lot of them, and did everybody good. follow him.

town on the border of the lake, I enquired what it was. Said Phimister, "Oh, hall, law court, public library, post-office, and bank all in one." "You are in the sides that, I am a justice of the peace, yer good luck. Why canna yer let 'en mighty strange for an Indian. And I shape, fifteen feet in dameter at the base, eight or nine high, and sloping gracefully to the crown, whereon grew a solitary maple. Long Dick took charge of the team, and led it away some distance into a shady nook near the creek. We stood the crown where one can be a shady nook near the creek. We stood the crown and led it away some distance into a shady nook near the creek. We stood that called the crown and led it away some distance into a shady nook near the creek. We stood that called the crown and led it away some distance into a shady nook near the creek. We stood that called the crown and leak not recommended the jacket of an English game-keeper. "Dick," cried the doctor, suddenly, "what's the natural color of a red-skin's hair?" "A red-skin's hair?" "A red-skin's hair is allest long, lank, an' black," answered Dick solemnly. "That is so, gentlemen; black hair always and leak not recommended to the crown and the color of a red-skin's hair?" "A red-skin' in good taste, colonel?" There was some- in a group, silent, each thinking his own black hair always, and lank, not wavy, got a couple of fine country seats that I attracted by the swift, corving darks of inknow of, but your place is worth both of his put together." A smile of exquisite content played upon Phimister's face, and his grey eyes twinkled brightly. "Then if Dorothy—she is all I have in this world of blood kindred—if my niece Dorothy should ever marry a man whose second abould ever marry a man whose second abour the properties of the young woman—who was unquestionably an Iudian. The wavy brown ones I found these black hairs on the skeleton of the young woman—who was unquestionably an Iudian. The wavy brown ones I found these black, and measured fron two feet to two them poor, though he may have an earl's notion of wealth—ye think honestly my place will not diagrace him, or them, or myself—eh, colonel?" 'No; it is fit for a duke to live in. But does the wind blow that way, then?" 'Maybe it does.

I should like to live to see poor Mompessame recognized to his friends. He is a pean to smoke, we seized upon spaces, and recognized to his friends. He is a pean to smoke, we seized upon spaces, and see them—and he'll not find them and of carrying Indians—dancing, yelling, making strange lamentations, and performing savage and grotesque rites.

Then he turned and said abruptly, "You, there, Long Dick, whose bones are these?" 'It was an Ogalala burial, and it took place forty-two years ago this next fall. I was rising ten at the time, and I sat up in a tree and seed There.

Sole Assent Newscattle, N. B. tucky dog, anyway." "He is if he wins drove a double trench, in the shape of a Dorothy," answered Phimister proudly. "But what will his lordship think of the depth of three or four feet. Four hours were sources of Ogalala braves and squaw on hand, and their chief was called Shun's trouble trench, in the shape of a contract the square of the sq ries and dry goods!" be, I can paint that out in ten minutes." glass of toddy and a talk about the old country. And I mind me, ye were hot on Indian mounds when I last saw ye.

Come in and we will discuss it all." So he threw first one and then the other; we went indoors, and followed the pro- they both fell upon a section of the mound gramme strictly—to wit, toddy, the old that was unopened. "Yer saw wheer On the morning of the second day after above his head, and th' next lies above country and Indian mounds.

my arrival, we started on our first mound. his feet. That's all theer is to it, boss. rising above the back woods as we landed face away, and went on smoking. gentleman later in the day informed me He had sunk about a yard when suddenwere no coat or vest, and as his trousers man of about fifty. Across his knees lay ended three or four inches from the top the barrel of a gun, from which the stock of his boots, we could see that he had no had rotted. By his right side was the tookings; he rode bareback, and his legs handle of a large knife, made of buffalo-horn, around which was a ferule of silver, Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A long, lean, wrinkled, candaverous piece black with age, but otherwise uninjured he shows his face here again, put him in of sellow and solitary humanity. His all that remained of the blade was an the public stocks, and send for me. And dark eyes were bright, and his mummy. oxyde perfect in shape and size. The if he says a word against me or the par- like countenance had indisputably a look doctor said that the sutures of the cranium con or Miss Dorothy, strip him and give of keen intelligence, though how it came of the woman indicated a person about him twenty strokes with a bit of rawhide there, and in what mysterious lines it twenty-one or twenty-two years of age. for the first slander and twenty for the was expressed, I was totally unable to About her neck were two s rings of yelsecond, and twenty for the third, and so discover. When it is added that his low beads; and there were evidences of on till he holds up or dies. Now off with leather pants were yellow, his fixnnel her having been decked with mats and him. Did I do right, colonel, ay or nay?" shirt a dingy red, his black hair long and other fabrics of elabora'e bealwork. "On the whole, I think you did quite curling upon his shoulder, and his bat- noticed that along the lines of the skelright," I answered. Phimister smoked a tered billycock without a rim was stuck etons the bright yellow sand was covered while in silence, then he said, "The next jountily on his head,-it will easily be with a dark-colored earth. Picking up Sunday, without giving me a hint of what believed that there was a touch of the he was going to do, Mompesson got up picturesque about Long Dick. "I heard a handful, I compressed it in my hand, and it adhered in a lump. The odor was into the pulpit, and just made a clean yer comin' when yer rose out o' th' so peculiar that I asked the dector what breast of the whole thing to the boys.

