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DICTURE BOOKS IT WINTER Hummar fading, wroter come Frosty mornings, togding thumbs Window robins, winter rooks, And the plature story books. Water now is turned to stone Nurso and I can walk upon t Htill we find the flowing brooks In the ploture story backs. All the pretty things put by Walt upon the children's oyo-

Shoop and shopherds, trocs and crooks

In the plature story books. We may see how all things are. Bean and oitles, near and for, And the flying fairles' looks, In the plature story books. How am I to sing your praise, Happy chimney corner days, Bitting safe in nursery nocks, Reading picture story books?

-Robert Louis Htophonson

A BAILLIANT IDEA At a banquet of the ministers of No. York Dr. Johnstone, of the Morrisania phurch told this story : "One of the members of my church ha instilled into his family the belief that the collection is a vitally important part of the

Consequently his little boy Thomas never comes to church without his contribution.

"One Bunday as the olders lagan to take up the collection at the morning service Thomas looked along the pow to see If the various members of the family were provuled with a contribution. "Noticing a great of his sister's empty

handed, he whispered : " 'I have none,' was the reply.

"Time was short and the necessity great. In a flush the little fellow me the emergency by saying : " 'Here-take mine. That'll jus you and I'll got under the seat." "

PADDY'S WAY An Engliehman, an Irishman, and Scotchmen were talking together of dones tio affaire. The Englishmen said he told his wife everything-all about his business affaire. The Hoot, who was a prudent canny sort of man, said the Englishman was wrong; he told his wife nothing at all. Paddy said they were both wrong, for he told his wife a lot of things that nover hap-

Was Troubled With Morvous Prostration.

Many people although they know of servous prostration do not know what the symptoms are. The principal ones are, a feeling of fright when in crowded places, a dread of being alone, fear of being in a contined place, a horror of society, a dread of things falling from above, fright at travelling on railroad trains, and disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with

Mrs. George Lee, Victoria Harbor, Oct., writes: "I am writing to tell you of the experience I have had with Milbura's Heart and Nerve Fills. I was so marvous I could not do my own work. I did not want to see any one, or would I go any place. My nerves were bad for three years, and my heart was so had it made me tremble all over. I took three

boxes of your pills, and I never was better than I am now. I weigh 20 pounds more than I over did." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 80c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by Yhe Y. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Oat.

THE ORIGINAL OPTIMIST

Robinson Crusos was the Original Optimist Times looked but for Robinsoncouldn't have looked much worse. But be didn't say "What's the use ;" didn't lie down, whimper, kick and growt at destioy.

No. Crusos used his head ; he thoughtthen he thought some more-real serious lise of thinking. Just what to do was the book. Cutte had put it there. Helmpuzzle Crusos was solving. Finally it came ley was taken to Jail. . to him in a flash-"I have it," said Robinson-"I'll advertise."

A thousand miles from nowhere-s possible huyer coming within reading distance of his ad every few years-that was Robinson's outlook. It was lard timesbusiness depression, a stringent money market-also what Sherman said about

But Crusos, as before mentioned, was un Ontimist, also a boliever in persistent advartlaling

He wanted a ship-how would be get it Answer-"Advertise." And he did-flung a shirt from the top of a pola. The first advertisement brought no r

But Crusco wasn't discouraged. He changed the "copy"-put up another shirt. You, times were hard-awful hard but Crusos won out-he got his ship-and he did it by persistent selvertising. Crusos was the original Ontimist.

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yen Little. Nine Little, bioh LITTLE INDIANG On clearing the larless the ship ran in a nasty, half pitching, choppy sea, which

was quite notionable as the twenty-five

passangers at the captain's table set down

"I hope that all 25 of you will have pleasant trip," said the captain as the soup appeared "and that this little meaning of will be much benefitted by the vegage. Hook upon those 22 smiling faces as a father upon his family for I am respondite for the safety of this group of 17. I hope that all 14 of you will join me to drinking to a merry trip. I holieve that we eight are most congenial, and I appland the Indement which chase these three persons for my table. You and I, slear sir, are-Here. Steward, clear away those dishes

and bring me the fish." A hookkeeper out of a job is naturally a

A' HARD DIAMOND

By EVEREIT P. CLARKE

The libitory of the Uningley diamond to unique. If received its range from Joseph Rainsley, who was its first and for a long while its only possessor. He went to South Africa with his wife and two tittle children to make his fortime, leased some total and began to bunt for diamond- He picked up nothing but very small stones for awhile till one day he found one of extraordinary size. It was us blg as

Calustes was unwise-enough to show the stone to John Bradner, a polyhber. Indeed, he was not sure it was a disnond until Bradner told blu so. The next day Italiasley was surprised at a cisit of Bradner with a constsble who had a search warrant for the

diamond. Bradner having put in a claim that the stone had been found on the hand and he was the cightful owner. 'Airs. Italiasley, taking in the struction and knowless that what they sought was in her own bureau drawer, took it when the searching party was at another bartiof the bouse and droppell it in a chink between two logs of which the house was built

The diamond was not found. Joe liningley and his wife now had problem before them. The stone was fortune in itself, but unless they could get it away it would be of up use to them.

