For no matter how you shoul it. won't roully care about it: He won't know how many teardrops you have shed.

If you think some prules is due now's the time to allp it to blin, For he cannot read his tembetone when

More than fame and more than money le the comment kind and sunny. And the hearty, warm approval of a For it gives to life a savor, and makes you stronger, braver, And given you heart and apirit to the If he carns your praise, bestew it; if

you like him, let him know it; Let the words of true encouragement Do not walt till life is over, and undermenth the clover. For he cannot read his tombetone when he's dead.

A Boy's Wits Against a Train Robbers' Gang

from the step of the station house and crossed the railroad the water tank gauge. His mother had just appeared at the door of the little yellow building to tell him suppor would soon be roudy. Though it was December, those long lines of gilstenstar-spangled muntle over Alkali Val-

and a half. When it reached ton, or The train was due at Lone Spring in conductor came along, paused, glanced worth spending wind on. Don't let ten and a half, Buff could shut down three quarters of an hour. Seldom at Buff, and after chucking him good- those ground you struggle on day after the motor and call it. a day's work was it late. If he did anything to naturedly in the ribs, remarked, gen- day, without letting them know some-Blince early morning that tireless little frustrate the evil plot he had no time gas engine, with the pump boy stand- to lose. ing watch, had kept up its staccato As carefully as he could, he pulled Centro anyhow—just for a ride-unless to a kind word or a hone. There are chugging, doing, its utmost to fill the himself back from the overhanging " He looked across and met the people who imagine the recognition quenchable thirst of the freight moguls, tling down the cliff wall. Beventeen was coming-and she, too, up, Bill, an' take a look!" would be thirsty.

desert, so the boy guessed. And un- slippin' an' movin'." and doubtedly he was here to meet his Buff made good his chance to graw! employer, this being the shortest route up the slope. Not till he was a safe of twenty-five years ago, are present. to the distant property. The freight distance from the arroyo rim did he trucks and mule teams took the longer rise to his feet. Then, in his excite- many as possible of those who were

with its fifteen coaches, most of them down the embankment. He lay for course, not forgotten. Pullmans, came to a stop at the tank, some time, stunged and daged. When A beautiful cake, decorated with Lone Spring was not an authorized he did get up he found himself in a silver in accordance with the anniverpassenger station. But men of such sorry plight. His hands and cheeks sary, holds the place of honor until prominence, wealth and influence as were scratched and bleeding, his cloth- the bride-of twenty-five years outs Dave Cartwright could so use it if they ing was torn into strings. None of the first slice, the first slice, these things greatly worried the pump brosents given to a couple celebratemagnate alight from a forward car and boy. His main fear was that he had ing their silver wedging should be of raise a beckoning hand toward the been lying unconscious for an hour silver, and are usually more in the dust-stained Ousley. The Gopher Hole or more, and that the Express had botture of pretty trifles for the allver stepped to the edge of the right-of- here in a few minutes and I must be in the event by sending white flowers. The purpose of the said By-law is to way and engaged in a low-toned con- up and going!" versation. Buff noticed that Cart- Instantly he recalled what he had set grranged in slivered baskets, while of Acton of bonds to be assued by Thom-

Buff Draper gave the pair little at- would be waiting near the water tank. times greater numbers than on the redeemable by the said Company at tention. For very specific reasons, the boy had little interest in Dave Cartboy had little interest in Dave Cartwright. To him, as to other of the scattered folks of the desert, and more

Rven though he reached the station first wedding day.

