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I love the eventide when lights are low When drowsy little heads are cuddling On downy pillows, rosy checks aglow, And alcepy blue eyes smile up at me-While I'm tuckin' in, you and

I love to softly move from hed to hed. Tenderly toughing each sweet gelder Patting a pillow or coverlet red Dreaming of happy days to be

Por each precious one air castles so fair, Thus I'm dreaming of days to be While I'm tuckin' in, you ger

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

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It is quite a change to pick up pen instead of a pitch-fork and certainly a little easter on one's hands. By which

separator and path, washed, scrubbed that" and scalded them and put them out to "Um. Probably not."

the slings and in about ten minutes the get your big idea in due course." | tween stations, gaining, gaining. rack was empty and all the sheaves

throat full of dust, and went off to see to we going?" my house-keeping duties. I got the "Quien sabe?" "Who knows?" to the barn, but when I picked up the under orders used to it, but I suppose the dish-pan try, now over a mountain pass

After we were through I went off to hunt the eggs and pick some apples. A I looked around and wondered what I respectable meal for the men, but by the time it was on the table my own appetite had vanished. After supper, the children being away. I got the cows, fetched them home and then walked hen-house, found four clucking hens and fun they had had at Jean's birthday up new propertie. Secreey was neces- returned to camp after dark when tor-I thought I might take a little time making a location in Mexico. In that River so that he could not travel in the to do some writing as thoughts were country it was necessary to obtain a conrunning through my head which I was consider from the government for such an and around because of the flood water. just longing to get onto paper. Pulling a enterprise, and before a concession would in transverse companies be found that his the first are and information on Temagami, invention on the market. was busy with paper and pen and was filed in Mexico City. The railroad first sleep cliffs overhanging the roating just nicely into my theme when Partner filing its plans was pretty sure to be stream below where he blindly picked! came in from the barn so I jumped up given the concession. and washed the milk pails and then noticed my good man had put one knee which Tobin at last had managed to now bringing the despair of threatened drug store the other day through his trousers. He changed them throw off his truli sequts from the rival def at now the clation of almost certain and I proceeded to stitch away at a party who, he found, had discovered his success. Every night aching young she said they but was quite suitable for working in Tobin's party reached established camp they had cheerfully. They were con- both at the same time?" around the binder. That done, I got a in Nacozari Canyon. This was the vital stantly urging one another on, the level-. "Yes, sir," replied the youngster, "Ma, company of cyclists, all of whom were few more ideas down on paper but of part of the survey, for Nacozari Canyon man, retarded by the transit party, calling, bit pa with the pitcher " that time it was half-past nine and was very rough, now but a deep box ahead, "What's the matter up there? Partner was beginning to throw out one hundred yards across, now widening Frozen to the ground? Shake a leg! tentative remarks about it being near out to one-half mile, its sides, for the Get out of our way!" bedtime and there being plenty of work most part precipitous cliffs. Through The transitions repuid him in like Extremes touch in commercial eccen- Later some one amounced that in ahead of us next day, so at ten minutes this canyon there could be but one pos- coin when the levelman's going was alobe, tricities, and the land of the paim is 1842 Robert Thomson had patented a past ten, while Partner locked deers and sible best line and each party was cager "Come on!" he would shout "Come on! not so different from that of the pine, in

dreamed of busy growing cities like as he watched the reconnaissance party case snugly was tucked a map of a com- ments that follow the customer's first and they won as true sportsmen. It is Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, act out on horseback. Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Vic-1 The older man chuckled. "Well, here in the brush a rival party doggedly was "How much?" asked the visitor, point- knighted a few years ago that he is toria—the spreading prairies. Jasper it is in a nutshell, Bruce. The recon- number the home stretch of its line. Ing to some mangoes 'National Park in all its mountain spien-, naissance first finds in a general way | From the steps of the train "Old Man "Three cents each," was the answer der, the sombre Skeens River, the the best route to the objective point, Sam' looked back. "Thanks, fellows!" There were alx mangoes in the basket, or injuring another industry famous libelitered Scenic Seas, perhaps looking out for mountain passes. That he said huskily. Although few, how ade- and the traveller took them, all and laid

Low Tourist Pares help you see the direction, latitude, and longtitude, in esmaking your trip absolutely worth while, maximum grade and maximum curva- birry, tion. How did you like the work?" shall have none to sell to other people." heaven in one night."

