WEALTH ROMANCE

Barrel of Beans to £50,000,000

day, Charlie, some am a man, I want to 00,000 dollars. And I'm go. e, too-some day."

less than fifty years since a armer's son made this halfalf-proud confidence as he uring up dreams of the fuh a boy-friend, as poor as says London Tit-Bits. her farmed ninety poor acres

shore of Owasso Lake, and up his too numerous family Il, brown-painted shanty, in would have required dextering the proverbial cat.

the boy, who fifty years ago to hoe potatoes for a shily, and who dared scarcely to his most intimate boye dream of a day when he we £20,000, is the richest world has ever known-so act; that he himself does not thin a few million dollars he is worth, and can and or lose a million pounds vithout a smile or a sigh. rich that if he were to ay a sovereign every minlife, night and day, his

NEW MILLIONAIRES

me would still be sufficient

He might give away his in sovereigns every workthe year, and still his infifty-two Sundays would among the men whose anue runs into six figures. ree days his income alone

he £20,000 of his boyish e wakes every morning £2,000 richer than when to bed; while he is smok-£200 is pouring into his and while he is sipping his ip of coffee he present h five £5 notes.

ndred horses would find th taxed to draw the 400 d he has accumulated in short years; and eight resoldiers would find it diffiry them away. With his he could make sixteen as high as Mont Blane; or ake a golden footpath, a along which he might haring Cross to Brighton. y as 1870 John D. Rockeonly made half of his £20,000. Five years later had become £200,000; in d grown to £10,000,000;

£20,000,000,000; and this eds £50,000,000. Between 1875 Mr. Rockefeller's at the rate of nearly sand pounds a year, durten years the annual inearly one million pounds; 5 and 1890 it progressed of £2,000,000 a year; 90 it has added to itself 00 sterling every year. £50,000,000, thirty milsted in oil, five millions mines and railway see than three millions in £1,600,000 in bank on each in lead and naad nearly five millions in aunicipal gas, and other

WAS ON OIL

Rockefeller first floare, and on oil the bulk of s. In his oil industry aulti-millionaire employs 25,000 men, to whom he nd three-quarters of a is every year in wages, men earning less than a day. His oil-wagons he has 200 steamers for 20,000 miles of pipe-lines y year 4,000,000 barrels five-gallon cans.

of this colossal forth wonder of the world, warehouse, which bore sign-board the names and Hewitt." An old millionaire still recalls he used to find Rockebarrels of beans with as he now displays in millions. I have put me, day and night, for weeks," the coming in sorting them over, t the black beans. Now quality and we shall

n extra price." years later, when the oil-fields began to isures, that Rockefeller tarted a small refinery, cal process of extenption laid the founds. was built the world's e. From a barrel of tune of £50,000,000 ey, and only one mar

VHOLE STORY. rid I was a fool.

aked him. where I proved it.

NFUSING. s in the weather ar death, said the ama

a cold I'm bass, and I I'm a tenor. I car her to practice "Th y in Our Alley.

RESULT OF SKIN GRAFTING.

emething Went Wrong, and Now the Patient Must Suffer Another Trial-Inter- from that man, esting surgical Case.

Louis Henschan, of Cincinnati, was enerely burned about the back, shoulier and right arm on February 25. He as for weeks in the City Hospital at the point of death, but gradually his purible wounds began to heal, with the exception of the multiple wounds thich had denuded the arm of almost well particle of skin. The stubborn esistance offered by these wounds gainst all known remedies finally mit. As quite a large quantity of sticule was required to cover so ex-Masive an area the physicians were at 1 loss to know where to obtain it.

In this dilemma Hanschan's sisters folianteered to supply it, and would have done so had not a brother-in-law geoped forward and made the sacrifig. Under all known aseptic precaunons enough skin was removed from the brother-in-law's thigh to cover the surface. After this the healing of the wounds went rapidly on, and the milient was discharged from the insituation in less than a month after-

Recently, however, the new skin taken from Henschan's relative has begun to contract, drawing the arm, eptible. But one remedy remains, and that is to remove the shrivelling sen and put other skin in its place. The operation, if consented to by the patient, will be a difficult one and requre skilful handling.

NORWAY'S SKATING SOLDIERS.

fewly-Organized Crops for Scout and Picket Duty in Winter.

The Norwegian army has lately organized a highly trained corps of skaters. The men are armed with repeating rifles. They wear a specially congrusted skate evolved after numerous experiments with various types. The hel is so shaped as to enable the men to turn with great rapidity. As a about" in much quicker time than infantry, spinning round as though on a pivot at the word of command.

The corps can be manoeuvred with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry, and at a recent renew-on one of the fjords-their evolations astonished the military repreentatives of other nations who were invited to witness the display.

expected to be of the greatest use, as

mation, and they are commanded by the pocket and inflated at need. an ex-champion, They are capable of fully equipped.

ARE YOU JEALOUS.

After marriage jealousy should be striven against just as one battles with fever or any other kind of dissise. It creates misunderstandings by the hundreds; it chills love, though it is a sign of love, and it makes the unity of thought and feeling that wife a hollow mockery.

