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Banchard's Fares. &

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"What's up?" Blanchard smiled down into Kitty's tear filled eyes.
"The boat," she sobbed. "It left me." discourteous boat," said Blanch d severely. "How did it hap-

"I was late," she explained. "They had just thrown the ropes off, and the horrid captain would not tie them up

"That's the Sunday school excursion, isn't it?" he asked. Kitty nodded her head. "They're going to Beaver island, and I've got a brand new dress, and Ted had the lunch box, and the house is all shut up because everybody is on the boat, and I've got to sit on the steps until

they come home, and"-"Stop," implored Blanchard laugh-"Three more 'ands' and you will have totaled the world's unhappiness. Not for millions would I have. you sit on the front stoop all this pleasant day bereft of your family and friends. This is a serious matter. Kitty. I think that we shall have to go after that boat and make the captain apologize. Now, you wait here a little while and see what happens." He perched the child on a dry goods

the street. Kitty looked out over the lake at the departing steamboat, but something; he said he would. Presently she heard a soft coughing

voice in cheery hail. She slipped from again. her perch and peered over the edge of standing in front of a gayly striped

wales of a saucy little power launch.



"I'M GOING TO HAVE A PICKIE ALL BY boat for Beaver island and the Sunday

Kitty summoned her courage and made a leap, landing in the strong arms and finding herself transferred and delightfully shaded by the awning. On a locker stood a box of candy inher from a funny little pen up front. "Now we're off," he announced briskly. "Shall we eatch up with the steamer or beat them to the landing?" "You can't get there first in this lit-

"Sure," he declared confidently.
"We'll be fishing from the dock when
they come up." He pushed some funny levers and things, and the coughing began again, to rapidly change to a sharp staccato bark. The high powered motor ran so smoothly and they slipped through the water so easily that Kitty did not realize how fast they were going until she turned to look back at the dock and found that

it was rapidly dwindling.

"We're going awful fast," she called. "That's what we want," he answered over his shoulder. "We shall catch the Republic in no time at all." "I wish Mabel was here," she said regretfully. Guy's lips set in a straight line. His heart echoed the wish even while he knew that, had Mabel been left behind, too, he could not have come to the rescue. It was think of it. He was too proud to beg when he was in the right, and he could not tell from her laughing face that she was as miserable as he.

"Don't you wish Mabel was here?" demanded Kitty, mortyling to reply to

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

to change the topic. "Suppose you hide when we go past the steamer. Then when they get there and find you waiting for them you can tell them that you flew like Peter Pan." Kitty clapped her hands at the con-

ceit. "That'll be fine." she declared. "How can we do it?" "Unfasten the awnings on that side and let them drop," he explained. "It will be impossible to see you if you sit right in the middle."

Kitty flew to carry out instructions and she was just in time, for the launch had gained rapidly on the steamer, and presently they were slipping past the slow moving excursion an hour and a half. Kitty was so full street to escape the hoodoo." her tears had dried. There was some-thing so comforting about Guy Blanch-earlier conversation, and Blanchard Avice. "Next time I shall let you go ard. He was so big and strong and give a sigh of relief when at last she so kind to little folks. He would do was safely landed without having pursued her investigation further. He was backing away from the dock when

"You forgot your fare," she remind- my life."

awning that all but concealed the gun-"Jump, kidlets," he called cheerily.

guests," she scolded in mock anger.
"Hose I've walked all the way from the pienie grounds to visit you and "I wasn't expecting company," he said. "How did you know I was

a please by yourself, and I guessed where you had come. You brought me here twice last year. It was awfully school picnic; fare one kiss; all good of you, Guy, to bring the poor

"She seemed so broken up," he ex-plained awkwardly. Manlike, he hat ed to be thanked. "And I want to tell you," she went on bravely, "that I am sorry that I was so horrid the other day."