The Free Press' Short Story

THE BIG-GAME

"And only one jumps ahead!"

had stayed under shelter all day.

Workers from the opposing camps met that is play!"

not only to ple, football, but also to manner with a hand level for 300 metres ... It's ever has been prospected."

th no particular leaning. Dad But . low of that sort ought to be pleasant.

I would give me free hours whenever I chose to take them. I could always get at the common spring, and grinned at' out to the links or to near-by games." one another in friendly enmity. "Notic-! Mr Thorpe sobered, then smiled again, ed your De Luxe Special at El Paso and Work to you, then, is something to other points. Touring the Bouthwest?"; turnish the wherewithal for play. Bomething by means of which you can keep our health. And you?" outself in golf balls and season tickets "Oh, we came down to

will give you an outline of yesterday's enter the track events? No particular must be made in spite of hazards. Bruce, happened to go here or there, where so I'm going to send him down some Peters with spirit. "Other people don't It was about 5:30 a. m. when Partner him He might need to brush up on the might need to brush up and I realized that here was dawning binomial theorem, but he could tell the notebook entry with a steady hand they also might have been worth enough for them to balance the account, busy doing things, but Louise Luscombe another blue day In a very little while, details of the big game of each of the Would be ever cease to take every step millions; but the wife always abswered, "The next day I took my quilt-the wanted to be poored and petted and we were indulging in the cup that cheers, four years. He had been a creditable in terror? that is to say TEA in case any should member of the male quartette, but the misunderstand my meaning, and then I music that still rang in his cars was the ed along the sides of rocky cliffs measur- but I should 'a' liked one good black silk goods store in town. I was neglinning appreciated. We're tired of wasting time went off to the bush for the cows. While heartening, "Who's all right? Bruce!" ing and setting stakes along the centre dress." Partner was milking stripping would be As quarter tuck, pitcher, and vaulter, line. A cold chill ran down his back at a This was the only wish that Robert complacently, "and I asked for the Mis. Tenney shook her head. "Scema nearer the mark. I was away to the Bruce had been a high-school idol. house—gave the floors, etc., the once over. He looked across the deak with a grin. see that sharp rock is cutting the rope press, and he used to say to himself when I wanted. He said he'd speak to the "So it is," agreed Mrs. Peters. "Mere made the porridge and got the break. Can you imagine me a serious-minded in two? A minute more and a fine splash he was a boy: fast, fusaed with the chickens a bit and lawyer or doctor? And of course, knowtook them their supply of water and sour mg the hardships you have had to en- dazed eyes saw a chainman dangling in have it the very first money I carn." bargain then and there. He allowed me Mrs. Tenney "It's a weakness in Mrs.

air with a heart-felt sigh of relief Ask. The two were in Brooks Thorpe's office, position necessary in making measure- other the children had diphtheria, and he bought for his own of seven, who all considered her a any farm woman to tell you her greatest He was a member of a firm of consulting ments cross in life and the chances are she engineers which he had joined after his will say the argument. Next come the judgment had been ripened by years in portion of the canyon, only about one it was a strange thing that the son and all."

- breakfact dishes and then a hurried the field and his health had been under— thousand feet of progress a day was pos— of John and Rachel Young should have "What's it like?" asked the neighbor, more praise than she fairly earns."

weather forecast and the "Funnies," gineer in the Southwest. Bruce, how- at the end of the line!" wind and weather Partner was using whimsically, "I can work. I suppose I'll for two days the men literally ran be- really worth while.

of sheaves jammed in so tight cart then butcher knife and shouting lustily, "Lun! cliasm

done I suddenly remembered my vege- equipment, and personal belongings of an vantage was regained "Mamma tell you the mother who was to wear it; he only tables, so I clambered down from the engineering party of twenty men he had not to get your feet wet?" they went by waited.

hard. Just as I was placing the last and fascinating landscape, and chatted to estimate drainage area, sketching the only wrote a letter.

