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bed Kempton. He had realized with a look at once tragic, strangely hope- could not let her know. And so Waldron was very much in earnest, and kissed her. But he had written his reply to it "Because," she said, very quietly, and live and enjoy myself." Her voice deliberately.

ray. The couple were on their honey- ached, but deep in the soul of her she dream. meon; Marcia, ever restless, never re- knew it was for Waldron-and for She heard his broken, choking Kempton was already finding that his While she strove with all her lifted her, laid her back in one of new duties took him over a fairly ex- strength to stifle it, her love was at the low, long chairs. Still holding

might have made a blunder by lying talk, the thousand and one distrac- night found them. in his answering cable. It did oc- tions which she had been able so cur to him, however, that Waldron easily to buy, she realized how great During that month Waldron had

peared that it was there the As- eyes.

second thought. Certainly it never spoke. And so, for one tense, long occurred to him that the information moment they looked at each other. in the younger man's answering cable Then Waldron was at her side. takes. But he kept in touch with use a camp fire. might have been false.

meant to find her. And that was all resisting. A little hoarsely he said which, he told himself, humorously, he that mattered. He was perplexed her name: and a little hurt at her leaving England before his return, without giv- glow; the hard grip of his hands made ing him any intimation of her inten- her wince. "Marcia! At last!"

He was still more perplexed and hold, but he held her still, firmly, hurt at the fact that she had made above the elbows. warded to her. But he was none the very good care that I keep you."

He sought for no explanation of her behavior. That could come later. The quiet certainty of Waldron's The glory of His presence fills Nor was his determination lessened words roused Marcia as no more pas-Nice, he finally discovered that the done. girl and her mother had left their At first the shock of seeing him so Over the hills His winds blow free,

she imagined, all possibility of ef- all thought of anything but his prefectual pursuit, Marcia was convinc- sence. Now she remembered, and reed that she was doing the night thing, membering, wrenched herself free tain of it. But neither had reckoned "Please don't talk like that," she with a certain grim obstinacy which said weakly. Then, in sudden deshad made Jasper Waldron what he peration, "You must not! You don't

All his life he had set out after She stopped on a caught breath. his pursuit of her he was checked, run away from me because you don't

the tired bewilderment of her moth- ily, very gently: er's face, had changed her mind at the "Why did you run away. Marcia?" last moment and had decided to re- There was no reproach in his voice, and it is said that Cleopatra, the fa-

thought of her mother's weariness and throat rest, she had chosen, haphazard, a striving to gain control of herself remote little village close to the sea, struggling to think clearly, coherentcharming, deliciously old world, and ly. Then, abruptly, she passed him,

probably be bored to extinction, but the supports of the trellis. that certainly no one who knew her Dusk was creeping gently over the would think of looking for her here, world. The whisper of the sea came Somewhat to her surprise she found to them as they stood there, very softthe place delightful. The people were ly simple and kindly, poor folk for the And of a sudden Marcia knew that most part. The inn where they had she must find an answer; knew that found rooms was small and tumble- the battle was over; knew that there down of aspect, but it was clean and remained for her just one thing-to

There was little enough to do- was out of the question. think. And there were times when less for her to deny her love for him. the feeling of homesickness grew al- In that, at least she had not been most too strong for the girl, when able to deceive him; she never would land, for familiar faces and surround- her heart she was glad of it.

Deep within herself she knew that thick wooden post.

stretched hands those expensive de- could do!" lights which a little while ago she had He turned, but he did not follow her. believed made up the sum of life's His eyes swept over the bowed head the much larger proportion who be- mated that not less than forty per piest hours of her life had been spent ing steadfastly. in the Trasks' sunny, shabby studio. "Still, I don't understand. Won't reach adult years they remain mere At least fifty per cent. of all crimes

shine, a man was plodding onward, you cared." She watched him with idle interest, "Ought to have told me-what?" usually strong, and they have neither schools is due to the presence of a gether with a slender wire between.



a little stab of pity for his friend th t less. A moment later she bent down made up my mind to go on, just as if

the cable had found him in Paris, little garden gate, came up the nar- hoped. Waldron, in deciding upon going row path and entered the porch. She He was young enough to be en- board before this opened trunk, the for "opening night," as Bob called it. the church roof and had made their voice are carried into a telephone straight through to Nice was act recognized Jasper Waldron one sections the was fond enough of tray of which contained toilet articles, They had a special dessert and afterness there. They were so bold as to transmitter and from there, as electrically be a special dessert and afterness there. They were so bold as to transmitter and from there, as electrically be a special dessert and afterness there.

