her husbend for 3 \$ and 4 1/4.

stove poker and layed him out. she

YOUR CHOICE OF WEAPONS

has nothing better to offer. One may

resent a classmate's popularity, but if

he attempts to decrease it by telling tales.

he is the one who will suffer. Others

will take it for granted that if he had

any better way of advancing his cause.

any charm or grace of spirit, he would

use it, and not descend to "knocking."

When one tries to get his own way by

making himself disagreeable, when he

tries to carry a point by sneering, when

he falls back on goustp or innuendo to

prove that a certain candidate is unfit

to be class president, his listeners natur-

ally conclude that he is using the best

weapons frequently results in the failure

who throws a brick, prejudices the cause

WITHOUT STOPPING TO THINK

The people with whom correct gram-

hey are always hesitating, trying to

decide upon the form of the verb to use.

or whehter to say "I" or "me," do not

they need is to have the rules of gram-

mar so embedded in their knowledge

that they will use the right form with-

their manners, as others are conscious

of their grammar. They always seem

terable to that indifference to good

of the population, it is far from ideal,

Practice both correct speech and correct

manners so faithfully that it will not be

necessary to stop to think what form to

such knowledge should become so in-

grained in the consciousness that you

vill instinctively say and do the right

WITH THE WAYS OF A SPONGE

us than that giving and receiving are

grapped up in the same package. Be-

cause we have received, we must also

hose a-plenty whose chief ambition

seems to be to get something for nothing.

succeed at this, and when they appear

to do so, it is probably true that they

Success in large degree seldom is be-

stowed upon a shirk or upon one who b

niggardly or selfish. The world has a way

take any gift of second sight to single

have really worked hard.

This is a law of life, There are

Life holds no more certain truth for

to be making an effort to do the proper

Some young people are conscious of

cut ever giving the matter a thought.

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The Bree Press Short Story HELLO, THE NORTH!

MARKL BURKHOLDER

The girl saw her chance. Wheeling

Purlous, James Muldoon gave pursuit

Scoot about, she circled behind them.

mentor, James Muldoon.

Oh, the joy of seeing her futher round

Mr. Mitchell carried a long rope which

The boy's horse had reared its head to

"Not Ii" cried John.

cure to face their dog."

drive them home?"

Accordingly the cattle were penned

"My father has been so sick that

"No. He is getting better now."

.... Come in and rest for half-an hour,

The others could see that it put Mark

there is no privacy anymore. No matter

"Hurraht" cried Mr. Mitchell. 'Turn-

Marks looked frozen.

wolfish dog!"

the and startled them in a blind panic. Condials on her radio until pre- trary to his expectations, however, the sently the words came distinctly: animals stampeded in the opposite direc-"Hello, the North! Homesteaders in the tion, coming toward Pearl. Peace River District, Athabaska Landing, Fort Vermillion, listen in!"

The radio treat which Pears enjoyed most of all was when the broadcasting causing the cattle to plunge forward station at Edmonton hushed all other wildly. Again they took an unexpected sounds and sent out items of news to the turn and ran up on a narrow ledge along scattered settlers of the immense North, the alde of the ravine where there was to the isolated valleys of the foothills scarcely room for them to stand. of the Rockles, and even to the fur posts up along the great, silent, frozen Mackensie River. In this way the people learned the movements of the fur runpolice, and lost, strayed or stolen cattle. been disturbed by the weight of the

This evening Pearl was joited out of animals. Looking fearfully backward, Spring Coulee. They have floundered buce of the cliff lay shead. With the people of the neighborhood?" helfers!" exclaimed Pearl.

"How do you know?" maked her brother,

"Why, there are no Ayrahires around here except those Mr. Casaubon brought in with him. He favors them and thinks River country."

you all that?" laughed Mr. Mitcheil, leap. Immediately animal and rider sank with them!" looking up from a newspaper which was a out of sight in the feathery whiteness.

"No," admitted Pearl, "but a couple of the curve on his stout horse! After him weeks ago, when the cattle buyer was came kind-hearted John, with a bag of around, I heard him ask Mr. Casaubon if grain slung across his pommel. He plan- it is excellent for driving worms from his young stock was for sale, and Casau- ned to feed the helfers, lest they be too the system. bon told him no butcher's money could weak to walk home.

man!" · exclaimed "Pearl's! was thrown to James Muldoon us soon "He gets angry at nothing at as his arm came up through the snow.

