For the_ Boys and Oirls

THE STORY OF BITHIEF BY EBEN E. REXORD.

no corrections needed."

get done if he excelled it.

oked at him in an indignant

decided upon a course of action

irprised way, and seemed at a

to what to do. ...

in and read the report.

the best original essay."

ht you were too manly to attemp

such a disgraceful thing. I knew

you had stolen it before you had

was a classmate of mine, and

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redl circumstances. Of course

Professor Howard knew nothing

attempt to steal honors to which

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trusted and believed in is other

what I thought him. I shall try

p this painful matter from be-

g public for your sake. It is a

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lesson to you. Let it teach

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rough a dozen sentences.

The last recitation of the day was come is thief. He despised himself for over in the old academy among the it, but subject to urged him to take the out of of day into the next.

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Let us see how this comes about. The carth is belted by meridians of longitude, with the meridan of Green-Professor Leith hal told them he it as necessary to submit the est wich as the zero, or starting point.

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of eager voices when he came in. | copied his and handed it in to alert. Some thought one thing, and was that they didn't know anything about ? direction lay came at last. it, but they'd soon find out, now that here. So a silence fell, and

"This year, we have decided to offer a prize for good scholarship. To the six student ranking highest in each class, fa we shall give something of practical , and as a reward for his or her dillinee and application. In the gradu-ting class, the prize will be a set of books, to the value of twenty-five dol-lers, the selection to be left to the forf truste student, from any in our lib There are several members of the class whose standing is so nearly a that the reward cannot be made on that alone, but will be determined by the excellence of the essays they

Paul Raynor did not listen to what h Profesor Leith sail after that. He. was a member of the graduating class, and he knew that he stood as well as ary other in it. He had only one thing to do in order to secure the prize, and that was of furnish the best

could he do it? There was William Archer, His cholarship ranked as high as Paul's, was a line writer. His essays were always of a ligh character. He evoned try, of course, to outdo any

Paul had to admit It, though he disaked to his chance for the prize was road; bester than his, he felt sure.

For he would not give it up without, a brighty bifort. Not be! He would be would write it up with more and he would write it up with more and thought from he had ever

to an essay before, He would! tork on it until he felt sure he could make it no better and the judges st on graduation

He was fond of looks, . He liked to ad them, and he had slways had a ire to own a gold selection. Some meant to have a library. If he .. the nucleus of one. Why, twenty-five the value way, his imposition had At I the nucleus of one. Why, twenty-five the discovered. His face flushed along, the little way had be quite grilly, and then grew pale. Was he What arried off, the price, he would have

doin's' worth of books would be quite griff, and then grew pale. Was he a lib ary in itself.

He went home with dozens of sub-pets rubing, through his head. No mill for the crowd? No; can had be head to decided on one than another would presely itself as being more desirable. If he only knew which he could do the best with!

If seemed to him when he thought it afterward, as if the temptation of which he yielded had been prepared on the half dared to, he would not be the set with the half dared to, he would not be the set with the paul took his way, feeling the half dared to, he would not be the set with the half dared to, he would not be the set with the paul took his way, feeling the half dared to, he would not be the set with the half dared to, he would not be the set with the half dared to, he would not be the set with the half dared to, he would not be the set with the half dared to, he would not be the set with the half dared to, he would not be the set with the set with the paulical set with

lim, and was only waiting for this emportunity. For never until that avening had he chanced to come upon the rellow bundler fold essays which ound in the booken e when he there to find a book which ho wished to consuit.

"I wonder what these are?" he said," as he untied the string that held them together. "Some of Uncle Harry's essays when he was in college, I guess, for here is his lame, and 'McGill," 1840' I'll look them over, and see how he used to write,"

So he took the essays to his room and sat down to examine them. There were six of them. All were good, but one was much better than the others. Paul road if over twice, with a senso of cavy, in his breast.

th, if I could only write such an essay as that, now, I'd be sure of the

And then he stopped and looked out of the window for a long time. What he was wondering about was, if he could not use this essay as his own. No one would know that it was not his own work: How should they? These papers had probably been hidden in pook-case ever since his uncle came home from college. It would be the ensiest thing in the world to pass it off as original with himself.