He wanted to find Marcia, He stod within their hold, dumb and unhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within their hold, dumb and unhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within their hold, dumb and unhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within their hold, dumb and unhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within their hold, dumb and unhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within their hold, dumb and unhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within their hold, dumb and unhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within the light to fall upon the swiftly movhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within the light to fall upon the swiftly movhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within the light to fall upon the swiftly movhe wanted to find Marcia, He stod within the light to fall upon the swiftly movhe was a stod with the light to fall upon the swiftly movhe was a stod within the light to fall upo

"Marcia!" His eyes had begun to After a moment he loosened his

no sort of reply to his first letter. "God! But it's good to have you The others, he knew now, she had not again, after all this time! And now received, since they could not be for- I've found you, I'm going to take

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when, upon arrival and inquiry at sionate demonstration could have

hotel only an hour or so previously. | unexpectedly, the glad tumult within In fleeing from him, and from, as her at his touch, had robbed her of And where I go He walks with me. Kempton Reeslaer was equally cer- with a little, smothered exclamation.

that which he wanted with the un- Waldron regarded her with a sudden ceit and craft. If their color is deep by securing some new business and understood; but she said merely, "We and live in me and to do His will in voice and action to get "out of step." ever great the difficulties in his path. "No," he agreed quietly, "I guess Short, narrow nails often accom- the best in our locality.—rMs. E.C.P.C. she cannot come in as block of all other systems of this kind, wanted nothing else. Therefore, in pretty sure of one thing. You didn't

Nevertheless it was nearly a month Again the certainty in his voice. later that he found her at last. Upon tender this time. A flame of color in color. A half-moon of white should leaving Nice she had decided to go ran up over Marcia's face. She gave appear at each base. by the most direct route to Egypt. a little cry and caught her hands up Specks of white can usually be put She had even made part of the jour- to it, then let them fall again. She down to some illness of nervous comney. And then, suddenly smitten by tried to speak, but he went on stead- plaint. A cluster in the shape of a

no anger; only quiet questioning, and This time, still contrite at the she felt a sudden lump rise to her

aware herself of a sudden desire for For a moment she stood motionless, power. and going to the veranda steps stood Sir W. Robertson. She told herself that she would leaning rather weakly against one of

make it clear to him that marriage

save talk to the villagers, read and She knew well that it would be use- est and most perplexing of social prob- It is estimated by those best quali- the lovely restful room. Laurie bit she yearned with all her soul for Eng- be. And, almost, in the soreness of

were the simple, everyday things. She "because I do love you! Because lov- themselves. Others are imbeciles, a Many of these associates are normal her niece's embarrassment. "You be- outlets. had sought pleasure, and in pleasure ing you, my greatest desire is for grade higher than idiots, but unable to young men who afterwards marry, and haved real good, Laurie; I'll say that She had taken with eager, out stances there was nothing else that I

of this, for she said, very gently: quiver of her breath as she replied: yet possessed with all the passions, fortunates. Their uncontrolled pas- ment by means of favors in the form Marcia did not answer at once. Her -long ago. I ought to have told you eyes were fixed on the long stretch in the very beginning. Only someof golden shore. Far in the distance, how, you took me unawares. I did combination constitutes to themselves burglary, to banditry, to the demorali. ed in place with heart-shaped stickers, in the full, mellow, evening sun- not realize until it was too late that and to the community.

drew her tarf about her with a quences of indulgence, nor moral self- boys or both. Normal children es- means of a strip of crepe paper bears Then she turned and looked down at shiver. Her eyes widened, darkened, control to govern their passions. They pecially boys, are by them led into on its face the following couplet: an!" she said clearly. She went on and always reproduce their own kind Mischief is thus done that will curse A bit of news, so peep inside." though afraid of not making him com-

her eyes, luminous in the dusk, her tives, each one a social problem, from great social evil.

"Imagine it! He dealt me my death sentence! And that same day I learned that I was a rich woman. When I was able to think, to realize things. I"-she hesitated for a minute, remembering Rosslaer-"I just thought that I would take of happiness all that I could crowd into the days that were left to me.