Lord, colonel, to my dying day I shall his only answer to Phimister's salutation. blood. Don't you know what it is?" mover forget it. The tears rolled down "You mean to say you heard us coming his cheeks as he told his sad tale, and the over the grass three miles off? That is women all oned and sobbed, and the boys too thin, Dick." "Too thin, eh, boas? kept wiping their eyes with the backs of Wal, I only know this: if me ears could- a light laugh he turned his attention their hands, and snuffing up their noses us do so much, I'd cut 'em off, so help once more to the skeletons.

like a pack of anivellers. And oddly me !" And with a look of great disgust, He seemed to be making a most careful amongh, colonel, d'ye know that outburst Long Dick steered his horse round and examination, not only of the remains, but of snivelling sympathy worked wonders among the boys. It was just like a Methodist revival; it seemed to convert a othis arm that, if we cared to, we might be same time he rose Since then, Mompesson is boss here. Seeing that he was our guide to a certain mound we were after, we followed him, this red-skin was?" As he spoke he

crow animal. In about forty minutes we man!" We all laughed at this, and be-

thoughts, looking on the red man's forest beause it is structurally cylindrical, and pologetic tone. "As for the house, grave. The air was sharp with the odor not oval, in section. The doctor paused, seson's cousin, the Earl of—, has of the pines, the sun was hot, the eye was fumbled in his waistcoat pucket for some

son reconciled to his friends. He is a began to smoke, we seized upon spades, whole thing from beginning to end. There right down noble fellow." "He is a picka and drills, and set to work. We were sources of Ogalala braves and squaw What I ken of steady, solid work, in a scorching sun, are these?" said Phi ye did, colonel meanly. But, if need made us quite ready for luncheon. We "She was Red Dog's daughter." And the were covered with sweat, dust and blis-"Yes, paint is cheap enough." "Colonel, ters; cartloads of soil had been removed, ye're inclined to be cynical, which is a bad without revealing the slightest trace of habit. If ye will bit, I must bark. Ye see human remains. All we had come across some kind or other. "What was his name?" "Richard Trueman." "You knew him?" this island and all that is on it; ye see yon- were ten or a dozen well-informed arrowder town, every shop and store and house heads, and a flint hammer, beautifully and building in it; ye see this beautiful fashioned. We had finished lunch, and sirie five and a half miles long by three our pipes were nearly through, when prairie five and a hair miles long by the broad, its rich crops and pastures and great Phimister said, "Dick, I guess it's a sell; herds of cattle; and the mighty forest of fine —ain't it, lad?" 'Maybe it is, an' may-timber that encircles it all? Well, every, be it ain't," answered Dick oracularly. atick and stone and drop of the lot belongs to Donald Phimister!" Well, of were bones to a certainty, by Yellow course, I opened my eyes in astonish- Creek." "I didn't say as how I would ment. "Dinna ye think now, colonel, dig em up for yer, though," retorted that I can afford the paint wherewith to Dick, with grave disdain. "Mon alive, paint out the groceries and dry goods?" who the deil asked ye to dig them up? "Well I don't quite know. I think, An' ye didn't know, why did ye pretend however, if I were you, I would put the redid?" To this enquiry the man of bear paint to a better use; I would simply paint a new sign. and, every letter in groceries and dry goods should be a yard long." When our laughter had died away, said Phimister: "It is getting his mummy-like countenance. Presently chilly. Let us go in, colonel, and have a | we rose to our feet to resume work. Just

exploring expedition. The sun was just And with a sigh Lung Dick turned his on the mainland, where we found a demo- We looked at each other, but no one crat, with four horses awaiting us. The laughed or even smiled, we had all heard party consisted of Phimister, Miss Doro- Long Dick's sigh. We left him alone, thy Mompesson, myself, and a certain and returned to our work. We cut a new ovial young doctor who had studied in trench, and having opened it up several New York, Elinburgh, and Paris. This feet in depth, Phimister began to drill. quietly and gravely that his name-which ly he stopped, and a strange look came was Killem—had decided for him his over his face. His eyes were unusually avocation; and he added, with a touch of bright, and I noticed that his hands sardonic humor, that he was "petting on" trembled. "What is it?" I asked. "I've first-rate. Phimister took the ribbons, struck it, colonel. Come and feel," he We had three miles only of osage orange hedges, Indian cornfields, and rich grass land; then we extend the corner to the corner land; then we entered the pungent pine rock unquestionably, and probably the woods, and I soon understood why we roofing of the grave. Then we, like had been turned out with such a lordly Phunister, felt our hands tremble and team of four beautiful horses. Some- our hearts throb. Down went the spades times axle-deep in mud, we floundered on | into the heavy soil with a will. What a through bog and swamp, the horses going joy it was to dig and dig and dig! The at a jumping gallop, their bodies gleam-click! click! of the spade, and a sudden ing with sweat and clotted all over with jarring of the handle, told us that we had white patches of foam. Five miles of reached the rocks. Carefully now did this brutal collar-work, and then the we remove every ounce of soil, until there ground role gently, and we found our- lay before us quite bare the top of a rade selves rolling softly and deliciously over a arch of large, flat stones. We paused, smooth carpet of grass that deadened all and Phimister called Long Dick to come sound, eased every jolt, and was a balsam and see the opening of the tomb. He for sching bones and a sedative for put his pipe into his coat pocket, and strained nerves. Two short miles across came and stood on a heap of the upturned this levely little prairie on which there soil, and looked down upon the arch, and was no hillock or dimple, no stone or his eyes were pathetically sad, to my root, no tree or shrub, no leaf, nut, or thinking. Slowly and with infinite cauneedle, -nothing but a rich covering of tion we removed stone after stone, until at velvet verdure; and then the pines length the place of the dead lay open and closed in again, and the dim lights of entire before us. The bottom was strewn the mighty woodland were upon us. with yellow sand evidently drawn from In a small clearing, with only nar-the neighboring creek, and the sides were sow allts of sky visible through the tops plastered thickly with clay of the same of the tall trees fifty feet overhead, stood color. Seated side by side, with their the smoky log cabin of a backwoodsman. legs outstretched and facing east, were In front of the cabin stood a perfect the skeletons of a man and a woman. scare-crow of a horse, and astride the At the man's feet lay the skeleton of a horse was its owner, Long Dick. He dog. The bones indicated a tal', strong

from his kneeling position, and cried out but at a respective distance, since our touched the skull of the man. "Yes, when, pointing to a large building with a cupola that stood prominent in the little figure made by Long Dick and his scarecame to a lovely bit of natural clearing, gan, to chaff him, but the doctor only that's a very important building, colonel.

I built it five years ago. It is the town along one side of which ran a large stream, between high banks of yellow clay, from a lull in the storm of banter, then he which the water gathered its color. Sud- contined, "I don't object, gentlemen, not denly halting near the stream, Long Dick a bit. But for all that, I'm right. He Union and other Couplings, building line as well as groceries and dry sang out, "Here's Yaller Creek, an' there's was no more a red-skin than I am. That goods, then, are you?" "Oh yes. Bepostmaster, banker, chairman sof the board of selectman, lumber merchant, and a farmer to boot." "Then I don't wonder you have retired to this lovely island, in despair of fulfilling one-half of your duties." He eyed me keenly for a large, grassy mound, almost circular in the peace?"

Item is peace?"

The sontiments of our guide were at that woment, however, of small interest, and all eyes were fixed upon the mound. There it stood, in the middle of the glade, a large, grassy mound, almost circular in buttons, that might have lately ornamented the jacket of an English gamenow of, but your place is worth both of numerable dragon-flies, but there was no hairs. Three were quite black, and here, and he should get an invitation to difficult to realize that that quiet, lovely I dareay there are more to be found, if you come and see them—and he'll not find glade had once been filled with earth—look. I affirm this is the skeleton of a

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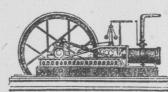
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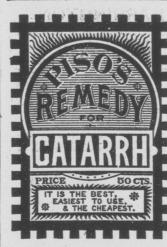
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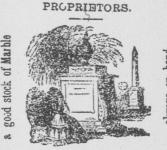
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