But there was the dishonesty involved in the transaction! To palm off this essay, as his own would be to seal the property of another. Other hrains than his had given birth to it. He had no more right to use it than he had to lay claim to the farm across the road. But there was no one to distute his right to it. No one would

Of all dangerous excuses for wrongdoing is there a more foolish one than

that?

If no one else suspected him of being a thief, his own conscience would accuse him, and to be arraigned by one's conscience is worse than to be

accused by our fellowmen. He did not yield wholly to the temptation that night. He went to bed undecided, as to what to de He dreamed about it all night. It was the first thing he thought of when he

woke up in the morning. He rend the essay over again. It seemed better than on first reading. It was certainly better than anything Will Archer could write. If he used it, he need not be afraid of losing the

rice—that was certain. He did not give way to the temp-er who was whispering plausible lies his ear until after he heard som of the boys talking about the matter

the prize that afterroon. 'Archer's sure to get it," one of them said. "He's a better writer than

Yes, I think a is," was the reply. l'il use it!" l'aui said. "I won't be ou'dong by Will Archer." he recoived de iberately to b

and turn over a new leaf to-day, now,

And when Paul Raynor, with a flush f shame upon his face, bowed himself out of the room, and went home with a feeling at heart that he would never outgrow the disgrace which he had brought upon himself, and he knew that he deserved it all.

When Does the Day Begin?

Strange as it may sound, there is an imaginary line on the earth's surface where the day charges abruytly. When

wished to make to them! ... sais the different classes to the Suppose we start from Greenwich. The room was filled with the buzz faculty for inspection and correction, or any other place on the same meri dian, and travel eastwards. If, before Curiosity to know what the coming Profesor Howard, who acted as pring starting, we set our watches to Green adnouncement was about was on the cipillan Profesor Leith's absence. It wich time, we find as we go that we should be added to the cipillan Profesor Leith's absence. It wich time, we find as we go that we have the weather the cipillan Profesor Leith's absence. must frequently put the hands on to keep pace with local time. The given back indorsed "excellent" amount is one hour for every fifteen degrees of longitude. Thus, when we Milimi Archer came first, with

have gone 180 degres, or half-way ration, which was well received. round th world the difference between lige Judges who were to decide local time and Greenwich time is merits of the orations and es twelve hours. | Coing westwards, of course, the reverse is the case; oly impressed with it, Paul watches must be put back. readily see and he knew that When, therefore, we approach the dience was thinking that he have to do better than he had case the time is twelve hours fast, while

hamd last on the list. He felt fident of victory that he step slow on Greenwich ident of victory that he step slow on depending the house of victory that he step slow on depending the house of victory that he step slow on depending the house of victory that he step slow on depending the house of victory that he step slow on depending the house of victory that he step slow on depending the house slow of the interest of victory that he step slow on depending the house slow of the interest of victory that he step slow on depending the slow of the interest of the house slow of the interest of the slow of the sl hat he was creating a stronger the date line.

re satisfactory impression upon dionce than William Archer run directly nor only possible in the open sea. When the line approaches land it makes a livered it with graceful gestures the case of islands, where the line algurate a new custom. It is hoped that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello in the all cathedrals that have official most frequent thunder-storms occur around the graceful gestures the case of islands, where the line with grace their towers winds in and out in the most puzzling at down amid great applicate, way. The reason is that inconvenionally beautiful bouquets fell upon way. The reason is that inconvenionally beautiful bouquets fell upon way. The reason is that inconvenionally beautiful bouquets fell upon way. The reason is that inconvenionally are made of that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that the heaviest and lord to do the worrying was payello inight suppose that any beautiful bouquets fell upon way. The reason is that inconvent and resolve the conge for the King's on either side of that line. chees arise when the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of cities such that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of this friends might come that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of this friends might come that the line passes too Cross of St. George for the skings of the line passes to come the skings of the line passes to come the skings of the line passes to come the line passes the line passes to come the line passes to come the line passes the li something was not as it should instance, could frame the most as portance. saw that the instant he glanctonishing allbis merely by crossing Professor Leith, for that gentle-

