a friend for every fate. so hear the laughter ring hat proclaims the simple joys, et me there the chattering Of a pack of girls and boys Let me live among the men Who are tolling day by day and I shan't be friendless, when Care and sorrow come my way.

ot me alt a while and rest n the fellowship and cheer the men I like the best; ien of useful service here. fands that shape and build and mold ren their abiding place Life is rich with more than gold.

lot in places high or low Owells the courage of the race: Many glorious blossoms grow In a soil that's commonplace; and it's on the simple lanes That men of worth are found There it is that kindness reigns There the joys of life abound.

Mabel and the Steam Roller

HEN Mabel Colemans' classdecided to present a play outdoors, every girl in the class, whether she was in the cast of charcters or not, felt the importance of on that.

"And how is the play coming on?" pld Mrs. Coleman, when Mabel spent roller, Sunday at home a Tow weeks before beautifully! It's the loveliest

prother Fred looked at her to table. It always annoyed

part. Fred, they saved me for a posion of responsibility. Comfort your- out a warrant." celf with the thought that I am third on the executive committee." "What do you have to do? Any-

my special duty might be to help bersome machine. people to hop safely across the styxour tar river. I mean."

"What tar river?" asked Mr. Cole- a few feet from the girt. There Mabel particular, and I had to explain that promise you one thing, part, and that man with sudden interest, for he was stood, with her eyes on the machine, it was Jones who had lost, while I is, you'll get niver a night o' lubor trustee of Gorham Seminary. The tar river running down the chance that she would cry. So quite ew granolithic gutters. Ever since regally she turned her back upon her the warm weather came, the tar has foc. been coxing out from under your fine driveway and rolling down your new clean gutters. It's perfectly horrid." | with an air of resignation. "I don't know how to get rid of it."

her father with manifest diagust take no risks." There never was a worse job of road-

"Oh, Mah, I'll tell you what will hap something for the dignified lady. Then, idea; but when I explained the situapen," be added with sudden inspira- as if it were not enough to be har- tion and asked him to do it on the tion. They'll finish everything in time rowed by the thought of the man and boy's account, he finally took the somet the rolling. Then on the afternoon of the play they'll roll the road.

Won't it be festive to have the or
bright red before relief could come, the "'Now,' I said to Dick afterwards, chestra and the girls and the steam best or the nervous strain, or both, 'I don't ask any promise from you roller all competing for attention." | made her feel diray. She fought it because you were not the one at fault: their old steam roller round us we topple over, she turned up her pretty help pass away the time that way could stop them, couldn't we father?" white gown and ignominously con- again." cried Mabel in dismay.

sibly get the necessary papers."

on up and put you on the side of the position. She rose with difficulty. "What a promising young law student four brother is," said Judge Cole- tremble. man, laughing. "But if they wish to

protect themselves from a suit for assault and battery. Mabel, they would do well to get a warrant for your arrest before they dare to use force. That might take as long to get as an injunction." Mabel went back to school she began

to watch for evidences of repair upon be driveways. A week passed before there wan anything to encourage her. Then one morning she came back radiant from a recitation. "What do you suppose I saw, Mary Loring?" she asked her roommate. "Another place where the tar has

begun to cose out!" "No such thing! I saw a shiny sutomobile and a big man-big enough to be a plutocratic contractor. He had a long stick, and he kept tapping riaces in the gutters. That's encouragaing! Something will be done now.

I tall you." "Glad to hear it. It's decidedly more cheering than your plaint of yester-The next morning when beveral

allowed herself to become almost hilariously cheerful.
...You will see a gang of Italians here tomorrow," she announced con-Edently.

