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> began to kick and squail. Same way with Sam's sma family.

why, I do not know, For my wife used to beam when I gave her a calico,

In fact, in twenty presents that I bought sort of spoiled my day.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PETERS

FARM

Here's merry Christmas come again, 'nd

Corneel's come down from Rome; Amanda and her young uns, and my

all my children's home :

darter Susan's boys.

plenty more to spare.

managin' the place,

promise of eggs-

very best.

trunks 'nd bags, 'nd noise

worst of ills we have to bear.

Long years ago, when palan' ma was

But, Lord ! they didn't please the kids-

Two loads o' hay, some butter, and a

The cost was pretty heavy for a man with

Which I don't thin my grandsons was,

Looked madder than a hatter in his very

'Nd when my grandchild Bobbie got a

'twas had in my young.

handsome rubber ball

worsted mitts,

maddest fits;

that's judgin' by their face.

'Nd what is worse, they've brought me down some fancy sort of jugs--They called 'em Royal Woostershire-the

handles looked like bugs : 'Nd slathered on the sides of 'em two great green dragons sit.

that doesn't seem to fit The old man's waistcoat-sort c' makes me look too kind of loud, 'Nd altogether the result don't seem to

make me proud.

true old-fashioned ring, When gifts was incidental, 'nd the season

Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for Dec.

MORE THAN WOMAN'S LOVE.

A little restaurant overlooking the San Antonio river. Two men, with chairs tilted back and feet against the projecting rail of the balcony, were smoking their evening cigarettes.

The dusk lay above them like a bat's wing, ready to tall swiftly and suddenly,

as it does in Southern latitudes. Both were young and of goodly presence. Western suns and winds had tanned their cheeks and burned in the red of youth to a rich tropic hue.

Across the brow of one-a brow whose boyish contour moved women eyes of dark gray, heavy with the long thoughts of those early, desperate days thoughts of those early, desperate days thoughts of those early, desperate days thoughts of such perfidious foes, they hands of such perfidious foes, they with mother instincts to sudden moughts of those early, usspring days hands of such perfidious foes, they hands of such perfidious foes, they hands of such perfidious foes, they making fourt achoes in his blood her long probation. The other overpowered the guard and escaped, to blood her long probation. The other overpowered the guard and escaped, to blood her long probation. The other overpowered the guard and escaped, to be any long that the any

spirit and muscles alike. He was full and nights, when the sun rose and set trembled. of movement. Tossing a way a half but to mark another and darker experifinished eigarette, he clasped his hands ence in the calendar of human pain. back of his curly head, and broke the Ned Foster and Harvey Armstrong against their bloodless tips. silence with a sudden speech.

be my wife. It's a secret yet, but I to wait in prayer and tears a soldier's and gesture, and—how it was no one than I could keep my love from her. Stronger than the multiplied threads slight confusion and peremptory orders yesterday. than I could keep my love from her.

There is not another woman like her,

There is not another woman like h North, East, South or West. Did you friendship between these two men amid ling in his old place staring with homildored nore at a white chiest in dense in Turing the awful realism of danger and suffer. Domildored nore at a white chiest in dense in Turing the awful realism of danger and suffer. ever notice the gold of her hair? It is the awful realism of danger and sufferquaint old words my mother used to band travelled down a deep canyon, beauty, awaiting the signal of death. quaint old words my mother used to whose steep sides narrowed and narrow-read out of a book, long years ago, when whose steep sides narrowed and narrow of his confused faculties he made frantic. D.C.f. bishop of St. Andrew's Doublet. read out of a book, long years ago, when whose steep slace half of his confused faculties he made frantic, of his confused faculties he made frantic. home. They went this way: Whose in. Then the retracing of those same pitiable efforts to communicate with his and Dunblane, is dead.

heart when I think of her."

Sam's in from New York city, 'nd Arrived last night at ten o'clock with eyes seeming to pale.

leaned over the railing and looked and the heroes of San Jacinto. But what's the odds? Noise ain't the down into the sluggish waters of the river flowing a few feet below. I had a gift for every one this mornin' on

How old and wise they looked, those waters, in their calm, unfretted flow. 'Nd what I gave 'em was the sort as used Had they somewhere, far back at were killed. their source, exhausted all youthful Once Harvey fell exhausted in the in one great heap, body piled atop of buoyancy, or did their hidden channels shade of a tree and begged his comrades body hold secrets of the old town, so dread to leave him; but his friend lifted him as to still the overlapping waves and up, whispered encouraging words that I'd apples an' hard cider till you couldn't slow the nimble current? As the held a magic name, and bade him press shadows formed along the bank in the on. same old patterns, an aching heart | On the evening of the tenth day And all the presents that I gave was of the made its flumb confession, and the they were met by a body of Mexican I got em at the village store for fifty cents placid stream beheld unmoved the tidal cavalry and bidden to halt and give up wave of passion sweep in sad disaster their arms. over a man's soul, destroying, for a 'Nd fifteen pecks o' winter wheat, a keg o'

time, even familiar lineaments. and Foster saw torn into shree beautiful fabric of a dream tha h But as I though it over, why, I didn't had woven with this woman for its again false vows were pledged by Spancenter, he forgot that Heaven held his ish lips As long as they'd be happy 'nd b pleased mother, and lifted up his heart against Water was not reached until sunset Armstrong was released and permitted to it and his fellow-man. But—thank of the next day. By that time only return home to his wife and child. God !- it was only for one fleeting four men were able to walk. Harvey, moment. Remembering whose trave among many others, had fallen and it was who held that wife in his arms and Has played old hob with Christmas as right arm had, five years before at the been lifted and strapped across saddle battle of San Jacinto, intercepted the horses, and thus brought into camp. Mexican bullet aimed at his own breast, After a three days' rest, in which their Amanda's boy, Ulysees, when he get his he was able to turn away from the half-spent lives were restored by those dark suggestions of the stream, and arts of healing the Mexicans know so give back unabated love and sincerity well, they were carried, handcuffed in into the expectant eyes of his happy pairs, into Saltillo, and thence to

That whistled when you squeezed it, he rival. Save for a certain barrenness of aspect, a suddenly arrested animation looked down in sinister strength as the I never seen a woman so upset in all my was the same half-humorous, half-tender were outside digging a trench. Ned When what I had for her came out—just face in the world, as enthusiastic Harvey companion in irons, and whispered: friends," and, softly laying the child in had declared over and over again.

Not one of 'em seemed pleasin', and it knows"—with a look of tender loyality the walls. his friend never forgot-"if any man deserves her, it is you, Harvey.'

This was in the summer of 1841. dent Houston ordered out General ingenious in its torture to mind and Somervell to the Rio Grande to organ- body that it might have been conceived ize troops and avenge the insulting in the subtle brain of a Herod. Sam brought a watchchain made o' gold raids of Vasquez and Woll, Ned Foster was among the first to respond to the the decision was to be made by lottery. call for volunteers.

City of Mexico, is an old fort, known seventeen black. I sort of can't help thinkin' that the in history as the Hacienda Salano. war are used for such purpose. This prisoners. To get the things I got 'em-why, it one stands in the midst of a sandy It was a dark and cloudy day, this It makes me pine for Christmas with its broken here and there by patches of whipped the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into great waves and scientific discovery and heatily conclude the sand into grea bunch grass and tufts of stunted sage. blew it across the plains. To the east and west are mountains, Beyond the door of the court yard

As far as the eye can reach spreads Over all spread the disky canopy of this somber, unsmiling landscape, no the heavens. birds wake the day with their carols, A Mexican soldier mounted a stool and no flowers have heart to bloom. and held aloft the fatal pitcher

To this place, on the 26th of March, 1843, were brought the recaptured remnant of the unfortunate Mier expei- poised for one single instant above the tion, that gallant band of three hun- mouth of the jar, Life and Death must dre I men, the flower of western militia, have met and made salute. who went forth to do battle for the honor of the young republic and were was a Mexican bean! so treacherously dealt with by the Foster's name was called near the followers of Santa Anna, to whom they last and he carelessly dropped in his surrendered as prisoners of war. All left hand with perchance a reminiscence readers of Texas history know how the of childish days when he had done terms of the treaty were broken, and such things "for iuck," and found he remarkable story of a dog's sagacity. the betrayed men shown no mercy, out had picked up a white bean. marched into the interior, subjected to As he returned to his place Harvey of the 15th inst, the duvornik of a

Superadded, to-night, to his native little company wandered, lost and help- and made a resolve.

"Ned, I am too happy to smoke—I had, in the ardent spirit of the times, death. am the happiest man in all the border also answered the far cry of the borders land. Nellie Herndon has promised to —leaving the young wife, so lately wed, friend, Foster made a sudden thrust

loose.' I suppose the preachers would gloom of the mighty contortions of a musket, and compelled to throw call that irreverent, but God will bear nature, without food, without drink, himself face downward with the rest, me witness there's no irreverence in my tired in limb, weary and dazed in mind, while the seventeen doomed men were their tongues purple and swollen with led forth, bound together with cords, At Harvey Armstrong's first words thirst, yet, seeing in fancy the flower- their eyes bandaged, and shot repeatedthe color was washed out of Ned Fos- strewn prairies of their beloved Texas ly until life was extinct. They asked ter's face as with a sponge, his very and the fond hearts heating a welcome the privilege of being shot from the there, still opening up new trials and front, but were refused, and made to Bringing his chair to the ground, pushing on with the courage and faith sit upon a log near the wall with their Enough to last the hull year through, 'nd concealing his face with his hand, he that made the martyrs of the Alamo backs to the executioners.

A few, sorely weakened, gave up the more and then five. struggle and dropped out of the ranks. ing off, slipped down rocky ravines and stars shed their holy candle-rays above

Texans yet, and their brave commander eternal penance, marking the spot of a As thought piled itself upon thought, refused to do so, except under treaty butchery so inhuman that it is worthy to he stipulations. A treaty was drawn up, an o ce Nerc.

The hoary walls or the old nacienda -watermarks of the receding wave-it thinned ranks filed in. Eight Mexicans in awe-struck tones: "Good for you, old fellow," he said, wrong. At two o'clock of the same

The officer in command then read he written decree of Santa Anna, President of Mexico, a decree which In the autumn of 1842, when Presi- pronounced for these men a fate so

Every tenth man was to be killed;

Each man was to take out a bean. The high walls, built in fortress fashion Those drawing the black ones were to mented by putting snow and salt to-

John Kendrick Bangs, in the Editor's and on the dividing ridges are scatter- nothing could be seen but the flying

The roll was called. As each hand was slowly lifted and

The game was for souls, and the die

With a quick movement toward his caresses.

For four days the weary and footsore calm, with brow of more than mortyl ator of Pittsburg, Pa., died yesterday from

Six were taken out first, then six

Darkness fell like a great funeral Some became deranged and, wander- pall as the last shots were fired, and the dead; the dishonored dead, lying

There live in Texas to-day those whose eyes looked upon that scene; and although the suns and moons of more than fifty summers have since swung above the fort, and rains have beaten upon it, and winds tanned its rugged sides, it stands to-day, and will stand for all the Half starved and dying, they were to-morrows, grim and changeless, in mate with the murderous deeds of

> It was not until months had passedmonths spent in irons in the Castle Perote, city of Mexico-that Harvey

And what a changed and saddened man of his first-born! Servile labor and hardships had whiten-

ed his locks and weakened his frame, and thoughts, unspeakably sad, had aged and turrowed his brow When he told Nellie labout Ned, she hid her face upon his breast. Not even

that loyal heart, which woman's intuition revealed to her so long ago. Looking up through tears, she repeated

to her husband must be told the secret of

"Greater love hath no man than this, face as of old; the most lovable man's exchanged a look with Harvey, his that a man lay down his life for his its father's arms. she slipped out of the call

Their little daughter had been born on as he extended his hand. "May you day the prisoners were ordered out and the evening of that fateful day, the 26th have centuries of happiness! God ranged in double line against one of of March, and it was a loving conceit of down from God, had met that other soul ascending, and been baptised in its immortal beauty and radiance.

The Story of Zero.

The word "zero" is from the Spanish, and means empty, hence nothing. It was first used for a thermometer in Into a jar were to be dropped one 1795 by a Prussian merchant named About one hundred and eighty miles hundred and seventy beans—one Fahrenheit. From a boy he was a south of Saltillo, on the road to the hundred and fifty-three white and close observer of nature, and when able cold winter of 1709, he experi-

> remember, Fahrenheit was the more ed that he had found the lowest degree Lindsay, July 22, 1891 of temperature known in the world, either natural or artificial. He called of the degree zero, and constructed a thermometer, or rude weather glass, with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second of its volume on being the one-hundred and eightieth on being heated from the freezing to the boiling point.

A Remarkable Dog Story.

An Odessa correspondent tells a incredible hardships and finally impripassed him, and Ned saw in the white, housein the Nyezhenskaia was awakensoued miles away from home and drawn face of his friend no sign of tear, ed by the crash of window glass in the but the mental anguish of Gethsemane, court-yard. A dog owned by two ladies be retaken ten days later and returned little home, and that the anxiety he had a fairer countenance, more lightsunny shadows of the bright bive eyes, and laughter sprang as lightly to his lip as the blush to the cheek of a maid. Superadded, to-night, to his native exuberance was some foreign element assistances of unfamiliar of joyousness which seemed to master mountains; no record of those ten days raising his hand. Ned noticed how it sufferers. The dog, to whose alarm raising his hand. The mountains are full and nights when the sun race and set trambled there was something black outlined the process of restoration, and displayhim and reward him with their grateful

> Seven murderers were arraigned in the could ever explain-but after the New York Oyer and Terminer Court

shoe's latchet I am not worthy to un- steps! On and on in the silence and friend, but was silenced at the point of a musket, and compelled to throw Treasurer's Sale of Lands.

FOR TAXES IN THE

TOWN OF LINDSAY.

TOWN OF LINDSAY . WIN Whereas by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayer o the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria and authenticated by the corporate seal of the said town bearing date of the 9th day of November, 1892, and to me directed commanding me to levy upon the following lots or parcels of land for the arrears o taxes due thereon and costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and cost are sooner paid, I shall, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of February, 183, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges incurred;

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The latest Blue Book shows that after providing for all liabilities the surplus of th ROYAL CANADIAN for the protection of its policy holders at the close of last yes was \$509,074, besides stock to the amount of another \$100,000 subscribed but no

The same Blue Book shows that the surplus of the London Mutual was \$67,176 composed entirely of the unassessed portion of premium notes which no policy holds ever expects to be called upon to pay.

the parents that the paby soul, coming The following table shows at a glance how the affairs of the London Mutual have been going during the last few years :-

Year.	Losses unpaid at close of each year.	Cash available for paying losses at close of each year.	Money Borrowed	Surplus reckoning premium notes at full face yalue.	Investments each year.	
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1886	9,878	50,686	None	115,955	\$6,500	
1887	12.455	22,701	\$20,000	97,268	8,000	
1888	23.014	20,721	40,000	75,334	None	
1889	20,436	13,911	40,000	74,068	9,028	
1890	26,182	1,403	60,000	67,176	11,797	

around an immense square court, are be shot before the sun went down; the degree of cold equal to the coldest day for them upon the tree,
'No when I see'em actin' like as though

S. CORNEIL,

Agent Royal Canadian Company

W. HETTGER

as removed to the store lately occupied by Mrs Gemsjager east of the Benson House, where he will keep a large stock of

freezing water to zero, and expanded freezing wa ies, silks and all kinds of Goods in that line.

During the early hours of the morning Wood and other articles now Selling at Cosst.

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER

Ladies call and see my display of

against their bloodless tips.

The change in his face was as of mistresses were again able to speak to mistresses were again able to speak to

For this Season's Wear.

I am in receipt of the very latest designs, bewildered gaze at a write object and loseph Walton, the millionaire coal operhis open palm, and Ned, erect and stor of Pittsburg. Pa., died vesterday from

MISS O'BRIEN

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