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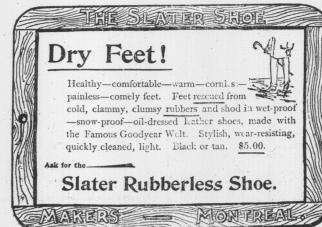
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—Spokane streets are adorned with copies of an ordinance which make it a misdemeanor to spit on the sidewalks of that city. Tobacco chewers and others must expectorate beyond the curb or keep in the middle of the road. This western reform would be appreciated right here in the east.

Naval apprentices, third class, are enlisted The boy loves his mother probably more on board the receiving ships at the large han he does his father, but so far as relates to the affairs of life in general and on its | navy yards on both coasts. They must be between the ages of 14 and 17, have the conhard side, he has ten times the confidence in the father's practical and available wisdom sent of their parents and guardians and agree that he has in that of his mother. And if to serve until they are 21 years of age. To enter they must be of robust frame, intellihis father finds it necessary in the conduct of business to strain one or two of the com- gent, and, as the regulation goes, "be of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, mandments the boy will keep on repeating free from any physical defects or malformathe commandments to his mother and comtion and not subject to fits." They must be mence breaking them with his father, and able to read and write, though in special that, too, without feeling that the sinuosity cases, where the boy shows a general intelli-gence, he may be enlisted notwithstanding of the procedure involves any great amount of inconsistency. The only thing that will save the boy and hold him in such a way that his reading and writing are imperfect. save the boy and hold him in such a way true to the fixed pole of rectifude that no considerations of place or circumstance can deflect him is that he be under the domination of a lather, whose life in the midst of the world incarnates the principles learned from the mother in the midst of the home. The boy will believe in the feasibility of his mother's doctrine of righteousness if he sees his father take it out and exemplify it under the stress of business.

The father's life to this degree measures the power of the mother's tuition, and is as the hand of God hastening or postponing the fulfilment of her maternal longings and prayers for the children of the household. No boy who has been convicted of crime or is of known bad character can be enlisted. Upon enlistment he receives his outfit and entured on the ship's books as entitled to

a monthly payment of \$9 and a ration. Veneer cutting has reached such per-fection that a single elephant's tuak, 30 inches long, is now cut in London into a sheet of ivory 150 inches long and 20 inches wide, and some sheets of rosewood and mahogany are only about a fiftieth of an inch thick.

The glow worms make light with about one-three-hundredth part of the force used in ordinary artificial light. When men know how to make light as cheap, streets and homes will be as light as day for a mere fraction of what light now costs.

**Banks were not as common then as now, and I had learned that my father kept his money in an iron box in the study. His keys to return to school I went to his and homes will be as light as day for a mere fraction of what light now costs.

**Banks were not as common then as now, and I had learned that my father kept his money in an iron box in the study. His keys to he handle of his bicycle on the rear legs and rest the saddle on the back, he has access to fore I was to return to school I went to his all the working parts and can manipulate it that flashed brightly in the sun.

**Banks were not as common then as now, and I had learned that my father kept his money in an iron box in the study. His keys to rearried with him. The night before I was to return to school I went to his room and secured them. I had intended to the saddle on the back, he has access to fore I was to return to school I went to his room and secured them. I had intended to

ner of operating it, and again emphasized its ccult power of divination. "Have you sold many?" asked Harold.

Glitter of spears and wind-blown banners From heathen hands the Sepulchre to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

And kingdoms shook before their mighty buy them." The bounds of empire changed as they swept To-day, where sound of sorrow has enticed, Fearless, afoot, through mire of field and

fen, Armed only with the mail of love unpriced, Where hosts flame wide or darkness makes its den, The glad knights seek the Sepulchre of Within the bodies and the souls of men!

With leaping steeds and shrilling trumpet-

Fear Time But Fear Not Death. Fear Time, but fear not Death,
O fearful Lover;
Death will thy Love to thee for e'er bequeath: Time may discover
How Love with Time weighs little,
And seeming trust, as crystal glass, is brittle.

Fear Time, but fear not Death,
For Death is sealing
The lips for thee from which their fragr breath
His touch is stealing.
Then fear not Death, O Lover;
Time, and not Death, may flaws in her

Select Ziterature.

-Ella Fuller Maitland.

THE MISER'S SECRET.

