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Of yonder peaceful day. (fol Thy young heart in brave Struggle for right with all thy strongth and will: Ofttimes encounter to you may brim a thrill. Shouldst thou not triumph, thou

least cannt fill A loyal soldler's grave. Gol If the cause be wen, on thy bright record free of staln Obedient to your orders, not question Thy name shall shine forever; but if God's will alone be done,

Go! I can may adjeu Almost an gladly as a greeting home to thee; Unseifishly I sacrifice my boy, you see And look my last through smiles, if thou wilt be Firm and brave and true.

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DENNIS H. STOVALL

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TOT ALIFWAY down the gravel was calling to him from porch. An impatient scowl came into the youth's face; he did not want to ever; he was fully decided; he was one high point of the ranch, he reachgoing to soil the place-and the sooner he got rid of it the better would it suit him. His horse, saddled and

by every manner of persuasion, tried to get him to change his mind. Now she had something more to tel hlm-something she lind forgottenbut which could serve no better purchanged? Why should she keep on and look with closer scrutiny. Then worrying him? Anyhow, what did she the object which at first was but a place—the endless routine, the thous- form of a soldier in uniform-a soldier for crops, the disappointments and the failures? Couldn't she see that the money they could get for the placethe money they were already offered -if invested in town, in any sort of

business, would bring them for more at the bridge were. . profit and pleasure? These questions, which ran riot through Matt's mind, Long smiled as alse came down toward him-smiled and then looked troubled when she noted her brother's close-drawn brows and firm-set lips, carrying his rifle, and pacing patiently "Please don't go away angered at me,

Matt!" she begged kindly, lihe came over alert, was doing his part He, very near and looked up into him and other men like him, the sons of he voice-that touched his heart. haven't come out to bother you again about the deni," she assured, "I realize that your mind is made up-and you ought to know. You've worked very hard, keeping the old place going, and tonly destroyed. Somehow, and for you are the one that can best say the first time, it made the great conwhat ought to be done." . She had her hands on his shoulders belleved it could be brought so near now, and with her tender touch the home. After all, he had, a part in it. soowl disappeared from Matt's face. If he could not be a soldier-He felt relieved in knowing that she

to tell you-or, rather, that I wanted his hands. to remind you of." she added after a moment's silenco. Matt almost soowled again. So the sister. There has been nothing on my finally, "let me ask if you belong to mind lately but acres and cattle and this ranch."

cold scason from an abundant supply of hay and grain, were in splendid condition, . Matt wan proud of them-and of the care he had given-but

heartly glad that such care and labor would soon be at an end. He nwung round the pasture opened and closed another gate, and crossed an unplowed field that brought him near the country road. Here he reined his horse to a halt. A poster, fastened to a broad trunk of a big black oak, with its flaming lotters of red and blue enught his eye. There was a fulllength picture of Uncle Sam on the ample sheet. He stood with outstretched hands, as if in appeal. On the top of the poster were the words:

"Young Man, Liston! "Your Country Nords You! "Do Your Part!" Matt Raber had seen smiler posters sefore-posters that urged and called young men to callst in the army of navy. He had never given them serious notice. Bomehow, the war had seemed so far away, that he felt; no interest in it. To him had come no desire to respond. He had other things to do-other things to worry aboutand his country could get along without any voluntary help from him. . But here was a call that seemed different With a curlous interest, Matt spurred his mount closer to more His eyes were blaxing. His face turned

a Deserter! Put the Idle Boll to such a thing-" ! Work! Save the Wante!" pulsed with quicker beat. Then, with Whore You Are! Don't be a Deser- Captain of Hooks and Ludders, J. A. aubtle, slient influence of the poster, he touched spure to his horse and galloped away. He, tried to forget

what he had read and seen-and felt -in a further inspection of the ranch. He must forget, he told himself-for in a few days he would be rid of the reluctant halt and looked worries of the place that had thus far nor accusingly, but contritely, like one demanded nothing of him but worry the and hard labor. Climbing over the ridge, he rode down through the dark fir woods on didn't like the work and routine and waste any more time talking things the opposite side. Surmounting the the discipline, But I've changed my