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| Ask load and by the time it was off it was Gradually he pigeonholed them-drafts- transferred to the map in the office at the far off prairie farm. Once on his steamer for all points on the lakes. dinner-time. Partner told me not to man, transit man, head chainman, rear night. Part of the time he could see way, he hurried forward by night and Ask any Canadian National Agent for information and literature on come out after dinner, that he would chainman, rear flagman, "stake artist," the lay of the land from the edge of the day until he reached the little station information and literature on this atstraighten the last load but I wanted to axemen, levelman, rodman, topographer, canyon, but frequently it was necessary that was nearest to his home. He had tractive country Lee the oats in and I thought the more topographer's rodman. Bruce himself, for him to penetrate the outlying country written when he should arrive, but he I did the quicker he would get done so besides three "akinners" or mule drivers, for miles. I went. The afternoon was just a the Chinese cook, and a walter. All A lone adventurer, he climbed from as he had expected. He felt a momenrepetition of the morning and at 5 o'clock were under the locating engineer. "Old the scorching heat to the cool tops of tary sense of injury; but just then an the field was cleared. There were just Man Sam," was a tall, why giant of a rugged mountains, or dropped into the old neighbor came up.

and last year all straw, which means to a person for whom, if he should ask mystery Now he would come upon a 1'd fetch ye, as long as yer pa couldn't say we shall have as much grain, if not "t. apparently, these men would ride un- sleepy little native settlement in a gully, come." complainingly in box cars the rest of now upon an abandoned mine. He met It rather looked as though that might out of the mountains, their loads of be the schedule, in fact. The men and silver builton guarded by armed men looked for a long move, but they had not One day, picking his way across a her jest vit." expected the "Hobnail Special" to nose gully, he saw a rich yellow gleam in There was a strange choking in Their mysterious itinerary took them to up. All the way back to camp Bruce silk dress was in his valise, but he had

El Paso, Texas, with no stopover what- planned all that he would do when he brought it too late ever, on to Nogales, Arizona, after a was a millionaire. The next morning he brief pause, back up into central New carried a pan with him Peverishly at Mexico, thence southwest again to the gully he set about panning gold Louglas, south to the torder where they Alas for the castles he had builded with went through customs, and on to his millions! The yellow metal did not Nacuzari, Mexico Here at last the party detrained, and out with the water. It was from pyrites! Samuel Tobin made known to them | Bruce learned to encounter rattlers

the meaning of their rambling travels nonchalantly He established his own Wall Street financiers who controlled running record the night he made camp large mines and a stretch of railroad in just ahead of a bandit party. He learncary because of a rival company already cential rains had swollen the Nacozari this way in the dark

put out lights, I regretfully put away first to drive its stakes in that location What are you doing? Taking a sicata?" the oddities of its small traders. It was company had to enter the courts Before my barely-started article, set the mouse- Bruce Thorpe, looking on in awe and; The levelman would dryly suggest, as a Canadian grocer who owned that it the matter was adjusted their expenses admiration, saw camp made on a bench Bruce tolled at his contours, "Speed up, never paid him to keep white sugar considerably above the foot of the canyon Boy! You don't have to draw all the "If I get a barrel, folks buy it up so But America had at once seen the with expert speed and skill. He saw leaves on the trees, you know " LOW TOURIST FARES HELD YOU men under this rugged, crisp-mannered At last a day came when a group of "Don't pay, I tell ye, it don't pay!" , which had begun with six workmen, conchief set to work with a seal that would young men gathered at the station in a A traveller in the Philippines gives this tinued making tires. To-day the same