Old Miser Furgis was dying; in a large, bare, desolate room he lay, staring wildly at the dull walls and dingy ceiling. No one entered his room unless requested save his wife, who clung faithfully to his side. His children for whom he had never exhibited any great show of affection and whom he seemed to look upon as so much property to be made the most of-stole cautiously to the

com occasionally and peered in. Miser Furgis, as he was known throughout the country, had lived in the old rambling house, in which he was dying, for thirty years. During the time he had cultivated the fertile acres that lay about it. He had worked like a slave and forced his children to work, lived like the poorest laborer, that he way dying, and he alone knew where it

One morning after having lain unconscious them searchingly about the room until they rested on his wife. As they lingered finally on her there was a tender light in them that

"Lucy," he began in a faint, hollow voice, 'I feel that I can't live much longer. I am dying, and before I go I want to tell you a secret-ask you and the children to forgive me for the cold, hard life I have caused you to live. You will forgive me when you know all. Call the children I am going fast." The family gathered hurriedly about the

ting position, and continued: "Children when you know the secret that I am about to disclose you will forgive my ming unnatural—" he stopped and writhed in agony as some great pain took hold of him. Trembling violently, he sank back among the pillows. Then with a mighty effort After another spell he tried again to

"Don't-sell-the-farm." His features relaxed; there was a tremor

and the miser was dead. The miser was scarcely beneath the sod before his children began the search for his hoarded gold. Now that he was gone and had sought in his last hour to make reparation they thought of him kindly. They forgot he had left them. Now it was all theirs. It never occurred to them that the prize might elude their most careful and persistent

leasant was the contemplation of their fortune, that Albert, the youngest, sat down with pencil and paper to figure out the amount their father had accumulated in the last thirty years.

His caculation was something like this: The farm averaged an income of at least \$5,-000 a year for the last five years. The next five the average would be \$1,000. The next ten \$1,500, and to his own knowledge the profits the last ten years had been \$3,000. Fifty thousand dollars would be a fair esti-

'O'-that was the only clew. The second story of the building was carefully gone over; then the attics, but nothing but cobwebs and accumulated dust and rubbish was found. Then the grounds were gone over again, each ime more slowly and carefully, special search being made on every eminence, but it was always with the same disappointing results.

Years passed, and the miser's gold lay secure in its hiding place. They who sought it continued hopeful, and with the exception of short intervals of rest, they kept diligent-

ly at work. The farm during this time had been left to take care of itself and produce whatever it saw fit; consequently the fertile acres were covered with a dense growth of weeds and briars. The stock had been sold off, a few at a time, until only a small number of broken-spirited horses remained with which to cultivate the patches necessity forced them | crimson glow of sunrise and Harold opened

As the years continued to slip away, Mrs. Fargis died. Soon Albert followed her, and the two remaining children were left alone in the large, decaying house. Harold the two remaining children were left alone in the large, decaying house. Harold and his sister continued to work the patches about the house, and year after year mortgaged a few acres of land to pay taxes, not daring to sell or rent, for fear their treasure would fall in other hands than their own. Through the long years of foolish and profit-less search it never occurred to them, or, if greater. But, when you know all, I am sure you will forgive me. I will be brief. When a child I was left an orphan. A wealthy elderly couple adopted me. I was reared in luxury, and when I was old enough I was can Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. "I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help 2no, but all attempts were baffled. I saw South American Nervine. it did was not acted on, that in the farm they had a fruitful and unfailing source of they had a fruitful and unfailing source of the was ashamed to ask my foster father for the

moss grown stoop, gezing dreamily out on the luxuriant growth, a peddler crossed the stile and labored slowly beneath a pack

"Banks were not as common then as now, is badly needed. This little chap has dis-

"What is it for?" asked Harold, taking the take only a sufficient sum to pay my debts, but when the chest with its treasure lay oprod in his hand and examining it closely. "To find minerals; hidden-gold and sil- en before my eyes a wicked impulse over

"How is it used?" he asked, striving to retain his curiosity.

The peddler carefully explained the mandoor, returned the keys to my fathers retain his curiosity.

" Not near here," returned the trader; 'have just reached this section." "Name your lowest figure for the entire | was to go over alone and the team sent for lot," said Harold impatiently, "and promise

not to sell any more in this country, and I'll A bargain was struck. The peddler walked off, laughing in his sleeve over the fine sale, and Harold nurried with his purchase his sister. Their flagging hopes and energies became again buoyant.

