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"Half a million!" I cried. My head clerk nodded. "Visit your aunt and cousin when you

will." I said, "and don't return until you

feel quite rested. You never mentioned to

me before, Dobbins, that your grandfather

"You see it wasn't left to me," he said

"Half a million! Miss Briggs was not

worth that. A wholesale business was the

sacrifice all else. I will fly to your side,

slope to offer my heart and hand to Evelina.

I arrived after dark. The house was very

While the Heart Beats Young.

While the heart beats young!—O the splendor of the Spring,
With all her dewy jewels on, is not so fair holds us, close caressed.

As we feel our mothers with us, by the touch of face and breast;

Our bare feet in the meadows, and our fan-

Poetry.

cies up among
The airy clouds of morning—while the heart
beats young. While the heart beats young and our pulses leap and dance, With every day a holiday and life a glad romance,—
We hear the birds with wonder, and with
wonder watch their flight—
Standing still the more enchanted, both of

wonder watch their flight—
Standing still the more enchanted, both of hearing and sight,
When they have vanished wholly—for, in fancy, wing to wing,
We fly to Heaven with them; and, returning, still we sing
The praises of this lower Heaven with tire
Two forms were seated on the porch—a faint eleam of moonlight revealed them to less voice and tongue,
Ev'n as the Master sanctions—while the
heart beats young! faint gleam of moonlight revealed them to

his Cousin Evelina. I stood as one petrified. heart beats young!
O green and gold old Earth of ours, with They were talking of me. "He really thought I was smitten, Tom," said Evelina. "He flirted with me terriazure overhung

And looped with rainbows!—grant us yet this grassy lap of thine—
We would be still thy children, through the shower and the shine! "Did he dare"-began Tom. "Didn't he snower and the shine!
So pray we, lisping, whispering, in childish
love and trust,
With our beseeching hands and faces lifted
from the dust,
By fervor of the poem all unwritten and unknow"-

you could not be jealous of such a fellow-a sung, ou givest us in answer, while the heart man with no idea beyond his counter." Then Tom kissed her. beats young.—

James Whitcomb Riley in August Ladies'

Home Journal. I waited for no more. Fortunately I caught the down train. At 12 o'clock I was

in the city. At the depot I met Simpkins Select Literature. about to start for Albany. "Simpkins," I said, "I've heard you speak of a troublesome nephew you desired Half A Million. to provide for."

"Confound him, yes," said Simpkins. 'My head clerk's place is vacant," I said. "Tell him to come to me." years or more and had drudged all that "Thank you," said Simpkins. I waited for no thanks. I strode away day, except Christmas and New Year's day

"Of course I did not tell him I was en-

gaged to you," said Evelina. "Why, Tom,

and wrote Dobbins that his services were and the Fourth of July, when one summer, calculating my profits, I made up my mind | no longer required. I have been married a year to Miss Briggs, the one reason for half of the losses through that I could afford to enjoy myself for once as other people did-cut the shop oughtright and her father failed five months ago. Simp-

than ever-and I feel quiet sure, despite all gone into a certain good-sized grocery store took a boarder or two and was anxious to fill his unoccupied rooms that summer, I | that I overheard, that her heart is still mine | on some business, and the proprietor had gave my name to Dobbins to fill up the list | in secret. Of course she could not admit it. | taken occ not knowing I returned the sentiment. But and ran down there with my trunk and bag when I remember how much we were together I feel sure it must be so, and that two hearts were broken. Quite a romantic life and a few other details. I felt it was an honor to Dobbins' aunt as well as to Dobbins, but I made up my mind story mine. Don't you think so?-Exchange. to be affable and not to make them more un-comfortable than I could. No matter what

your position in life, it is very wrong to put on airs, and I never do. AN INGENIOUS THEORY CONCERNING THE "Tell them not to put themselves out on TRAINING OF VOICES FOR SPEECH AND my account," I said to Dobbins, "but to treat me just as they do the other boarders." In fairy days when the fox wished to make

his voice sweet he went to the miller and "Puff of Puff & Co " I said when I met asked for chalk. This he ate with such satthe aunt. "Don't disturb yourself on my isfactory results that his next call was made count. I am quite simple in my habits." without any of the unlucky effects generally She said she wouldn't, though I could see produced by his naturally harsh voice. It is very evident from all that one hears and came to Shadyslope. They had three or four other people there, a few who taught reads nowadays that this end of the century is expecting to be told of some royal road to music and composed some, you know, and voice improvement. Why should not such a road be found? In these days of Roentgen an artist and a doctor and a few who wrote novels, but nobedy of any importance. and consumption cures, why should not the When I sat down to the table that night, I put them all at ease at once. "I distinctly desire it to be understo

art of music advance tremendously?

The human voice is used for two purposes -by every one to speak with, by many to that I don't want to disturb any one," I sing with. That many wish to sing but find said. "Go on just as you have been doing. themselves unable to do so is, unhappily, I want relaxation, and it will amuse me. true. That all these could learn to sing is Simple pleasures are very charming when also true, though this is not without quesone is weary with application to more imtion in many minds. portant matters." Then I bowed. But you Much has been written lately in criticism

can't expect everything of people not up to of the disagreeable qualities of the speaking the mark. Two or three laughed-why I voice, especially the harshness of the voices It was very pleasant there—particularly pleasant. My landlady had a daughter, quiet a charming creature, with eyes like of American women. Little has been suggested, however, to remedy the defects. As for the singing voice, it has lately been bluebells and a voice like a canary. She the most discouraging, perhaps, is the cultistated that "of all branches of musical study used to sing a good deal with a music man. vation of the voice.' The moment that the girl looked at me she

Here is something which interests thousappreciated me. Before the day was over ands of persons, and when we include in our she was desperately in love with me, and subject the improvement of the speaking voice it is one which should interest millions. when a creature like that gives you her People are scarce who really care nothing Far be it from me to win the affections of about music; they are scarcer still who do an innocent girl, knowing as I do that I not carry a musical instrument about with have a position in the world and must marry them wherever they go. The singer is at with due consideration of the fact, but no trouble or expense to procure an instruknowing what emotions I had awakened in ment upon which to perform; all he needs her bosom I felt obliged to be kind to her. her bosom I felt obliged to be kind to her.

We walked together. We rode, we sang.

I felt that it was wrong but felt; that it was wrong but felt in the state of I felt that it was wrong, but my feelings needs far less practice than any piano or carried me away. I often thought to my-self, "If that girl's father had been in the ment which can be described to "out-of-theway students." This method consists of just a bliss would have been mine!" But he was two things-relax the throat, begin all prac-

nothing but a lawyer and had scarcely left tice at the top of the voice. a penny. Excelsior is my motto. Large re-In order to gain a relaxed throat simply tail should always aspire to a connection try to stretch the throat open, as in yawning, with wholesale. And Miss Briggs of Briggs and to sing as low down in the throat a & Bounce smiles very sweetly when she possible. Never imagine that any tones proceed from or go to the top of the head; Alas, who shall control the heart's affecbut think that they all start from a point tions? Evelina's beauty and her devotion low in the throat, and must come directly

Alas, who shall control the heart's affections? Eveilina's beauty and her devotion touched my soul too deeply. On the first, and must come directly out of the mouth, toward the front teeth. September, when trade was growing brisk, I began to feel that it was better for the mouth, toward the front teeth. A contracted throat produces a rough, smooth, clear voice. It is not been for the teeth and obtained immediate relief. I have taken for better the psace of both our hearts that I should fly. I should forget the dream in a little while. But she, poor child, I feared that she would never forget me.

"Adisu," I said as I shook hands with her. "Perhaps we shall never meet again."

She turned her face sway from me. Her emotions overcome her. Aud I took the next train for the city.

I entered again into the turmoil of trade, It was brisk. But nothing could make me happy. I accused myself of trifling with the affections of an angal. She loved me happy. I accused myself of trifling with the affections of an angal. She loved me happy. I accused myself of trifling with the affections of an angal. She loved me happy are title. I grew thin. When I aw fair creatures of her age bending over the counter, my mind fish whock to her lovelier than all. When Mrs. Briggs' daughter smiled upon me, I thought, and I have broken her heart—I who secretly adored her. I tost my appetitic. I grew thin. When I aw fair creatures of her age bending over the counter, my mind fish whock to her lovelier than all. When Mrs. Briggs' daughter smiled upon me, I thoughth how plain she was and her with my must and Evelina. "I have broken ber beast—I who had been the said is sighted." At least—It was in ottober—my head clerk claimed a holiday. "I shall spend it with my aunt and Evelina he said is sighted." At least—It was in ottober—my head clerk claimed a holiday. "I shall spend it with my aunt and Evelina." He said. I sighed.
"A beautiful give the complitive of the said is sighted in the throat as possible, using a great deal of treat, per sease shill

claimed a holiday. "I shall spend it with my aunt and Evelins," he said. I sighed.
"A beautiful girl," said I.
"Yes," said he, blushing at the compliment to the family, I presume. "The lovellest girl I ever knew, and a lucky one too." the singing voice, persons are seeking answers to two other questions—how can we all learn to sing?

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singing voice is improved. It is most em-

phatically true that many persons speak habitually in tones that are unnecessarily

shrill and rasping. This is caused by throat contraction, which squeezes the tone and

-viz., "Do not speak in such a high key."

upon this ability, just as any one who can

add two and two can also add three and

Whose Fault.

retail grocers have to contend with.

let him have all the goods he wanted, and tion.

now the other day he goes and fails, and

but his mind was on his troubles and h

crossed the street in front of the store.

Brown came in, and the grocer at one

grocer was like rubbing a raw sore.

up and presented his side of the case.

as well understand each other on this busi-

to make it out and the account climbed up.

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-"Can I sell you a nice, cheap trunk to-

Vanish at the Touch of Dr.

first thing."

him some other grocer would."

wouldn't answer me.

and relax the vocal chords.

It is an old story now that the aeronauts of the day have abandoned the search for light materials and buoyant gases in attempts on aerial navigation. The filmsiness and large area of exposure that attend the use of such renders it rough. To relax the throat by stretching it open as in yawning and to speak low in the throat allows the tone to elements. Their hope now lies in the pricibe smooth, round and clear. A very unwise injunction is often given in this connection gratifying distances with comparatively small muscular effort, and the laws which account thing to be connected with, of course, but when the heart is touched we are willing to culated. Voices are never shrill because they are high; they only sound shrilly be-Evelina," I soliloquized. "I will recompense you for your hours of grief by telling you how I adore you!" cause the throat is apt to be contracted more on high tones. This weakens the high tones and the effort to speak loudly causes you how I adore you!"

I pictured the scene to myself. I saw her as she confessed her love and fainted in my arms, and that evening I ran down to Shadyof this last and most successful machine, subwould soon notice a vast improvement in tone quality.

"Can every one learn to sing?" Unquestionably, yes. Every one who can speak can also learn to sing, if he will take a little can also learn to sing, if he will take a li trouble, for the very same instrument, the air, to achieve buoyancy. The oyster-shell larnyx, furnishes the voice for both speech and song. The only difference between the anology affords luminous explanation to every speaking voice and the singing voice is that me—a lady with her cheek reposing upon a gentleman's shoulder, his arm about her waist. They were my head clerk, Tom, and his Caucher and the latter uses chiefly the higher and medium tones. If a person thinks he can her can be considered as and the singing voice is that the white disc soar away and up long after the earth should, by all experience of stone throwing, have claimed her own. The flatnot sing, let him, in the first place, be satisweight, the more astonishing the flight that resulted, unless, indeed, the edge of the misfied to begin at the beginning, instead of at the end. Let him not be discouraged be-sile were inclined downward instead of cause he cannot at once sing a whole tune correctly, but let him believe that, if, as must be the case, he can form any single must be the case, he can form any single throw fell as much short of the average heavest the more scientific skim.

would have exceeded it.

ing of a pebble as the more scientific skin

three, and then four and four. The main thing to understand is that inability to sing is not generally caused, as is so often sup-posed, by want of voice or want of ear, but any semblance to a contract it is always bes to have a definite understanding between simply by lack of flexibility of voice-that the parties, and, if possible, that understanding should be in black and white. He who is, weakness of the muscles which tighten borrows even \$5 should insist on giving a note therefor, and the lender ought not to refuse it. As far as possible, payments A BUSINESS REASON WHY THE GROCER LOST HIS MONEY, should be made in bank checks, and receipts invariably given and required. In extend The grocery business, as a rule, does not ing credit it is especially necessary that a contain the elements of dramatic incidents, day of settlement should be fixed, and that yet I saw last week about as dramatic a sitthe debtor, as well as his creditor, should uation as the grocery trade can yield, says a writer in Grocery World. In the situation which I saw there stood revealed in a flash a day of settlement. No one should enter the employ of another, nor should anyone bad debts, misplaced credits, etc., which eration has been definitely decided. In bus for a while and spend a week or so in the country. Trade was dull, and I was dull too. So as Dobbins' aunt—Dobbins is my head clerk—had a house at Shadyslope and took a boarder or two and was anxious to the experiment of the street. She is excessively pretty—lovelier that ever—and I feel quiet sure, despite all took a boarder or two and was anxious to times. If men would only insist upon un woe concerning his losses, his decreasing for appealing to the law for an interpretatrade, etc. He had me there altogether for tion. No one knows how much litigation, and loss, and dishonesty, and trouble, would "Here's one of my best customers," he said, with a doleful smile, "gone and done me out of nearly \$200. I trusted him and let him have all the most in the said to the event limits at mutual conclusion as to the event limits.

Nearly as Bad.

where do I come in? I'll never get a cent. What can a man do? If I hadn't trusted Telling what we have heard to another's I ventured to suggest that as the money der without provocation, but it is next to it. was lost it would have been just as well for Slanders do more harm through being resome other grocer to have trusted the man, peated by those who just tell what they have heard than through being first told by the one who invented them. If a slanderer could As we were talking a decent-looking man find no one to pass along his slanders without being sure as to their truth or falsity, he "There he goes now!" said the grocer. would have no success in his occupation There's the fellow that owes me nearly Where no wood is, there the fire goeth \$200. I'll never get a cent. Here, Brown! strife ceaseth." Before we tell anything to another's discredit we should first know (not started to haul him over the coals about his grocery bill. The man showed that his busbe sure that good is to come of its repeating. iness troubles had told upon him, and I "Evil is wrought by want of thought as could see that this whining irritation by the well as want of heart.

"Don't you think you can pay me any-thing at all?" said the grocer, "There's Why Not Test it Too. Rev. Wilson McCann, Rector at Omemee:
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Cleaning Land With Buckwheat.

ness first as last. I consider it's your own The quick growth of buckwheat and its fault that you've lost this money, and I don't broad leaf completely shading the ground fit see that there'll be any chance of getting it for you. I haven't got a cent and don't see any prospect of getting any. When I first began to deal with you I told you that I wanted to settle monthly. For six months but this is more probabaly due to plowing the buckwheat than the crop which followed. I dinged at you at the end of each month to I dinged at you at the end of each month to give me my bill. Once or twice you did it, that growing buckwheat clears the land of Now it's gotten big and I'm in a hole and that will eat either the root or stock of buckcan't pay it. And you're more to blame than wheat, and sowing it on any piece of land I am, for you could have had your money if you'd done as I told you." Then he walked nishing nothing for them to eat. How many of your readers can take this

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through what might be called a veneering process, being coated with a liquid that reday asked the urbane dealer.

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wantin' a thrunk?"

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"And go naked? Be me sowl, not a bit i'v it."

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