The radio continued to pour forth the air, and now sat on its haunches, new items and the older members of the unable to extricate itself. Pinally it family sat around the fire until nearly floundered out, and the men broke midnight, discussing the various pro- trail up the side of the guich to the grammes they had heard. In Pearl's ledge where Pearl was trapped. With mind, however, lingered the thought of presence of mind, she kept the frightenled animals from plunging to destruc-Casaubon's cattle.

After an uneasy sleep she rose early tion, until one after another was taken and sought her father. 'Daddy, would off with the aid of the rope. Lastly you mind if I took Scoot and rode down - Pearl and Scoot came to safety below. to Buring Coulee to see about those. As each starving creature received helfors? John will go with me. Nothing portion of grain to give it strength to can happen, for the snowstorm is over walk home, James acknowledged his and it's going to be a fine day."

Casaubon doesn't deserve any neigh- Casaubon. I'm glad you came along borly consideration at our hands," replied when you did, for I was horribly tempted. Mr. Mitchell, thinking of certain des- It looked like quick money to drive them picable acts on the part of the sullen away to the buyer." French-Canadian, who had settled in "Now the next difficulty is getting the

"But I can't help thinking that some- matter-of-factly." This tended to clear thing has gone wrong up there," worried the atmosphere and put all at ease. Pearl. "I haven't seen any stir around the place for three or four days. Last bonis?" asked James. Monday I saw Mr. Casaubon go limping home and I wondered if he had hurt

himself." "Well, go and look after the cattle if "That's part of their neighborly equip-

"I do it for Marle's sake," exclaimed For downright spitefulness he beats any Pearl. "It's a shame the way that surly neighbor I ever lived beside." Prenchman keeps his daughter at home. refusing to let her mingle with the rest Friday afternoon Marie comes down

Half an hour later Pearl saddled there and tell her she must help us drive Spring Coulee was four miles away but the bracing air made outdoor Mr. Mitchell's barnyard and Pearl met exercise a joy. The only hindrance was | Marie at the store as arranged. "Oh, Y

The riders sighted the helfers almost ! tress. as soon his they rode to the ridge overlooking the coulee. The helpless creatures stood huddled together, knoc-deep "It is going to be more than "You had better go back, John, to ask daddy to come to our help."

After a little persubsion, John reluctantly turned back and Pearl made her way down the face of the ridge. Soon she noticed a horseman approaching the cattle from the opposite direction. Reaching them before she did he tried ly away from home. Closer inspection Marie, looking very unhappy, followed the showed her that the fellow was James lend Muldoon, a shiftless young neighbor. "What are you doing with Casaubon's invited Pearl. "When the helfers have cattle?" shouted the girl.

"What makes you think that these better for walking home."

"Because they are the only Ayrshires into a panic to cross the threshold. Mrs

Casaubon has the only Ayrshires in this tense, not seeing the chair John offered. claimed Mrs.- Mitchell.

"What do you intend to do with them?" "Soll them to the buyer, of course!"

Pearl felt that a great injustice against Casaubon was about to be committed: She was staunch in her belief that she knew the cattle, though James Muldoon eald they belonged to a homesteader five the task of bringing them home. She McLeod, holds the record for the knew that Muldoon was a wild youth, yield of oats in the Peace River District buried him. One of them asked what it what they can give. Usually it does not who wanted enough money to take-him-with fifteen hundred bushels." on a tour of adventure although he was too lazy to earn it. "You had better ing he saw Marie Oasaubon fall in her not drive them away, Jim Muldoond chair. Don't think that you can get away with | "But he died!" she whispered. "Robert such a trick! . My father will be here soon [Pitch died!"

"Indeed he didn't!" declared Mr. Mit-"He is one of the prosperous the other place my feet wouldn't be cold." a reputation for giving big values.

farmers around McLood."

Marie broke into weak sobbing. Pearl put her arm about her. "Tell us, Marie." she urged. "You live under some terrible

"No, that is true," admitted Marie "Pather always expected that the law would find him. I think it will be a

relief if it does." "Law?" questioned Poarl. "Does he think he has done something for which he should be punished?"

"He doesn't think, he knows! He is the man who in a quarrel struck Robert Pitch in Lanier's mining campi" "I don't think that he even received

the blow," put in Mr. Mitchell. "And there is no doubt that the Robert Pitch I know is the same man. He was once a fough miner, but has since made good on his quarter section up at McLood."

