once, and you'll never forsake its use.

A Mile a Minute

with a rattle that woke a hundred

PART II.

As the wheels warmed up, their voices from the iron-ribbed chasm. elick-clacking grew to a steady vi- The damp vapor rising from the brant hum. The handles began to stream below struck him in the face come up in quick little leaps. See- like a dash of cold water. The trestle ing that he could not add to the swayed on its long stilts. It seemed speed of the car, Charlie sat down to the terrified boy as if the ends her friend who ruled through fear Girl," and "The Broken Pitcher," as A gallon of gasoline with four upon the shaking platform. As he must whip away from their fastenof "the broomstick." Needless to well as "The Dance of the Nymphs," two quarte of flour will furnish the did so, Larry turned and grasped the ings. The car lurched drunkenly, say, the twelve-year-old child who by Corot.

Charlie fiercely.

For a moment the Irishman hesi- off tated. He looked down the track, the In reality, the passage of the tresred hair blown back from his big face, the occupied but a few seconds, al-

most screamed. "The trestle's rot- car had reached solid earth again. He depended upon. Love is tal more with a decided height at edge. ten as punk, and there's the curve! had passed the chasm safely, but better. For the child who goes right Frames should be lighter than We'll be sent to kingdom come if we ahead was the curve, the most dang- because he would despise himself if darkest part of picture.

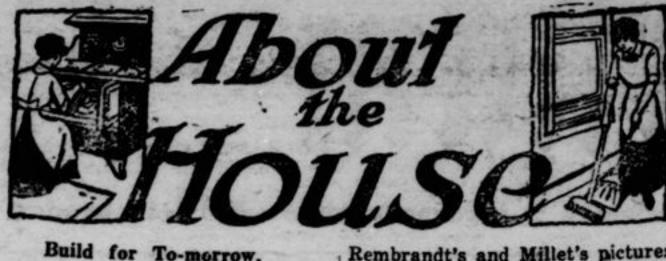
"Then we'll go! Take your hand ment his heart failed him, and he time. off!" replied Charlie with a note in considered the advisability of follow- I sometimes wonder why it is that Delicate scenes are better in nar-

lightened car leaped torward.

the runner of a sled. Swifter than arms and over his entire body. a few years from now, so the problem any sled, the car tore downward. The inner edge of the platform of unmarred furniture and children deep hum of the wheels rose in a lifted until the car was running on using it comes up for solution.

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"I would like to see the twelveyear-old boy I couldn't handle," the large, important-looking woman drew the attention of the entire car as she sniffed at her thin companion. "Catch me waiting till my man comes home at night to tattle on the children. I manage them myself."

"Yes, but you're big and strong. I never could lick Toni and he knows

have any trouble."

I knew what to do."

"Take your hand off that!" cried to dig his finger nails into the wood harlie fiercely.

Whenching at the rails until he had obeys only through fear of corporal puinshment in four more years is out a mat. The exceptions are a two quarts of hour, will furnish the puinshment in four more years is out a mat. The exceptions are a the mixture well into the fabric, givmother who prides herself on the fact prints. that her children fear her, is due for The color of the frame should har- rinse in clean gasoline and shake well which had assumed a new shade of though to Charlie it seemed an etern-short while. For of all incentives to Water colors and oils are usually She will then have a "dry-cleaned" "Are you mad, you fool?" he al- diminishing noise told him that the depended upon. Love is far more A flat moulding is better than one

his voice that Larry could not mis- ing Larry's example. Then he rem- so many wemen seem ashamed to row frames. embered his errand and thrust away admit they do not know just what to Frames of bright gold with much The coward found himself between the cowardly thought. But it would do with the problems that come up ornament are not good. two terrors. He cast a look back at be madness to take the curve at his to every mother. Certainly we are not Rectangular frames are better than deserted house, and the pink glow He twisted himself slowly to one are frequently puzzled as to just Frames of imitation circassion shot up in broad, wavering fans side and reached out for the brake. what is best to do in many cases. If walnut are in poor taste. against the blackness. Ahead pitch- Even as his fingers closed on the it were only a question for to-day ed the narrow track with its badly handle the car yawed and flung itself we could easily solve it by insisting spiked rails and rotting sleepers and violently against the outer rail. The on the child's doing the thing which eccentric curves, from the outer rims wheel flanges bit with a jarring would make us all most comfortable of which a man could fall two hun- grind, fighting to keep the car from right at this moment. But all too dred feet before he struck among the plunging over the edge of the cliff. often the most comfortable thing to He was on the curve; on one side was do is the very worst possible thing, They had not reached the bad spots a towering shoulder of rock round while the course which means most yet, and the car, hampered by Lar- which the track swept, on the other unpleasantness is the one to take if