It is the wife's part to cure this Vealing their hand, they can force the For sale by grocers. Ask for it. same to go any way they will. Jealous husbands are very quick to see when their wives really adore them, and them alone, and the woman who is the victimized wife of a jealous man instead of scorning his weakness, does well to be lenient toward it, and tender, remembering that her conduct alone is its cure, or, on the other hand,

There are wives who argue falsely that when their husbands cease to be lealous they also cease to love them with the passionate fervor of the first few years of married life. Never was the a more absurd mistake. Of a truth, only the woman who has not known the pangs of jealousy would

dealousy has been known to kill peo- no diamonds. Pla. It saps the strength and weakons the vitality of the heart. So, though it does invariably imply love, and real hot love, too, it should be quenched by the sufferer and the obset of his or her devotion. Love remains; he certain of it, and more truly it is love where the green-eyed monetar has been killed.

EVIDENTLY.

I think the man who works at that place across the street is the most faithful and conscientious workman I ever saw. He never takes a holiday. and always labors away till it's too dirk to see any longer. Faithful workman? Great Scott!

He's the proprietor of the shop! THE WORLD DO MOVE.

Mrs. Henry Peck-First we get horseless carriages and then wireless telegraphy. I wonder what next? Her Husband, meekly - Wifeless matrimony, perhaps.

A NEW VERSION. Ures of great men oft remind us We can be as great as they, ud departing, leave behind us All we cannot take away.

A PERSISTENT SUITOR.

Kitty-I can't imagine anything more disagreeable than a proposal Ruth-I can.

Kitty-What, for goodness' sake? Claire-A half dozen.

Date of General Election.

When is it to be? This question is disturbing the souls of politicians. In view of the material alteration in the commercial policy of the country which would be involved in a change of government it is a matter which concerns the general public. Meanwhile the aching corns of the populace cry for a remedy and the government give no heed to the demand. Look here! don't suffer this neglect to delay the use of means open to all and which removes the most painful and obstinate corns in two days. Painless, sure acting corn cure, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

A WONDERFUL COUPLE.

A woman, says the Cornfed Philosopher, wonders why she ever married that kind of a man, while the man wonders why he ever married at all.

Pharaoh 100. Payne, of Granby, Que'

GIRLS, CAN'T MARRY.

Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit, up so that it has become almost en- sew, wash and cook should be refused mely useless, the contraction being permission to marry. Daughters of so gradual that it was scarcely per- wealthy men are not to be excepted.

> LUBY'S Gives new life to the or poplar among the worst. Sold by all druggists, 50c. a bottle.

> > HER IDEA OF IT.

Housewife-But you have had a good many situations in a short time. Servant-Yes, but that shows, maam, how much competition there is to sure about that. secure my services.

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THE RIGHT IDEA

Weary Willie and his friend Frowsy strolling along the seashore stop before a sign reading: Notice! Bathing Is matter of fact they perform the "right Dangerous Quicksands. Weary Willie-Dere. Frowsy; deres true public spirit for yer. I don't know who dat feller Quicksands is, but he's got de right idea uv t'ings an' ain't afraid to say so, an if he wuz here I'd take off me hat to him.

LATEST IN LIFE BELTS.

M. Janet, a Frenchman, of Bauvais, finds that four toy india rubber bal-For patrol and scout duty they are looms attached to a yard of whipcord make a swimming belt or life buoy. the ice season in Norway is of consid- The balloons should only be half full in order to resist the waves better. The men are the pick of a skating This life belt can easily be carried in

fully equipped. La Toscana, 10c. RELIANCE CIGARS

THEY WERE TOUGH PEOPLE ONCE.

When I am in Rome, he said, I shall do as the Romans do. Well, she answered doubtfully, at least that will be better than doing as the Romans did.

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

A wholesome, nourishing preparashould exist between husband and tion which takes the place of tea and coffee cures indigestion, and all complaints caused by tea and coffee which are poisonous. "Rocko Health Drink" Markar. Women are so delicately sen- is absolutely pure and is used at your stave and so wonderfully wise and meals instead of coffee. A 10c. packdiplomatic, that without throwing age will make 75 cups. Rokco also their cards on the table, and thus re- makes a delicious summer iced drink.

GOOD REASON.

Grandma-I wouldn't eat that hard apple in that way, Willie. Willie-I shouldn't think you would, grandma, I wouldn't either 'f didn't have no more teeth 'n you've got.

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WHERE CUSTOM FAILS.

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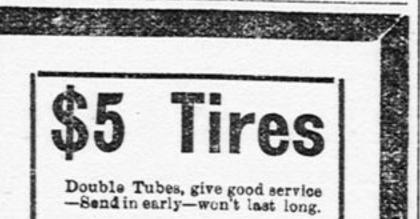
According to a recent investigation of lightning strokes in trees which a German has carried out, the beech tree is less often struck by the flash than any other. It is unwise to take shelter from a thunderstorm under

HE DOUBTED IT.

Mrs. Henpeck-You have been very aggravating at times, and we have not always got along very well together; but still, if I had to do it over again, I'd marry you just the same.

Mr. H., under his breath-I'm not so

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