The girl leaned on Pearl for support. The good news was overwhelming. "My father was in such a passion that he never really knew what happered," she

"How long ago is that, my girl?" asked Mr. Mitchell, deeply and korrowfully Pearl urged Scoot after them. Crash! impressed. "Three years? Ah, what he must have suffered from his conscience in on her! Stones, too, followed until it seemthat time! No wonder he grew morose. ed that half the hillside had broken Tell him there is no one pursuing him. ners, the achievements of the mounted away. The equilibrium of the rocks had If he will learn self-control, he has every chance to make good here."

her complacency by hearing her own Pearl saw that an impassable barrier of asked Marie, and smiled at her neigh- town ship trusty and oney got 1 vott in just come right back here, deliver your "Hello, the North! rocks and snow separated her from Mul- bor's vigorous dissent. "Oh, Marie, does that presink. he is out of pointix for morning orders and then take my Peace River Landing take notice! Pive doon. She, on Scoot's back, was pressed it mean that you will be able to visit us good an all. well-bred cattle, Ayrahire, are lost in against the frightened helfers. The sheer now, and to join in with the other young Ttusday-Mrs. Olliem says the depre- the wholesale house during the noon

into deep anow. Alive when last ecen, least plunging or panic, all would be "Yes," averred Marie, drying her eyes, becuz her and Mr. Olllent both needed but should receive immediate attention." precipitated into the snow-filed guich "Y shall start from this day to try to a hat and she got them both for ten \$. "They must be Pterre Quanton's below. the prayed for the arrival of get even with you for your acts of neigh- here cost 7 \$ and a 1/4 and she got 1 for idoit, sure enough. One hundred times her father, but some one came to her barly kindness."

ald. He was none other than her torcame in from the stables. "The helfers condishun today becauz las nite he made he would not. To make it worse, be "Be steady, Pearli" he called. "Hold have finished eating," he announced, a mistake and went into the house nex overheard the manager telling the story on! I can save you! I'll try to find a "They have alopped trembling, so I dore and the woman hit him with a to several customers as a good loke. path into this guich and up to your side guess they're all right."

of the caff." She held her breath as they should be introduced into the Peace she saw him prepare for the attempt. boy's shoulder. "Ah, the Mitchell family," very bad misstake, beenz she that it over rapid for all except him. He was His horse balked on the verge, then, she said softly. "I spoke boastingy was her husbend, so she opologized. "Did he ever open his mouth to tell under the influence of the spur, took the when I said that I should come out even Thirsday-Ant Emmy is beginning to was the only clerk left who know muc

once entertained at luncheon on board vessel before. The visit was full of surprise and excitement for them.

They looked the ship over at first wit stolld interest, and the sultan himself set off the six-pounder without flicking an eye-lid. At last, in the saloon, some one attempted to explain the mystery of the incandescent lamps, and there the latives were surprised out of their re-

Even the sultan's face showed amuze wrong. "Of course the cattle belong to His highness ordered one of his suit to do it. The follow's face went greenbart for a moment but, nevertheless, he reach ed up tremblingly and touched it as he animals home." put in Mr. Mitchell rather might have a hot brand. When found that it did not hurt him, and that the light actually obeyed the impulse "Who" go ahead and tell the Casauhis fingertips, he was the most excited Moro in the urchipelago. His excitement was contagious. Nearly everyone in the "Nor I!" shivered Pearl. "They keep suite started for a lamp on his own account, and the oable was a bowlldering of the cause he has at heart. The man

Presently Oriental cunning got "Really, I can't understand Ownaubon. them tried to fool the lamps. A fellow would steal quietly up to a bulb, and "I have it!" exclaimed Pearl. "Every reaching forward, suddenly turn it on, evidently with the intention of catching the store for groceries. I'll meet her It napping. Or he would turn it off and jump away, apparently with the san the cattle home. I'll tell her none of us intention. The lamps refused to fooled, and the facial expression that followed each failure was ludicrous to

Of course, they wanted to know wha can't come down!" cried Marie, in diamade the light. It was impossible to give them a history of electrical develop-"You must," insisted Pearl. "We have nent, but an officer present thought giving them an object lesson that would prove a short cut to knowledge.

He directed four or five of them stand in line, holding hands. on the ends of the line were told each my head," replied Marie, biting her lips. to grasp the brass part of a lann. did so, and instantly the entire line "I feared as much!!" exclaimed Pearl sustained an electric shock. They wer too astonished to speak, and not knowing enough to let go, they just stood there wa'king down the road toward the Mitchell home. Pearl had her way, and

The officers broke them apart at last were changed men. They had had an experience that passed all Oriental thing.

finished their hay, they will feel much The luncheon was a more or less dimified affair, varied by interpreted comofficial taster. It was easy to see that on this occasion, at least, his function was purely perfunctory. Of what avail was the protection of a poor huma "Now, here comes what we want!" extaster against magicians who could make lamps to burn without oil; who could send the gentl of unrest to twitch and "It's wonderful, isn't it?" usked Pehrl. turn in one's body like the fever?