out over all the place. Just above the do my part-where I am! My country ragged comb of the ridge he could see needs me. Needs the stuff I can grow bridled, had been waiting at the gate the roof of the ranch house and of the -to help feed, the hungry millions. barn and cattle shed. Higher than all, just as it needs others to guard bridges rose the tower of the windmill. Closer and warehouses, and to fight in the by, and in the opposite-direction, lay trenches!" a deep guich, along whose crooked bottom wound the river and the railroad, the latter crossing the former pose than to annoy and delay him. by a high, steel trestle. Matt's keen and turned his gaze toward the dis-Why couldn't she leave him alone? gaze caught something at the bridge tant ranch house-his home, the heart' Couldn't she see that he would not be that made him raise a shading paim and centre of the old place. Pride of know about the general affairs of the brown, slow-moving spot, took the staff above the windmill, a big, new and-and-one details, the never-ceas- who carried a rifle and paced regular- tered in the March wind, Matt quickly ly, patiently to and fro, guarding the guessed the truth. Lena had opened bridge. In the far distance, where the the "surprise box," and this big. new guich opened wider, was a cluster of fing was the gift she found!;

brown tents. Matt know this was the and where other soldiers like the one Old Glory waves. My country needs Again Matt felt that warm, exultant going to be a deserter, and neither thrill course through his veins. Back must you. Forget the unhappy things and easily answered by him, deepened into his mind came the words of the on your mind-just as I have forgot-, flaming poster: "Your Country Needs ten the things that were on my-own. You! If You Can't be a Soldier, Do Come home with nie-you have till peared in last lanue of the Christian a rippie of laughter, and the minister, That lonely guardsman down there, back and forth, over watchful and new man-a man called to serve." frowning face). There was a noft glow the nation, were guarding the bridges youth was irresistible. There was no we had to may in support of the Union the meetinghouse, the preacher, too, in safety. He, and others like him,

> country's resources might not be wan- his own, . "Jump up behind, comradel" Matt fliot seem closer. Matt had never but an hour till dinner time!" His tooth clicked as he set his jaws a sure, firm grip, leaped up and astride it all, however, is that, up to the pro-

wondered if she had secrething in spure touched the flank of his horse, athlete. The black horse, carrying the to us. reserve. After their heated talk of The animal whirled about, but leaped ranch youth and the soldier, sped over "Now it is one thing to call an editor us he morning it alld not seem quite only ten paces down the slope when the ridge toward the ranch house. The names and to tell him that he doesn't boy." possible she would surrender so easity it came to an abrupt halt, stopping now flag waved to him, and the home know what he is talking about, but -and then come out to tell him about with a suddenness that nearly un- duden, catching full the expression of it is quite another thing to cut off one at quee. seated Matt. Out from behind a chap- the eye of her brother turned upon your subscription to this paper and "There is comething else I wanted arrul clomp a man rose and lifted her, knew that the first had won. "Hold a minute!" he commanded.

"I want to speak to you!" INTERESTING ITEM Matt was sturtled, not only by the did have something more sure enough. unexpected appearance of the man. To the Editor:-"You needn't look perplexed," she but for the fact also, that he wore a . In Macon Georgia a dealer was fined a free country, and we suppose we peating that letter as aften as he so told him umilingly. "For, really, it's uniform, the regulation khaki of the \$200.00 for selling an imitation beer, will have to let folks have their own wishes." nothing to worry you. This is the day American army. The youth guessed although it contained no alcohol. In way oven in a matter like this. you know, that I am to open that that he must be a soldier from the Georgia temperance beer was tried, "But editors are very human—that surprise box' from Uncle Mark. 'We distant camp, though he carried no but the results were unsatisfactory is, we have never known any that ample," have had so many other things on our rifle. When he drew nearer, Matt saw and now they will not allow even any were particularly ungelic. And this minds this morning that I forgot, as he was young a youth but little older imitation of beer. than himself, but in his eyes there was "Why Lona!" Matt exclaimed, sud- a look of uneasiness, almost of fear. a man convicted of manslaughter said, like to have those people who have I take a." He wrote industriously for denly remembering, This is your lie glanced around cautiously, and "Ninety per cent of the murders com, been cutting off their names from the g few minutes, and then read the redirthday! What a chump I've been gazed at Matt keenly before speaking mitted in Silver Bow county are di- paper's subscription list during the suit aloud: not to think of it—and you my only another word. "Bay, friend," he said rectly traceable to the saloons."