After considering many ways they hit upon one which they hoped would be successful. They determined to leave their bome, taking with them the scenty supply of household goods they possessed. Their living room was decorated with a rough plaster hand and shoulders of a child. Mrs. Rainsley, who had some artistic skill, made a replice of this and while the plaster was soft embedded the dismond in its center. Then she broke the original into fragments, which she

Though Bradner and his officials know of the Hainsleys' departure, they made no effort to recover the diamond. The family went to the coast, whence they salled for America. They would have been willing to pay the duty on the dismond, but feared that Bredner had sent an agent with them to attach it if they did so and to inform the customs officers that they were smuggling it into the country if they

young Englishman named Cutts, who won Mrs. Hainsley's good will by paying especial attention to little Tommy Hainsley, uged four years, and in this way became intimate with the family. Cutte talked a great deal about bow to outwit customs officers. Mrs. Rainslay placed such confidence in his methods and experience in sinusating that she usked him if he had ever thought of concealing until dutiable articles in plaster ornaments. Cutte said that to had not, but thought it would be a good way. Then he began to talk about plaster casts, harping on the subfact till Mrs. Italially grow suspicious, and, her suspictions once being aroused. she was soon sure that Cutte was Braduar's agent and would inform the customs officers that they were smugging a dismond concealed in a

plaster image. The night before reaching port they smashed the image, and Rainalay concluded to carry it in his mouth. As he and his wife and children stapped schore they were invited into a room. where all their baggage was taken. The baggane having been carefully examinad, they were all searched, but nothing discovered. Rainsley had the stone well tucked away for back on one side of his mouth and gave no evidence in speech or otherwise of its being there. He was congratulating timself that he had not his fortune safely through when he was arrested on a charge made by Cutte that he had stolen money from him. Cutta declared that he had lost bank bills, the num-

hare of which he gave. One of the bills was found in Rainslay's pocket-Hre. Rainsley followed her husband

to the fall and went with him to his cell. After he was locked to she saked leave to kiss him goodby. This was granted, and the lips of husband and wife were glued together and the dismond passed from the bushand's mouth

to the wife's. The next day Catts secured a private interview with Raineley, telling him that he was sure of conviction and would be sent to state prison for a term of years. Cutte admitted that be was Bradner's agent and for a balf interest in the diamond would withdraw the charge against bles. Rainsley refused. Later Mrs. Italialey culled to see her bushand and told bin that she had buried the diamond where no one

but berself could ever find it. When Cutte came again to the Rainsley told him that Mrs. Rainsley had put the dlaumed where no one could find it and after be bad served life term in winte prison for the offense he laid not committed he would be rich The day before the trial Cutts, feeling sure that he could not get the stone by prosecuting, offered not to majeur against Unimaley If he would give him \$1,000. Rainsley agreed to do this as soon as he could sell the diamond and the next day went forth a free man.

The diamond is now the preserty m American multimillionaire, and the Ratualova are such.

Cure Rhoumatism The Cause of Dyspepsia.

The Symptoms and The Core.

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GEOMEWHAT CHANGED A colored man called at Mrs. Haxley's

looking for work. "What is your name ?" she ushed after

your family worked for Edgar Allan No : did they ?" The colored man remed his eyes wide wills umusement. "Why-why ma'am," he said, as suinted a dusky finger at himself-"why, Ah um Edgals Allan Pos !"

BOANDAL

can hardly help keeping it in circulation."

HIS WEAPON

By OSCAR COX Dr. Leonard Armsly, having taken the use of both over. This fact however, his modical diploma at the College of can be strikingly shown. Place a pencil Physicians and Surgeons, concluded a that two or three furlies project over the that he would go to the wild and woolthe edge of a table. Then stand slong. Iy west to practice. Since he was lde the table, close one eye and attempt professional man be was not expected o knock the pencil off by quickly hitting to wear's woolen shirt and buckskin the projecting out with the tip of the fore- trousers. Nevertheless like very meninger. Almost invariably the person themselike suit of eastern under clothes making the attempt underestimates the and derby but were sufficient to mark distance by an inch or more and, much to bim as a tenderfoot. The dector, bethe well up in the advance discover-One eyed people, accustomed to estimating les of his time, performed what seemdistances with only one eve, of course have od to the inhabitants of a rough region no trouble to hitting the tonall at the first | some remarkable cures. For instance being called in to see a sick child, he toki its parents it had diplitheria. The couple had lost one child from that dispass and at offce mave up hope. Hu the doctor Injected an nutltoxin under the child's skin, and a membrane that was forming in its throat could be soon to break away and disappear. The child recovered, and from that time Armsby's medical reputation aproad

like wildthe over the whole territory and his practice grew to a correspond ingly large wixe. There is generally some one in community meaner than all the rest. and in this one Jim Sykes held the champlonship. The lives Armsby saved were nothing to him, for his princinot business was destroying tives. Ho would shoot on the elightest provocation and was a dead shot. Armsby came treating a woman with pervous prostration. Bykes at the same time came out of the El Dorndo saloon drunk and bowling like a lunatic. The doctor told him that the noise was a great dotriment to the skk woman. Jim whipped out a revolver with which to make a reply and would probably have ended

