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HE DECIDES TO READ GIBBON EVERY EVENING.

His Plan to Elevate the Family Started Off All Right, but Soon Got Tiresome, and, as Usual, Mrs. Job-

"I propose," said Mr. Jobson when he arrived home with a bulky package ander his arm the other evening-"I propose to make the present year one of instruction and mental cultivation in this bound the bundle, ripped off the paper and revealed a stack of books of the same color and pattern.

ing around the house for five or six hours every night until bedtime playing checkers or sawing on the violin or listening to you pick out a note here and a note there on the piano and watching you reading with rapt, open mouthed attention the narration of the extraordinary adventures of Birdie Juteworks; or, The Hapless Maiden of the Mill,' has got to come to an end. It's slothful, unprofitable, idiotic and a miserable fashion of frittering away the time."

Here Mr. Jobson halted and gazed sol-eninly at Mrs. Jobson, who wondered

hat was coming next.
"I have here, Mrs. Jobson," he went on, "an immortal historical work, which you may have heard of and which you may not have heard of. It is called 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire,

ard it was written by Gibbon."
"Quite true," said Mrs. Jobson sweetly. "I read an abridgment of it when I was at school, and I have read the complete work through twice since we were married. You will remember that my Uncle John gave it to me for a birthday resent in eight volumes. It is in the bookcase now, bound in morocco, you'll

Mr. Jobson's countenance fell, but he promptly recovered and looked incredu-

"There's something queer about all this, that's all I've got to say," he remarked, however. "I never knew of these books being in the house, and you must have been hiding them all these years. I'll bet you the nicest poke bonnet that can be built for new currency that those volumes have never seen the inside of the bookcase, anyhow. You've probably had them in the bottom of one of the old trunks in the stogeroom all this time.

"They've been in the bookcase ever since I got them," put in Mrs. Jobson. and Mr. Jobson, perceiving that he was cornered, cleared his throat ponderously and went on:
"We'll just let that little mystery pass

for the present," he said. "If I had known that there was an edition of this immortal work around my house, d'ye suppose that I'd have blown in \$28 for this 12 volume edition? However, we'll let that pass. as I say. The fact remains that a chapter of this great historical work is going to be read in this house hold every night from now on, and I'm going to be the reader. We need to have our horizon expanded. We live too much in the trifling and frivolous present. We are too much concerned with merely dinky affairs. We need inspiration, elevation, exaltation. What better way of gaining those things than be harking back, through the medium of this mas-terful work, to the glorious days and the mighty happenings of imperial Rome We'll begin on these readings right after linner, and from this time on nothing whatever is going to interfere with at least one chapter of Gibbon every evening. You'll thank me for this later on. although I can see by your looks now that you are suffering the miseries of an

anticipatory martyrdom."

So immediately after the evening meal

Mr. Johson planted Mrs. Johson in a
chair right opposite himself, so that he could watch and see if she yawned or nodded, and started in to drone chapter 1 of volume 1 of Gibbon's "Decline and

"I wonder," Mr. Jobson broke off after reading many pages, "where the dickens the hot stuff, so to speak, in this work begins? Where's the account of this fellow Nero who used to use burning Christian maidens for torches and who played on the fiddle while Rome was burning

"Well," interrupted Mrs. Jobson, "you will remember that the work doesn't in-clude the reign of Nero. The history begins, I believe, with the imperial reign of Augustus and then hurriedly passes on to the reign of Trajan, where the real story begins."
"Well, that'll be about all for the pres-

ent," said Mr. Jobson, closing the book with a snap. "You seem to know the whole thing anyway to hear you tell it. However, I shall resume the readings to-

morrow evening right after dinner."

Mr. Jobson did resume the readings on the following evening, and he continued them for four nights until his voice grew hoarse and husky. He really didn't appear to be enjoying himself very much. Immediately after dinner on Thursday evening he went up stairs, and when he came down about half an hour later he was togged out in his best clothes and all

"Are you going out?" inquired Mrs.

"Do I look like I'm on my way down to the cellar to repair the furnace?" he "But," said Mrs. Jobson, "how about the reading from"—
"The readings are all off," broke in Mr.

Jobson, "If you think you're going to put up a job like that and make it stick, bamboozling me into reading about a mil-lion pages every night of long winded, dry as dust, dead stuff about dead crimi-nals with purple togas for the purpose of keeping me in the house all the time, you're mixed, that's all. I'm going down town to play billiards and take in a variety show, and if you want to wade through that Roman rot go ahead. There's nobody going to stop you."