courses, turns the angles, showing the credited victory to the loyalty of his men! But she angrily snatched them back, and utmost at least possible expense. Ask tablishing the centre line where the Brooks Thorpe smiled at the youth "They are three cents, if you buy them. There you, it makes me a your nearest Canadian National Agent, railroad will run. Its directions must be who had just burst linto his office like a reparately," and she. "If you buy the botter man." your nearest Canadian National Agent, railroad will run. Its directions must be who had just burst into his office like a top-arately, and and. "It you buy the better man." he will give you rates and help you in accurate. It must keep below a certain young hurricane. "You're brown as a lot, you will have to pay five cents, for I; "Well, you don't have to try to get to Mill Street

"Work? " laughed Bruce, "That warn't work. It was play." "Yes?" contentedly, . "It used to be to . After, tenny designed for a week by

begin to see the light." oldered a moment, then shouled, buoy- of it

be a bad idea to choose a college line. The topographer follows the level div loped; of the vast expanse of min- money for what I'm going to buy."

curpose of showing hills, valleys, water-

day of survey, a matter of a half-mile yet "Discovered!" went up the dismal cry, getting in on the biggest game in the for 'em, in store pay?" vorld -hard work, perhaps, but work!

JUST A LITTLE TOO LATE

It was no very exacting ambition that "Yeah. A bunch of lungers out for Robert Young's mother had cherished less." all her life. Blie lived very quietly on

milk. Breakfast over, I attacked the dure as engineer, I'd hardly turn to space, suspended from above by a rope Robert's father, too, planned in his ten dollars for the quilt, said he used Luscombe, of course, but it's not so held by three men in order that the own mind the same thing; but one year to sleep under one just like it only surprising when you remember she was chain might be held in the horizontal the harvest turned out badly, and an- Turkey red when he was a boy in New the youngest and brightest in a family ments
Through the first extremely rough never been bought.

So it was that the good black silk had use. He went round with me, and we progidy She's been spoiled, but she'll picked out my dress-goods, trimmings get over it in time. And it isn't fair to

round of the twirecomy. Downstairs being the country. He sales Here country the sales Here of John and reacher x being should have been an artist, but the property of the country to with loterest.

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She country to with the country to with loterest. toes, picked beam and pulled carrots, in- point of his pencil for a few minutes. topographer, saw the inevitable happen, he got hold of a box of colors through ling off. spected the citron and corn, and picked "Well, if, you'll go down and work for The rival party, their own side of the the kindness of one of his Bunday School She returned with the dress pattern ashamed!" a few ripe tomatoes. Back to the house, Sam Tobin this summer, you may choose canyon far easier to negotiate, caught teachers, and then he made pictures that under one arm and a roll of carpet under "Maybe so. But not so much as we'd prepared the beans and carrots but left any school you wish in the fall."

Up and called across a bantering. "What's dazzled the eyes of his prairie neighbors. the other. "Yes," she said, "I think I ought to be if we shut her out from the matter? All copples over there?"

As he grew older he got orders for did pretty well. I never spent a penny being useful on account of a harmless chocolate pudding, slipped down for the first suggestion his father had made of They then shot ahead, cupping their portraits from proud parents who were except for this carpet." As she spoke little silly streak. Besides—who makes mail and just had time to look at the his son's working for the locating en- hands to shout back, "Good-by: See you willing to give five dollars for a daught- she unrolled the bright, not entirely new, the best mustard pickle in town?" dewhen in came Partner and his brotner ever, was used to these snap decisions. Doggedly, with set jaws, the Tobin these small sums until, by the time he sh auction." ter's or a son's likeness; and he saved roll. "And I got this at a bargain; at' manded Mrs. Tenny, and answered her with the first load of oats. Away I went "That proposition is easy enough to take, party plugged on at their snall's pace, was eighteen, he had enough money to "Second-hand?" inquired the neighbor, "Lydia Peters does, but she's all right!" to the barn quite ready and anxious to I'd work two months just to see the When their line dropped from the cliffs take him to Toronto, where he hoped to cautiously. help slow the sheaves away, safe from Southwest. And you know," he added, to the bottom of the canyon, however, and to do something "Yes, and no," returned Mrs Small, Peters, "Look here! I'll ask leave next

Bounds quite nice and easy, doesn't it, of a box car pursued by a kitchen range, to borrow our skyhooks?" Tobin's head shovelled off steps and sidewalk they before ever she began business. had undertaken. But still, I was work. door, to be greeted by cheers from the torrents by morning. When the transitif I wanted to stop to get my breath 1 The switchman, sublimely unconscious the spring, estensibly for a pail of water, found out that he had a special talent it was knocked down to me." to work with a will and by pulling and stable moment, half a dozen young men doorways of their six tents Tobin's men do with the money that he carned! He the outspread carpet. struggling, lifting and falling I manue. climbed up to help the Chinese cook mave loafed conspicuously. "Hi, Bo. Nice day must have a little studio of his own. "I thought afterwards," said Mrs. ed to get the mow looking fairly present. his stove back under its smokestack to make fudge!" they called where people could come, and it would Small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would Small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would Small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would Small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would Small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small, "that perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small the perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small the perhaps I might have got where people could come, and it would small the people could come, and it would small the people could come. the sheaves around just anyhow, each dusty, sun-baked little town of Car- they hurried into their slickers, out the own studio to live like the youth who I asked the auctioneer, but he said he sheaf was put exactly where it was meant those, had been assigned to help load back way, and all day forged ahead in used to shovel off sidewalks. He did didn't think I could." to go. When I was about three parts five box cars with horses and mules, the deluge. At night their original ad- not forget the good black afik dress, or

mow with my feet full of thistles and my maked the natural question, "Where are to ask their chagrined neighbors who At last came a spring when he had been fairly prosperous, and he planned When the line was about halfway to go home for his mother's birthday in Lake of Bays is one thousand or more dinner ready, left my vegetables cooking Nobody knew except the chief of the through the canyon, the topographer August, and to carry the dress with him; feet above sea level, and the altitude on the oil-stove and then went back party, Samuel Tobin, and he was silent - was called home "Old Man Sam" hand- but just then he received an invitation of this sequestered group of lakes comed Bruce the topographer's book. "Just that flattered him. His former teacher bines with the fragrance of the pines to pitch fork it was all I could do to hold Landed, the freight train, which the scout along up over this cliff, Son, and was going to Muskoka for a summer of give the visitor a new vigor in life 'You

gloves, but I don't like gloves and neve, where they were going still a mystery. Bruce on his toes, but it gave him the It seemed an opportunity too good to heartily and sleep like a log did. I always think my hands will get headed south now over semi-desert coun- exaltation of a Cortez! One of the be lost. So he went to Muskoka, and the. Select your own type of accommodation duties of the topographer was to go up summer flew by as if on wings, and for here you have them all from rustle trances. Muskoka Wharf, Bala Park of and wash-tub keep them from getting. Bruce- alternately gazed at the new over the cliffs every one hundred feet Robert did not go home in August, he cottage to the most pretentious of hotels

but this year the sheaves are all heads " stubby mustache to match. Here was around the next curve forever an alluring long with me," he said. "I told 'em

an occasional train of burros coming. mother, she had a shock er palsy yesterday, and yer father don't like ter leave around three states for a week, as it did the bed of a stream. His heart leaped Robert Young's throat. The good black

settle in the bottom of his pan, it run noisy workaday world Peace and quiet seemed that the Surgeon's little son had are the chief laws of this forest kingdom, complained that his velocipede would twenty miles from the neurest auto- not take him comfortably to school over mobile and a hundred from a street car the cobblestones of the Belfast streets, as I supervised their bedtime preparations Mexico, were desirous of extending their ed intimately the feeling that any black bass, lake trout and maskinonge tire with a rubber tube encased in railroad down Nacozari Canyon to open moment might be his last the night he lie in walt for the fisherman in the canvas and inflated with air. The result . Innumerable lakes The quaint Indian was that the boys went up to Helfast, settlements, the magnificent scenery and saw Mr Dunlop and came back enthusithe many other attractions simply can't astic "There's a fortune in it," one of Ask your Canadian National Agent for father to form a company to put the