At all hours they could be seen, rod in

It was a strange, weird picture to see the drowned and mourn me as dead. lithe, slender woman and the tall, gaunt form of her brother as they pushed their way

ening when they found themselves face to face with one of their father's old friends.

of the stolen money, and the farms free from incumberance, is yours. This is my story, which, when modified, may supplement or face with one of their father's old friends.

The presence of any person in the house seemed almost an apparation. The visit the surpressed love that I have felt all the second assumption—That there is no fixed, seemed almost an apparation. The visit prompted by a kindly feeling of interest, and their visitor protested mildly but earnand the visitor protested mildly but ear estly against their course. He urged them

to stop their folly, refill the houses with tenants and again cultivate their farms. Harold over the tangled weeds. Harold gazed for a ling expressions of the inmost realities of the listened respectfully, thanked his visitor for the show of good will, but asserted positively above the treetops, then his head sank to his his intention of keeping up the search. Not many days after the visit just record-ed Harold, while prospecting on the top of a arm. Motionless, silent they sat for minuhill, was sure his rod gave indications of a mineral deposit. All a tremble he tried the tears said softly: "Brother, I never dreamspot a second time. Yes, he was sure, the ed that it would be like this." 'rod dipped to the earth. He marked the place and crept stealthily away. Seeking his gered into the shadow of the doorway.

sister he told her that the treasure was found. At nightfall they would go forth and bring it home. Armed with pick and shovel, they stole warily out through the darkness, casting furitive glances about them to make sure they were not watched. At last they stood upon the precious spot. Harold pushed ahe might hoard his hard carned gold. Now side the dead leaves and grass, and began to dig away the mellow earth. Deeper and wider grew the excavation; fainter and faint-

er throbbed their hopes; lower and lower for days, he opened his eyes and turned waned the moon, until the delvers stood pale That evening Harold and his sister sat dily in the room in which their father | capable of doing the work he has undertak had died. They had always avoided the en, is almost sure to fail. Ordinary diffiroom and now they wondered at their pres-ence in it. Some strange fascination was up-matter, and by no means a necessary im-

on them. They were growing morbidly supersitious of late. A candle sputtered on often purely superficial, and merely means the table between them, illuminating feeb- that the anxiety to succeed is so great that ly the darkness. The white covering of the bed on which the miser died loomed faintly trust to which we are alluding is a much in the shadows and looked not unlike a crouching ghost about to spring from the joined to it a strong strain of indifference. gloom. Harold gazed intently at the blurred drapery until the whole scene flashed on him again; he could see his father's face disworth while to succeed, or rather whether it worth while to succeed, or rather whether he will aured drapery until the whole scene flashed on | ceed, and also is doubtful whether it is torted in death agony and hear the whispered words drop from his hips. He sprang to wins or loses, failure is almost certain.

his feet, exclaiming harshly, "On, on!" Then turning to his startled sister he asked: much more widely spread than people gen-"Hettie, can't you think what father erally imagine. Because failure seems to would have said after 'on'? See if you can't; put your head to work. This is the point must, humiliations and miseries, remorseful at which we should have started long sgo.

After thinking, with knit brow, in silence for a spell he began: On, on top—On, on, on, on—On, on, on—On, on, on—On, on, on—On, on, on—On, on top—On top of the control of th next. Oa, on'-he looked searchingly about the room-"on the-the clock," he cried, painful effort of resisting the march of what springing to his feet as his eyes stared in the they call fate. They will float with the

face of the old, silent cuckoo clock in the stream or tide but, ocme what may, they corner. "Its there, Hettie; don't you re- will not row a stroke against either. member how father stared at the clock when he was dying? Yes, we'll find some clew on the clock. I have a presentiment that our disappointing quest is at an end," he continued nervously mounting a chair. His sister stood at his side, holding aloft the flickering candle, Harold was feeling in the dust and cobwebs when the old clock gave a groan, the cuckoo came to the door and repeated and immaterial." its hollow note; there was a harsh screeching. and the dilapidated timepiece tumbled in heap. There was a shrick; the candle fell sputtering to the floor, and the two ran like guilty things away from the room. They stood in the empty hall for a moment pant-

ing with fright and peering furtively into the dark; then hastened to their apartments. Morning was stealing gray and shadowy through the quiet old building when Harold ed? The prisoner is discharged." stole down the stairway to where lay scattered the wreck of the old clock. He searched amid the debris, and brought to light a bit family as best he could. He was in the of yellow, time stained paper. He brushed the dust from it and read, in a cramped

handwriting, the words, "To my wife," At last. There was no hurry now. Harold was perfectly calm as he pushed the paper in his pocket and stepped to the stairway to call his sister. She came down presently her heart all a flutter with agitation. "Harold have you found it?" she asked,

He bowed his head, and the glow of trium phant satisfaction on his face was painful. He led his sister gently along the hall to the old rotten stoop. Here they sat down in the the paper and read:
"Dear Wife—In trying to atone for one

would fall in other hands than their own.
Through the long years of foolish and profitless search it never occurred to them, or, if
it did was not acted on, that in the farm
they had a fruitful and unfailing source of
revenue.

