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CAREER

Both together; then each alone. In to begin over. I know there never the big leather rocker behind her sat was four dozen on that one shelf! her mother, a-quiver with pride and Why, she'll be so glad to see you, expectation. On the company leather she'll likely just fall into your arms. known through two worlds for his bear to hurt her feelings." knowledge of things musical sat in "If only she doesn't meet some one appraising silence.

demanded her mother ar eagerly as unconcerned!" her gentleness could permit. Marian . Marian was standing still. She ran perspiring fingers through her chuckled. "Just to pay them back hair and suppressed a groan. Her for their lack of gumption," she said poor mother! Didn't she know that to herself, "I'll let 'em count all the people with short, stubby fingers- jars there before I tell them what Marian spread them out upon the I've heard." And composedly she keys disgustedly-are not supposed sat on the steps to listen longer. to pick the running of scales as their life job! As for her voice! She sighed. Marian knew very well that New York Sun. it was just the size for a small town He was the perfect husband; church, but that it would never She was the perfect wife. mount to the ceiling of an audi- Each of them perfectly lived torium. And, moreover she knew that she hated auditoriums and she hated pianos, and all she asked of Several perfect children

life was to stay right there in that

hardware store. "Very nice," the professor was saying hopelessly. Marian saw- Eugenically perfect in body, though her unseeing mother didn't- Soulfully perfect in soul, that he looked longingly at the door. Having achieved perfection, But Marian's mother had a tired, Perfection was still their goal gentle appealing face. Not many people would have the heart to dash Their butlers are perfect butlers, the hope that glowed in her gentle eyes and laid a soft flush on her And they sit in the perfect evenings withered cheek. "Very, very nice," the professor reiterated kindly, helplessly. "And-ey-no doubt with Their perfect life flows smoothly, training-years, years," emphatical- Like a perfectly perfect pome. ly, "of training," in an obvious, at- I spenter year one evening tempt at discouragement. "So many In their perfectly perfect home. years of training would be needed that I'm afraid she's lose patience. Should all the world reach perfection And an artist's life is hard, dangerously hard-" He looked forlorn- I'll buckle me on some wings and b ly at the ordinarily pretty, freckled girl who one supposed naturally was

"I-my dear young lady" "But she has the talent," her mother interrupted anxiously.

waiting breathlessly for his verdict.

her voice is very nice." ian's mother gladly. "As for the get the following wire off to Mrs. years of training, we'll be only too Jones: glad to give them. Won't we dear?" "Missed the five-thirty. Don't

triumphantly. "! knew you could! and ten minutes later before he And we'll make ready right away. A reached home. year in New York. There's everying in getting a good start," meditative- door. ly. "If I mortgage the house on the

Marian's face grew long during the weeks that intervened before their departure. Jay was very matter of fact. Very obliging to her mother; very sure that they would have a lovely, successful time. Marian grew resentful. Maybe he didn't care. Come to think he had been at Nell Garley's house twice that week. Now women claim the right to vot Nell was a pretty girl-silly, every

"Marian," called her mother, "I I almost have repented. believe I'll let you finish this trunk. My heart is bowed with heavy care want to run downtown a minute." Marian languidly came from her Will they; have "styles" in grave at room and listlessly folded the heap of clothes. And when she had put them in the trunk she sank into the nearest rocker and meditated so gloomily that she scarcely was aroused by the mother's entrance two And such weird millinery, hours later.

They had let the house furnished and the new tenants were coming that evening for a look at it before finally signing the lease. Marian And government, I sadly fear, sat around lifelessly and watched the man pack the china and books, most- For women have a fickle taster ly musical which her mother had in styles of graver matters planned to take along. Her mother They talk with eager, fevered hasteflitted about restlessly. An observ- Their conversation scatters. er would have judged that she was Mayhap they will respect the state the person about whom the excite- Nor treat it like a bonnet, ment and flurry revolved, not her But I expect at any rate pale, listless daughter.