ry's weight upon the brake, had lost a sheer fall of a thousand feet. we are to avoid future complications. (The secret of their growth I know: He threw his weight quick and It would be an easy matter, for in- It is because she loves them so!) Suddenly the frightened Irishman hard on the brake, but the speed of stance, to keep the furniture nice and sprang outward and away from the the car was so great that the shoe unscratched, by making the children The children The children about her glow track. For a moment he showed out- would not bite. There was an impo- spend all the time in the kitchen or spread like a huge bat. Then the tent scream as iron met iron, and a driving them outdoors to spend their Her home is rich with peace like that plume of red sparks tailed off into time bothering the neighbors. But Charlie crouched flat upon the plat- the dusk. From the vibrating brake either course is not at all calculated form, gripping one edge as if it were handle electric-like shocks ran up his to make them stick closely at home Her home by her great love is bles-

wild crescendo. Moonlight and shadow the outer pair of wheels alone. Yet This is only one of the hundred and blurred indistinguishably before his Charlie felt in no danger of slipping. one things which puzzle the hearts watering eyes. He seemed to be fall- It was as if some powerful but unseen of conscientious mothers. How to ing into the mouth of a great funnel, hand were pressing him against the avoid the constant bickerings of brofrom which a black wind rushed with planks, which bruised his flesh there and sisters has turned many a Out of the wild rhythm of the The danger was that the car itself can peremptorily order them to be of South America is the small trimother's hair gray. Of course, you wheels a new note detached itself, might leap from the track. If one still, and they will for that time and angular republic of Ecuador. It comes

like the hollow rattle of a drum. of the rickety rails should give under while they are in your presence. But pretty near to being the least import-Charlie knew that it came from Echo the strain, or any part of the running they may only step outside to finish ant country in that continent, but in Cliff, which reared its thousand feet gear break-well, there was one grim the argument with fists, or an hour one respect it is the most remarkof naked rock on the farther edge of consolation; death would be virtually later start afresh before you on some able. Nowhere else in the world are other subject. How much better to there so many humming birds. out for a moment clear and loud, As Charlie clung mechanically to find some way to work from within Humming birds mostry prefer high Then the car shot upon the trestle the useless brake, the car tilted under them, and get them to avoid the altitudes, and some of them are him until it seemed that the matter quarrels voluntarily.

> ing over the cliff. He could do no- lem. He will be docile, studious, and single mountain peaks. thing but lie there, waiting, with that thoughtful, obedient, kind-seeming- The Indians of Ecuador, Colombia sick sensation at the pit of his stom- ly possessing all the virtues. But even and Brazil make profitable business ach, holding fast with both hands, he gives the wise mother thought for of hunting humming birds, shooting as helpless as a child on the back of his very studious habits make it them with small pellets of clay disnecessary for her to be constantly charged from "blowguns." These lat-Every jolt of the swaying struc- watchful that he give more time to ter are weapons of great precisionture, every note from the screeching play and outdoor life. So, even while long reeds deprived of pith-and do wheels, seemed to his tense senses to allowing for great difference in tem- no damage to the delicate plumage foretell the end. The darkness and perament, the mother who claims of the tiny feathered creatures. the stinging wind in his eyes hid that her children give her no anxious It is necessary for the hunter to everything from him. He could not moments is either very ignorant of know how to skin the birds; and he tell whether the car was still on the what a well-rounded life needs, or must understand the art of preservcurve or had reached the last dip thinks her hearers are. Certainly ing the skins in order that they may

car struck some obstruction upon the they puzzle a poor, half-prepared Europe. track. The shock tore his hands mother?

some damp, pungent substance that gave elastically under his weight. Winded, but not seriously hurt, he for to-day, but for the many to-mor- No white man ever saw a humming for to-day, but for the many to-mor- hird until after Columbus discovered pulled himself together and managed to get his breath and presently sit rows. Twenty years from now you bird until after Columbus discovered may see which of you has been more America, this feathered tribe being nose told him the whole story. The

car had struck the sleeper the men This Will Pictures.