----DOUBLE DAMAGE

The long ride had been a ruse by Tense day thus followed tense day. A little girl hurried into the village names that were hurled at the tire, and "I want some liniment and cement," used it they were hooted at us "mad really gorgeous patch which, being of a fast approach to the border at El Paso bodies stretched themselves upon cots. The druggist was puzzled by the unique Arthur who had niged his father to different his from the original garment. That party, however, was placifily con- to leap up eagerly at the first morning order. "Linkment and cement?" he form the company went to England and proclaimed its presence somewhat lore- thungs with its line farther south when call Here were men giving the test queried. "Are you going to use them the following year defeated every rider

fast it's gone in less'n a week," said he have made Couch Gridley, at home, weep they Mexican town to give three rousing experience on the Island of Negros. He company, including the workers on its cheers for the sandy-haired man taking had gone to the open-air market, where rubber and cotton plantations, employs Of course you'd like to visit the Coast "All of this is clear as mud to me," a train for Mexico City. In his hand he the native women sit squatting in a row perhaps, fifty thousand persons. and on the way see all the places you've remarked Bruce to Tobin, whimsically, carried a brief case; and in the brief prepared for the long financial argu-

pleted railroad survey. A few miles back mention of a price even Alaska, the alluring Land of the determined, the transit party runs the quately his words conveyed that he a twenty-cent piece in the seller's lap

MILE RMAYY'S HARGAYNE

me, too, 'I wondered if possibly it might the roar of city life, Mrs. Bonall returned "Maria kept me to supper after the not be to you. Properly chosen work is to Otis Corners with a few fine proceries, 'meeting," temarked Mrs. Tempey casualulways that, you know, a blg game. The a bargain in dress-goods, a stair-carpet ly. "The said she wanted to talk it and a contented mind. "It was a great over, if I didn't mind a pick-up meat; "Oh!" said Bruce Thorpe, "Oh! 1-1 opportunity to trade," she said to a but I'm sure I wouldn't ask a nicer. close friend and neighbor the morning Cold ham, alfeed as thin as paper, and lin father chuckled softly. Bruce con- after her return, "and I made the best such mustard pickle!"

antig. "Boy! Where are those catalogues," 'The day I got there I took my orlid. Why. I didn't know Maria had any Danz Let's hunt a college with a strong apples and canned buckleberries to the special knack with pickles. Those she lootball team and a strong engineering heat grocery in town, at least Cousin carried to the teach picnic well. I must Cyrus calls it so, and I see no reason to say I like my own receipt better. They taided yet, Bruce. There is need for the of the young men behind a counter fixed. "I, don't know as I ever tried any constructive adventurer who must have up real pretty with fancy crackers and mustard pickle I found more tasty, unless HOOKS THORPE gazed quirxically ture. Behind the transit party, the level onzerous for his daily diet. In the great all, Twe come here to do a little trading, one person's," declared Mrs. Tenney: As at his son. "Has it occurred party takes elevations to show the ups who in the political to you, Bruce, that it might not and downs of the country on the centre columbia there is frontier waiting to be brought, and I don't want to give you expectant air, she broke into a goodwhich would give you an opportunity party, taking elevations in a rougher transcenting mountain lands, not one- "You'll have to see the manager,' said Lydia you're waiting for me to say I

