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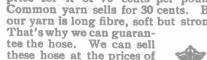
the world's finest. They are worn every day by more than a million MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. They cost 25c to 50c a pair in boxes of six pairs, guaranteed six months. Everybody can now buy their hose by the year instead of by the pair.

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## **End Darning Now!**

You women who darn are wasting your time since there are hose like these. You men

who are wearing darned hose are undergoing needless discomfort. Here are hose that are soft, lightweight and close-fitting, made with the costliest



these hose at the prices of common kinds because we make so many pairs.



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yarn produced. We pay an average price for it of 70 cents per pound. Common yarn sells for 30 cents. But our yarn is long fibre, soft but strong.

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Province ..... LIST OF COLORS For Men and Women-Black, Light Tan, Dark Tan, Pearl, Lavender, Navy Blue, Light Blue. For Children-Black and Tan only; medium wt. only.

pay a little more morgage. Miss Dearborn asked us what is the object of edducation and I said the object of mine was to help pay off the morgage. She told Aunt M. and I had to sew extra for punishment because she says a morgage is disgrace like stealing or smallpox and it will be all over town that we have one on our farm. Emma Jane is not morgaged nor Richard Carter nor Dr. Winship but the Simpsons are.

Rise my soul, strain every nerve, Thy morgage to remove, Gain thy mother's heartfelt thanks Thy family's grateful love. Pronounce family quickly or it won't sound right.

Your loving little friend

Rebecca. Dear John,-You remember when we tide the new dog in the barn how he bit the rope and howled. I am just like him only the brick house is the barn and I can not bite Aunt M. because I must be grateful and edducation is going to be the making of me and help pay off the morgage when we grow up.

> Your loving Becky.

(To be continued.)

## The Big Wind.

#### By Zona Gale.

On a day when the spring, hardly awake, had yet a manner of smiling in her sleep, Calliope Marsh told me the story. We sat for a while, resting from a racing walk up the hillside where the squat brick Leading Church of Friendship Village overlooks the valley pastures and the town. Calliope, who is sixty and more, walks like a girl, and with our haste and the keen air her wrinkled cheeks were as rosy as youth.

"Don't seem like March was a real spring month up north here," she had said. "Seems like a extry month that sort o' whims along doin' as it pleasessometimes buds an' sometimes snow. But when it's snowin' an' a-blowin' the expression off our face it's still spring inside, kind o' hid, secret an' holy. That's the way with lots o' things, ain't it? That's the way," she added thoughtfully, "Abel feels about the Lord, I guess. Abel Halsey-you know

I knew him well-Abel Halsey, that young itinerant preacher who had been ordained a minister of God but never installed pastor of any church. He was a devout man, but the love of far places was upon him, and he lived what Friendship called "a-gypsyin" off in the hills. now to visit a sick man, now to preach in a country school-house, now to marry or to bury, or to help with the threshing. These lonely rides among the hills were the sole gratification of his Wanderthat indeed, when he could he would always watch a train come in or rush by, savoring the moment of some silent familiarity with distance. Perhaps, toe, his little skill at the organ gave him, now and then, an hour resembling a journey. "You wasn't here when the new church was built," said Calliope, looking up at the building lovingly. "That was the time I mean about Abel. You know befor it was built we'd hed church in the hall over the Gekerjecks' drug-store ; an' because it was his hall, Hiram Gekerjeck, he just about run the church-picked out the wall-paper, forbid 'em to set the heft of an organ on the floor, an' wouldn't leave his wife give the new hymnals without we'd have a mortar an' pestle stamped on the covers. It was this last made Abel Halsey-him an' Timothy Toplady an' Eppleby Holcomb an' Postmaster Sykes, the three elders-set to to build a church. An' they done it, too. An' to them four I declare it seemed like the buildin' was a body waitin' for its soul to be born. From the minute the sod was scraped off they watched every stick that went into it. An' he November it was all done an' plastered an' waitin' its pews. It was a-goin' to be dedicated with special doin's-music from the city and strange ministers. An' I guess Abel an' the elders had tacked printed invites to half the barns in the country. "I rec'lect it was o' Wednesday, the one next before the dedication, an' windy-cold an' wintry. I'd be'n havin' a walk that day, an' 'long about five o'clock, right about here where we are,