White and silver should be the terest date on six months notice, on tollette of the "silver" bride, and in condition that the said Company spend telephone. particularly to the hard-working men The Limited whiatled again. Sounds group, bringing back memories of 25 ment of a factory within the limits of of Gopher Hole, the mine manager was carry far on the desert, yet Buff knew years ago to many present, if those the Village of Acton, for the purpose an unreasonable autocrat. Which ac- the train was only a few miles away, of her bridesmaids who are able to of manufacturing automobile supplies counted for the strikes, tisups and speeding every second closer. The come on this occasion form a guard of and accessories, the Corporation of disturbances that regularly occurred on boy shot a swift glance down the honor around her. the desert mine. As Buff sauntered truck, detecting in the far distance u down the right-of-way, along the line twinkling speck of light moving in and share the predominating white and by a first mortgage to be given by the of coaches, he heard Ousley remark out umong the rocks and ravines. It silver scheme. in a tense voice: "Unless you get the was the headlight of the Express. But pay money out of there by to-morrow closer only a half mile down the morning that bunch of crary diggers line—gleamed the green eye of a sema-will close the works. They're as mad now as a nest o' hornets. Buck Jason can't handle 'em much longer. He is other green light. Buff's father had expecting you to go back with me to- set those lanterns in place earlier in

night-and bring the coin-" "The pay stuff will be there in the his boots, on!" Cartwright interjected He started on a run, down the track, hotly.. "The money is shipped by ex- but came to limping halt when he felt next train. I decided to lot Wells had wrenched it cruelly when he fell Fargo take the responsibility—for ten down the embankment: He gritted a safe package to carry."

reached Buff's cars, convinced him that whistle chimed again-close by nowthe same old round of strife and dis- just a few miles down the track. Buff cord was being played at the Clopher Draper, his eyes half closed, limped on. Hole. The boy had little sympathy for A long shaft of light, like some Dave Cartwright. His own father had fairy feather, swept out of the arroyo been discharged from the mine by the and brushed the darkness-swept down unreasonable boss, and for no cause ugain, and spread fan-shaped on the at all. Which largely accounted for bluffs and cliffs, turning to silver the Tom Draper being a trackwalker now, gray sage, the dwarfed junipers and on the desert division, while Buff sery- the Painted Rocks. Buff had reached ed as pump boy at Lone Spring. It the base of the semaphore which stood

was the best they could do.

an inward some of bitterness, when | -green, for safety-pass on! The his keen eye noted two men, roughly hump boy knew he must change that garbed and smoke-blackened, slip off light to one of red-and halt the Exthe brake rods of a rear Pullman and press before it reached the station. drop stealthily down the embankment, Only when that limp arm block signal quickly disappearing from sight in the was raised would the light show ped. clumps of sage and juniper. He took Being a block signal, operated by an the pair to be tramps, yet he wondered electric current, it would, not lift why they voluntarily dultted the train, unless another train stood on the track It was fifty miles in either direction within the danger sone. Buff knew to a town. Lone Spring was a poor that well enough. Knew also—and this place for hoboes. Fossibly this pair was the main thing now—that he were afraid of being ejected by the could make the light show red by crew, and would board the train again holding it behind the red lens of the when it started. But the Limited remaphore. By a superhuman effort he after drinking its fill at? the tank climbed the iron ladder. By a similar went on without them.

Buff straightway entered the little one hand and one foot, while he reached pump house, shutting off the chung-out and lifted the lantern from the ging motor. Then he went over to pocket, and held it inside the red globe supper. The elder Draper was out on the signal arm.

WHEN COINS WERE FIRST MADE Notice is hereby given that if the usent of the ratepayers is obtained the country of the regular afternoon's trip of in
The Express shricked again. It was that goins of brass were struck as early into consideration by the Municipal wrestled with the mystery of the two gritted his teeth. Cartwright and Ousley's fals of thouble the locomotive, as it round up the known prior to that date.

and wondered at the popular contrast of the pair of hoboes and the worried mining men. Was their simultaneous perioni at this desert ousle a more colneidence? Or did it come to pund through a well-arranged plan? With these questions buffling him, Buff wond out into the night.