Jay dropped in toward dinner time with a neighborly offer to help at anything that he could. No one could construe the cordial words into anything more. Marian looked at penny with a hole in it. Handin him coldly. And not two months it to a still smaller companion before, one starlit, moon-silvered said:
evening he had insinuated that she "Jimmie, I dare you to go was the one and only girl in the that store and buy something with world. At that moment she hated this penny." the pleasant young man as much as Jimmie was quite willing. Enter she hated planos. She firmly re- ing boldly he said : solved that she would have a career "I want a doughnut." And, tak then. And maybe there was some ing it, he hastily presented the per hope. She had heard that the two ny. essentials to fame are a voice and a "Here," said the clerk, "this pen broken heart. Well, she had throb- ny has a hole in it.' bing proof of the latter essential. In "So has my doughnut," announce her melancholy mood she picked out Jimmy, triumphantly holding it "El Miserere" on the piano as she told Mr. Colt that "There is nothing you can do, thank you!"

But her mother interrupted. know you won't mind, Jay, helping me count the fruit jars in the cel

Jay didn't mind, but Marian did. She flushed red. Imagine asking a man who didn't care for you to go down to a dusty cellar and count dusty jars! Marian at times was FAMILY out of patience with her mother. And she coldly refused to go down to help. Instead, she lounged in the rocker and wished that having a career and a broken heart weren't such dreary, monotonous work. course, it could end in only one thing -failure. Her mother would have to be disillusioned some time.

only she could make her understand Finally she got up and went down | medicinal food free from alcohol after them. Her slippers made no or narcotics. Its neurishing force sound on the worn, carpeted steps. quickly fills hollow cheeks, builds They were in the far end of the cellar. "One, two—" her mother blood, restores the healthy close the blood the blo was saying. "And dear me, I don't street anguor and site a mirror. The men west in good choice—she may conceal know how I can tell her. It just | makes tranquil nerves. breaks my heart-three, four. You see, I've always made her think she had a wonderful voice—ten, twelve.

And I just can't repeat to her what

with Scott's Emulsion for just such conditions, but insist on that professor wrote-fifteen. It'll | Scott's. At any drug etore 15.116 break her heart. Se, I thought I'd

take her, anyway. And, maybe, over there some of the teachers can tell more easily than I can-twenty

"She sits around silent in a chair and I can see she's all wrapped up in dreams of her triumph. Was that two dozen or three? But don't fret. Marian dutifully and bitterly Jay. She'll come back to you some thumped, pounded, banged, trilled, day, never you worry. When she and strained her voice and the plano, gets over there-dear me, I'll have chair at the other end of the small I do wish I'd discouraged this career parlor, a large dark gentleman business at the start. But I couldn't

before I can get over there," said "And really, professor, she has a Jay, dolefully. "You don't know great future before her, nasn't she?" how hard it is on me, this acting

A perfectly perfect life.

Came to their perfect home small town where Jay Colt had a For a corps of perfect nurses To curry and perfectly comb.

Perfect their maids and cooks, And read from perfect books.

(Which seems to be its mark).

For a cruise through the outer dark

Jones Caught

Jones usually caught the fivethirty train out of the Grand Cen-"Yes-yes," he cried, flustered, tral for New Rochelle. This day, 'Quite a great deal of talent. Yes, however, he had met a friend and indeed, she plays very nicely. And remained over to renew acquaintanceship. He was plainly "Ah! you believe me," cried Mar- against it, but finally managed to

Marian mumbled assent. And keep dinner waiting. Will be a lit presently the professor made his es- fle late to-night.' It was long after midnight when

"Now, my dear!" her mother said, he left the train at New-Rochelle Mrs. Jones met him at the front

> "You got my message, darling? he asked, pressing a box of bonbon into her hands. "Oh yes!" quickly returned Mr. Jones, "I got it all right. But would like to know why you sent wire at four-thirty, telling me you

had missed the five-thirty train."

Jones couldn't. Cause for Alarm

And gladly I've consented; But though upon the sex I dote. When I look on their get up,

And federal fashions set up? The taste that brought the hobbl

Our institutions well may hurt-It is alarming, very ! Our constitution, year by year, They may see fit to change it They'll often rearrange it !

They'll sew some ruffles on it

A small boy had been given



and when wife or mother complains of fatigue, nervousness, loss of appetite or energy, she needs rest, out-of-door exer-cise and building up.