"I didn't want to be an invalid; I ther. It was a look that somehow didn't want pity! I hated the thought Jasper Waldron's cable had distur- made Mrs. Halstead's heart jump- and, then, there was my mother. I had been a normal woman-to laugh

A strange stillness fell as she finish-Marcia, like the first, had been chance. She had not believed that loving ed speaking. The next moment she ones. Nor had either of them been could hurt like this; that longing found Waldron at her side. And, sudaware that anyone acquainted with could be so almost physical in its pain. denly, impulsively, she turned and ited time—combining rest, variety, is no ensemble to watch and no conthem had seen them. The coincidence She told herself, bravely, that it was clung to him with the desperation of a pleasure, and business on our vacawas, in any case, not very extraordin- for the old familiar scenes her heart child still in terror at some stifling tion.

whisper of her name: knew that he tere we area. The encounters had times a living thing within her. Dur- her closely he knelt beside her, his been accidental and quite natural. | ing this last month, away from the face against her breast. And so, long on our trip. It did not occur to him that he glare and noise, the laughter and the afterward, the gathering shadows of

would not be content to wait in- had grown her need of this one man. for perhaps the first time in his life, chased. The wagon was drawn by a actively for some more definite news She dressed slowly, without the aid neglected the call of business affairs. team of big gray Percheron geldings. of Marcia. Therefore he posted the of her Toinette; paused at the door of In consequence, Kempton Rosslaer cable with a brief intimation of his the room where her mother was rest- had found himself thrust, as it were. own reply to the hotel where Marcia ing for half an hour before dinner, into a position of responsibility which bed, placed on springs; underneath the happiest thing Laurie ever had of many varieties of birds. Among tion of sound and motion which would had been staying when he had seen then went on down the shallow stairs otherwise might never have been his. was the feed for the team for the done. She had spent a whole year these were the yellow-hammers, or be applicable in the motion-picture her at Nice. His own business there and onto the trellised veranda And, to his own amaze, he filled it eight days. In front under the spring earning the money with which to do it; flickers. There were a dozen or more field. had been completed satisfactorily, and As she reached it a man opened the more creditably far than he could have seat was a trunk containing our and when the room was finished it was of them, and they had cut holes in the

uated by the hope that, since it ap- ond before he looked up and met her waldron to want to justify his good up and met her waldron to want to justify his good in a dinner coffee, and then all went up go ahead with their hammering on the cal impulses, they pass through a point of him. And he loved with their hammering on the cal impulses, they pass through a point of him. cough's had seen Marcia last, she He halted where he was standing, Araby's face ever before him his thrusting his hands deep into his hopes of a future with her reborn, he To Kempton he scarcely gave a pocket. Marcia neither moved nor worked as he had never guessed it in home, buying bread and occasionally brought some tiny gift—candles, blot- children, but it was very disturbing to waves change the impulses in the bat

> His arms went round her, and she Waldron, and he obeyed orders imhad forgotten he possessed.

(To be continued.)

Sanctuary. Before His altar bending low. When all the church is hushed an

Save for the candles' upward glow. I catch a fleeting glimpse of Him.

But when I climb the open hills His lightest whisper stirs the air,

The far blue weald, and makes it

-Kathleen Simmonds

Finger-Nail Fortunes.

If you possess wide, short nails, a

cate sweetness and quietness. The ideal nail is longer than it is broad, of firm texture, and deep pink

half-moon running from base to tip is supposed to be a sign of good fortune. mous Egyptian queen, had such marks on her fingers at the height of her

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

## The Problem of the Mentally Defective

Dr. J. G. Shearer, Secretary Social Service Council of Canada.

The mentally defective constitute, by one marriage that never should have Cousin Mary. They would all have my life unbindered. no fault of their own, one of the great- been allowed. stood and appreciated.

stitute the greater menace. After they source. Perhaps her mother saw something you explain?" He heard the sudden children iin mentality and self-control, in general are committed by these un. or at dinner and make the announce-"I ought to have explained before propensities, and desires of adults. sions lead to assaults, common or in. of an old-time quill pen. The quill

her thoughts busy with her mother's He came nearer to her now, and she mental vision to foresee the conse- small group of feebleminded girls or A tiny envelope fastened to the pen by "That I am practically a dead wom- multiply twice as fast as normal folk, vice, and the evil rapidly spreads. "From Cupid's pen you'll find inscribed and this quite regardless of whether these youths for years if not for life. The envelope holds a card on which

lems. This fact is alll too little under- fied to judge that two-thirds of all pros- her lips. titution is due to feeble mindedness. It is usually estimated that from 11/2 Moreover, a large proportion of the ing Aunt Lucinda came downstairs to 2 per cent. of the population are be- children born out of mariage have with bonnet and bag. "I've decided land, for familiar faces and surround- her heart she was glad of it.

lo 2 per cent. of the leaned her hot forehead against the are in Canada from 135,000 to 180,000 living in promiscuous sexual indulof these unfortunates. Some are idiots, gence soon develop veneral diseases, hurt 'em none." Her old eyes, keen has brought out a glove so perforated Deep within herself she knew that thick wooden post.