Paid in His Own Coin.

readily, however, and went up of Seacombe, tells the story of an house. When the Duke of Norfolk is judges, whose decision was all American visito to her native land in residence at Arundel Castle, Sussex, made. What he said to them who tried pulling a stockman's leg and his family flag may often be seen fly. knew, but it astonished them, was paid back in his own coin. They looked at Paul with surprise "What do you call those?" the Americ tom is obserted in their faces, tore can asked pointing to a herd of steers, of England. report they had made and wrote "Cattle of gouse," replied the stock. | Certain new national flags also de-

the date line.

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Professor Leith laid upon the Though he knew that, in some unac-

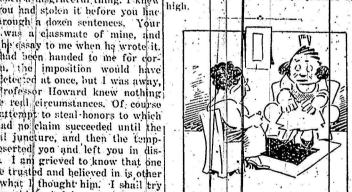
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broadly. Sentence Sermons. If We only Knew -The fight he was

and dared to, he would our neighbor. tept away, but he saw that Pro heart we would Loith was indignant, and he well enough to know that

he could do was to ld never add another. he worst, and have the matte bility the boss carries er shirk our work again. vas never more surprised in burst out Professor Leith, t the word "hypberit" o Paul entered the room. paringly. not have believed it of you.

uild our prejudices so



Kratt-"Do you hat dishonesty is sure to be ex- course Mrs. Nuvoriche fell, not such st may tell a plausible story and ham an

For the sake of the manhood A bright little five-year-old mi i you should prize above all else, taken un rong to resist when tempted in and. barn to see som e. Success is dearly won when ment. by the loss of self-respect, and it "Oil er really success after all. That their hall is gained by dishonesty is never

g. It turns to bitterfiess, and The most perfect vacuum on ges years ago it was provided that the Red Keep this lesson in mind, mo certine cabic inch.

Easier than beating drums. This African lad of the Nigerian village at Vembley finds mysteries of the gramophone intensely interesting.

OTHER PEOPLE'S "UNION JACKS"

130th merilian from either side, in one The man who claims to know all about flags will have to look to his

first time last year, is flown from West- pressure of three billion volts. Theoretically, he date line should minster Abbey; and represents the In the world there are three thousern the Banner of the Abbey Church of West and stations where daily observations them. Thus is only possible in the open sea. When minster. This flag is intended to in are made of thunder-storms. You

Laws of Heraldry:

This is in accordance with flag law, under which any person or body with a coat of arms is at liberty to use it on The young Australian actress, Dor- a flag that can be flown on his or its of an house. When the Duke of Norfolk is ling from the staff, and the same cusmeri- tom is observed at other stately homes

part from established usage. In genessor Leith stepped upon the Ours in America are twice as big," eral, the designers use only red, white, in and read the report. was the dominent. blue, yellow, and black, and strictly neb - an Australian observe the laws of heraldry. If, for Treber. The prize is therefore countered, and again the visitor asked a diag. you must to be in order, have urse," answered the appears in the Belgian flag. But the new Belgian Royal Standard sets tra-

kangaroos, hopped dle, surmounted by a crown. many flags in our merchant service.

The Skipper Scored. handkerchief sewn in the middle, and panies on a commission basis.

this was afterwards the house flag of the firm as long as it existed. . Well-known national flags were not created in this casual manner. When Napoleon made Italy a kingdom, he decided to have a flag which, while dis-of music and medicine. source to which it owed existence. The result was the tricolor of green, white, and red. This flag, though suppressed 1848, and, with the addition of the arms of Savoy, accepted by the King of . Sardinia as the ensign of New Italy.

