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Cittle Becky Eggy

was a choke in her voice.

smallest Green !

bulwark against the Greens."

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chaffee rapped briskly on the 'ought' doesn't provide the higher to shut out the "It does in this case," still more

was incomprehensible. She made no ned the door. tor, !" she cried in surlittle Greens lined up and

ths open. ier is here, sick," Docannounced the fact deoped into the hall. dicine case in one hand the other he made an he line of little Greens. n closed the door and Teacher's here, but she That is, no more'n usual. atlin'," in a disparaghid she send fer you ?!!

ignored her question i his fur cap and coat; his medicine case again, calmiy, "Where is she ?" ittin' room," replied Mrs. arms akimbo. Instantly nices cried, "In here," r troop made a dash for and his next words were very gentle: ing figure lying on the he stove. ffee paid no attention to

against Mrs. Green and tonic-?" "Come, children, I'm Doctor Chaffee laughed a little and chargers. it the sick only."

eens, unused to obeying, his foot. "I brought that along as a off.

heeriul voice, and as they es behind, he added, "Now tor." me see one of you back here Doctor Chaffee suddenly sat up at me. included both mother and

a front of the couch, and sat "and care and-love."

left except me." is abrupt entrance, Becky Eg- Doctor Chaffee looked at her with a good. d sat up. She leaned an elbow smile which made his rugged face Half way around. My face was scalp .- Ex. the back of the colder, and pecaderial. But it's my nome Tim butning and T was carsing the press she was perplement this un-d call from Doctor Chaffee. le was always offering perplex-to Becky Eggy. The first had looked wistfully at Becky. her eacer little name, and the She gazed at the fire now. Its and I gave in. her queer little self. At least, Becky Eggy thought she

y, and so many things she did panded in the knowledge of a satisfy-TAL COMPANY leve had been substituted, while stood by, powerless to shape her She looked up shyly, and said hesis, Doctor Chaffee's visit was love - would bring me happiness,

would I be the only one benefitted by m not ill, doctor," she replied your prescription ?" ondering tone. "Dear little girl," said Doctor

and held his palms up to armth. Then he turned sudden-d looked keenly at Becky Eggy.

aint they are a band of bloodthirsty

Every one was laughing. Men and Now, do you want to be a clown ? oys were limbering up, making -J. C. H. in Chicago Americanready for the first grand blare of

"We have some ten minutes to make up," announced Mr. Hartzell as he rubbed his hands with oxide of wind Inside the house abruptly. moment's confusion, and Becky's eyes opened widely now in face, and the background was spreadreen assisted by six lit- spite of the tears. Doctor Chaffee over my eyes, ears and mouth.

Then a little stick and red and reply, and he seemed to expect none. "Your school worries you, does it decorations. A red, wig, a little red Looking through the kitchen into not? The big boys are a bad lot." cocked hat and Becky gasped. It was the school in appearance.

But, O, I didn't feel like a chown ee, I am not strong enough to pun- should. I hated to think of that ish them. Maybe, if I tried harder, I crowd upstairs. I was sure I would could shake them-I'll try-" there see some one I knew. I said I could write the story all right now ; I had Doctor Chaffee looked at the thin enough facts, if I could please go. hands moving nervously on the black But no. That soft-voiced press svirt, and at Becky's strained, anx-lous face. She did not look equal to the emergency of shaking even the Upstairs 1 follower agent was still at hand and he kept

Upstairs I followed Hartzell. "I will explain things as we go along," The doctor's lips smiled, but not he told me. "All you have to do is his eyes. They filled as they looked to do what I say and it will be all cat and the beast tearing his clothes this Mr. Latimer agreed, and Mr. into Becky's and her perplexity in- right."

creased. His abrupt tone vanished, I was led back of the dressing rooms in and around scores of ner-"Will you take my prescription ?" vous, spirited horses. She glanced down at the medicine

"Here, you can drive one of the chest on the floor, and said submis- carts," Hartzell said. I mounted the couch. He blocked sively, "Are you going to give me a and followed another clown back of a crowd of women on broad-backed

pushed the medicine case away with A blare of the norns and we were

Hartzell said : "It is a bit off this y up," came the doctor's Becky responded with a smile, and alternoon - the crowd. Not many went on more cheerfully, "I am will- folks here for as?" Foolish man. wly past him, casting long- ing to take anything you advise, doc- There were more than 50,600 persons present, and every one was looking

mtil my call ends." His very straight. "I prescribe & home I think I should know. I was there. ---- " He was looking at the fire now Around the ring we went.