The Italians did not arrive, however, until three days before the play. Then cat law pupil. Don't you want to join seat opposite the frachers. they came, heralded by the noisy "chur" of a steam roller. The time left for completing the work seemed to Mabel so ridicuously short that her depression did not leave her even when she and I want to freshen up before the and they, too, were looking at it with saw a gang of men come and set their reception to-night." pickaxos flying. "I don't see what you are worrying

about " said Mary. 'Of they promised to have things right before the twenty-fourth, they will, of course. They know how long it will take." the sense of the remark, and she resolved not to speak again of her woruntil the day of the performance. "Well, there lan't time now; things tion of cotton," says the Manufactur-

to be higher. after the play." "Of course they won't think of such a thing. There's plenty of time to "roll the drive to-morrow morning, and have it-all smooth before the gradu- Exterminator has ranked as the most Don't worry!" cried Mabel, one- and it always maintains its reputa- a healthful and agreeable effect on ating extrelses. Don't worry."

sued Mary tranquilly, "and the roller Mr. Pullen, who was funching with a way to go to reach the later of sight behind the buildings. friend at his club. "I wish you could town in which I dweld goom, and at Everything will be lovely."

Sive me some points. I have a chap Bristol and got on board the steamer A beautiful scene was spread before five or six years younger, and he's with just enough money to pay my the guests. A patural amphitheatre, already a problem. I am afraid that fare; and that being settled, I thought round which the patched driveway the job of being a wise father to almost in my innocence I had paid for everywound, gave ample room for hundreds beyond me." of spectators; and magnificent old trees shaded them from the bright then?" usked Mr. Harmon. "When were in smooth water; then came the

the steam roller. But it soon forced itself upon her made a clean breast of it. attention. Just after the play had begun she was scouring the school I asked, building for one more chair to sent roller start from its resting place at all us hard up as I was." the side of the building. Mabel drop-

"Itoli the road," he answered gruffly.

"Where's the boss?" usked Mabel. Mabel felt very much alone. Not the play.

"You can't roll that road now," she I have?" ried. "It will spoll our play." "My orders are to roll that road way that I had thought of it. I guess him." the man shouted. did not budge.

knew that neither the shouts nor the by anyone except herself. It was evi- ranging from baseball to business, and clerk. smoothly to the close or not depended though at first it did seem to me that asked. mates at Gorham Seminary on her and her only. She wished she I was opening up a little more freely know her legal rights better; but as than he was. she had nothing except her father's "My business at that time made nocstatement, she resolved to act simply essary a great deal of travelling. One clerk if he will trust me'l will be sure

> Mabel stood her ground firmly. I'll not get out of your way."

courage a little, although her knees my head. were shaking. "You will hardly care to "I had to come to it, though. What be too scared to may a word." Then get yourself or your company into a kind of confidential terms would we my little friend. The last sign I had sudden smile rippled over Mabel's lawsuit; and I have," she added, "the be on if I was keeping back from him of him was as the handkerchief flutface. "Instead of giving me a slowly statement of the finest lawyer in the the only thing that I was really ashum- tered from the window of the carriago country that you can't touch me with- ed of? I guess that no boy ever dread- us if to say: "It is all right, sir; I will

so easily. He backed his machine and with Dick; but I got through with it then drove it shead until it almost after a fashion, and he was disposed touched Mabel's gown. Frightened as to let me off easy. the girl was, she did not flinch. Then "Never mind, dad,' he said, 'Forget decorations, see that the stage is roped be tried to make a defoir round her; it. You don't have to do it again, the interest of the Knights of Labor, off, and attend to the ushering and but Mabel easily frustrated that at- That new camera that I spoke to you Mrs. Regan," said a bland, chierly lots of other things. It looks now as if tempt bb stepping in front of the cum- about-I'll get along without that now: man, as the mistress of the Resgan After a few tests of her determination

the man brought the roller to a stop until she felt that there was a strong had won. "Gritty little pirate!" muttered the

"I should think it would be," said know that she ain't right; anyway, I If Mabel had only known about that

making; but the contractors will have air of resignation! But as it was make it right before they are paid, she imagined him as still glaring and and they have agreed to do the repair scheming, while she stood bareheaded fell, perhaps he will take the money "Probably they'll get round to it by thought of the august Mrs. Winston or some other good object." commencement week; they are great still waiting for a chair, and she fer- "Good logic or not, I acted on Dick's on hustling, you know," said Fred, vently boped that some one would do advice. At first Jones scoffed at the "If they should try to chug-chug as long as she could; then, rather than but I'll promise you that I'll never tined on guard, Turkish fashion.