And when he had gone Mrs. Jobson smiled and smiled.—Washington Star.

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His Brother's Life.

"I never had but one experience in my life that verged on the abnormal," said the colonel after the whist game at the club the other night when the conversacoincidences, strange premonitions and similar unaccountable happenings. "It took place several years ago," he continued, in response to a little pressing for the story, "when I was living in apartments in upper Canal street and had business office on the second floor of building in St. Charles. At that time was very methodical. At 6 o'clock sharp I would shut up the office for the night, dine, spend awhile at the club and gen-erally reached home at about 10:30. Then I would get into a dressing gown, turn up the lamp and proceed to read myself

"On the night I have in mind I followed that programme to the letter; but, contrary to all my habits, I fell asleep in my chair and had a vivid dream or, rather, a sort of swift, flashing vision. I thought I was standing at the head of the flight of stairs leading up to my office in St. Charles street and that my door was ajar about a foot, showing a pitch dark interior. I seemed to have just arrived for some purpose or other, and I was conscious of a strong feeling of surprise that the door should be open, but before I could form any conjecture in regard to the matter I awoke.

"The picture was absolutely common place, but it was so extraordinarily distinct that for a moment or two I could hat fir realize where I was. It seemed certain that I had just been standing in the office hallway, and the impression was so firm and clear I thought at first I must have been walking in my sleep My watch showed that I had been dozing less than five minutes, however, and somnambulism was plainly out of the

"As you may well believe, the incident left me wide awake, and I tried in vain to recompose my nerves over book, but in spite of all my efforts I found it impossible to get that gaping office door out of my mind. I had feeling, which became stronger and stronger every moment, that I must have accidentally left it open when I went away the preceding evening, and, seeing that sleep was not to be thought of until I settled the matter one way or the other, I finally got up, dressed and started down town. By the time I reached the stairs I was so firmly convinced that the door would be open that I called a policeman to go up with me and was not in the least surprised to find things exactly as I had seen them in my dream.

"But the strangest part of the story is to come. Inside the office was my brother. It seemed that he had been passing the stairs an hour of so before, when he was suddenly seized with an attack of vertigo and went up to lie down. He is a very large, heavy man, and the seizure assumed a sort of apoplectic form which had already rendered him partly unconscious at the time I arrived. I sent for a carriage and had him taken to his weeks. What would have been the consequence but for my opportune appear ance I don't pretend to say, and I have absolutely no theory to advance in regard to the circumtances that led me down that night. The episode occurred exactly as I have related it, and I have never allowed myself to waste any time in speculating over the matter. I have simply relegated it to the category things that can't be explained.

Sneak Thieves In Mexico. "The thing which struck me most forcibly in Mexico," said a man who had just returned from a visit to the far south, "is the boldness and cleverness of the sneak thieves who infest the Mexican capital. They call them rateros down there, and if that word comes from rat it is well taken. The day before I left Mexico an old man came in on a train and put his head out of the car window see the sights. Just as the train pulled up at the depot a rateros on the platform snatched off the old man's hat. The old man ran out of the car, and, seeing the thief, he set his valise down in order to give chase. In an instant another rateros had 'swiped' the valise, and both of the thieves got away. The old man went to a hotel and barely had unpacked his truck when a young man appeared in his room and called for his dirty clothes for the laundry. The young man was another rateros, and he got nearly every stitch of wearing apparel the old man had. I had a little experience with the rateros on my own account. They got a light overcoat from my carriage seat in broad daylight."

Tried Twenty Years. "A friend came to me once completely heartbroken," said James Whitcomb Riley, "saying that his manuscripts were constantly returned and that he was the most miserable wretch alive. I asked him how long he had been trying. "Three years,' he said. 'My dear man,' I answer ed, laughing, 'go on; keep on trying til you have spent as many years at it as I did.' 'As many as you did!' he exclaimed. 'Yes, as long as I did.' 'What you-James Whitcomb Riley-struggled for years! 'Yes, sir, through years, through sleepless nights, through almost hopeless days. For 20 years I tried to get into one magazine; back came my manuscripts eternally. I kept on. In the twentieth year that magazine accepted one of my

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that the poor lady was very mad indeed. First she had told him that she was a man and then that she was somebody's baby.

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