he 'Here he is now.' prepare for your life work if you can out on each side of the centre line for the | Brooks Thorpe's eyes was that look "A real respectable-looking man came "Why Ann Tenney, I never!" cried , med to come into them when the along, and up to the counter. 'Now,' I Mrs. l'eters, growing red. Oh, that," Bruce shrugged negligent- courses, approximate area drained, and mer watched his son play football, a said to him, I want you should look at "Oh, yes, you did Lydia! And why ok at once wistful and gratified. His these dried applea, and I turned 'em not?" said Mrs. Tenney ""Tisn't a ain Tobin's party had can only about one da; in the engineering field were over, out for him to see, all even and sweet- to know when you do a thing well and smelling. "They're all off one tree," I expect other folks to know it, 100. Of of line, when they returned from work "I couldn't bear to see a son of mine anid "The big Porter, side of the hen- course, a sensible woman doesn't make to find the camp of the rival rathrad looking for an easy berth, Bruce. Bet- bruse. I picked 'em, sliced and strung too much of such things, but even if established on the east side of the caryon, 'tling down to be a play boy, yet never | em myself. How much will you give she does There's young Mrs. Luscombe "He looked 'em over, and I could see proval overmuch-

smiling all over his face. 'How much flection that indicated sudden enlightenlarge want? she, and I knew he was ment, "Mrs. Luscombe! Bo that's it is aliaro at a trade. "Two seventy-five, a's I, 'not a penny That's it," the Western prairie farm to which she showed him the huckleberries. I told on naturally the's young, but she's and her husband had gone together when him I'd have to take his price for them, had better training than any of us along The race was on for the choice born, they were both young. She did not for I'd never sold any. He calculated just the lines that ought to count. It through his bright hair. In the high tion! Tobin's party was on the west expect to be rich, or even think about it, they was worth three and a quarter, and teems sort of petty to leave her off just

graduated, had he not carried his work worked on the east, fighting for progress of her daily life. Sometimes her hus- and I picked out my goods. They came wrong way." so that he might play on the teams and from dawn until dark, progress that band used to say that if they had only to a little over six dollars, what I wanted, "But she ham't," responded Mrs subject had made much impression on the tenderfoot, watched veterans step some of the friends of his youth had sugar punkins about Thanksgiving-time. notice which way their fur's rubbed, or polynant, "Hey, you fellows! Don't you Young had ever heard his mother ex- manager right off, and told him what kind of petty," she murmured.

."The auctioneer said it was bought on meeting to enlarge the committee at my His struggle in the city was hard the instalment plan for a lodging-house, discretion I'm chairman, you know, The other party was now fighting its enough, to begin with. Every snow-storm but had never had foot set on it, for then I can put Mrs. Luscombe on, after Bruce Thorpe raced down the length slow way around vertical cliffs. "Want was a friend to him, for wherever he the woman that bought it failed up all Only, I won't undertake to keep but if you could see the tangled mass with Sing Lee behind it, waving his chainman shouted to his rival across the were sure to want him again, he did "Do you know that for a fact?" I you'd promise never to say 'mustard of sheaves jammed in so tight and then butcher knife and shouting lustily, "Lim! chasm

realize how it takes all one's strength to Lun quickly. Stove velly hot! Led hot!" The two parties were neck and neck. He paid for his lessons by taking care. "I do," s'he, "there's no sham about. "But you were waiting for me to tell." pull them out one from another, you have faced to the end of the car by when the second night came with a of the studio of the artist under whom it It's a genuine tapestry carpet, an' you you made the best, now, weren't would understand it was no high; job I a safe margin and dashed out of the drizzling rain, which had developed into he studied. He was ready to do any that woman I was telling you of bought you?" persisted the incorrigible Mis. ing alone and could take my time and : idelines, friends of six hours' standing. man from across the way came down to and at last, even in Toronto, people "'I'll give you four fifty,' said I, and "If you'll never breathe it outside this could, so I didn't feel I had any cause that he had precipitated a crucial in- in reality to discover whether or not his of his own, and began to buy his pictures. "That was awful cheap," said the was. And I do!" to feel sorry for myself Anyway, I set eident, bunted the car again, then at a rivals were setting out to work, in the There were so many things at first to neighbor, her admiring eyes roving over

blisters Of course I should have were followed the special, puned out see what he beyond! The new job kept him.

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he was real pleased with 'em, for he was "Oh," said Mrs. Peters, with an in

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