"You woudn't have time to get an "Sensible," thought the man, but he 'Hello!' he sa junction," interrupted Fred. "The let the escape valve chortle hoursely game?" y would be over before the nimblest | behind her to see what she would do. nber of your committee could pos- Mabel sat like a statue, and he did

erable machine. They wouldn't dare to the wary girl; but even class plays coming up; and it occurred to me that "Probably the man who can run a closing strains of the last chorus told your boy it was a pity if I couldn't team roller is brawny enough to pick Mabel that she might abandon her do something on account of my own." "You may roll the road now," she said, and hoped that her voice did not "Fretty good!" grunted the man to

again. She certainly has won out." As tired and stiff Mabel withdrew from the scene of conflict, an automobile relied up from one direction and the principal appeared from another. The principal took in the situation at a giance and hurried to the sunburned girt. Grasping, Mabel's hands he said, "Ho it is thanks to you that the play was a perfect success. I did have a sinking moment the first of the afternoon, for I thought I heard the roller start; but as I did not hear it again, I felt sure that I must have "What's the trouble with Mabel" called Judge Coleman's hearty tones from the car that drew up beside

boen mistaken. How did you stop it? them. "Too much play?" . "Too much steam roller," responded the principal, 'but she held it ail right fast in the dining car. But there was for an hour and a half." "What! You didn't!" began the they faced the prospect of a day of

"Yes I did. I told him I had the their destination until late afterngon. word of the finest lawyer in the coun- "We have just two cakes of choostry that he could not forcibly move late," said one, taking store of their loads of crushed stone arrived, she me out of the way without a warrant possessions. "Will you est yours now for my arrest. I told him he would or walk awhite?" have a case of assault and battery on The second ate her cake then, frusthis hands if he dared to touch me, ing to luck to find a station lunch-That was what you said, wasn't it, room. But the first waited until moon daddy T" . The judge laughed long. "My apt- children had settled themselves in the

"Of course I do, but no public plead- late, eyed it in happy anticipation ing for me, thank you. Do give me and then unwrapped it. But lo, the a spin. I feel dreadfully bedraggied, two youngsters were against her knee,

The latest government estimate of etc. Hut not one bite did the gener the cotton crop for this year is 10,-Mabel was ready to acknowledge 000,000 bales. A New York firm is running a large display advertisement the other teacher hintingly. in the daily papers offering thirtyries. She did not break her resolution three cents a pound for 10,000 bales of stared at her coldly. Then she took 1919 cotton. Cotton gives the Bouth a drinking cup from her grip and "The long drive is patched and the a dominance that is not offset by the extended it. "You may have it," she gang has good to work again over be- products of any other section. It offered, "but there's paper cups at youd, metern Hall," she told Mary would be a real blessing to the who.e after luncheon, when the two girls were world if the production of cotton could cosing for the great event. "But be distributed more nearly all over there isn't an inch of the drive rolled, the world. "The world's demand for and they haven't touched the gutters." cotton is fast outgrowing the produc-

For years Mother Graves' Worm

boards put down," pur- tunale with that boy of yours," said home for the holld.

"Why don't you try being a chum, I had what I wanted so long as we June sunshine. Mabel, stationed where Dick was about fifteen he got into a rough Atlantic and the need for nothing she might caution guests about the tar, foolis's school boy scrape that resulted more. I had been lying in my berth heard so many expressions of admira- in a bill for damages of ten dollars for hours, wretchedly ill and past cartion at the general arrangements that or so. I knew nothing about it till ing for anything, when there came the for a while she actually forgot about a week afterwards, when he came to steward and stood beside me. "Your ine, considerably embarrassed, and bill, sir," said he studing out the piece "Why didn't you tell me before?"