He had no pooner reached the truck than he detected the flicker of a light from the depths of the arroyo almost only a moment, then went out. Then directly blow the station. It appeared he new another light blink for an historic from a more distant and blahor point on the desert. Huff's interest was quickly aroused. He know those lights were made by men, for there were no fireffles in or around Lone Buring. Undoubtedly they were inended for signals. He walked along the ratiroud for a hundred yards or more, then crept quietly down the ambankment and through the desert dolug good a to the rim of a deep gulch On the floor of this guich, completely ugainst the blur wall mear by. The a thump to the ground.

than an hour ago. the presence of this mysterious quar- his lantern near the scatched face of tette pressed for Lone Spring. Ife the prestrate boy. "It's the pump drew back cautiously, and orawied boy-of Lone Hpring!" he exclaimed. from the leading manufactures. These further down the slope. When next "I wonder what's wrong. It's nearly a umbrace many artistic and novel dehe peered over the bluff rim; he was mile to the station, an' this kid looks signs something just a little bit dif- ed the teacher, her suspicions at once bidden camp. Listening, he caught At that moment Buff raised up, anatches of conversation from below, blinked and murmured, "lighbors-"The pay money is comin' through all Lone Horing . . . to rob Express some very artistically decorated folders right . . on the laxpross . . . Dave was afraid to trust himself . ..

ten thousand, all real money . . to keep the men on the job out at Copher Hole . . . a subdued monotone. Till finally one head. Then he lifted the boy carefully cluded, with a very substantial re-

are laying for-" the four informed with positive as- a mile by-and give that gang a warm ing stool, which extended by graceful surunce, "They'll both be asleep, quite surprise. But this boy's mother is curves, east and west from Lone likely when the Express comes through, probably alone at the station. 'We Spring, radiated heat like burning cal- The boy's dad is trackwalker, an' out must watch out for her." drons. Buff was glad to hote that on his run. We'll find it easy to board When Buff Draper next opened his have atrophled mentally, and spiritualevening shadows were creeping across the train when it stops for water-" eyes and came back to full conscious- ly, because they have never been en-Painted Rocks. A crisp coolness would to a muffled undertone, Buff did not in a Pullman car, His mother was daily task. "Withhold not good from wait to hear more. He had heard smiling down into his face. His father, them to whom it is due, when it is

a short hour, night would spread its enough to convince him the quartotte occupied a seat across the sight in in the power of thine hand to do it." wore plotting to rob the Express, having learned of the special shipment of The gauge indicator stood at nine pay money for the Copher Hole mine.

big tank. It would have filled it, too, ledge. In spite of his caution he dis- guze of the hous." several times over, but for the un- lodged a shale rock and sent it ratand pussenger high wheelers, that had All four men were on their feet at intend to see that he gets the best real good of life, but are out of pocket stopped for a drink at this desert once. "What was that?" The same care possible," brought in the mining hundreds, if not thousands of dollars ousie. Even now, there rose from the question came with one breath from man. "I want to take him off the by their wrong headed notions, about distance, the long-drawn call of a the four. Then one said, "Must be train at Hugo, if it can safely be done, spoiling people by pruise .- Bolomon in train whistle. Buff knew Number somebody on the bluff. Better climb When he gets well, I'll have a place Blue and Leather Journal. Buff dropped flat on the ground and

Bimultaneously with the approach of held his breath. His heart almost the fast Limited, a high-powered motor stopped heating. He heard the thumpcar shot round the base of the Painted ing of feet and the threshing of brush they'll agree to do so. We need them!" Rocks, following the crooked desert us the men made a scrambling inroad, and drew to a halt near the water Vostigation around their camp. He bing with exultant gratitude. tank. The machine was thickly was afraid to move, yet he realized it powdered with alkali dust, as was the would be a desperate thing for him man at the wheel. Buff recognized the were he discovered. He took a long one occupant of the car me Ousley, breath of rollef when he heard one driver for Dave Cartwright. Qualcy of the four may as they turned back, had come all the way from the Copher "Must have been a loose rock rattlin' Hole mine, fifty miles across the down the cliff, This shale is always a dance, or other such entertainment,

and better road from Hugo, farther ment and haste, he lost his way in guests at the important coremony the darkness, got enmeshed in a tangle which made them man and wife, and In a few minutes the long Limited, of manganita and was hurled headlong the clergyman on that occasion is, of

make the trip to the mine, for he had From away off across the desert than the strictly useful articles which not donned his hat or duster, nor had came the musical call of a locomotive's would be sent to a bride about to set he brought his grips from the train. Miren. "That's the Express!" Buff ex- up housekeeping." When Ousley came over, the two men claimed. "I know her voice. She'll be

wright did most of the talking, and out to do. His brain was in a Whirl. tolegrams and letters of congratula- son Motor Hupplide Limited to the punctuated his remarks with numerous He dared not go to the station house tion are received from friends aware of extent of \$10,000 with interest at aix for a signal lantern, for the robbers the importance of the date in some- per cent., maturing in twenty years,