One day early in June as Harold sat on the
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"Banks were not as common then as now,
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debt—debts of honor, as they were called. I
was ashamed to ask my foster father for the
large sums I needed, but being threatened
with exposure I promised to satisfy my
creditors on my return from my vacation, if
they would wai'.

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Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER.

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Chicago, Nov. 17 .- "Is baptism a pre-reuisite to the Lord's Supper?" was the topic matched me, and I decided that it should be mine. I packed the money in my portmanmeeting of the Baptist congress being held door, returned the keys to my fathers pockets, and, returning to my room waited

in this city. The position taken by Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, and Dr. R. H. Connell, impatiently the coming of the day. It chanced the following morning, it being a divines in the denomination, indicated a debusy season, that a servant could not be cided change of sentiment among Baptists on spared to drive me over to the railroad. I the subject of the close communion. Never

later.
"There was a swollen stream on my route stricken down on such short notice. and as I drove in sight a scheme occurred to me that I had not thought of. I stopped at the water's edge, and, lifting my grips to "We challenge the assumption that the New the roadside, cast the reins over the dashwas furnished in Corinth, or Rome, or board, and then gave the horses a cutting lash. Ephesus; that the practice of the church in They plunged with a bound into the muddy water. I watched them until they reached the first century is a common law, and all hand, walking with careful step and bowed head, around the plantation. the further shore, and then concealed my-self in the woods, They would think of me shore. The essence of the Lord's Supper is in the power to discern the Lord's body. "That night I walked to a distant station and took a train for the West. After years | Lord's body, do not observe the Lord's Supof her brother as they pushed their way through the tangle bracken, their eyes riveted on the ground at their feet. Spectrelike they traversed the summit of the mound and hill, stalking through field and pasture, and crept in the silence and shadows of the wood. land. It was a sad sight to see the twain at pightfull, exhausted with their coarsless. nightfall, exhausted with their ceaseless soon became known as Miser Furgis. I was misfortune of able and honest men that they tramp, sit down sullen, dejected and disappointed to their niggardly meal in the gloom of the old house. Intercourse with their neighbors had almost ceased and they were startled one evflight. I have at last returned every dollar which we allude is this: That the practices The paper fell fluttering to the steps. A breath of air caught it and whirled it out

> moment toward the sunrise that flared rod | Christian faith. To meet these three assumptions it is argued that the law of Christ is adequate, that men may not change it; that the new testament furnishes us with the model of the knees and a groan burst from his lips. His ment furnishes us with the model of the church; that there are no exceptions to its rules. A divine law is far seeing and needs no change. Upon this ground the Baptist Brotheri, I never dreamed that it would be like this."
>
> There was no answer. He rose and staggered into the shadow of the doorway.
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> For weeks there was not a sign of life about the old ruins. But one bright morning thanged came forth a new man, and wenter.

Harold came forth a new man, and went en

ergetically to work. Now the tenant houses

Harold and Hettie found where their

treasure lay hid .- New Orleans Times Demo-

Probably self-distrust is one of the readi-

But when a man does not think he will suc

This stultifying indifference to failure is

the average man so horrible, producing as

briefs down before the judge, and said:

"Motion granted," said the judge.

" He was a man without guile," continued

the fair counsellor. "He supported his

the law entered and demanded his imme-

ousands Could Tell the Same Story or Misery that William Davidson Tells, And Thous-ands Have To-day the Same Song of Rejoic ink—Cured by South American Nervine.

scended upon him. He-"

are occupied, the farm "blossoms as the

crowns the eminence.

New York, Nov. 20.—The World, under a Washington date, prints what purports to be an outline of a new treaty of arbitration already drawn up by the McKinley administration and accepted by Salisbury, as follows: "Compared with the treaty negotiated by Secretary Olney, the new one will be far less binding. The points are brief. First of all, the provision in the late treaty providing that when diplomacy failed to adjust differences, they should be referred to arbitrators, is cut out. No permanent tribunal is to be established.