"Welt," said Dick, 'I was in hopes ! a belated dignitary. Hhe had found could borrow the money from some of the chair and was hurrying from the my friends and pay a little at a time deserted building when she heard the without your knowing. But they were cup with the gilt band around it that "'Didn't you consider me as one of should like to shake hands with you," ped the chair, dashed through a door your friends? said I. While he hest he said with a smile. and planted herself square in front of tated an idea came to me. 'Well, any- I gave him my hand and shook his the roller. The amazed driver quickly way,' I said, I'd like to be one from as well as I could. Then came the brought the cumbersome machine to a now on. I am still something of a explanation-how that some years beboy, and I'd really like to have a cham fore some little kindness had been "What are you going to do?" de- of about your age. What do you say? shown his mother by my father in manded the flushed and breathless Why can't we get together often and the sorrow of her widowhood. "I talk over our affairs. Including our never thought the chance would come

troubles and scrapes, if there are upy, for me to repay it," said he pleas--share our secrets, in fact .- just like untly; "but I am glad it has." any other two boy friends?" "At that Dick rather opened his eyes. five minutes before, her father had 'Do you mean, dad,' said he, 'that you ! father what happened. "Alt," said he, telephoned that he should be late for will tell me all about what you've been the how a bit of kindness lives! Now up to, same as I'm to tell you what he has passed it on to you. Remember,

when it's ready. Get out of the way!" that when I had spoken of our affairs and our secrets I had really meant his. and quite tergotten it all. until one Starting the machine, he ran it as However, I wouldn't draw off. 'Yes,' day I had gone to the station of one near to Mabel as he dared. The girl I said, Til be as frank with you as of our main lines. I was going to take you are with me. It must all be in my ticket when I haw a little lad The class was singing, and Mabel strict confidence, of course." "We shook hands on it; and I soon bravely to keep back the troublesome came to enjoy our little intimate chate.

dent that whether the play went off from school matters to politics, alnight at a hotel, I ran across an ac- to pay him again." "Get out of my way!" impatiently qualtance, a prosperous manufacturer | Instantly upon me flashed the for-

shouted the driver of the sputtering who asked me to join him and two of gotten story of long ago. Here, then, his friends in a little game to pass was my chance of passing it on. I away the time. I never cared for that gave him the sum he needed and got kind of thing, and I was absolutely into the carriage with him. Then I "Get out of the road or I'll take you without skill; but Jones insisted, and told the little fellow the story of long I went along. Pretty soon it was sug- ago und of the steward's kindness to "No, you won't," said Mabel with a gested that some small stakes would me. "Now to-day," I said, "I filled it voice that was surprisingly steady. make it more interesting; and, not to on to you, and remember that if you "You don't dare to. You know you go into particulars, when we got all meet with any one that needs a kindly should be so unreasonably shy can't arrest me without a warrant; through I was interested to the extent hand you must pass it on to him." never did anything in public if you touch me without one, it'll be of about a hundred dollars. I went to assault and battery." Her fluency in my room fairly ashamed of myself. my hand, and his eyes flashed with "Haven't they given you a part?" the terms of the law strengthened her Then I thought of Dick, but I shook curnestness.

ed a session with his father any more pass it on."-Rev. Mark Guy Pearce. The man was not ready to give up than I did my next confidential talk

and it will partly help to make up the household answered his ring. "He nad misunderstood me in one gan, with sring ukimbo; "but I can

"'Oh!' said Dick; and I couldn't help tryin! Hure and he'd knock off work seeing that for the moment I had risen in the daytime if it wasn't for me somewant in his estimation. "But that makes it worse," I said. theye's no stren'th lift in mo!" man to himself, as he leaned back I can't keep the money, and yet I "Clvo it back to the man,' Dick

"Tie wouldn't take it," I said. "Dick thought a minute, and then he said, If you tell the man how you and broiled in the hot sunshine. She back and give it to the Y. M. C. A. fob?" "'Now,' I said to Dick afterwards,