The spicy odor that saluted his

had lashed to the rail to serve as a bumper. He had been thrown, for-In a dining room the pictures They are unlike any other birds in tunately, on the top of the great heap should be conducive to happy several respects. Their mode of flight of sawdust that stood between the thoughts. Cheap pictures and pic- is like that of a bee, their wings viend of the track and the mill. There tures of wooden looking fruit are not brating so rapidly (the rate is estiwas the long, black building where effective. Appropriate pictures for mated at 500 times per minute) as the workmen slept, to the right. He the dining room are "Spring," by Cor- to make a blur to the eye. Practicalslid from the heap, and in a moment ot; "Autumn," by Mauve; "The ly, they are unable to walk, relying Ford," by Corot, and "Autumn Gold," wholly upon their wings for locomo-The woodcutters were able to reach by Inness. Ravayee in time to prevent a mas-

Pictures of general interest are Their nests are built chiefly of sacre. Charlie's wild ride deservedly appropriate for the living room. Here plantdown, interwoven and strengthmade him a hero in the eyes of the they should be conducive to deeper ened with spiders' webs. In the formining town. As nearly as could be thought. Such as Burne-Jones' "Gol- ests of Brazil the "hermit" humming estimated, he had run the seven miles den Stair," and "Spies," Titian's birds fasten their nests to the ends

Rembrandt's and Millet's pictures are teries," and were commonly handed desirable, as are also Raphael's Ma- down from father to son, generation donnas. Landscapes are appropriate. after generation. In the bedroom, one's choice may Nowadays there are relatively few

appropriate, and any other pictures understood-except by the average any direction of activity can trace this line the Germans were prompt

stimulate him to patriotism, chivalry, There are some things that will tions we have is to confide in others. mans constructed a wonderful piece spirituality, and industry, and should not stand washing with water. They By yielding to it we not only become of camouflage which the allies failed "That's where you made your mis- foster kindness to animals. "Hosea," have, therefore, to be "dry cleaned." a nuisance to our friends. but keep on entirely to discover. It was not distake in letting him know it." com- from Sarbent's "Frieze of the Proph- Among them are furs, delicate laces lowering our own- powers of resist- covered, in fact, until the salient was mented her companion. "You should'a ets"; "The Forge of Vulcan," by Vel- and many other articles. kept him scared. My kids know they asquez; "Oath of Knighthood," by Mistress Housekeeper sends them got to jump when I speak, and I never Abbey; "The Sower," by Millet, and off to a shop, whence they are return-

as she gathered up her packages. tures by Bonheur are also desirable. for the reason that she is known to "Seems as if they've all got out from Pictures suggesting noble woman- be ignorant of the inexpensiveness under my control," she said. "I wish hood are appropriate for the girl's of the process. room. Madonna and mother-and- Why should she not do her own It seemed too bad that someone had child pictures are especially fitting. dry cleaning? She can, if she wishes. not told her what to do years ago, Other desirable pictures are Reynold's All she needs is the very simple

going to be incorrigible. And the small print or etching and Japanese ing special attention to spots. Let

erous point in the road. For a mo- he didn't, is headed straight for all A picture with strong action, color,

The Reason. All through the summertide,

And down her garden's fragrant

Of dusk when day is done.

THE HUMMING BIRD

Ecuador, in South America, Abounds With "Feathered Jewels."

of a hair's weight would destroy its Once in a while a solitary child of the Andes close to the snow line. found nowhere else than along a belt precarious balance and send it whirl- seems to present no particular prob- Certain species are restricted to

leading to the wood yard; but pres- real, live-wire, normal, healthy, aver- reach the dealer in first class condiently he noticed that it was running age twelve-year-olds can make even tion. They are sold to agents, who the wisest educators sit up and take ship them to Guayaquil and other sea-Suddenly, with a fearful crash, the notice. How much more, then, must ports, where they are exported to

London is the principal market, and from the brake and flung him forward Don't be ashamed to admit that in that city 400,000 humming bird like a stone from a sling. For an your children are sometimes beyond skins have been sold at auction in agonizing second his body whirled you. Your very admission may bring a single week. But they are mostly through the air. Then he struck on you help, by getting your neighbor's prepared for millinery and other the flat of his back on a mound of experience. But don't let your neigh- ornamental uses in France and Belbor's boasting of her wonderful suc- gium-though in the latter country cess worry you. He laughs best who the industry has been interrupted by

> unknown to the Old World. Tropical America has at least 500 species. The Help You to Choose closer one gets to the equator the more numerous do humming birds

from the village to the woodyard in "Tribute Money," and Van Ruysdael's of long leaves, so that monkeys can"Windmill" are desirable. Many of not get at them. The nests of other

species resemble tiny hammocks attached to the face of rock or cli with spider webs.

CLEANING BY DRY METHOD

A Simple Process That Can Be Done Cheaply at Home. In earlier days every trade had its secrets. They were even called "mys-

where the operation is going on.

have free sway so long as the effect of these, but among them is the proproduced is restful. Family portraits cess known as "dry cleaning." Odd. and photographs of one's friends are too, because it is perfectly well of which the person is particularly housewife, who might gain much con- the measure of their success to the to imitate, and they did it with skill Pictures in the boy's room should expense by knowledge of it.