With his first glimpse of the green moralog. So you tell Jason to keep lights a plan took form in lights mind press, and will reach Hugo on the a oringing pain in his right ankle. He thousand in silver and currency is not his tooth and limbed on, stumbling, pushing his way through the dark by This scrap of trouble talk which grim, desperate determination.

like a tall sentinel, near the track, its Buff was recalling these things, with one arm hanging, its one eyes blinking

effort, he clung to the top rung with

spection and would not return to the coming on the roar. Would it stop? as 1184 B. C. Tradition affirms that Council of the Village of Actor after station before midnight. The boy ute Would the keen-eyed engineer note the Chinese had bronze coins as early one month from the ninth day of in silence. Though his gaze was fixed the red light? Buff Draper, hanging as 1120 B. C. But Herodotus, "the November, 1911, being the date of the on the distant bluffs, now fading from tenaciously to the topmost rung of father of history," ascribes the invenview in the velver darkness, his mind that iron-ladder, gusping for breath, tion" of coins to the Lydians, shout

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"Marjorle, dour, nuntle has a new

baby, and now mamma is the baby's

unnt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you

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Take notice that the votes of the

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day of December, 1923, at the same

Also take notice that on Friday, the

by him two persons to attend at the

final summing up of the votes, and

place on behalf of the persons interest.

Also take notice that the Clerk of

ed and dastrous of promoting the pass-

the Council of the said Village shall

uttend ut the Town Hall, Acton, at

6.30 P. M., on the said fourth day of

December, 1922, to sum up the number

H. N. FARMER.

Clerk of the Village of Acton.

Dated at Acton, November 9, 1929,

of votes given for und ugainst said

ing of the said By-law.

one person to attend ut such polling

Motor Supplies Limited, and also Sink-

said factory,

To authorize the guerantee of

Village of Acton.

wasn't that arranged quick!"

"Well," said Marjorie, wonderingly,

outing bit of nows hald to her little

daughter:

are her little cousin."

printed that you desire.

hidden by the enclosure of rimrock, draw, followed by a popping of all bloms and juniper trees, four men valves, a clamping of brakes, and the squatted close around a campfire. At screeching of steel show biting steel, the far border of the circle of light, The lixpress was allding to a stop! four horses, suddled and bridled, stood There came over fluit Draper a thelliwith rolling fasteriod to the overhanging ing sense of relief. The lanters dropmanagenitus. Two of the men, so Buff ped back into place. Buff made a of good-will carried by attractive they are in the nineties. noted, were cartridge belts and hel- weak attempt to descend, but lost his Christmas greeting cards. Help make sters, while a pair of rifles leaned hold when halfway down and fell with

other two were the same rough-garbed, The train crew, running forward smoke-blackened comple who alld of learn why the stop signal had been the brake rods of the Limited loss given, found the daxed and lattered youth lying ut the foot of the some-Buff was determined to know what phore. The conductor stooped and held than ever before.

Old . . . get the pay money for Copher and gards and all have apace on which Hole mine . . . tell Dave Cart- you may have any verse or greeting wright . . . " "Nough said, my boyt We're onl", brought in the conductor, as he passed reasonable. Printed with your At this point the talk dropped so his lantern to one of the crew and and address they range in price from low that Buff could catch nothing but silpped a helping hand under Buff's \$1.75 to \$7.35 per dozon, envelopes inof the four usked a pointed question: and bore him toward the train giving duction for larger quantities, "Are you sure, Bill, there's nobody at orders as he went. "Skip back down Make your selection at an early date the station house to warn the train the track, Tom, and warn the rear while the selection is at the best. crow-in case they got the tip that we flagman! Bring the guards forward to the express curl Tell the engineer Pass Passe Office. "There ain't nobody here now but and fireman to make no stop at the the pump boy an' his mother." one of tank. We'll back up, when we've gone