but he saw Becky's lips quiver and "O, mamma, look at that funnyhe closed the door, drew a her hands touch her black dress, looking clown with the red wig, shouted some mother's darling. 'I have come to prescribe for "No, no," she whispered, "you O, if I could only have reached iss Eggy," he said, looking know, perhaps you do not know - over and caught that little one, or it had been done with a knife. e first time at the girl on the they are all gone. There is no one some big man, or two score of men, by the neck. It would have done me pulled the dead wilscat from the

t the back of the couch, and beautiful. "But it's my home I'm burning and I was cursing the press

The press agent was at my side. "Just try it again," he said, posit. There was only one person and greatest was what to do warmth seemed to have settled, sud- Into a baby carriage I was assist- lating himself upon his good luck.

so useless a few moments before, so back again, before that crowd which when the business man arrived she st be a queer fittle self because shorn of all womanly power and dig-rything she loved had been taken nity. Now, her soul suddenly ex-ed. had doubled in numbers, I was push-was just opening negotiations with the receiving teller.

"Now cry; cry for all you are worth," whispered Hartzell. Then I swore. So would you. Any

In the midst of such great per- tatingly, "if your home and your - man would have done the same thing. "Cry yourse,f," I shouted. And some one in a box laughed.

But I cried. All, my backbone was gone. Some clown shoved a big Chaffee smiled inscrutably Chaffee. He bent and kissed her face, hunk of wood in my mouth, which he

Fight in a Well.

Tom Carter of Summerville, Pa. was coming over the mountains last Sunday night, when he stopped to tinc and powder. I stuck forth my rest for a few minutes at the de-

ward the hearth.

There were "doings" properly. With an ugly snarl the animal leaped from the fireplace and landed upon Carter's back. Tom quickly awoke to the fact that he had a big wildcat | to deal with, and he made a mighty that rumor as a liar."" effort to free himself.

Out through the open door and and lacerating his flesh.

Suddenly. Carter stepped upon some rotten boards that covered an time in the future. old dry well, and in a twinkling man and cat plunged to the bottom, but luckily with Carter on top.

For a moment he was dazed. Then he attempted to change his position, and the cat arose and savagely renewed the struggle.

Realizing that it was a case of kill or get killed, Carter, after a hard struggle, succeeded in detaching a brick from the side of the well. With terrific force he brought it down on the cat's head; killing it.

An hour later a passing party of quarrymen heard Carter's yells. They found a rope and easily pulled him out. They carried him to a farmhouse, where he received surgical attention, for he was badly bitten, and the wildcat's claws cut his flesh as if

Then the quarrymen went back and well. The county paid \$2 for its

Madam at the Bank.

The business man who was in a hurry was standing in line at the savings bank waiting his turn to deahead of him, and he was congratudenly, around her heart. She had felt ed. I received my instructions and The person ahead was a woman, and

"Now, I want to open accounts," she began, "for some little nieces and nephews of mine. It's for a present, you know" - confidentially -"and I'm only going to put \$5 in each book. Of course, that isn't. much, but-" Here the teller endeavored to get down to business details, but in vain. "If they're real saving, as I want them to be, they'll soon make it more. Lots of rich men started with-" .

"Yes, yes, madam," interrupted

been waiting so long. But the latter had given up. He was already hall a block away from the bank, walking dejectedly and wiping his brow, like a man who had done a hard day's work .- Chicago Tribune.

May Lead to Duel.

Charleston, S. C., July 12 .- At a serted Churchill house. Thinking he dates for the United States senate, Review, Decision, Purchase and Posheard a noise inside, and knowing at St. George, Colleton county, tothe house had long been unoccupied, day, there was a war of words which

cocked hat and I stood forth a clown the sitting room, he saw a pair of Gov. John G. Evans, two rival canafter all. She dropped her eyes and a pitiful expression came into her face. Her voice faltered. "I'll try to do better, doctor. You "I'll try to do better, doctor. You

"Latimer betrayed me like a dog." during Mr. Evans' term as governor. Mr. Evans said in reply :

"I denounce the man who repeats

The men started toward each other, but Sheriff Owens rushed in be- and bridegrooms. into the open air struggled the fight- tween them, insisting that the courting pair, Tom trying to throttle the room was no place for duels. To Evans remarked that there was plen-

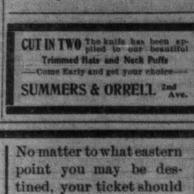
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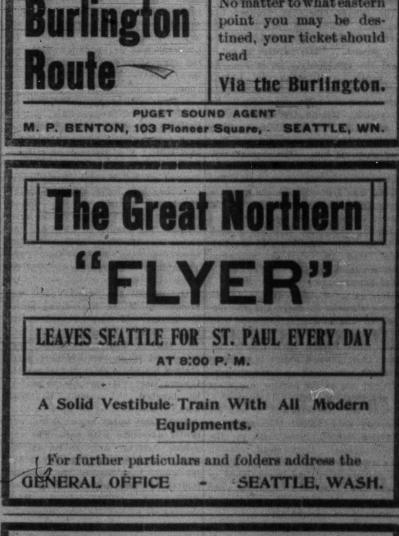
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Holland is a place where primitive istoms abound." Traditions are sacredly handed down and observed, and this veneration for ancient things has kept alive in the country what are known as courting Sun