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I'd stood watchin' the sunset over, the Pump pasture there till I was chilled through. The smoke was rollin' out the church chimney because they was dryin' the plaster, an' I run in there to get my hands warm an' see how the plaster was doin'. An' inside was the three elders, 'walkin round, layin' a finger on a sash an' a post-the kind o' odd, knowledgeable way men has with new buildin's. The Ladies' Aid had got the floor broom-clean an' the lampchandelier filled an' ready; an' the foreign pipe-organ that the Proudits'd sent from Europe was in an' in workin' order, little lookin'-glass over the keyboard an' all. It seemed real homelike, with the two big stoves a-goin', an' the floor back of 'em piled up with chunks. Everything was all redded up, waitin' for the pews.

"Timothy Toplady was puttin' out his middle finger stiff here an' there on the plaster.

"'It's dry as a bone,' he says, 'but what I say is this: Let's leave a fire burn here all night to-night, so's to be sure.

"I rec'lect Eppleby Holcomb looked up sort o' dreamy-Eppleby always goes round like he swallowed his last night's sleep.

" "The house o' God,' he says over. 'Ain't that curious ? Nothin' about it to indicate it's the house o' God but the shape-no more'n if 'twas a place where the Holy Spirit never come near. An' yet right here in this place we'll mebbe feel the big wind an' speak with Pentecostal tongues.'

"'Seems like,' says Postmaster Sykes, thoughtful-don't you always think he acts like he was weighin' his remarks fer first-class postage ?- 'seems like we'd ought to hev a little meetin' o' thanks here o' Sat'day night-little informal praise-meetin' or somethin'.'

"Timothy shakes his head decided. "'Silas Sykes, what you talkin'?' he says. 'Why, the church ain't dedicated yet.

A house o' God,' s'e, 'can't be used for no purpose whatsoever without it's been dedicated.' "'So it can't, so it can't,' says the

postmaster, apologetic, knowin' he was in politics an' what the brethern was watchin' him, cat to mouse, fer slips.

"'I s'pose that's so,"' says Eppleby, doubtful. But he was one o' them that sort o' ducks under situations to see if they're alike on both sides, an' if they ain't he up an' questions 'em. Timothy, though, he was differ'nt. Timothy was always goin' on about constituted authority, an' to him the thing was the thing, even if it was another thing.

"' 'That's right,' he insists, his lips disappearin' with certainty. I s'pose we hadn't really ought even to come in here an' stan' around, like we are.'

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"'You better jus' bar out the carpenters o' this world, brethern, an' done with it.'

"It was Abel Halsey, standin' in the entry, lookin' as handsome as the law allows. An' I see he happened to be there because the through express was about due, an' you can always get a good view of it from this slope here. You know how Abel never misses watchin' a fast train go 'long, if he can help himself.

" 'What's the i-dea?' Abel says. 'How can you pray at all in closets an' places that ain't been dedicated? I shouldn't think they'd be holy enough,' s'e.

" 'That,' says the postmaster, sure o' support, 'ain't the question.'

"' 'I thought it couldn't be,' says Abel, amiable. 'Well, what is the question? Whether prayer is prayer, no matter where you're prayin'?:

"'Oh, no,' says Eppleby Holcomb, soothin'. 'It ain't that.'

" 'I thought at couldn't be that,' says Abel. 'Is it whether the Lord is in dedicated spons ap' nowheres else?"

" 'Abel Horsey,' Timothy tarts up, you needa't to be sacrilegious.'

"But,' says Abel, 'the question is whether you're sacrilagious to deny a prayer-meetin' or any other good use to the church or to any other place, dedicated or not. Well Timothy, I think you are.'

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