. Once ugain the conversation dropped hear, he found himself lying on a berth couraged to put red blood into their company with a portly, well-dressed Never get so old and case hardened individual whom the boy at once re- that you can't take off your hat and cognised as Dave Cartwright. The cheer when you see something that is fally: "Getting around again, sh? That one appreclates their efforts. The yelis finel We'll take you down to El lowest dog on the street will respond

> · of employees or kindly acknowledg-. "I hope it won't be necessary to take ments at home are wasted. These him to a hospital, Dick, though I modern Scrooges, not only miss the for him over at the Copher Hole. As soon as it can be arranged," he added, "I want this boy's mother and father to move-over there, also-if, well-if But closed his eyes, his heart throb-

SILVER WEDDINGS

Married couples of twenty-five years' standing generally like to colebrate their silver wedding by a dinner party, at which respective relatives, and especially the best man and bridesmaids Some couples endeavor to invite as

tled with silver ribbon or artistically authorize the guarantee by the Village

Acton to be secured against loss Tuble and room decorations should through guaranteeing the said Bonds

A CHILD'S QUESTION

"Pupa, what is a prohibitionist?" "A person who tries to make the people drink more whiskey." "How do prohibitionists make me irink more whiskey?" "By passing a senseloss law against

naking and selling intoxicating drink." "How door this law lead men t bonds to be paid by the said Thomson ing Fund amounting to \$335.82 in each year to be paid to the Treasurer of good to drink intoxicating Acton for investment to retire said liquors, papa?" bonds when they mature. ratepayers of the said Village of Acton

"No, my son. I hope you will never irink them." "What do men make them for?" "Well, chiefly for drinking." "If it is bad to drink them, is right to make them?"

time, at the same place and in the same those thinks. manner as the voting in the unnual "No, I do not. But, papa, would not municipal elections. good people obey the law?" "Oh! yes, but there are very many 24th day of November, 1923, the Reeve will attend at the Council Chamber in | "Do the bud people obey any law! the Town Hall at ten o'clock in the "Well, not I am afraid they do no forenoon to appoint in writing signed willingly."

"In there is law against stealing?" "Certainly, my son." "Does It make men steal?" "My son, I think it is time for yo to go to bed."-International . Good

NO HITCH

Mason-How did the wedding off to-day. Peurson-Without . hitch. Mason-Glad to hear it. Pearson-I'said without a hitch, The

Homer would lead to the inference which appears above, will be taken . nine contuctes B. C. and there is no

A YOUNG MAN'S JOB

Itecently a prominent American declined a responsible position because he said it was a young man's Job. He did not mean by that that it called for more work than he wished to give, for probably no young man in the twentles works harder than he does. that he meant doubtless, that to make s stoness of this particular work called for courage and optimism and fresh

There are some olderly men who would meet these requirements. Home one who has recently visited Great Briluin suld he was struck with the youthful attitude of many of the leading mon. Even those who are whitehaired are not afraid of new things. They have a boylah enthusiasm and the hopefulness popularly supposed to characterise youth.

. levery now and then we hear it usked when a man's usefulness unds. It ends when his enthusiasm dwindles, when he expects the worst instead of the best, when he would rather keep on In the same old rut than try to improve things. And so the usefulness of some men ends when they are in the twenmembered by the cheery expressions ties and that of others keeps on till

HE DIDN'T KNOW

tering sunshine with Christmas cards. THE PRES PRESS line always endeavorof to supply the requirements of all "Where were you yesterday, Juckle quatomers in this line. This your we Jones?" unked the leadier. are in a much better position to do so "Please, miss, I had a toothache." answered Juckle. We have secured a large range of "line it stopped ?" unked the teucher steel out and engraved greating cards sympathethally.

"I don't know," sald Tommy. aroused. "You don't know if your There are dainty folders-und cards tooth has stopped sching?" "No, miss; the dentist kept it.".

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