"We were both to blame," he convitingly open, and Guy was smiling at ceded. "but it's all right now, dear." "And, please, will you come around to the picnic grounds?" she asked. "For the same fare that Kitty paid," he offered as he took her in his arms. tle thing," she said, with a sigh. "Can added, and their lips met again. "But I took Kitty for half fare," he

After a careful canvass these have been found to be pardonable sins: Lying about fish. One can hardly be expected in explaining the length of his fish to use a microscope.
Saying you're not at home. This is the pardonable sin of social circles usually, and of men who have calls from

collectors frequently. Lying about your remarkable children. Of course a fellow doesn't reallet about a change of name though not kar," began the Egyptian. "To the admit aut.orship, and so it is properly attributed to the four-year-old. Suppressing, altering or otherwise disguising the facts of your age, false two five-dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "On the third dollar bills, a two and two "Yes?" Avice hair and wrinkles.

Beating the other fellow's story.

Example: Jones has just finished a acters that neither could make out.

There are the property of papers covered with strange characters and acters that neither could make out. only a lovers' quarrel, but for two weeks it had made him miserable to end and then begins: "That's nothing.

He Was a Good Boester. her first remark.

"Sure." he answered, "but she's on the Republic. What's the use of wishing for what you cannot have?"

The child lost the meaning of the wistful tones. "You haven't been around lately," she commented. "I don't like it when you don't come.

The child lost the meaning of the wine when it was red, and the new minister at once announced his intention to bring him to see the error and the remark.

New ingland town not long ago and provide the sure of the wine with the new into the new intention to bring him to see the error and the results of the sun or the sun of the sun or the sun o

"I have not in the time," he said which choices his white beard. "but mysterious owner, As they parted at

town if old Bill was to quit drinkin'."
"Why, what do you mean, brother?"
the paintee minister asked.

"Waal, parson, it's like this," the elder explained. "There ain't a more and sobers up he gets semebody to sudden penitence. "I will be ready at sign the pledge with him, an' the other 8. Will that be time enough?" ellow pretty nearly always keeps it." -Harper's Weekly.

than at twenty. The damsel therefore was all excitement. and the proper age for her husband twenty-eight and who acts up to this idea in her youthful days runs a great risk of achieving semething quite di: ferent from her ideal.-London Truth

What Esnab's Father Did. By HAROLD CHRISTY.

"I may have saved your life." de-

clared Avice earnestly. "What's life when your boots are muddy and no chance to get them cleaned?" scoffed Ned Hastings. "I'd will be allowed,' and this is Saturday's boat. It was still an hour's ride to the rather take chances on walking under paper. That means that unless he gets island, and the Republic would take a ladder than going out in the muddy

"Next time you'll do just the same," take chances on the curse." sound, and then came Blanchard's she called to him. He ran alongside he declared, with a laugh. "I never "But he says the finder." she

There, just below her, was Blanchard standing in front of a gayly striped awning that all but concealed the gun-

have a piculc all by myself."

He was clear of the dock now, and the launch gained speed. At the south end of the island was a little week."

Walk.

"It's the best kind of luck to find money on a Menday." she declared.

"It means that you will gain all the window Esnah, the son of Hamid, could be seen puffing away at his cigarette.

He came forward politely as they en-

the coffee. Then he filled his pipe and lay back to enjoy a smoke before the girl did not hear him. Superstition the girl did not hear him. Superstition lost the purse?"

The cove was difficult of access from them. Hastings would not confess to fiash of his white teeth beneath the the picnic grounds, and not even an his few little superstitions and was



"ARE YOU ESNAH, SON OF HAMID?" SHR

most lucky she had recalled the coup-Just now she was too busy examining the contents of the pocketbook to "Yes?" Avice was almost learning

ones. The rest of the bulk was made "he decided that he would see his pockshow the name of the owner. "Maybe they are charms," said Avice never to tell"—
in an awed voice. "I won't rub it in," he promised.

with Custer," etc.—Baltimore News.

"Maybe they are camera," in an awed veice.

