 for Van-couver as an experiment by the Ad-miralty to find out-how speedy in case of necessity troops can be transported to the Far East.

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Even the heavy white and brown bath towels can be effectively used, and at little expense, and if stamped and worked with a figure in bright color they make really pretty cover-

In the same way they may be converted into tablespreads, the number of towels to be sewed together depend-

ing on the size of the table.
Still another use can be made of towels. They look well when hung as portleres between the rooms, but if plain ones are not desirable Russian may be bought in strips of bright colors or delicate shades and substituted without departing from the scheme of using all towel decorations. Fringe from the towels can be sewed to the crash curtains if it has been left on the coverings; otherwise a pretty way to finish them is in scallops or dia-monds or whatever scheme has been followed with the rest of the trimmings.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE KITCHEN SINK.

Guelph, March 1 .- The attendance at the third annual pure-bred stock sale Keep It Absolutely Clean if You under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club and Provincial Live Stock Associations was very large, and stock Grease in the sink is a very prolific cause of disease. It necessarily accueeders were present from all parts mulates from dishes and utensils, and f Western Ontario. The quality of the animals offered it clings to both wooden and metallic for sale yesterday showed an Improve-ment over last year, and the prices are more satisfactory. Thomas Ingram and James McDonwaste pipes, although more readily and tenaciously to the former. With it usually adhere very small bits of vegematter which while decaying table ald were the auctioneers. shelter and nourish mischievous bac-Amongst those in attendance were teria, and, besides, the grease will clog the drain after a time and, being im-A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the Win-ter Fair and the Provincial Live Stock Association; Arthur Johnston, president pervious to cold water, will become both a menace and an inconvenience of the Winter Fair, and W. G. Pettit, president of the Shorthorn Breeders Indeed, a kitchen drain is sure to be-Association. come stopped unless it is frequently There were in all sixty-nine entries. Bulls sold particularly well. The majority of the Herefords brought poor washed out with some powerful solvent that will liquefy, combine with or alter the grease and at the same time deprices, and some were withdrawn. stroy all vegetable or animal particles Polled Angus and shorthorns were fairthat cling with it to the inner surface of the pipe. This purification should take place at least once a week in summer and winter. The surest and sim-

iron drains is a strong solution of pot-

ash or washing soda made with boiling

water. The sink should first be scrub

bed with soapsuds and then the solu-

tion should be dashed while very hot

over the entire surface. After the liquid

has run off, rapidly pour a generous quantity, also very hot, directly into the drainpipe, which is sure to need purification most.—Boston Herald.

KITCHEN HELPS.

The dirtiest frying pan will become

clean if soaked five minutes in am-

Discolored saucepans of enamel can often be made to look like new by boil-

ing a little chloride of lime in the water

Copper pans, etc., should be cleaned

by scouring with a cut lemon dipped in

salt. Then rinse thoroughly in pure water, dry and polish with a soft cloth.

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ways come in handy as molds, either

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desserts, and these dishes will always

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Every pan of dishwater contains

grease, which coagulates on the cold

pipes. Result, evil deposits on those

of boiling hot solution of washing soda

poured down the sink every day dis-

Business Side of Housekeeping.

gacity and ability, and some of them

are realizing that the financial admin-

istration of a household affords scope

for their special gift and that wise

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then have the responsibility for house

hold finances placed upon them, they

not only come face to face with prob

lems of great importance and interest

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alyze your courage and kill your happiness? Do what you can to change their

current of thought, but do not associate intimately with them until they

ate intimately with them until they have learned to keep silent—at least if they cannot speak hopefully. Many a vivacious young girl has come under the influence of just such a "wet blanket" and had all the joy of life talked out of her. Sunshiny wives are wanted in these days of hard tell and still harder competition.

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McClelland for the board of general appraisers in the case of Cleveland &
Sarnia Sawmills Co. The company's
protest was against the assessment of duty by the collector at Port Huron Mich., on an importation invoiced as lumber at 20 per cent. ad valorem un-der paragraph 198 of the present tariff act for wood manufactured not special ly provided for. It was returned by collector as pine timber 6 by 8, 6 by 10 and 6 by 12 inches in cross-sections 26 to 28 feet in length. The importers claimed that duty should have been assessed at the rate of \$1 to \$2 per 1,000 feet, board measure, paragraph 195, or at 1 cent per foot under paragraph 194 of said act. The decision finds that the merchandise is sawn lumber, dutiable at \$2 per 1,000

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