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twelve. The total of the expenditure involved by the new program was \$34,000,000 instead of \$46,000,000.

Mr. Robertson added, however, that instead of the usual four armored ships, only two would be commenced, with the proviso that if the coming Hague conference should prove abortive, three would be laid down. In the estimates for 1907-1908, only a small sum would be included for new armored vessels, so these could not be commenced until late in the year. This would emphasize at The Hague conference the good intent of the British

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Mrs. Monteith's Country Cousin

By EDITH M. DOANE

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A little way beyond Sheffield the Pittsfield express stopped in the open country.

Jack Austin leaned back in his seat in the drawing room car and gloomily viewed the discouraging vista of mud and driving easterly rain outside. He did not yearn for a week end in the wilds of New England in March, but Monteith's wife had set her heart upon celebrating her husband's birthday at their country house, so Austin, being fond of Monteith, held his peace and

wisely submitted to the inevitable.

Mrs. Monteith's note had not tended to brighten the prospect.

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My little cousin from the country, Kittle Adams, will be there [the letter ran] and I shall depend upon you as Dick's friend to see that she enjoys herself, as this is her first experience in "society." Kate Reynolds, the western heiress, whom every one was wild about at Bar Harbor last summer, is back from Europe and will be here too. All the men are sure to be at her feet, and it is only because I know your aversion to the modern society belle that I dare ask you to look after Kittie. Cordially, k after Kittie. Cordially, DORA MONTEITH.

He felt a horrible conviction that he could never stand three days of it, but if the worst came to worst he could be summoned back to New York by urgent business, and if he must be drag-



"WILL YOU TELL ME IF THERE IS ANY DANGER?"

ged about the chains of the country cousin were preferable to the golden ones of the heiress.

He hardly noticed at first that the train had stopped, but when the stoppage continued and one man after another got up and went out his curiosity was aroused, and he followed them out into the chilly, drizzling rain.

On the track ahead a confused black

heap was piled up. A freight train had been wrecked, how no one knew. No one was hurt, but it was an awkward business, and there was no saying how soon the rails would be clear.

There was a certain comfort in the thought that each hour added to the journey meant one less with the country cousin, Jack Austin reflected grimly, swinging himself up the steps of the For Muskoka

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"Mr. Austin!" and then, "I am sorry to trouble you, but," anxiously, "will you tell me if there is any danger?" Austin turned, pulled his cap from his head and found himself staring in blank surprise into the face of a tall, dark eyed girl, who eyed him with a mixture of amusement and apprehension.
"I—I beg your pardon," he stam-

"Is there any danger?" she repeated "Oh, no; none whatever. I hope you

were not frightened," he replied, pull ing himself together as well as a man can who is face to face with a distractingly pretty girl. "I confess it did startle me."

He stood silent, looking down at her. "But of course," demurely, "I am not frightened now." "I wonder, if you'd mind telling me," he said irrelevantly, "how you came to

know my name?" She laughed, and a wave of color dyed her face a delicious pink.

"With the initials on your bag and a photograph 'at Mrs. Montelth's—who talks a great deal of Jack Austin—it was not very difficult to make two and A sudden light illuminated Austin's

brain. So this charming apparition was the "little country cousin." He would not have jumped so quickly to his conclusion had he not dimly remembered that Mrs. Monteith had mentioned her coming on this train.

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It was easy to see that she was tremendously surprised. "How did you know?" she asked and laughed, and then she laughed again.

"Well, then, you needn't answer it tonight," said the child, "but please put your finger on the very spot!"—

New York Times. "Telepathy," he responded. "I am

great at it. You would be surprised if I told you all I know about you."

"For example?"
"That you live in a small, but delightful country town:"

"That you are about to make your

first plunge into that much overrated whirlpool—society."
"Oh," she said, "how can you tell?
It is wonderfu!" She laughed again, subsiding on her chair in her merri-

"If you'll let me sit down," he said, "I'll complete the picture."
While he spoke he had taken off his heavy ulster and thrown it over the back of the vacant chair beside her.

"I have heard of you from your cousin, Mrs. Monteith," he said gently. "She told me how difficult it was to get you away from Hilldale even for Dick's birthday. Now, that it all wrong." The thought of all this lovellness wasting unappreciated in Hill-dale lent added fervor to his voice. You are bound to have a jolly time

at the Monteiths'."

"But it will be so different—from—Hildale. So many people." Some Hilldale. So many people." Some-thing perilously close to a smile touch-

ed her lips.
"You will soon grow accustomed to all that," tranquilly.
"Think how nervous I shall be before
I do. The introductions—the first din-

"But I am to take you in to dinner," he returned contentedly. Truly the fates had been exceedingly kind. She glanced at him swiftly. "How

"Mrs. Monteith promised." "Sure you won't regret it?" He eyed her reproachfully, and she

laughed again. 'Do you know the rest of the party?" He mentioned what names he knew 'And the new western heiress," he

"Who is she?" "Miss Reynolds. I doubt if you will care for her. She has had a lot of attention, and I dare say her head has been turned by it."

"Oh!" "I never saw a beautiful heiress yet who was not spoiled," he said tran-

The girl flushed and bit her lip. Their conversation became so engross-ing that when at last the train after much wheezing protest began slowly to move they scarcely noticed it until the brakeman opened the door.
"Next station Lenox!" he bawled.

As the train slackened speed Austin helped her into her fur coat, threw on his own coat with a jerk, seized her possessions and his and helped her out on the wet platform, where a carriage was waiting.

The drive was not a long one, and the carriage soon stopped before a ram-

bling stone house. At the sound of the wheels the door flew open and Mrs. Monteith peered out into the darkness. The carriage lamp shone on the faces of the arrivals. "Oh, Dick, it's Jack Austin, and Kate Reynolds is with him," she cried.

Later, as Miss Reynolds was about

to go to her room, Jack Austin stopped her at the foot of the wide staircase. "I owe you a humiliating explanation," he began.
"You do, but I will spare you," she

smiled, holding out her hand in friendly fashion. She did not despise him, then, for being such a sublime idiot. He flushed

with happiness.
On the second stair she turned to him again. Her eyes danced with mis-"Remember you promised to take me

to dinner!" Mrs. Monteith glanced at them, then looked ruefully toward a tall lean girl standing awkwardly on the hearth

"Poor Kitty!" she sighed.

Animal Appetites.

The dog, the bear and the monkey eat the greatest variety of food. The dog is so thoroughly the companion of in this regard, the bear subsists on a very varied diet. The ursida, or bear tribe, appears to be capable of sustaining existence upon a purely an-imal or purely vegetable diet or to be carnivorous or vegetarian at will. They will contentedly feed and thrive on fruit, honey, nuts, snails, roots and other similar articles of diet and rarely attack the higher animals except when driven by privation. The grizzly bear and the polar bear are great flesh eaters, but in summer the former feeds largely on acorns, and the latter eats grass greedily. Their teeth, like those of human beings, are suitable for a mixed diet. Then have the sharp cut-ting or pointed tooth of the carnivora and the flat, grinding tooth of the herbivora.

Willing to Compromise.

The mother had been having a strenuous day with her offspring, as Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer tells the story of a little cousin of hers. The small boy had even more than usually been a perlpatetic interrogation point. There were few things concerning the con-struction of the world and all things in it, with asides upon various thelog-ical, philosophical and scientific questions, which the mother had not tried to answer. She was exhausted and comed the night as she undressed her little son and prepared him for bed. But he had not finished his ques-

"Mamma," he asked, "where is my

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Befitting one so great.
Turns three handsprings before he
throws
A hot one at the plate.
The better, taken by surplise.

The batter, taken by surprise, Swings wildly with his stick, As though the air so innocent Had played him some mean trick.

The twirler gets the ball again
And lets it fly once more.
"Two strikes!" the umpire calls, and

The crowd yells for his gore.

Next time the batter soaks the ball
And makes a three base hit,
And each speciator solemnly
Gets up and throws a fit. Oh, great and only baseball game,
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When spring has warmed the earth
again

again
We hear your welcome call,
And, oh, the lies that we invent
That we may shout, "Play ball!"

She Must Mean Something. "She talks a great deal, you say?"
"Yes, but I could forgive her for that if she would only bring an interpreter

along."
"Doesn't she speak our language?" "She seems to, but what does she mean?"

He Desired Popularity. "What have you been doing with yourself?" "Trying to make Yeard,

enemies. "What for?" "I've often heard is loved for the ene-mies he makes, and I thought I'd try it

Seasonable.

We feel an inclination
To crack our heels and shout,
To oil the rusty cradle
And wheel the baby out,
To cut all kinds of didos,
To frolic and feel young,
To shed our winter garments
When gentle spring has sprung.

The season has us going,
We will not be kept down;
It makes us feel so giddy
We want to paint the town
And raise aloud our voices
And leave no song unsung;
We almost turn some handsprings
When gentle spring has sprung. There's just no use in talking;

Old winter made us sore,
And, had he sped his going,
We would have raised a roar.
We felt it was a pity
He should have gone unhung;
Now our resentment's over
Since gentle spring has sprung. Then let us raise our voices And garden truck as well, Old Harry and the neighbors While underneath the spell.

While underneath the spell.
Not we alone; its praises
Are heard on every tongue,
For who would not be noisy
When gentle spring has sprung? Can't Believe the Count. "Has he many children." "Yes, he has a large family of twins." "But twins are only two." "Well, you visit him and you will

think they are half a dozen. Probably Did. "Any boating and lovemaking on your outing expedition?"
"We couldn't be sure, but we thought we heard several fishing smacks."



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Sad Case.

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