Sundays of November are kept as campaign meeting of the six candi- fete days. They are named severally session Sundays. On Review Sun day every one goes to church, and afmay lead to a duel between Con- ter service there is a church parade, monious bow, and from her response judges whether he is acceptable as % Latimer, in retaliation, brought up suitor or not. On Purchase Su the story of the \$15,000 bond deal the consent of parents or guardians is sought, if the wooing during the week has been happy. Possession Sunday witnesses the first appear-

ance of the various lovers before the world as actual or prospective brides







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aults swept in order before could not make the big How was that possible, had not strength enough hake the little ones ? Her -it will be easier, that's sure. d so hadly she often had to A round, chabby-faced, smiling, forth fireworks. on the desk; perhaps he had ow, only a few days before, so tired she had insisted times eight are fifty-four.

ith one transparent hand. is going to happen ? Had he tell her she must give up

1? Poor little Becky Eggy!

ld become of her then ?

d at the doctor's hand lyknee. Once, when she had that even she was obliged the fact, he had taken her

d her head against the of the couch, and hastily eyes, but not until the the gathering tears. He Up to George Hartzell, the head in face and the shabby clown, I was led. "Off with that high collar old man,

ith a curious expression Then he said abruptly, and don your war paint," Mr. Hart-

e not sick ?" ell com ok her head. She could I wanted to back out. I told them agents." herself to speak after the so. I explained I had a wife and I spurned him-the press agent -in the doctor's voice as he that I had promised to be home for and went to the dressing room. d little Becky Eggy." a 5 o'clock dinner.

was not sympathetic "O, that's all right; we will get looking for my clothing. brusque. "People that you home. We have been waiting for "O, don't go," pleaded those ally have a little color you for three days," sang those

and plumpness in their clowns in one voice. I did get off my clothing and stood ting so far in the snow, forth like some 100, other men, ready them each man to his calling : mine and Bocky faintly. " said flecky faintry, are not strong enough on night to ride."

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chalk water.

Clown Fas no Safe Job told. I did and the crowd laughed. Curse the crowd. I got through "Why, there's Fannie, my namewith that act and some one put a sake; she's 9-no, maybe it was 8, Don't, please don't, unless the con-false nose over my face. I was told her last birthday-what ?. Oh, her dition of your exchequer forces you to lie down and pretend I was asleep. to join a circus for a living. Get How I longed for the real article. how stupid of me ! And then Johnsome other position, no matter what Suddenly there was a splutter and nie-no, John William, named after

I got up. No one told me to do this. I startsuaded me that I could have the time ed to run. Bing ! I was hit in the be as brief as possible and omit of my life by being a clown for just face with a shower of water from a everything but business. Are there the before Dr. Chaffee, she one alternoon. Ride the bucking ele-ly ignorant and weak. One alternoon. Ride the bucking ele-other way. Bing again. Water on "Oh, yes; there's the baby, Mild-

"You did bully, old man; fine; best yet. Only wish you could join us for sure." That is what he said. It is against the law to kill.

should read, "Kill any and all press

I had my cursed colors off and was

clowns. "Stay and play some more.

the teller, in desperation, "of course, "Let on you are taking it," I was they did. Now, what are these child-

a fizz and lo ! my nose was shooting an uncle that died-he's 6, and just as cute as he can be. You wouldn't believe what that child-"

"Yes, I would, madam. But please

anything, but keep away from the this side, water on every side. I red. She's 10 months old, and I gasped for air. I struck forth my thought she seemed pretty young to In an one of the second of the seco

birthplace of the children, and then inquired in whose names the books were to be held in trust for them. . "Will you have it in their mother's The law is wrong sometimes. It name, or their father's, or whose ?" he asked shortly.

"Their father's ! Mercy sakes !" exclaimed the depositor energetically. "Why, he's a perfect good for nothing scamp, if there ever was one. You couldn't trust him-"

"No, I suppose not," hastened the teller, repenting that unfortunate suggestion. "The mother's then, I suppose. Her name, age and birth-place, please. Be as quick as you can, madam."

Seattle Office . Globe Bidg., Cor. First Ave. and Madison Street tor my show clothes. "Just slip this dream of yellow and black ruffles on," said Mr. Hart-"But zell, "and then I'll doctor your face "But zell, "and then I'll doctor your face

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