Tibet's Triangles. flag is that of Tibet, because, apart gular. from the main design, which is curl. An Amrican doctor stated not long ously complex, the spaces in it are ago that almost every mental trouble red and blue.

the Canadian national flag for use had their cornesponding ar, ashore. The Canadian flag now authorized is used only by Governmentlowned vessels and other vessels on the Canadian registry. In the former five cents for a poor man who is crycase the flag is the Blue Ensign with ing out in front?" the Canadian arms in the fly, while merchant wessels on the Canadian re- and you are a good boy to think of it.

ly, be flown over the office of the High or other, have it said to us. But Commissioner in London as well as might as well say to a drown ag over Canadian offices abroad, but the flag was never authorized.

Year. Our planet his forty-four thousand it is twelve hours laurels, for of late, mainly on account thunder storms a day—three hundred to know is the technique of it. The difference is of the provisions of various peace and sixty thou and lightning flashes all such unpleasant possibilities.

Sixteen Million Storms a

place on earth, but even as far north that particular mental project as Florida and as far south as the Transvaul thunderstorms are frequent

and of tremendous force. In a large part of Central America thunderstorms occur Umos, daily during half the year. In Ethiopia the 250 a year; on the Gold Coast, about one hundred.

Italy holds the European record with between forty and fifty yearly; Parls has only twenty-seven. record varies, there being hree times be remembered :as many thunderstorins in the Fen district as in the South of England.

First Railway Signal.

Railway signals were the invention black also. The correct combination of a railway policeman. At one time the police had to stand on point duty; directing traffic by hand. One who Oh, I long to see his face, Illih said dition and usage at definince. It is found the job very monotonous invent- In his old, accustomed place, purple, with a gold shield in the mid- ed a crossed stick arrangement controlled by a string. When he pulled! Some of the new national flags, more the string the crossed sticks fell to a meri-lover, are distinctive without being horizontal position, which was an inindicative. They have been created in timation that he engine driver might stock. nearly as Raphagard a fashion as were proceed. The idea caught on and led to the establishment of the present Thou will see, him and relice

signalling arrangements. The idea of printed tickets came Thou will know him by his A good instance is the "duster" of a from the resourceful brain of ar overcertain firm. Originally this was the worked booking clerk in England, Like making we would never call him a Red Flag of St. George, which is identi- hundreds of his coil agues, he sat all cal with the flag of an admiral in the day, at the head of a long queue of ining a certain station saw in harbor one spelled out name; address, and destinaever of the firm's ships flying its house flag, tion, to be written on a slip of paper. whereupon he sent a message to the Such a waste of time and energy discaptain, ordering him to remove it im- gusted him, and one day he took to mediately. The skipper liad to obey, pieces an old boot-repairing machine, but he was not defeated. Twenty miny making from it a primitive ticketites after the flag had been down, it printing apparatus, which was patenttones of the average man was ran up again, with a blue silk ed and let out to various fallway com-

Music as Medicine.

A medical journal has recently announced the results of some experiments made o ascertain the relation tinctive, should indicate, by its close of music and medicine.

One curious piece of news obtained to that of France, the tentral training are to have on a

is that if a lively air is played on a harp or mandolin, a man's tired mus cces regain their original vigor. The on the downfall of Napoleon, was re- hand, has a precisely opposite effect, music of a violincello, on the other in temporarly lessening the usual strongth and diality of the hearer. nl nervous and impressionable per

ple, sad music in a minor key, such as Chopin's "Funeral March," actually Perhaps the most elaborate, and weakens the pulse and makes the beattherefore most perplexing, national ing of the heart feeble and more irre-

filled up with alternate triangles of could be cured by suitable selections of classical music negutarly adminis The Canadian Government is con- tered. Jealousy, grick, overwork, homi sidering the most suitable design for cidal mania, nervous breakdown, all

Harry--"Mother, won't you give me Mother-"Yes, my son here it is

gistry use a similar Red Ensign. Some Poor man, what is he crying about?"
Years ago it was provided that the Red Harry—"He's crying, Fresh roasted Ensign, with the Canadlan arms in the peanuts five dents a hag!"

PACKING UP WOR TROUBLES

Ways of Conquering Way: By a Doctor

That "laughing philosopher" of dia, byh stupid and flogical | Hence htm lemocritus, jesting at mankind ha xieties, lived to a great age. We all admit that it is not work but werry that kills. Both of these call to be expenditure of a proportionate amount of nervous energy. Work, however, has a definite aim and termina lot, sile result of which is the feeling of strong satisfaction we all have in water and complished. On the other hand having no definite objective, is less, achieving nothing beyond digal waste of energy, accompanie by actual wear and toar of grow much and nerves that may in the louis had be productive of physical wreckship

Mind Spectres. Obviously, the worrying ht bit ery bad one, to be rigorously entire ated from the mental make-up of prduent person. "Don't worry all don't worry over trifles." say that, and most of us, at school "Don't drown!" or "Never deor such injunctions are equally and futile. Normal people has wish either to worry or to drewt would do neither willingly life could help it. What they really

A Poem You Should Kin w "Baby Mine."

Charles Mackay is perli known to this generation as life father of Miss Marie Corelli, years ago his song, "Che Cheen" set to music and Henry Russell, stigred Brittin. the Eiglish probably by his soigs that he wi

> I've d letter from thy sire, Baby can read and never tier. Buby He is sailing o'er the sea; He is coming mach to the He'is coming back to me.

> Like the rose of May in Like a star amid the gloo-

Like the sunshine in the mine!

By his love-looks that endeal By his laughter ringing clean By his eyes that know no feed,

m so glad - I cannot sleep, Lab 'm' so happy 4-1 could

mine! He is salling o'er the sea! He is coming back to me. ie is coming back to thee, Baby mine!

Handleapped. A philanthropic man, in West was once approached by so utterly disrephtable in any that any but the kind-hearten i

"Can't you find any work asked the good man when he he ther's recital of his woes. "I can find work all right. eedy individual. "Plenty verybody wants references ast employer."

"And cannot you get "No, str; he's been dead

A Dangerous Visite Worm-"Hey, Mr. Woodpe the bell. You're punching door full of holes,"

acceptance of the pleasing conh that, for the tind being, the

fort people, however, are prone to over triffes. It is the mostly to ingrs and spectres of Nie hand to that bridges before conting to them, to suffer misfortunes that never in. Most worrying is wasted over that melt as they approach.

Now this marked capacity for worry Is not stamp its victim as one likely by of little practical use to society Dis workaday world. Far from fr. dis the consolation that he must be Sensitive than the rost, and senness is by no means an unmixed The man or woman who desinto the aepths is capable plan oring to the heights ; the one cont htes for the other.

ain, sensitiveness s weakness. The skilled musician' es at a discord, The thoroughs trembles at the whip. The sidendelicate balance is sensitive to a The sensitive mind is burt by 1 occurrences, a fandled altent. e criticism, a hastle indument a sareasm. These things rank! mind, perpetual s rooding and worry. worrying habit,

the body's stores of herve thereby lowers vitality, malt b ome like any other had hable; by ultivation of his objectives of . cheerfulness aism, of always le it side of things, of ughter at the hume lessly tragic, can b the most impened with the i hast "the slings and tous fortune." But the testing time s of mind require consisted and

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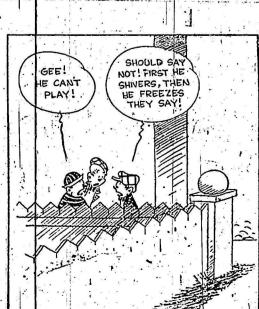
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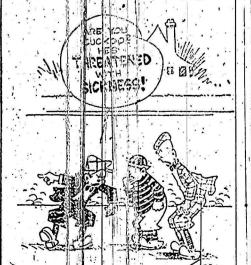
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REG'LAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes.









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Alarming Symptom

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