SAFE ON MOTHER EARTH

A young man fell into a state of come, of withholding its laurela from such as are had looking only for what they can get, not

"Dead?" He exclaimed. "I wasn't dead, out a person who possesses the ways of a and I knew I wasn't doad, because my sponge. His willingness to "let George do feet were cold, and I was hungry,"

"But how did that make your sure." usually is a trait of the really successful "Well, I knew that if I were in heaven individual. . In the business world the I shouldn't be hungry, and if I were in truly big men are men who have gained

GOOD SPORTING BLOOD SLATS DIARY

BY ROSS PARQUHAR If success formulas worked as directly Priday- Are curzen Charge witch brung to the point as mathematical formulas, to uto house was the success route would be very soft. a telling pa that it would hardly appeal to good sporting

> julery blood. At eighteen George Binder became dewood ike to smuther livery boy for a Farmers' Co-operative her in Dimond and Store. Respecting that Job he deterpa sed to him Yes mined on three very practical ideas, that wood be very namely, to stick regardless of hard very nice. But it knocks, to earn more than his pay, to wood be pritty X- rely for salary increase on recognition pansive dont you of merit.

> Saterday - Ant before daylight, unlocking the gurage, Emmy went in to barked his shins on a crate of chickens the drug Blore to- that some one had carelessly left in the nite and they was way, crunked his truck, and covered the very busy and she twenty miles to market and was walting ast a clerk for a at the wholesale house before the whistle blow for Leven o'clock.

Hunday-I'a told ma /today when she get back and please our customers with was asting him about Orismas that she an earlier morning delivery. You can

Munday-Ake Kurtz says the eleck- idiot! Tell you over the phone, nothing. shun was prooked becuz he payed three Besides, I wanted you to take that crate "Do you still dislike radios?" Pearl men acrost the crick to vote for him for of chickens of mine to the hotel. You

Poor George, bewildered and distrasloned, followed orders. He felt like an that day he resolved he would gult and The group turned to meet John, who Wensday-Hen Bunch is in a series one hundred and one times he resolved

Marie Casambon put her hand on the explained it by saying she made a very clerks did quit, making the labor turnhaving a rough experience, for soon he got intrusted in polatix now and today about the business, inside the store or the ast pa if he wood get her a few out. His responsibility was terrific und

> them and get well posted on polatix and To cap it all, the manager himself company being put in to manage nomclerks do. Imagine his predicament. In one of Lloyd George's early cam-

> paigns, some one threw a brick through job, the director, not relishing his own window of the hall where he was position, began to spend his time elsepeaking and it fell on the platform at where. Now, after three years, everyhis feet. Picking it up, he cried, "Be- thing was on George's shoulders. Finally, hold the only argument of our oppon- as a sort of present on his twenty-first ents." That retort was justified, for a birthday, the board of directors voted man who can use logic, is not likely to him the manager's salary.

impresses others with the idea that he Blaine.

One morning he went to the store

When the office opened, George asks leave to telephone his boss. "Hollo, Mr Whipple, this is George, in town already Thought I'd come early so that I could

"What, in town already?" spottered the

As time went on however, his fellow Congreshinal records so she cud play his pay mild.

> resigned auddenly. A director of the mally. George took on the new duty of telling this man' what to have the other Finding George so completely on the

From bottom to top in three years. A good fact, to remember that when He was amuzed to find that climbing one makes use of unworthy weapons he had been so rapid and easy. John D.

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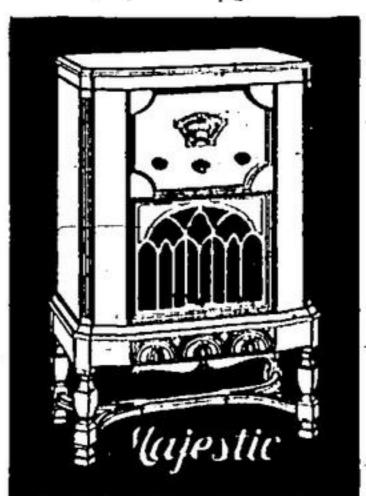
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