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†Freight, No. 63, 2:50 p. m. the addition of the new passenger and we can't find it. Oh, dear! Oh, trains Nos. 4 and 5; No. 4 arrives in dear!" Omaha at 10:35 a. m arrives at Sioux City at 9:15 a. m. No. 5 leaves Omaha threw his head back and roared. at 7:15 a. m., leaves Sioux City at 7:50

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The day has been long and dreary, With ceaseless patter of rain And the dragging hours have brought m Only some heartache and pain.

As I turn my sad face homeward
The night drops down from above,
And my heart is yearning, yearning,
For a touch of the arms I love—

The arms that have never failed me, The refuge to which I flee; All day, 'mid the jar of the city,

I dream of them waiting for me After a daytime of care;

O arms outstretched in the gloaming.
O arms of my easy-chair! -Sara Beaumont Kennedy in Smart Set.

His Rummage

Sale Bargain

The house was cold and cheerless. Even the cat howled dismally at the back door, preferring the atmosphere

Lemuel pulled his overcoat collar up around his ears, and drew his hat down to meet it. Then he scated himself in his accustomed chair at the dining table and surveyed the collation of cold scraps spread out before him. In their midst was a note from

"Darling, I have the most awful confession to make. But it is not my fault and I know you will forgive me, and get me another. I am so sorry that you have not a hot dinner. Do relent and come to the sale. The men are all calling it Searles' sale. Isn't that abourd? The dinner is hot and good. Do come for 25 cents. I am so sorry, but I could not help it, and you will forgive me, will you not?"

He set his teeth reso'utely into a piece of yesterday's roast.

"I see myself down there to dinner. I've said I'd not set foot inside their blooming show, and I won't." Mr. Searles ate his lunch deliberate-

ly, fed the cat, poked the furnace, and started back to the bank. At the front door he hesitated.

There hung Lillian's house l.ey, forgotten. He must get it to her, but how? His dignity forbade his invasion of Pogers block.

"Hi, there, Sam!" yelled Searles. Sam returned with a skip when he saw his oft-time patron's hand disappearing into his pocket.

"Here, Sam, take this dime and this key, and give one of them to Mrs. Searles at the rummage sale." Sam grinned, dropped the dime into

his pocket and disappeared. Just as Searles turned to go, a pair of trousers, hanging near the window, caught his eye.

"By the great guns," Searles commented, "only \$2." Sam came around the corner.

Searles collared the youth, led him into the recess of the alley, thrust \$5 into his hand, and some pointed directions into his head. He was to keep his mouth shut and bring the bundle straight to the bank. Twenty-five minutes later Searles earned that his bargain was too short

in the legs, and too tight in the band. He had likewise seen himself standing on tip toe, craning his neck into a back window of the Rogers sock. And even as he had seen himself, some one else propebly had seen him. There asked Searles, cheerfully, wishing to Still, those trousers were good and

could be made better. If the story of their purchase got out he could invite the jokers to view a pair of elegant new trousers—at least, they would be elegant when overhauled by his tailor up in the city. He should go to-mor-

Having thus fortified himself against attack, he went home, and met a solemn little wife. Searles' heart sank the moment he looked at her. The story of his method of attending the sale was probably all over town and this was the way it affected Lillian. Lillian could never take a joke.

Lillian sat on his knee and said: "Lemmy, why don't you ask me to

confess?" "Confess!" exclaimed Searles in sur-

A tear rolled down her cheek.
"You didn't even read my note."



Seated himself in his accustomed chair at the dining table.

A light broke in on Searles. He began to laugh.

"It's no laughing matter to lose your muff," sobbed Lillian. "Oh, Lemmy, it's awful. I laid it down at the sale-it cost \$25-and some one made The service is greatly improved by a mistake, and sold it for 25 cents,

> Searles forgot his trousers. He "I can't see anything to laugh at." observed his wife, her tones muffled

by his coat front. But Lemuel suddenly hardened his heart now that the trousers scare was tina. 'They are worth about \$1,120 a

ean't afford to run runmage sales on \$25 muffs," he grumbled, and returned to his paper.

The next day Searles and his dresssuit case repaired to the city, only to find that the way of the transgressor is hard. The tailor shook his head over the trousers. He feared that when the garment was enlarged the old seams would show.

Searles went up the following week, according to instructions, and found a pair of uncomfortably tight trousers, with long, faded streaks conspicuously showing themselves a quarter of an inch from every seam.

Long advised his customer to allow him to send the garment around the corner to a dyer, who would make the entire garment one shade darker and so conceal the streaks.

Searles asked the price of the suggested treatment, shut his teeth, and said, "Take 'em." The tailor followed him to the door. "I forgot to tell you that I was obliged to reline them throughout, as the old lining was so worn.'

Searles half way down the stairs made a remark. The tailor did not hear distinctly, but accepted it as a

pleasant "Good day," and returned it. One week later Searles was seated in the train, homeward bound. At his feet stood his dress-suit case, containing a pair of elegant dark blue trousers, which proved themselves a "close call," the dyeing process having



shrunken them. Their weary owner was employed in itemizing on the back of an old letter.

Searles added the column three times. Then, tearing up the envelope, he scattered it piece by piece, along eighteen miles of track. He hoped the distance w ald effectively separate those items.

He carried his suit case home, reflecting on his blassings. Three weeks had elapsed since the sale, and he had not heard one word concerning his share in it. The trousers were so nearly new that he would not have to tell his wife a lie about them, and, after all, they were a bargain. In this amiable frame of mine he walked into his library. Lillian had just come in. She was

warming ten small, plump, red fingers over the grate. She exhibited each chilly digit to him in turn. The muff had not been recovered. "Want to see my new trousers?"

change the subject. He shook out the trousers in all heir freshnass and folds, and swung hem before his wife's eyes. She their freshnass and folds, and swung

them before his wife's eyes. She merely vouchsafed them a glance. "How much did they cost?" Lemuel had anticipated this question, hence the figuring on the train.

Mrs. Searles took hold of the hem of one leg gingerly. She elevated her "Ugh, how they smell!" Searles knew that the odor was due

'Just \$15 at Long's," he replied glibly.

to the recent dyeing, but all he said "Store smell on the cloth, prob-

ably." His wife picked up the other trouser leg. She evinced a coming interest. She turned the legs over and tried the quality of the cloth. She examined the

hems and gazed at the seams with a critical eye. Then she raised her childish blue eyes to her husband's "Lemmy, how can you tell such stories? They were marked just two dollars. I thought at the time it was ridiculously cheap, because I remember you paid just \$20 for them, and

then grew stout so fast that you really never wore them much." Searles reached for a chair and sat down weakly. .. - trousers fell on the floor in a heap. lis ewn old trousers! And he, Lemuel Searles, banker, had

-he groaned aloud. "Lemmy, what is the matter?" "Lillian, you have one strong point, for which I am very thankful! You

never see a joke." Lillian looked puzzled, and Lemuel thoughtful. His eyes fell on her red hands. His face became animated. "Lily, how world you like to go up to the city to-morrow and look at

muffs?" "Oh, emmy!" "And " collar-"Lem my!"

"Of sealskin-"You darling!" "You shall have 'em both if you will do me a little favor-

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