I'm going to town this afternoon- question. It was the restless, uncasy others." und I'm going to the store and get manner of the soldier that caused the According to the United States in- work it out: For every man, who in youth to wonder. "Yes," he respond ternal revenue receipts for September, a huff has cut off his subscription "No. you won't do anything of the ed, "I own it-that is-my sister and there has been another big decline in during the past few days, or for every sort!" she objected. "I didn't remind I together. It was left us by our the consumption of boor. you of it for any such purpose. When father. We are going to sail, though Mr. J. M. Hanson, Secretary of the days, we are going to get two new any time you agree on beforehand, to the ranch I will have the surprise "I don't care anything about that," stown, Ohio, tells of a man who ap- in that way the more who do this sort is up, the sentences are read, and the one have three of his children put of thing the better off we will be. And one having the longest sentence of tents together. I didn't want you to ed to know for surp who you are, for this is my birthday, and one's help me. I belong down at the river normal children which were bern this end. We will take the names as this way for each of the five vowels, birthday, of all days, is no time for camp—been on guard duty, all winter while he was working in the Carnegio they come in, and we have a stock of the person who has gained the most any nort of thoughts but happy ones." -watching bridges, clavators, ranches Steel Company. The three idiots were paper in hand for all the extra copies points wins the game,"-Selected. "Bure, Lena-you're just right about -out in all sorts of weather which born after he began keeping saloon that will be needed." All that we need that," he told her sincerely, "I'm glad wasn't so bad, for a soldier must be and he and his wife drank to excess, new is to arrange with some of our AUTO COMPETITORS AFTER THE you called me back—and I truly hope a soldier and take what comes. The The tax-payer must pay for the keep subscribers who believe that the paper this will prove one of the happlest thing that grills me is the everlasting of the three idiots as long as they live. has faithfully tried to do its duty in birthdays you've ever known and discipline—this thing of having some- Dr. C. W. Salesby, F. R. C. H. one a great crisis to send us in some new that Uncle Mark's 'surprise box' will one dise telling you all the while what of the most prominent physicians of humos from among their friends and biles are all engaged on war-work and be the best thing that ever came to you must do. To make matters werse Great Britain, has issued a statement neighbors who ought to be readers of can at present make only a few cars the ranch." The brother was smiling. I can't libe with the liquidenant who declaring that during every year of their Church paper. And we do not to special license of the Ministry of

taken enough, so 1—"

Even some reason the soldier did not and Whice. Why is it allowed?

I makes 40,440 windows tools that he can help a fitted in this course of a very significant discussion matter we hope that he will go to of post belium conditions in the automobile industries of England and of Happier thoughts were on the mind finish what was on his mind to speak. A Portland speaker touched every- sending in his new names, will be France. "But there is nothing to preof Matt as he mounted his horse and Ha looked into Matt's face in silence, body's heart by reporting that within please tail as that they are intended vent leading out and planstruck out on a round of the ranch. as if he flought the youth would two months after their city went dry to take the place of these very unkind hing new cars and most of the repu-He was glad, selfishly glad, that Lenk know and inderstand. Matt returned the shoe dealers of the city ran out people who have tried to give the table British firms are in fact adverfree to close the pending deal. It was his mind there came a dark suspicion A Professor of Physiology in a

tog and acciding to do.

Mutt leaned far over in the saddle present in beer.

Without dismounting, the youth till his face was but a few inches from The, production of unfermented then we may as post, that British manufacturers are to opened had closed the gate at the rear that of the man in uniform. He grip- grape juice in a Chatauqua-Erle belt generous number, so that there will be make a bid for the custom of the of the barn and rode out over the ped the saddle hern with both his during the last five year period was no danger at all as to how we are small man, I indicate the mun of modbroad pasture that lifted in a gentle hands, the lines of his broaxed face nearly four times as great as the out- to come out at the old of the year, orate means. They think the aftercarly spring grans was just pushing words, were low and tence. "Do you . A petition over 11 miles in length paper has shown an increase in its luxury-car will be an article in comits tapder blades through the damp mean to tell me-2" He could not and weighing over a ten was present. subscription list every year. It has paratively little demand; and thus soil. Down below a spring, whose complete the question. It seemed to be ed to Premier Asquith on August 16th, not been large in any one year, but they are going to concentrate on the

Cheerful Industry in a great explanation of human happiness. This land is full of workers, Real filters are no few that they could be deported, and make but a trifling difference in the population. If all these workers could learn to work with a smile, and to put hope and sunshine as well as brains and muscle into their toll, life would become very different from what .It is now for thousands.

four thin afternoon. But if I could TWENTY YEARS AGO -

get 'you to help me-let me linve a nuit of clothes, say, so that I could get.out-" Matt Raber jerked himself 'erect. plainly read the message of the poster. pale. "Do you think I would help you "If You Can't be a Holdier, Do Your desert?" he demanded hotly. "If I did Part Where You Are!" It said. "Help that I would be no better than a do-Feed the Hungry Millional Don't be perter myself! And before I would do