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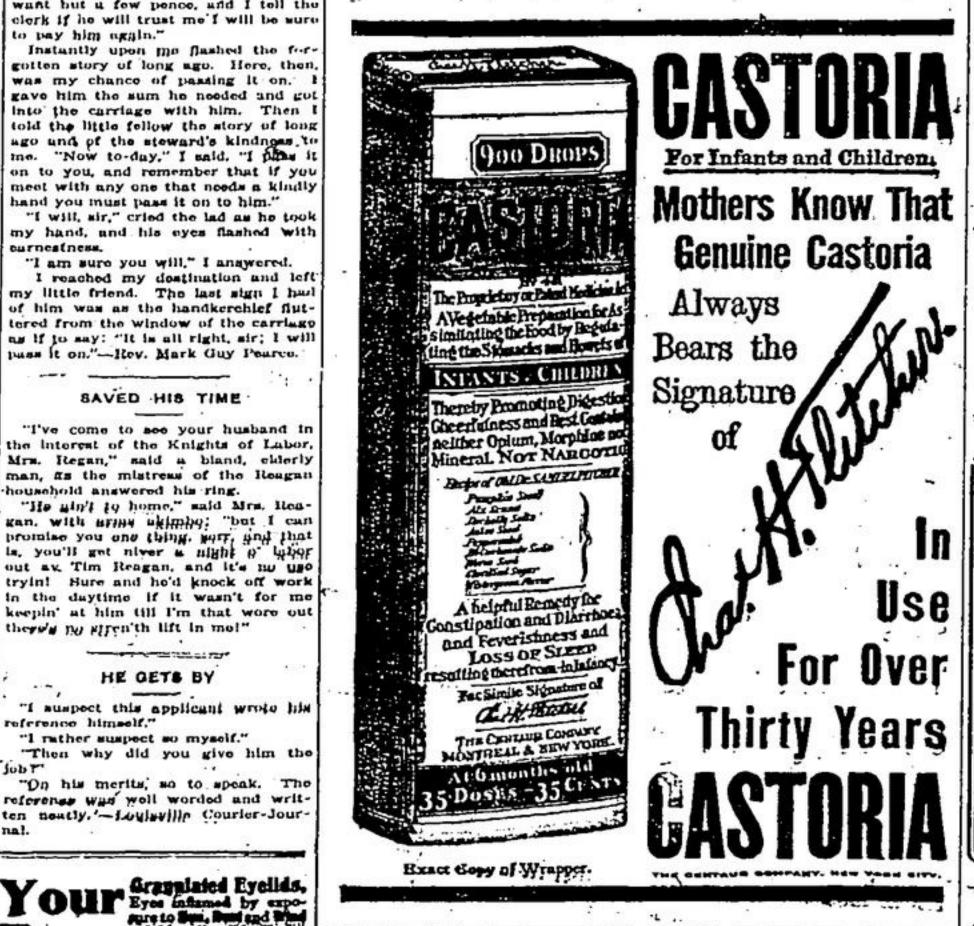
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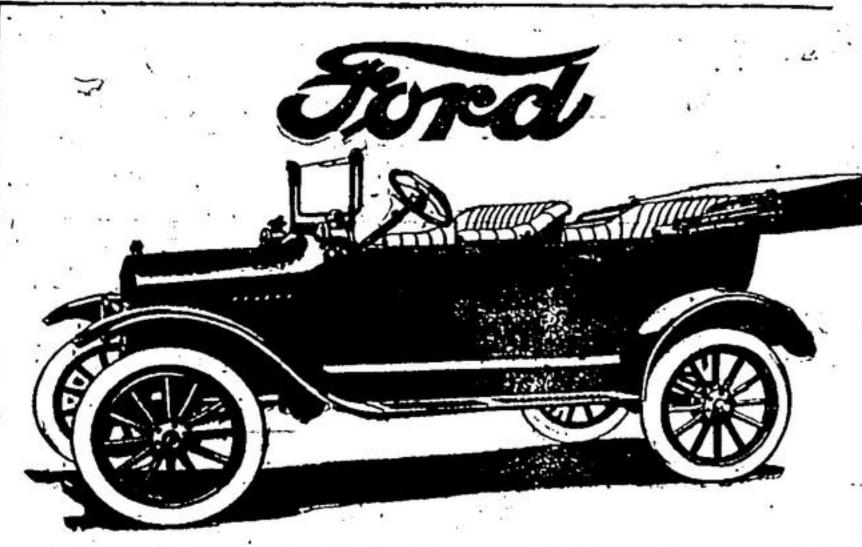
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