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LIFE OF A PERSIAN

Some Strange Customs

Persia is still a land of fascination and romance for those who have eyes to see it, as Major Percy Molesworth Sykes, late consul-general at Meshed, sees it. And it is a subject for national congratulation that the British official serving in a foreign country has that faculty for immersing himself in the full life of entrancing discourse on that coun-between the body and head of a try when Major Sykes addressed freshly slaughtered sheep. them at their headquarters in Abermarle street recently.

to avoid the evil eye, before wrap- together. ping it up in swaddling clothes. On Major Sykes gave some interesting

Education is a severe thing for the day the victim should succumb erican missions and, in a lesser de-blind to the carryings-on of their gree the English, are broadening the wives. basis of education and doing good

When a boy reaches the age of 16 his mother thinks it is high time he hat-which nowadays blooms in the ly to agree with the mother-in-law. small new shapes. It is made betrothal the women of both families meet, and large earrings are

ten or twelve sons. site a mirror. The men meet in their quarter, and the bride and faded crown with the long and broad groom appoint agents. The groom's ribbon loops. agent asks the bride three times if she agrees to the terms of the mar-

as well is conducted to the women's apartment, and allowed to look at British Consul-General Describes the reflection of his bride's face in

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ceremony is the bride's procession to her new home. Again the astrologer fixes a lucky day, and should it rain on the occasion of this ceremony it is regarded as very auspicious-Persia, of course, being a dry country. As the bridal procession turns into the street where the the people around him, in which may decapitated, and she passes between lie the secret of the British adminit the bodies and the several heads. strative quality. Major Sykes spent This is supposed to take all the misover twenty years in Persia, and the fortunes away from the bride, and Near East, holding various appoint- is considered such a potent charm in ments as consul or commissioner, and Moslem countries that in Constantithe members of the Persia society nople recently on the opening of a had the pleasure of listening to an new tramway line the first car passed

On the bride's arrival in the house she takes off her outdoor dress, and The Persian minister, who is hon- a little comedy is enacted in the hall orary president of the society, pre- when the bride and bridegroom each sided, and it is not quite possible that try to be the first to put their foot even he, belonging to the ruling on the other's. Whoever succeeds classes of Persia, and having been will rule the house in after life. For educated at Eton, learnt something the first meal, which is shared by all from Major Sykes of the folklore and the guests, the bride brings the superstitions of the great mass of bread, salt and cheese, but she mainthe Persian people. Having traced tains a cold and firm silence until a definite continutiy in Persian cus- the groom presents her with the toms from biblical days to the pre- handsome bridal gift. Thereupon sent, Major Sykes sketched the life she inquires after his health, and history of a Persian from his birth they sit down and feed one another with dainty morsels. After the At birth the midwife takes the meal the friends withdraw, and the baby and turns it round three times young couple are at last left alone

the seventh day the baby is passed Persian formulae for working magic. through a circle made of a chapter A Persian will put a spell on a man of the Koran, having first been with the idea of compassing his smeared with antimony. The arrival doom, and so worried and anxious of baby's first tooth is a matter of does the victim become that he fregreat significance. If the first one quently dies. The spell must be appears in the upper jaw it means commenced on a Wednesday (the day calamity, and the only way to defeat for all dark deeds in Persia). The disaster is to throw the baby off the magic worker nails up a piece of fat roof of the house. Fortunately they in the cemetery and visits it every catch it in a blanket, so it suffers no night for the ensuing forty days to stick a fresh pin in it. On the 41st small Persian boy, as his chief duty and often does. The left rib of a is to learn the first chapter of the donkey, pounded up and put in a Koran by heart, which, being very man's food, will make him very flowery and of a high literary level, popular, but should the right rib be is difficult for a small boy of six or chosen, it will have the reverse effect. seven to master. Nowadays the Am- Donkey's brains will make husbands

A New Hat Bow

A novel bow for the tailored spring found a bride, and a cousin is gen-winter-is the sole trimming needed erally desirable, as she is more like-since it practically covers any of the Theoretically the young people have three inch broad and very heavy ribno "say" in the arrangements, but bon, fashioned , into four seven-inch in practice they are very largely consulted. The young lady has opportunities to see the young man as she rides past the house, but she, being veiled, can never be seen by him. Sometimes, however, his mother will hide him in the women's quarter brim at back, front and sides. They hide him in the women's quarter when his promised bride is calling on her, so that he may take a surreptitious peep at her face. At the one possesses the milliper's touch. one possesses the milliper's touch This sort of bow will prove a real placed in the bride's ears, generally boon to the woman who must re-by a woman who is the mother of burnish a last year's straw hat-if she can bend it into reasonable semblance to one of the recent shap-

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