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," ed beautifully "done up," but at a The little woman sighed enviously by Butler are all good. Animal pic- fancy price. The price is high chiefly

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OF CAMOUFLAGE

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Necessitates a Thorough Knowledge of Airplane Photography to be

in Any Degree a Success. The French were first to develop-Most people who have succeeded in the art of camouflage in the war. In

It was an extensive area roofed with wire net at a height of fourteen feet above the ground, and covered (over the net) with scattered brush Beneath it were a score of buildings, roads, ammunition dumps, and much other war material. Walking under the net, one could look up through it and see whatever was going on overhead, but, viewed from the sky it looked like a piece of woods.

There was the point. The camouflage was so perfect as to deceive the cameras carried by scouting allied airplanes. The photographs they delivered showed only woods.

Problem to Deceive Camera, The great problem of camouflage

is to deceive the airplane's camera, To accomplish this purpose, the most effective means was a "flat top" of chicken wire or fish net, stretched between poles and decorated with numberless tied strips of inch-wide. colored burlap a foot long, to flutter in the breeze and furnish shadows varying naturally with the time of

Photographed from far aloft, such an arrangement had the appearance of a wood or a field. A net thirtyseven feet square thus disguised affords protection for any gun up to the size of a 9.2-inch howitzer, with its crew. For a "stabilized"-i.e., permanently established-battery the camouflaged position may cover 1200 to 4000 square yards, or an area even

The main and all-important use of camouflage is to conceal artillery. As the saying goes "a battery seen is a battery lost." Once located, the guns may be quickly and inevitably wiped out by shell-fire.

Selection of the ground is a matter demanding most expert judgment. Obviously it would not do to put a wood in a place where previously no wood existed. Even the stupidest Hun might suppose that a small forest could not grow up overnight. This is a simple proposition, but it illustrates the point.

Different Appearance From Sky. Of vital consequence is the fact that the eye of the camera in the

sky does not see things as we commonly see them. Take a field of grass for instance. To our eyes the field looks bright, the side of each blade reflecting light. The camera, from above, sees only the points of the blades, each of the latter throwing a shadow. About the roots there are masses of shadows. Consequently, from the sky, the grassy field looks

It is quite another world that the airplane-borne camera sees; and no camouflage is possible without a thorough knowledge of airplane photo-

LORDS OF CREATION!

Yet Outdone in Physical Endurance and Agility by Insects.

Do you know that, if you were only to travel swiftly as the common or domestic fly, says an English writer, you could journey from London to Brighton, take a look round, and be back on your front doorstep before your watch had registered five min-

Do you know that, if you were as agile as the elusive flea, you would think no more of hopping over the London Monument, poised on the top of St. Paul's Cathedral, than you would, as a mere man, of jumping over a footstool, or that, if you boasted muscles proportionately as strong as those of the said flea, you could literally "support" four average families in addition to your own; or-to put it another way-that you could easily raise a couple of mounted Lifeguardsmen off the ground! Do you know that, if you were as

invulnerable as a beetle, you could be riddled with bullets and transfixed with bayonets, and yet survive to enjoy your meals; or that, if you brought to your meals the appetite of a spider, you could eat the equivalent of a prize ox in twenty-four hours, and yet call for a "snack" before going to bed?

Do you know that, if you had the industry and architectural skill of the African ant, you could build for yourself, without any assistance, a pleasure house so lofty that the Eiffel Tower would serve as a doorstep to

And yet you call yourself the "lord of creation!"

Cabbage, cooked, is supposed to be more digestible when boiled without a cover. The element that makes it indigestible escapes in the steam

WHAT SORT

The test of good tead to interest the child. how many children fr to generation have be too intelligent, too spir patiently the deadly d thing which had ever more like life. There by we shall find that

is the real teacher. S the term the smallest How Their Minds

They cal ested by special metho dren, however, need to thing personal put into something related to the their homes, in order to tention and memory, 7 not the same thing as tasks easy: they may exceedingly hard over they are glad to do se problem seems real an to concern not life in f their own experiences. general belief, children hard, and for long stref if their interest has be We have discovered t three different ways in

dren remember things: Some remember by tures of things in their calling these pictures. try to spell, they see when they do arithmetic pile themselves into cer front of their memorie the answer by the reli number to another in table. Likewise, geogra tory are recalled in the f and pictures. These chi be shown things instea told about them. The spellers and the great cians seem to belong to minded class.

Some remember by their minds the lesson wh read to them or which learned in any other way. of the word is their guid not as accurate as the s Arithmetic goes to a sort which "seven and five ma Others remember by

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