the doctor's career then and there had

not a man who was passing grabbed ble arm and disarmed him. Hut any one who know Jim Bytee felt assured that when his mind once got turned upon killing a man there was a fair prospect for a funeral Those who appreciated the doctor for blm a dose that will be better than lead and worse than death. I probably won't see him before he comes for me, and I would be obliged to any of you if you will tall him. I would like blin to know what's in store for blin in order that he may be forewarded and Loop off. I'd much rather kill blm than main bin, as I propose to do, since I would have no chance against him with

powder and ball." The message went to Bykes, and, in stend of inducing him to let the doctor alone, it ruled his blood to the bolling point. He went bunting for Armsby at once, but the doctor had been called to visit a potient come distance away and was not to be found. Mykes went plans for the tallest building on the Am- to the office half a dozen times to find erican continent; in fast the tallest in the bim, but he had not returned from his

New York City. It will be fifty-one lill Thompson, whose child Armsby stories high. The deep sub-strate of rock land saved from death by diphtheria, underlying New York will, it is said, hearing that Sykes was on the warmake the erection of such a building satire. | tatis. having tearned where the doctor lad gone, mounted a home and rule out to ware blm. He met the ductor coming back.

"I tell you what you do Thompson," said Armaby. "You ride to my office. I'll stop on the rising ground at the and of the street. If firkes is in the office wave your bandanna: If not, wave this." He mave Thompson his own white handkerchief. Thompson rode on late the Hitle

town and dismounted at Dr. Armsby's office. He was informed that Bykes had just been there and gone away. Thumpson went outside and flagged with a white handkerchief. In a few minutes the doctor wide up, bitched bis and west incide. Hykes, who at the monuent came out of a saloon a abort distance away, at once stalked over to the office drawing a revolver as he

nu for him, gave Armsby the warntun Nykes mounted the office steps. entered the ball and passed into the dector's walting room. The door beout pain, and my tween that and the consulting tours was star. The front room was well lighted, there being two windows. In the rear room was but one window. the blinds to that were closed. The advantage so far as sight was con-

time, but he did me corned was entirely with the man in "Roop off or you'll wish you'd never bress born," cause a voice from the other wide of the door. "I know bow Hyken began to fire and advance at

the same time. But suddenly be save u yell, dropped his platel and covered Dr. Armsby from the crack of the door between the hinges but emptied a syringe full of ammoula into the

Bill Bykes never troubled the doctor or any one wise after that. It's couldn't use frow to shoot. The doctor tried to repay good for evil by treating the eyes he had ruised. but all the resources of the medical art

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THIMD TO BAVE DABY

27th Buttery of the Royal Field Artillery. fought at the lattle of Mons, and was wounded at the lattle of the Aises. He found is haby eleven months old, lyingerying lu ita amdio, and made a great effort to save its life. The thermans had turned all the people out of the larning village. and it was raining in torrents at the time. He carried the laby under his greatenat for five and a half miles, until the lattery was about to go into notion again. Ho hald the child under a bayrack, and covered it. In the hope that some one would find and take care of it. Studdard then went into notion, and when the lattery tweeted through the village afterwards he ound that the hayrack had been destroy. ed by fire, and the child could not be found. At the battle of the Alme Sted dard was hit in five places by bullets and aliminal, and was run over by a gun car-

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Rex and Tommy had been instantive the whole tearning, and the teacher said that each must write his name 200 time as a punishment. Presently whon the rest of the class had gone home Tommy was found crying bitterly. "It's not fair," he solited. "Rox lue only got to write Rex Dan 200 times, but

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temptible. Well-he wasn't .- Punch. Come are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remady us Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

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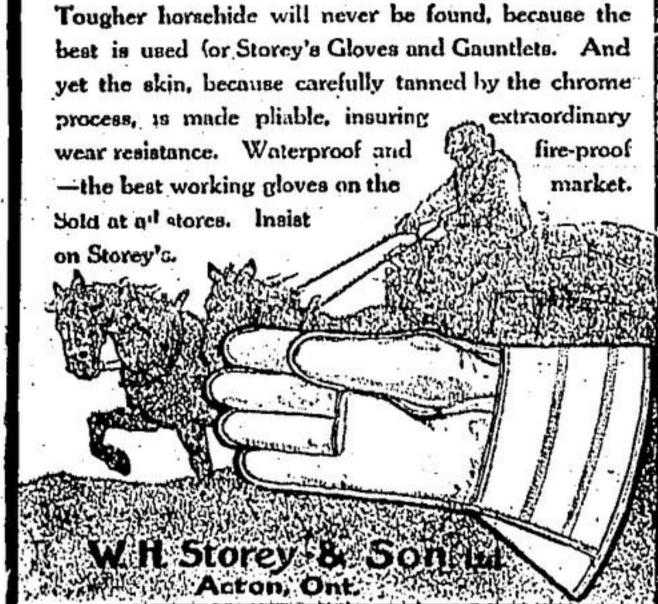
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