The things that spelled real happiness "I ran away," she answered him, utterly helpless and unable to care for and ironic, twinkled as she observed that the air escapes through valved support themselves, and requiring con- infect their innocent wives, and pass for you," she added. stant oversight and protection. Be- on the dread heritage of these terrible tween the imbecile and the normal are diseases to their children. It is esticontent. But she knew that the hap- and slender figure, and warmed, glow- cause they are not easily detected con- cent. of veneral disease is due to this

in which to announce an engagement. It is easy to see what a menace this decent, to incendiarism, to murder, to is made of carboard rolled and fasterzation of children of both sexes

Their sexual propensities are un- Many of the epidemics of vice in two pieces of crepe paper pasted to-

they are married or not. In the Board It is false economy not to provide to write the names of the happy pair. of Education offices in Vancouver, is a for the care, training or restraint of Bride.—If a tea-wagon is used in "While I was working for Audrey family chart showing that some years these deficients. A large part of the serving refreshments, do the guests Alden my health seemed to fail. She ago an alcoholic man married a feeble enormous cost of administration of seat themselves around it? Could renoticed it and sent me to a very minded woman. Twelve children were Justice, police courts, gaols, prisons, freshments be brought into the livingeminent specialist. He told me that born. Three fortunately died young, reformatories, etc., could be saved if room or out on the porch on a tray? my condition was serious; that I had, The nine who grew up are all feeble adequate provision were made for their You can arrange your refreshments at the most, six months to live! No, minded. One of these, a young wo- segregation, specialized training, and on a tea-wagon or on a large tray, man now in her twenties, is the ille- the prevention of the reproduction of placing thereon whatever will be need-She stood upright and turned now gitimate mother of five children all their kind. A subsequent article will, ed, bringing the tea-wagon or tray into that she faced him. He could see feebleminded. Fourteen mental defect however, deal with the remedy for this the living-room. Serving plates for such refreshments are the size be-

# Woman's Sphere

The Guest Room.

even though Laurie was able to laugh.

All the time she was wondering about

Answers to Queries.

Peggy.-Please suggest a novel way

Entertain your friends at luncheon

Our Summer Vacation.

20 acres. We found we could spare be translated into music can be presplanned to make the most of the lim- former is not tied to a libretto. There and passed, or the hostess can place This substance, belonging to the sul-

my husband used on the farm, the and lose all opportunity for versatility supposed to sit around it. bows being the only equipment pur- and individuality of effort. clothing, and as I sat on the dash lovely. The family made a holiday weatherboarding below the eaves of is as follows: The vibrations of the dressing table.

fresh fruit. We did our cooking on a ters for the desk, a photograph the older ones, to whom the hour of tery circuit, and cause a vibration He found it hard and he made mis- one-burner oil stove when we did not frame. Laurie was so excited that worship did not seem so long.

added materially to our comfort. sin Mary who loved beauty so much of frightening the birds away.

along the road, enjoying the scenery, hard, brave life-was to be the first church I heard a flutter of wings and pearing, as stated above, as lines of noticing other people's houses, lawns, guest. She was coming Wednesday. saw a brightly colored bird fly across different shadings. For reproduction stock, and fields. We ate lunch in Laurie was shy about speaking of the room and dash itself against the the film is passed between a selenium a beautiful shady grove, and camped her dreams and ambitions; all she had window. It was dazed by the sudden cell and a bright light. The lines or that night in a pleasant schoolyard, said was that she wanted the room shock but soon righted itself and shadings on the film cause a change in The next morning at 10 o'clock we to be used. Mother understood. That dashed back across the room for an intensity of the light which is shining reached our destination—a group of was to be Laurie's way of giving. other window on the opposite side. through them and on the selenium cell mineral springs about 50 miles from Wednesday night Laurie came home Again it struck the glass, so hard as thus causing a change in resistance of our home. There we mingled with with two of Cousin Mary's favorite almost to break it. The bird made re- the sensitive coil when it is connected the crowds, making many pleasant roses. Cousin Mary was not to see peated attempts to escape; it seemed in an electrical circuit. From this acquaintances, or retired to our camp the room until Laurie got home; never to learn that there may be hind- point, by proper radio-amplification as fancy dictated.

to our hearts' content until the fol- there. At first it startled her; then floor. I picked it up in my hands and sounds, which are the exact duplicates lowing Friday morning, when we she laughed happily. Of course it was stroked its beautiful feathers as they of those carried into the transmitten struck camp and drove 10 miles to at- only mother or Cicily; mother always rose and fell with the frightened crea- at the beginning of the operation tend a purebred hog sale. There we kept her word. What a moment it ture's quick breathing. met quite a few old friends, and would be when she saw the look in And as I mused the words "invisible the same time the pictures are filmed made some new ones, several of whom Cousin Mary's eyes! attended our sale the following Octo- Dashing up the steps, Laurie opened It seemed that I was like the church and with the developing process below You can tell your fortune from your ber-my husband being in the pure- the door. Then she stopped short, building and that the Saviour was exactly the same, the absolute synbred hog business.

understand! You don't understand!" quarrelsome nature is indicated; long, our trip, we added a score of interest- Mother came to meet her daughter, I had made my profession of faith. I is eventually projected on the screen. wide nails are said to be signs of de- ed breeders to our mailing list, there- and her eyes showed clearly that she had given Him the invitation to come there is no possible chance for the helping to make our fall sale one of had a telegram from Cousin Mary, and me. To all appearances the way was which fault has been the stumbling

of Expression.

hear of a new "star," and they, too, Maybe, -she had almost reached the Saviour out just as that which seemed want to be celebrated in opera or on top step,-maybe Aunt Lucinda might to be an opening to the bird had been ing into action and dashing off down the concert stage. The stage is all care! That would be wonderful! some of these young folks think about. But the first glimpse of the room But the broadest expression of the and of Aunt Lucinda shattered the singer's art is not always to be found hope. ited to a few roles which the artist looking peaked. I've put away your does well, and these she must con- gimcracks; I never could abide flumtinue to do. In most cases the study diddles." of additional operas means only that Laurie kissed Aunt Lucinda and Boys! Speak the truth; think of the singer is taking on more work of then looked round the room. Aunt cthers; don't dawdle.—Field-Marshal the same sort, it is the form and not Lucinda had put a towel on the dresser hitherto to myself, but barriers neverthe substance that changes But the and had swept all the little ornaments theless. true sphere of all art is its broaden- into the desk and put old rugs, gather- And there too was the "invisible baring influence. Many of the best things ed from all parts of the house, in

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in music are closed to the opera sing-Last summer the need of a vacation er because she can not do the roles in tween bread-and-butter plates and breakfast plates; they are sometimes acre farm, every foot of which is singer finds the widest range of ex- in a group on the tray and the hostess plowed with the exception of a scant pression. All the emotions that can places one upon each saucer as she only a week from our work, so we ented in one programme. The per- sugar can be placed on a small tray perties of selenium.

#### Invisible Barriers.

to the new room, which now was "re- Sabbath, even while the minister was miniature lamp connected in a battery We took most of our supplies from ceiving" for the first time. Each preaching. That always interested the circuit. The variations of the soun

mother had promised; yet as Laurie rances that the eye cannot see.

barriers" kept coming into my mind, on the margin of the same strip of film There was no mistaking that voice, seeking entrance into my life as the chronism of the sound and action is In addition to the fun we had on Aunt Lucinda was in the guest room! bird had sought to leave the building, clearly apparent. And when the film Aunt Lucinda surprised us to-day." freely as I had hoped. Now as the heretofore. Concert Field Offers Widest Range With leaden steps Laurie climbed words kept repeating themselves in the stairs to the room. There was my musings I knew that there were Too many young people nowadays nowhere else to put Aunt Lucinda. "invisible barriers' that had kept the

closed by invisible glass. I remembered the thoughts of my mind and knew that the Saviour could not come in to share them with me. I there. The opera repertoire is lim- "Well, Laurie! Seems to me you're thought of the pictures hung on the human intervention. Derelicts at sea walls of memory and knew that He could not walk with me through that gallery. I remembered the hopes and desires that contained so much of selfishness, and realized that they were

front of the bed and the dresser; she would not submit. As I stroked the had even put towels on all the chair bird I lifted it from my lap and, openbacks. Laurie ran to her room; she ing wide the door, let it go free. And as the bird found its opening free from The next days were terrible ones, the hindering glass I prayed that God would break the "i visible barrier" of my will and let the Master come into

to "double up" instead of giving her Minard's Liniment for Dandruff. And then suddenly Monday morn-

----Prevents Bouncing.

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### stupendous results in scientific research shall always emanate from the most meagre beginnings. Also, that long struggles shall have been put forth before she consents to relinquish and myself. We are running a 200- It is in the concert field that the called "tea plates." Spoons are placed testify to this from the facts of his care form

LIGHT SPEAKS!

more grateful task than the opera could also put the cream and sugar in of changing intensities. Due to its the coffee, but as she is obliged to mysterious nature, solentum has been at the coffee the farm of changing intensities. in the custody of a competent man selves, for most of them have regular who was familiar with the care and management of the steel and managem who was familiar with the care and seasons of concert work when they matter the conversation is interrupted. ments in the electrical field. Coils of Cups are sometimes placed on the wire, when treated with a compound we felt care free and correct started with a compound We felt care-free and eagerly started with music that they have no access plate, omitting the saucer, and it is of selenium and connected in an electo on the dramatic stage. To regard not incorrect to do so. The tea-wagon, trical circuit, can have their resistance Our equipment consisted of a farm opera as the highest goal of singing even though converted into a table, is raised or lowered by exposing the wagon with a new canvas cover, which is to become restricted to routine work used for serving only; guests are not treated portion of the coil to light From this basic principle, numerous adaptations of this astonishing material have arisen. Chief among these Our country church stood in a grove in the past few years, has been the at At the rear of the wagon was our Preparing the guest room had been of maple trees, and it became the home tempt to obtain a synchronous rend

the tiny light. These vibrations, in she could hardly sleep that night. So one day I drove to the church visible to the naked eye, are recorded We had two hammocks, a lantern, And to make her happiness absolutely with the idea of covering over the through a narow slit which permits ing film. The film is then developed in We left home at sunrise, loafed and who had had so little of it in her When I opened the door of the the usual manner, the vibrations apmethods, these variations in the elec-We swam, fished, visited, and loafed turned the corner she saw a light At last, exhausted, it dropped to the trical circuit are transformed into

#### A Runaway Ship.

Stories are not wanting of locomotives with no one aboard suddenly gothe line, to the consternation of trainmen and dispatchers and danger of collision with other trains. Machinery also will start or stop at times without frequently accomplish voyages of thousands of miles before they are reported, sought out, and sunk. It is impossible to convince the old salt-water seaman that ships do not possess certain mysterious powers of action over which captain and crew have no con-

A curious instance of this kind happened recently in the Boston h rbor. The Shipping Board steamer, the "Wakanna," had been condemned to end her days by being taken to a lonesome beach far from the busy lanes of vessels, and burned. She had been for some time securely anchored while the nature of her fate was being considered. Finally it was decided. Then, at night, she slipped her moorings, and without captain, pilot, or crew on board, silently threaded he way through the harbor, out among tortuous channels, and around dangerous rocks and reefs, to navigate which, even in daytime, requires experienced pilots to pass in safety, and out toward the great ocean.

Early next morning the escape was discovered, and government tugs chased out after the truant. Fit ally she was overtaken, and towed back to await the ordeal by fire which occurred a few days later. Old salts shook their heads and declared, "She knew what was coming," and one might as well try to convince them the ocean is fresh water as to reason them out of their belief.

#### Motor Truck Convertible Into Tractor.

A motor vehicle that is interchangeably a truck or a tractor is in use on farms in France. To transform the considerably larger diameter than the front-truck wheels is mounted around each of them, with rigid connections formed of radial struts. Just in front of the rear-truck wheels are a pair of tractor wheels on a special axle that can be lowered to bring these wheels to the ground when the tractor rims are on the front wheels. The reartruck wheels are then taken off, and on their driving axle a sprocket wheel drives a chain which engages a second larger sprocket on the tractor wheels. The change can be made quickly.

Pictures of finger prints are now sent by wireless,

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kinds is not and is difficul ly be control methods and ducklings a wheat bran a only about his Then add a rye, cut clow do not have exercise enoug ducks healthy Finish