Matt coused speaking abruptly, not in . his saddle, and because of any interference or interruption from the soldier, but for the Church the managers and elders, will erisms," because so many of them are Rabor read the mennage over and over. reason that there flashed before his serve luncheon to the congregation. In spite of himself, it made an urgent mind the picture of a familiar old Mr. Jackson, teacher of the school liam A. Spooner, warden of New Colappeal. It was as if the Spirit of the man standing with hands outstretched near Rockwood has a number of pri- lege, Oxford. But the falling itself Country—of his country—were calling in broad appeal. Into his ears rang vate pupils in vocal and plane; in in probably as old as speech, for the to him through the picture of that the words, as clear and distinct as if Acton. familiar old man who atood with out- the old man, breathing the spirit of At the Annual Meeting of Actor stretched hands. A strange, exultant the nation was speaking them: "If Fire Erigade the following officers thrill went through him. His heart You Can't be a Soldier, Do Your Part were elected: Chief, John McQueen;

A great change, bringing with it a now and firm decision, quickly do. ders, Thos. Camble; Lieut. No. 1 Reel. veloped and took form in the heart of George Soper; Lieut. No. 2 Reel, Dun-Matt Raber. He leaned over again, with his face close to that of the gol-

"Bay comrade," he said, not angrily making a confession, "I too, have been thinking of deserting. I was going to soll and leave the ranch-because mind. Right now, I've changed my od an eminence whence he could look mind! I can't be a soldier-but I can

> For a long half-minute the two looked into each other's eyes in silent ownership thrilled him. And while he

"Look, comrade!" he cried jubliantcamp to which the soldier belonged; ly, "That's the home over there where the homes and their assets. I'm not The dincerity, the cordiality, and the

Judge Michael Dolan, in sentencing what wicked one, that he would not taking his pencil and paper. "Suppose Mayor-Gill of Scattle, Wash, who pressed purpose of making a horrible tasty black man at Panama, has a

a good offer, he told himself, that had been made for the place, and if no- which alone accounted for that rest- value of food in a quart of been at 16 meantime, however, who is to divulge exactly where these cars of

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, January 13th, 1898 The January thaw spolled all

The Acton Hockey Club went Rockwood to play a game with the team there but night Mesers. Anson Brith and N. At the annual meeting of Enox tongue are often referred to an "Spoon-

Speight; Captain of Reels, Angus panion invited its readers to send in Lawson: Foreman of Hooks and Ladcan McIntonh; Secretary and Treanurer, Duncan McDonald; and Assist-

unt Secretary, Thos. Ice. Ray, J. K. Unsworth gave a decture at Churchill, on Thursday night on "A Lantilubber's First Sea Voyage." valuable information. The members of the Crokinole Club and visitors, in all nearly a hundred, ban and Mrs. Milton Henderson were

On Thurnday ovening, December 30, the Ladies' Ald and Woman's Foreign. Missionary Society of Knox Church and fervor of his message may stir met to say farewell to Mrs. Jas. Mc-Lonnan. During the meeting an address was read and a presentation questioning. 'Matt raised up finally made. The family left on Tuesday for their new home in Winnipez.

ERWIN-In Nansagawaya, on the 7th January, to Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin, a son. OCKER-In Knatchbull, on the 9th. January, to Mr. and Mrs. George Locker, a son. THOMPSON - In Nassagaweya, 10th January, to Mr. and Mrs.

BURROWS-At her home, on Church

Burrows, aged 72 years. PLEASE STOP MY PAPER

four-and I will soo that you are back Quardian will apply with equal ap- now as red as a crabapple, and feeling in camp on time! Come home get propriateness in the case of some local almost as small, tried once more. This rested and refreshed, and start out a newspapers with which we are inti- time he got as far as "one tit or one mately acquainted: "We will admit that some sub3crib- it no longer, and in the laugh that longer any doubt or uncertainty in the Government during the recent election joined, and thereby regained his sense mind of the soldier. He had caught campaign, have sent us in the above of values. were guarding the warehouses, the the spirit that wrought the change in request. Some felt so strongly about "It was an older minister, and one fields and the forests of America, that the heart of Matt Raber. The same the matter that they even left the first not at all embarrassed who, being carthe country's food supply and the change, the same decision came into word off, and accompanied their re- riedaway with the majesty of lasish, quests by certain flery denunciations; quoted very impressively, They shall And, though we had some knowledge mount up with ings, us wengles," and urged. "Pluto can carry us both. It's before of our perverse and evil heart; never knew his mistake till the most-

the revelation of wrong-headedness ing was over and his wife told him. The yeath in the kinki uniform and wrong-heartedness that these detossed doubts und fears from him, and nunciations seek to uncover to us is laying hold of the saddle cantle with simply appalling. The sad thing about had really given way to him-yet he firmly together. He must forget. His with the nimbleness and case of an sent, no spirit of repentance has come. fufuse to send your quota of the coin tributing pencils and paper among the

a little too far, and is quite an ungen- with the first letter, each player writes. arous and rude thing to do-that is. editor has a feeling, probably a somepast few weeks succeed in their ex-

corn and shoop—yes, and my chance Matt did not immediately reply. "The law is a Godsend to everyone but a shorter one this year than it was and bats at Nathan's pantry and to dispose of the whole caboodle. But There was nothing impertment in the those who live on the miseries of all last. That simply cannot be allowed, barn," and his bronzed face beamed as he is in command of our platoon. We peace alcohol takes three-fourths as think this will be very difficult to ar- Munitions," says Charles G. Harper in stooped and touched his lipsy to her had, another rumpus this morning— many lives as the first year of the range. If any reader of these lines the January issue of MoTolt, in the great war. It makes 45,445 widows feels that he can help a little in this course of a very significant discussion editor a slain. In this way we will be tising that they have long 'waiting

copted at once, in early March, the less, uneasy look in the eyes of the a cent, afti even this is spelled by the going to help us to make up for these the future will differ from the old, Lupulin and alcohol which is always lost names? There will not be so-very That is understandable. But received Lupulin and alcohol which is always lost names? There will not be so-very That is understandable. But received warm through the winter, a clump of I mean to tell you that I've about of strong trink during the war. Let lation of the paper was in a fairly un-hope they will be successful.—H. B. healthy condition. We cannot allow A pretty girl is indignant if she faces to the gun. The cattle, the sheep other replied. "I buven't actually dong Arnott, M. B., M. C. P. S., Social Ber- that this year should be an exception attracts attention and mad if she does to such a loug good record."

"I CAN'T-I PROMISED MOTHER" The school was out, and down

A poley crowd came thronging: The hue of health, a gladness aweet, To every face belonging. Among them strode a little lad. Who lintened to another,

And mildly said, half grave, half sad: "I can't-I promised Mother." A shout went up-a ringing shout, Of bolsterous derision; But not one moment left in doubt

That manly, brave deciaton, "Go where you please, do what you " He calmly told the othern: 'Hut I shall keep my, word, boys, still "I can't-1 promised Mother."

Ah, who can doubt the future course.
Of one who thus had spoken? Phrough manhood's struggle, gain and Could faith like this be broken? God's blessing on that steadfast will, Unyielding to mother; That bears all jeers and laughter still Because he promised mother.

QUIRKS OF MIND AND TONGUE

Last spring The Youth's Companion printed two paragraphs about that curious trick of the mind which causes n person to ank for "pig faced" whenhe means fig paste, and to say the "winks and measies" are killing his chickens when he means the minks Greeks were familiar with it and gave it the somewhat formidable name of metathesis, which means, merely, the

turning of things around. In one of the paragraphs The Comany especially amusing examples of metathesis that had come within their experience or knowledge. The result has been more than a hundred friendly letters, representing every part of the country and offering, in all, such a collection of amusing divagations as would fill soveral pages.

Even a superficial study shows that It bristled with fun and had much they fall naturally into groups, or clanses; these that are caused by embarrassment, those that are owing to excitement and those that result merehad their gathering in the Town Hall by from absent-mindedness. The puton Monday night, Miss Maggio Cob- pit, the Sunday School and the prayer meeting are naturally among the most the winners of the prizes competed prolific fields, for the minister is subject to all three of the most fruitful causes. Youth and inexperience may make him embarrased, the carnestnes him unwontedly, or age and long familiarity with a routine task may make him absent-minded. - In consequence, there are dozens of stories of verbal alips by ministers, some of which are very funny. No one but

the very conservative will regret them.

for an honest laugh nover harmed a sermon or hindered the outpouring of the apirit It was a very young and much emparraused minister with, when he rose to preach his first sermon, announced that his text would be found in Matthow v, 18: "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and carth-pass, hno tot or one little shall in, no wise pass from garet, widow of the late Richard the law, till all be fulfilled." , Seeing a smile steal over the faces of his parishioners, he made the fatal mistake of trying to correct himself: "Till heaven and earth pass, not one lit or

THE VOWEL GAME ... "Now," said Charlle, when everybody was gathered around the table.

"How do you play it?" saked every-"It's very easy," replied Charlie, disof the realm that helps to keep things family group, "You take the five regurunning. That is carrying things just | lar vowels, a, c, t, o, u, and beginningas long a sentence as he can, using no

"You'll have to give me a few min-

"I don't quite understand," said his

"And this is how we are going to "Hravel" cried uncles and nunts, as

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