"It's not Rebrew," said the more "Trs not Rebrew." said the more "Then I'll marry you if you still want practical Hastings. "It may be Arame. I guess I'm cured of superstition." A minister was assigned to a small bie. I saw some waiting once that look-

to the boat club reception tenight?" he wrapped up in your magi that you for-"I'll be ready," she assured him, with

"Just right," he agreed. "I'll be here on the moment." He turned away and went off up the This was the first reception man is much less apt to fall in given by his boat club in its new house, love at twenty-seven than at twenty- and it was the event of the year to its members. For three months they had to be fallen in love with at twenty-five been preparing for it, and Hastings

who makes up her mind that the prop. He was at the house five minutes before 8 with a huge bouquet, but his ace fell when Avice came into the

"I didn't forget," she cried as she "but I must go downtown first. I am in such terrible danger, Ned." "What is the matter?" he cried in

alarm, forgetting the reception for a "Let me read this," she commanded 'Listen: 'Esnah, son of Hamid, lost his pocketbook. If the finder does not return the same, Esnah, son of Hamid,

will do even as did his father before Hastings smiled.

"Where is the danger?" he deit tonight he will-oh! I don't know what he will do. That is what makes

"And you mean to say that he has Avice. "Next time I shall let you go frightened you into taking the pecketunder the ladder if you want to, but book back tonight. Give it to me, and don't blame me for what happens." I will take it over in the morning. I'll

saw any one quite so superstitious in sisted. "I'm the finder. We must go

will be half an hour before the boat gets here."

"Why don't you stay?" she demanded "Mabel will give you some of our linneh."

"I was a tactful remark well qualified to fulfill Avice's prophecy, but at that moment the girl darfied forward and picked something from the side-ble of rugs, Turkish slippers and bookshe in the window Esnah, the son CONFI.

cove where he could go ashore and have lunch. It was a short task to broil the ham over the coals and heat the coffee. Then he filled his nine and the coffee. Then he filled his pipe and It was fortunate for Hastings that demanded. "Are you kenab, son or maintar size the coffee. Then he filled his pipe and it was fortunate for Hastings that demanded. "Are you the man who

the picnic grounds, and not even an ccho of the merry makers reached him.

He drowsed off and finally fell asleep to dream of Mabel.

He roused to find, her sitting on the sand beside him.

"You are not very courteons to your about a guaranteed by the almanaes to be to lend local color.

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"The picnic grounds, and not even an his few little superstitions and was intolerant of her lore of signs and owners. Once she had declined his offer of marriage because he spoke on one of her untucky days, and when he had again put his fate to the test on a day guaranteed by the almanaes to be to lend local color.

"The proper sitting over a brazier on which bubbled a caldron. He was a very ordinary shopkeeper without even a few to lend local color. flash of his white teeth beneath the

"There were in the purse \$14 and some most important papers. It was of sed leather, with a starp," he went on.
"This must be yours," she said as she passed over the purse.
"I am most obliged," said Kanah,
sharply scrutinizing the couple. He
could see that a money reward was not sought. "May I offer the lady a

slight souvenir token of appreciation of "Have you a lucky charm?" she asked, turning from the gay scarfs he was

Esnah smiled and went to the rear of the store, where the safe stood. It was not the first time a charm had been requested. He drew from a drawer an odd looking stone. It was one of many that came from Germany and cost \$8 a gross, but Avice received it rever ently and tucked it into her pocketbook with elaborate care. Esnah stood politely in the attitude

of one whose business is concluded and who waits only to be dismissed. But Avice was not through. She wandered about the store looking at the stock and making a few small purchases to justify her curiosity until at last she gained courage. "Please," she said softly. Esnah was

all attention. "I want to know," she went on hurriedly, "what your father did to the thief who took his pocketbook and did Place orders now. Eirst come first

"My father was Hamid, son of Akdren. Of course a fellow doesn't really lie, but when he thinks of something bright his four-year-old might have said he hesitates through modesty to known. One day in the market place he lost his wallet. For three days he told A. C. GILLMOR "Yes?" Avice was almost learing "On the third day," repeated Esnah,

up of papers covered with strange char- etbook no more, so he went and bought There was not a scrap of paper to "Ned," said Avice softly as they came in sight of her home, "If you promise

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tain to forget to collect my fares," he laughed. "Take care of yourself, kidlets, and don't fall off the dock. It will be half an hour before the boat "or some other of your numerous signs" of evil luck."

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more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person or by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending home-

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so de-

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(or mother).
(4) The term "vicinity" in the two also for Moose and Deer Hides and Raw Furs. Ship by railroad freight. If my price is not satisfactory I will return them.

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(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be

given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior