

A SONG OF COURAGE.

An Incident in the Wreck of the Steamship Queen.

There are times when the mind must be called away from present danger or anxiety, and not allowed even to contemplate the serious and deeper aspects of an emergency. The San Francisco Call gives an instance of good sense and pluck on the part of a young lady who was shipwrecked. A few months ago a most gallant fight for life in a storm at sea took place in the Pacific.

souls aboard, was about thirty miles off Tillamook, fire was discovered in the after cabin. A heavy gale was blowing at the time, and tain Cousens first put the women gers who were not able to assist in fighting fire, into life-boats, and launched them in the charge of experienced men. These boats remained junder the lee of the blazing steamship until those on board had conquered the flames.

When the life-boats were launched that dark and stormy morning, the women and children were terrorized in the face of the threatening tragedy. In one boat a voice was lifted in prayer, and the sound of weeping was heard above the roar of the waters. Some one raised the song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and with trembling lips the fear-dazed company joined. The prayer and the hymn combined to deepen the morbid gloom, and the last note of the sacred song died in a chorous of

Then, strong and clear, a cheery voice made all sit up and listen.

"What is the matter with you people?" it said. "We're not going to die. The fire is growing smaller. We shall all be in our bunks in an hour. If you must sing, sing 'Bedelia.' "

The young woman then started the jaunty popular song, and in few moments, to the amazement of themselves and the wonder of the workers aboard the steamer, every one in the boats was singing delia.''

From that it was an easy step to other airs of a lively nature, and long before the boats were recalled their occupants were almost enjoying the novelty of their stern situa-

The Pacific Steamship Company decorated with gold and silver medals the captain and men who risked their lives to save the ship and passengers. They also presented a taken to the brave singer. On it is angraved, "For Singing Bedelia."

Balty Moore-Oh, pshaw, old man, I wouldn't worry about Blowhard's opinion of me, if I were you. Calvert, jr .- It isn't his opinion I'm worrying about. It's the grounds I happen to know he has for that opinion.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED IT.

A Lot of Trouble From Too Much Starchy Food.

A little boy of eight years whose parents did not feed him on the right kind of food, was always nervous and suffered from a weak condition of the stomach and bowels. Finally he was taken down with appendicitis and after the operation, the doctor, knowing that his intestinal digestion was very weak, put him on Grape-Nuts twice a day.

He rapidly recovered and about two months thereafter, his Father states, "He has grown to be strong, muscular, and sleeps soundly, weighs 62 pounds, and his whole system is in a fine condition of health." Creek, Mich.

on Grape-Nuts at an earlier period scratches. in his life, and kept from the use of foods that he could not digest, he never would have had appendicitis. That disease is caused by undigested food decaying in the stomach and bowels, causing irritation and making for the growth of all kinds of microbes, setting up a diseased the letters in their present order." condition which is the active cause of appendicitis, and this is more marked with people who do not properly digest white bread.

parts of wheat and barley and by a word. The nearest approach the peculiar processes of the cooking 'Ab,' which by straining a point at the factory, all of the starch is might be considered an abbreviation Westminster Abbey. The pictures itself up to rejoicing, as did numerturned into sugar ready for immedi- of 'Abraham,' or 'Hi,' which might were painted by command of their ous guests from the surrounding ate digestion and the more perfect answer as short for 'Hiram.' But Majesties and the reproductions countryside who had assembled to nourishment of all parts of the 'No,' one of the shortest words in bedy, particularly the brain and the language, is the only bona fide ties' special lithographers. After posing procession which accompani-

perve centres. ty W-liville." found in each package. | ters."

WORLD'S STEEL POOL.

British and Continental Firms May Join Forces.

The negotiations which for months past have been going on between British and continental steel rail manufacturers, with a view to forming an international combine, are stated to have resulted in a definite agreement being arranged.

Large contracts in connection with important railway extensions in America and on the continent are expected to be given out this year, and manufacturers are seeking to avoid a loss of possible profit by a suicidal competition or cutting of

So far the manufacturers within the "ring" include all the most important firms in Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, and France. According to the "Iron and Coal Trades Review," the minimum price at which orders shall be booked has been fixed. All the orders are to be pooled, the allotment to each country on the following basis:

British 53.50 per cent. German 28.83 per cent. Belgium 17.67 per cent. A small deduction from each will be made in order to send about 5 per cent. of the orders to France, the output of French manufacturers being very small

The chief difficulty in the way of When the Queen, with two hundred the combine lies in the attitude of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr J. Farrell, the head of the corporation's exporting agency, has been in Europe for some weeks past. Trunk. the situation seemed hopeless. Cap- He is leaving for America immediately, and upon his report depends and children, and all other passen- the inclusion or otherwise of the corporation within the combine.

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GOING, GOING, GONE.

Crowd in a British Auction Room Show How.

During an auction sale of furniture which was being conducted in a shop in Victoria street, Wolverhampton, England, recently, the auctioneer tive in cases of Inflammation. was "knocking down" a writing desk with the familiar words, "going, going, gone," when it seemed that the walls were rising up to overwhelm the numerous company

A cry of alarm went up, and everybody clutched at everybody else. when all at once the crowd of buyers, the auctioneer and his desks, found themselves in a heap in the cellar below. The floor being too rotten to support the great weight of people and furniture, had given

Way and collapsed like a trap-door. For some moments everybody was bewildered and unable to realize what had happened. Then, picking themselves up, the company tried to find a way up to the street. At last somebody came across a door and through it they all streamed. In the darkness, the subterranean explorers stumbled upon some steps, a trap-door was opened, and the Name given by Postum Co., Battle company found themselves safely in daylight again. The most serious It is plain that if he had been put injuries consisted of bruises and

"NO" Is UNIQUE.

"It seems odd that the English alphabet, out of which can be con- she wants a new hat.' structed several thousand of words. contains just one word formed by remarked the observant young man. "That word is 'No.' You can look the alphabet over and you won't find any other combination of vowel and Grape-Nuts is made of the selected consonant characters that will form word formed in the arrangement of Read the little book, "The Road the alphabet's twenty-six charac-



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Cynthis-"Oh, one will be plenty, thanks."

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asked Smith. "Why, that you'd have a dog in your house," continued Jones. "It belongs to one of your neighbors, I suppose?"

"No, sir; that's my dog," replied Smith, proudly,

"You don't really mean it, old man? Why, I've known you now for five years, and you've always had a marked eversion to dogs." "Yes, I did until lately; but I

wouldn't be without ane now. This brute is a noble, faithful fellow, and I wouldn't take--' But at this juncture he was inter-

rupted by his wife calling down the stairs:-"Henry Smith, who was it that scattered these cigar ashes all over

my table? "It must have been the dog, my dear," was his reply. "And who was it that dropped

these apple peelings on the floor?" the demanded. "The dog, my dear," answered

Smith. "And there's a bottle of gum spilled on the carpet up here, too! Is that some of your work, Henry?"

"No, my dear, the dog's to blame for that." "We'l, it's a burning shame the way this house is disordered. Your collars and ties are scattered all

over the room!" "Are they, my dear? That dog's heen up there again, then. Yes.' continued Smith, as he drew his friend into the parlor, "I would not take a big pot of money for that dog. Why, the noble fellow saves me about twenty scoldings a week."

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"That was a great sermon you preached this morning," said the old churchwarden, "and it was well timed, too." "Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh, "I noticed that?" "Foticed what?" asked of the congregation looked at their watches frequently," answered the good man, with another deep sigh. reconstruction of the contract of the contract

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