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Bowing low to wealth or favor,
With ahject, uncovered head—
Ready to retract or waver,
Willing to be drove or led;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show your spine has nerve and marrow
Just the things which his must lack.
A stronger word
Was never heard
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In sense and tone Than this—Backbone. When you see a theologian
Hugging close some ugly creed,
Fearing to reject or waive
Dogmas which his priest may read;
Holding back all noble feeling,
Choking down each manly view,
Caring more for forms or symbols,
Than to know the good and true;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show your spine has nerve and marrow

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When you see a politician
Crawling through contracted holes,
Begging for some fat position
In the rings or at the polle,
With no sterling manhood in him,
Nothing stable, broad or sound,
Destitute of pluck or ballast,
Double-sided all around;
Walk yourself with firmer bearing,
Throw your moral shoulders back,
Show that you have bone and marrow,
Just the things which he must lack.
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In sense and tone
Than this—Backbone.

A modest song and plainly told; The text is worth a mine of gold; For many men most sadly lack A noble stiffness in the back.

Select Literature.

By the Committee. BY BLISS PERRY.

[From Scribner's Magazine.]

(Continued) father," she said, nervously. opening the drawer where the receipt blanks opening the drawer where the receipt blanks watching her from their windows. Orton were kept, took out one and began to fill in the name of Rev. Enoch Chippendale upon the upper left-hand corner.

"She was on the committee," said the cashier, proudly.

At that instant a cutter was pulled up outside, and the alarmed features of Alvah alone in the tiny bank building, happened

alone in the tiny bank building, happened to catch sight of her as she crossed the dippends le owe you any money?"

He wrote on without heeding her.

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Bayley appeared in the doorway. He was accompanied by the postmaster, who was tered a little, as usual, but he did not dream tered in the date of the certain he had seen Alvira enter the bank, tered a little, as usual, but he did not dream tered a little, as usual, but he did not dream the date of the certain he had seen Alvira enter the bank, the did not dream the date of the world.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston have made atrangements to Chippendale owe you any money?"
He wrote on without heeding her. "Alvah Bayley," cried the girl, "how much does he owe you?" She seized his right hand, making the pen sprawl. "It isn't much, is it?" she added, plaintively, frightened at her own temerity.

He shook off her hand angrily, and wrote:

The flattered cashier rubbed his hands.

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T. G. BISHOP.

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in the out-districts have kind of wanted to give you a testimonial before you left town.

The committee thought you might be feeling great object was accomplished, she began to be fearful again and to wonder if she had a little worried about that bill with me, and long the long work are a few months devoted himself exclusively to botany.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of devoted himself exclusively to botany.

Mme. Lalande lived until 1832. so we arranged to make you a present of this receipted bill—and the balance of the "Orton," she said, playing with one of —Lineaus has truly said of alcohol, that

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1898. his pocket for the pitiful little balance in as she and Orton had stood up together in

cash, but his courage failed him. His nerves had been more shaken by the scene with selves about her heart. "Don't you really Alvira than he had supposed. He fingered know what I think of you?" His right the money a moment and then blurted out: hand slipped off the desk, fell innocently to his side, and then began to rise surrep you'll find that deposit to your credit at the | titiously, tremblingly toward her waist. "I bank. "That'll do just as well," he added, | -I guess, Alvira ---- " mainly to himself.

The minister put out both hands raptur ously: the revulsion of feeling was so strong around toward it with a sudden defiance. The minister put out both hands raptur that he could not trust himself to speak. But it was not her father; it was only the

"Sh!" said the girl.

carefully over his undreamed-of wealth.

"She was on the committee," said the

of it herself! What could she do with it?
Suddenly she thought of Orton Ranney.
Octon would help her if he dared, she knew.
And she would make him dare!
Catching a napkin from the table, she swept into it the silver and the piles of bills.
Then she flung on her cloak and hat and hurried down to the bank. She would have tionately, as he buttoned his study gown "It's going to be," answered Alvah, and run if she had not known that people were

were flashing with excitement.

The flattered cashier rubbed his hands. "Received pagement, Alack Boyley." He owes me that," he said, doggedly, pushing lantly. "Come right in here." He opened wait, and I hurried right down here for the france and Russia exercise financial containing the completed within three years. owes me that, he said, doggedly, pushing the receipt toward her. "Two hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty cents. We make him a present of it. That counts to nished at his own boldness with her.

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A hail storm, destroying twenty thousand areas of grain, ewept over the western part of Foster and Eddie counties in North Dakota in confusion. "You got ahead of me a last week. The crops of many farmers are

An untidy maid of all work ushered him through the big barren hall—unheated, for "Two hundred and seventy one dollars" Chippendale, tell Mrs. Chippendale I'm coming in to see her right away. Oh, by Canadian Force of Regulars. Where

babies, who toddled over to show the stranger their picture books, but drew off again it out. "You sign it," said he.

this receipted bill—and the balance of the subscription in cash."

The peered at the minister's face as he held out the receipt. Mr. Chippendale's lips were moving, but his emotion was such that no sound escaped them. Bayley fumbled in this pens, "I don't know what you'll think of me, coming in like this."

"Don't you, Alvira?" he questioned, in his softest, second-tenor notes. For how many years those notes had entranced her, many sears the search of alcohol, that his pens, "I don't know what you'll think of me, coming in like this."

"Don't you, Alvira?" he questioned, in he burns for it, then he is consumed by it."

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tendencies yet surely it may be said that it
is now a legitimate business bereft of its
speculative features. The gold business is
settling down to hard pan. It is being realized that it must, to be successful, be conducted on business principles. It is not now
so much a matter of a lucky strike, as of
mining economically, using the best machionly: the revulsion of feeling was so strong that he could not trust himself to speak Bat Alvah Bayley made no response to this mute demonstration of gratitude. He simply reached for his hat and got out of the house as best he could.

It had been an uncomfortable five minutes for him, but he had put the thing through. Some people up and dows the street might call it rather sharp, perhaps, and of course Alviry would feel sore about it, but it was overy man's duty to look out for himself. Charity began at home, every time? He was tempted, nevertheless, to keep on straight to the store, and to lat. Alvira coll off a little before he faced her. But he had rashed out without his overcoat, and was already shivering. So he turned in at his own gate, went around to the side-door, as usual, and entered the sitting-room. He determined to get the first word, if there was to be any further argument, and has mouth was open to pronounce it when he became aware that the room was empty. The deak was sweep these of its bills and silver, and Alvira was nowhere to be found.

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beatific face and outstretched hands.
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"I guess we'll see about that this very moment!" He snatched three dollar bills from the pile before him, and forty-five cents in silver. Then he stamped out noisily, without looking at his daughter, who stood motionless by the desk.

The Chippendales lived only two doors away, and in a moment he was standing on the elaborate porch of the Martha J. Torrigiford parsonage, pressing the electric bell. An untily maid of all-work ushered him through the hig parger hall—whered and seventy one dellars.

"I guess we'll see about that this very moment!" He snatched three dollar bills from the minister?" she demanded inexorably.

"You might deposit it to his credit," he suggested, trying to call back his routed in stinct for business. "Then nobody else could touch it, and he could come and get it when he wanted it."

"Of course!" she cried. "I don't know why I didn't think of that. I just thought of coming here to—to you." It was Alvira's turn to look embarrased.

"He will be sare you get the figures just right, Mr. Johnson."

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ger their picture-books, but drew off again upon a nearer view. The dining-room was ajar, and from the appearance of the uncleaned table, the Chippendales could not have had an elaborate meal, Already the store keeper wished the interview well over. A door opened, and Mr. Chippendales upon on taking time to change his frayed study gown. His eyes looked anxious, and his heart sank as he gazed upon Alvah Bayley's immovable lower jaw.

"Good-afternoon, Mr. Bayley," he exclaimed, as hospitably as he could." "Ilhop you are enj-ying good health."

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"A Woman Astronomer.

Marie Jeanne Amelie Harlay, who after the deaks, sorting the bills and putting the silver in little piles.

Nover had it taken the cashier so long to count that amount of money, and when the chask was completed he wondered why he had not been bright enough to make a mistage ancies of the first times that they vere able to make a more brilliant success of it in Halifax, than in any other city in the Dominion, because of the ward became by maringe a neice of the first times that they shade the cashier so long to count that amount of money, and when the humband's catalogue, published in 1799, besides much other work of the same kind published, so as to have the delicious pleasure of the same kind published and various times by heresif. Mmc. Lahade's only daughter was born on Jan 20, the

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"Two hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty five cents, less three dollars and forty five way, Orton, we ought to practice those hyms to night. I'll have the coal fire started in the parlor, so that we can use the piano. It'll be real comfortable in there; will you come?"