

Mrs. Barkley Intervenes

By MARY PARRISH

"Poor Arthur!" exclaimed the lady. "Something must have gone wrong with the steering gear. He tried to turn out for a child that ran into the road, and the next thing we were crashing into a telephone pole. Someone must telephone my husband. Would you, please?"



here was a Crash, and an Overturned Automobile.

tion, except that it seemed a sort of foregone conclusion that Fenston could get the promotion. The next day Ruth sat by her front window sewing. It was cold, blustering March weather, but Ruth was a very little soul, and her surroundings merely reflected herself. Some ratty plants grew by the window, and the room was orderly and attractive with good taste in the color and of its arrangement.

"What's that for?" sharply questioned Matt Dorsey of his companion, Vance Daere. "Oh, that's one of the city's celebrities; 'Noodle' Nat, they call him. That's his kid, taking photographs with that old camera somebody gave him."

"Nobody Home!"

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"Can I see you for a minute or two, Miss Ward?" inquired Nat, appearing at the Ward home the next day. "Why, I'm right before you, Nat," smiled Eva in her usual sweet way. "Yes, but if you'd come out into the garden I would show you something. Tell you a story first, though."



"Ha! ha!" Laughed Nat.

asher in the big factory of the town. Nat liked him. He showed it and his respect by taking off his tattered cap. "I'll soon pay you that three dollars, Mr. Talcott," he announced. "You don't owe me anything, Nat," declared Ned heartily.

ured by Dorsey, who wanted to see a possible rival out of the way. "I don't need to tell Mr. Talcott," chuckled Nat at noon. Dorsey had been writing letters all the morning and had gone for a stroll, leaving his desk open.

ON VALUE OF SAVING MONEY

Words of a Number of Famous Men Regarding the Habit of Thrift Are Recalled.

In days of prosperity, when there is plenty of money in circulation, it is well to consider the words of some famous men regarding the value of saving money, says an exchange: Here is what they say on saving money: "No man can succeed in life if he spends all he makes. Frugality is a necessity."—Lord Stratheona.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

To aid in righting the wrongs that cross our path by pointing the wrongdoer to the better way, and thus aid him in becoming a power for good.—A Creed of "Open Road."

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS. A safe fire kindler is this, prepared by the saving one of the household. All bits of trimmings, threads, ravelings are wound into a small ball, put into a bag behind the stove, then when a kindler is wanted, a ball is moistened with kerosene from a bottle and applied to the wood in the stove, when lighted by a match, it burns long enough to start the wood to burning.



Absence of occupation is not good. A mind quite vacant is a brain at rest.

LAST MINUTE DISHES

Eggs lend themselves to so many dishes which may be prepared in a hurry that with a few fresh eggs, almost any dinner may be placed on the table in a few moments. The omelet, scrambled eggs, golden roed eggs, eggs cooked in cream, and various and sundry others which will occur to the cook are all good emergency dishes.



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Striking a Balance. If when people are charged with their faults, they were credited with their virtues, there would be more neighbors in the world.

Getting the News. "Why do you encourage that incessant talker, Mrs. Gaddy, to come here?" "Well, I save that much on subscription to a daily newspaper."

Strong Hint. "Have you an extensive plant in your town to interest an enterprising stranger?" "Yes, we have. There's the town cemetery."

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