"According to the new treaty, whenever a difference arises between the two governments which diplomacy fails to adjust, then the senate and the British government will first consider whether the dispute is one which shall be referred to arbitration or not. If they agree that it is a suitable arrangement, binding the two countries to an agreed upon course, then the appointment of arbitration course, the course o New York, Nov. 20.-The World, under

est causes of failure. A man who, however

pon course, then the appointment rators will be carried out. "Practically, the actual results of the treaty as now contemplated mean that there shall be arbitration when both governments are willing to arbitrate, and not otherwise.

"President McKinley is not disposed to arbitrate; the small part of his long to

antagonize the senate, and his long ex-perience in congress makes him prudent. He will not attempt the impossible, as is not a matter of indifference whether he thority to perfect the details of the complete treaty, based on the skeleton previously sub-mitted to his governmennt. It will not be necessary to send the complete treaty to London again for approval."

the Oa, on what, sister? On the top of the ated that they do not mind either failure or in her notification of November 18th to the in her notification of November 15th to the porte, that the arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity amount to 1,300,000 pounds, and that if Turkey intends to apply part of the Greek war indemnity to an increase of the Turkish armaments, Russis will demand the payment of this amount. This was followed by a second note on the same subject to-day. Then Austria made a demand for the payment of the arrears due the Oriental Railroad company for transporting Turkish troops during the war, this company being an Austrian concern, and the arrears amounting to 320,000 pounds, at the same time insisting upon the dismissal of the Vali of Adania, Asia Minor, and of the Mutessarif of Mersia, the port of Adan. The two officials were responsible for the indignities to which an Austrian merchant, Brazzafolli, was recently subjected, and also for their share in the insuits complained of by the Austrian at Mersina, who interfered in behalf of Brazzafolli, the agent there of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship company, to all of which demands Turkey submitted.

Incidentally the Turkish government is also to have abandoned her naval reorganization plans, as result of the second note of what? We ought to guess what would come its consequences. They would endure any. porte, that the arrears of the Russo Turkish war indemnity amount to 1,300,000 pounds, The woman lawyer slammed a pile of "I move to discharge this prisoner on the ground that the prosecution have not proved their case and that the evidence is irrelevant "No more dastardly outrage was ever perpetrated," began the lawer, "than the incarceration of this, my innocent client. He was engaged in the pursuit of his daily Incidentally the Turkish government is also to have abandoned her naval reorganization plans, as result of the second note of Russia on the subject of war indemnity arrears due that country. vocation when the strong arm of the law de-"Madam," said the judge, "have I not

Russian Government Offers \$40,000

North Sydney, November 20.—The claim against the Russian government for the illegal seizure of the North Sydney schooper Willie McGowan is now in a tangible way of being settled. This was one of the vessels seized and confiscated by the Russians habitative years agont the charge of illegal midst of his family circle when a minion of of being settled. This was one of the vessels exized and confiscated by the Russians about six years ago on the charge of illegal sealing in Russian waters. The owners of the woman lawyer, her face flushing to a crimson hue. "Why, I want to argue this case. I stand upon my constitutional right as a woman to have the last word, and I mean to have it."

And she did.

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Thousands Could Tell the Same Story or Misery that William Davidson Tells, And Thous Majowan are not disposed to secure the ways are equal amount. The owners of the Majowan are not disposed to secure the secure and confiscated by the Russians about six years ago on the charge of illegal sealing in Russian waters. The owners of the vessels protested against the seizure and after an investigation into the facts the officials of that government were forced to adate the seizure was not legally made. Notwithstanding this fact the claim for damages has been time and again ignored until the vessels protested against the seizure and after an investigation into the facts the officials of that government were forced to adate the seizure was not legally made. Notwithstanding this fact the claim for damages has been time and again ignored until the owners had almost gave up hopes of ever receiving compensation for their loss. On Saturday, however, the collector of custom the c Ariel, of Victoria, B. C., each vessel to receive an equal amount. The owners of the Motiowen are not disposed to accept the award in this way. They claim that their vessel was larger and of more value than the Ariel, and therefore should receive at least \$25,000 of the award. They have asked that the matter be taken out of the hands of Victoria parties and the claims of each vessel adjusted by the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa.