

ure was shaking wretchedly.

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against his first drink, but after he had minute the show is over. taken it and after other drinks had gone the way of the first, he met a number of people whom he liked and squarely, and he saw that they were to whom he was inspired to show his wet. Her face was tender, and she can't pretend any longer. It's Bob's dren." liking, and, strange to say, the more appeared very simple and womanly at baby and it's ours-" Disregarding he drank the more of such friends he this moment. Her absurd theatrical- his denial, she ran on, swiftly: "You In a fantastically jubilant mood, and, fected young woman. seizing Kurtz, he bore him across the way to Delmonico's.

and to understand his young associate her chin clicked and rattled. very well indeed, and something about "She knows you're close by: that's They even crowded out our son and-Bob's riotous disposition to gladness enough. This is a poor time to preach, spolled him. They made you into a

hour of the afternoon when business never drink again. The shock of seeworries are dropped and before social ing you like this-when she needed is empty-empty. I want to mother cares are shouldered. It was cocktail you-didn't help her any." time along the avenue, the hour when "I know! I know!" The words were sprees are born and engagements bro- wrung from him like a groan. "But this baby, surely? Not that woman's ken, and as it lengthened Wharton cele the thing is bigger and stronger than child?" brated it as in days gone by. His I am. It takes both of us together to last regret had vanished he was hav- fight it. If she should-leave me, I'd Ing a splendid time, when a page called never pull through and-I wouldn't him to a telephone booth.

Adoree's voice greeted him; she was speaking from his own home, and her and turned toward the white lights of Tirst words almost sobered him. Some- Broadway did Adoree Demorest fully thing was wrong; Bob was needed realize whither her theatrical career learned whatever I could about her, quickly; Lorelei was asking for him. had carried her. Adoree knew herself wherever I could, and it's all good. For more than an hour they had been to be pure. But the world considered After all, Bob loves her, and isn't that vainly trying to locate him. They had her evil, and evil in its eyes she would enough?" succeeded in reaching the doctor, and remain. At this moment she would he was there-with a nurse. Adoree's gladly have changed places with that the father. "She said she didn't. She woice broke-Lorelei was frightened other girl whose life hung in the scales. wants his money, and she thinks she'll and so was the speaker. Bob had better waste no time.

the first time how far he had allowed making known the situation in the his head.

him. But regrets were unavailing. news to his wife, she moved slowly to "Something had gone wrong, and Lore- a window and stood there staring down closed them; then, taking his hat and cated him. fei needed him. She was calling for into the glittering chasm of Fifth ave- coat, he left the room. him and he was drunk. He would reel nue. Bob's mother was a frail, erect, up to her bed of pain with bleared eyes. impassive woman, wearied and sad- his nerve failed him. He was fixed in we'll have plenty of time to think with poisoned lips. How could he kiss dened with the weight of her husband's his ways, he had a blind faith in his when we're too old to talk. Now, I just her? How could be explain?

The cab swung into the curb, and society knew her, but of late years in the elevator to his son's door, twice been loving me for the last six he scrambled out, then stumbled blind- she saw few people, and her name was he rode down again. Hannibal settled months." By up the steps and into the building seldom mentioned except in connection himself to wait. where he lived.

saw little more than the tragic widen-in reporting Merkle's conversation he its expected passenger emerged from thoughtless existence, it was at first made answer. "Not after all that has never to see you except upon your invi-tream to-morrow?" his condition. himself.

she told him. "It's one of the penalties of this business that nothing must

"Lorelei needs you." Adoree nodded; her eyes met Bob's

"My dear!" he cried, rising. "I can't keep it up, Hannibal, I

Now, Kurtz was worldly and there- Adoree shook her head so violently that up; year by year they grew heavier lives dry and crowded out everything.

awoke a response in the little tailor. but-it seems to me if you've got a bit stone man; they came between me and It was that expansive and expensive of real manhood in you, Bob, you'll the people and the things I loved; they walled me off from the world. My life something."

Hannibal inquired, hoarsely: "Not "It's Bob's baby and ours." He looked down at her queerly for a moment. ""The breed is rotten. If he want to." had married a decent girl-"

Never until she left Lorelel's house "John Merkle says she is splendld." "How do you know?" "I have talked with him. I have get it this way."

John Merkle had never lost interest "Do you think money can pay her for When Bob lurched out of the booth in Lorclei, nor forgotten her refusal what she is enduring at this minute? he was white; the noisy group he had of his well-meant offer of assistance. She's frightened, just as I was frightleft rose in alarm at sight of his It pleased him to read into her char- ened when Bob was born. She's sick stricken face. His legs led him a acter beauties and nobilities of which and suffering. But do you think all crooked course out of the cafe, bring- she was utterly unconscious if not ac- our dollars could buy that child from ing him into collision with chairs and tually devoid. Soon after his talk with her? Money has made us hard, Hannitables and causing him to realize for Bob he telephoned Hannibal Wharton, bal; let's-be different." "I'm afraid we have put it off too himself to go. In a shaking voice he most disagreeable and biting manner long." he answered, slowly. "She called for a taxicab, meanwhile allow- of which he was capable. Strange to won't forgive us, and I'm not sure I didn't you?" ing the raw air of the street to cool say, Wharton heard him through, then want her to." "Bob's in trouble. Won't you go to

thanked him before ringing off. The terror of the unknown was upon "When Hannibal had repeated the him?"

There was a silence, then Hannibal Pope saw the shining eyes suddenly looked up to find his wife standing fill and threaten to overflow; instead the old man, "because I don't know were provided for. It struck me that He did struggle half-heartedly hold the curtain; but I'll be back the over him, with face strangely humble. of the grotesquely overdressed and ar- myself. I'm not much on apologies; I you had made a game fight for happi-Her eyes were appealing, her frail fig- tificial stage favorite he beheld only can take 'em. but I can't make 'em." tened and glorified as by a vision.

"I didn't know, you cared for chil-

Adoree shrugged: the beads at her hurt like the devil, too. I wouldn't throat clicked barbarously. "Neither lose that much sleep for the whole steel governor for an endowment." discovered. By late afternoon he was ism was gone; she was a natural, unaf- can't understand, but I'm lonely, Han- did I, but I suppose every woman does trust; but I didn't dare go back to the nibal, terribly lonely and sad. Bob if she only knew it. Tonight I began hotel, for mother was waiting, and I "I wish I could do something to grew up and went away, and all we to understand what this ache inside of was afraid of her. too. I don't intend help," wearily continued Bob, but had left was money. The dollars piled me means." Her gaze came back and to go through another Light like that." centered upon his face, but it was Bob's mother turned to her son, sayfore tolerant. He had grown to like the barbaric beaded festoon beneath and heavier until they squeezed our frightened and panic-stricken. "I've ing: "She is beautiful, and she is

sacrificed my right to children." "How can you say-"

"Oh, you know it as well as I do!" for you, if for nothing else." A flush wavered in the speaker's cheeks, then fled, leaving her white and when she didn't care for me, and she weary. "You, of all men, must undermade me into a regular fellow. Why, stand. I'm notorious. I'm a painted she reformed me from the ground up. woman, a wicked woman-the wicked-I've sworn off every blessed thing 1 est woman in the land-and that reputation will live in spite of anything I used to do."

"Including drinking?" gruffly queried can do." She began to cry now in a the father. way strange to Pope's experience. "Yes." Pope's habitual restraint all at once Lorelei smiled her slow, reluctant

gave way. "Nonsense!" he exploded. "The thing that counts is what you are, not what you seem to be. I know the truth."

Now there was nothing sufficiently significant about these words to bring a light of wonderment and gladness to the girl's face, but her tears ceased as abruptly as they had commenced, and "But she doesn't love him!" stormed

noting the slowly growing radiance of her expression, Campbell was stricken Bob's sake?" pleaded the old lady, dumb with fright at the possible consetimidly. quences of temerity. The knowledge

of his shortcomings robbed him of confidence and helped to confuse him.

Adoree rose. For a moment she ton was satisfied. stood looking at him with a peculiar, tender smile, then took him by the lapels of his shapeless coat and drew his thin face down to hers. "I'm not going to let you back out," she declared, firmly. "You asked me, polite to them merely for my sake."

"Adoree! No, no! Think what you are doing," he cried, sharply. But she continued to smile up into

Hannibal Wharton opened his lips, his eyes with a gladness that intoxiword from any of them?" She snuggled closer to him, murmur-

But as the old man went uptown ing. cozily: "I don't want to thinkmillions. There had been a time when own infallibility. Twice he rode up want to love you as hard as you have

with her benefactions. Hannibal Whar- . During the chill, still hours after the To all young fathers there comes a Adoree met him at his own door. ton was serenely conscious of her com- city had gone to rest an automobile certain readjustment of values. To Wharton's impression was vague; he plete accord with his every action, and drew up to the apartment house; when Bob, who had always led a selfish, passed." a greatcoat accosted him. One glance at the head of his household had been "John loves to be caustic; he likes challenged the physician's attention, usurped by another, Heretofore he had always been of supreme domestic im-.re.' portance, but now the order of things "Why? What-" was completely reversed, if not hope-"I've been waiting until you were "Youth is a wonderful thing, and lessly jumbled. First in consequence their silence hurt you, but-it's my kind always have children," he con- doing as well as could be expected, tyrannical because of its helplessness, then the nurse, an awesome person-a sent them away." The old man hesitated, then his sort of oracle and regent combined-

You won't be too hard on us, will "I'm coming to them. My dad came around the day after our baby was you?

The old lady's eyes were shining, the born and shook hands. He wanted to stamp right in here and tell you what palms which were clasped over Lorelel's hand were hot and tremulous. The a fool he had made of himself, but I look of hungry yearning that greeted wouldn't stand for it. Finally, when the elder woman's words was ample he saw the kid, he blew up entirely. answer, and with a little choking cry and right away proposed breaking she gathered the weak figure into her ground for a jasper palace for the arms and thrilled as she felt the amber | youngster. He wanted to build it in head upon her breast. Pittsburgh where he could run in. sto-

Hannibal trumpeted into his hand- ing to and from business. Mother was kerchie!, then cleared his timoat prejust as foolish, too. Well, when I had monitorily, but Bob forest, cled him had my little understanding with Jim with a happy laugh. "Don', hold any and learned the whole truth about your post-mortems, dad. Lorels knows people I realized that no matter where everything you intend to say."

we went they would be a constant "I'm blamed if she does." rumbled menace to our happiness unless they ness, and I couldn't stand for anya yearning woman whose face was sof- His voice rose sternly: "Young lady, thing to spoil it at the last minute. I the night that baby was born 1 stood went to mother and told her the facts. outside this house for hours because I and she seemed to understand as well was afraid to come in. And my feet as I how you must feel in spite of all they had done, so we shook down the

"Bob! What do you mean?" Lorelei faltered in bewilderment.

"We asked him for a hundred thousand dollars and got it."

Lorelei gasped. "He bellowed like a bull, he spat good, too. Anybody can see that. We poison like a cobra, he writhed like a could love her for what she has done bucket of eels, but we put it over." "A hundred thousand dollars!" whis-"Well, I should say so," proudly

pered the wife. vaunted the son. "She took a chance "To a penny. And it's in the bank to rour credit. But I didn't stop there."

Bob's voice hardened. "I went to your

Restraint vanished swiftly under the old couple's evident determination to make amends, but after they had gone Lorelei became so pensive that Bob said, anxiously, "I hope you weren't Lorelei shook her head. "No. I was only thinking- Do you realize that none of my own people have been to see me? That I haven't had a single

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Bob stirred uncomfortably: he started to speak, then checked himself as she went on, not without some effort: "I'm going to say something unpleasant, but I think you ought to know it. When they learn that your parents have taken me in and made up with us her the income from it so long, and

a terrible thing to say, but it's true." want them to see the baby?"

"Where is Jim now?"

"But mother and father?"

"He never will."

smile at the visitors, and her voice was

gentle as she said: "He thinks he has.

but it's hard to stop entirely, and you

mustn't blame him if he forgets him-

self occasionally. You see, drinking is

mostly a matter of temperament, after

all. But he is doing splendidly, and

"You'll try to like us, won't you, for

"I intend to love you both very dear-

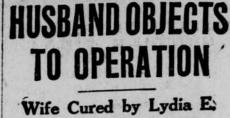
the light in Lorelei's face, Bob Whar-

" shyly returned the girl, and, noting

They nodded understandingly.

some day perhaps-

Bob heaved a grateful sigh. "I'm



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"Yes, my dear." "And would you mind leaving my skirt at the tailor's as you go by?"

"Yes, my dear." "And then go to the milkman's and "Yes, my dear."

"And when you get to your office

"Yes, my dear, and say, wifie, would

"Good land, aren't you men terrible!

you mind sewing up this little rip in

You're always wanting something

Suspicious.

they always pass the contribution

plate to him before anyone else"

"When Bill Simmons goes to church,

"Why is that? Is he such a gener-

Why That Lame Back ?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges

when bending, or an all-day back-

ache; each is cause enough to sus-

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will you call up my sister and tell her

I'll be over Tuesday. They don't

charge you for calls there."

my coat before I start?"

done."-Exchange.

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"You Won't Be Too Hard on Us, Will You?"

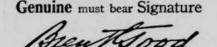
mother and in your name I promised they're going to ask me for money. It's | only so long, as she and Peter stayed away from you. She accepted-rather

"Do you want to see them? Do you greedily, I thought-and they have gone back to Vale. They have your "N-no!" Lorelei was pale as she old house, and I have their promise

tation. Of course you can go to them cream to-morrow?" whenever you wish, but-they're

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Am I as bad as that?" he stammered. "Do you hink she'll notice it?" to vocalize his dyspepsia," the old man and he answered:

"Oh, Bob!" Adoree cried, in a strick- muttered. Mrs. Wharton did not stir, en voice. "How could you-at this there was something uncompromising time?" in the rigid lines of her back and in

"You said she wanted me. I couldn't her stiffly poised head. "People of her she has everything to live for. She is came this new person, tiny and vastly dake time_"

"Yes! She has been calling for you, told him he was laying up trouble for but I'm sorry I found you." himself." A silent-footed figure in a nurse's

"Bob had more to him than we ther." malform emerged from the dining room. thought," irrelevantly murmured the and her first expression of relief at mother. sight of Bob changed swiftly to a stare

of startled wonderment. Bob was not too drunk to read the half-spoken protest on her lips. Then he heard his you were the one-" wife calling him, and realized that somehow she knew of his coming. At this girl read him." the sound of her voice, strangely "Sure she read him!" snorted the throaty and hoarse from pain, the father. "She read his bank book. But strength ran out of his body. The I fooled her." doctor heard him fumbling at the bedroom door and admitted him; then a low, aching cry of disappointment sounded, and Adoree Demorest bowed

her head upon her arms. When Bob groped his way back into the living room his look was ghastly; his face was damp; his eyes were desperate.

"She sent me away," he whispered "Poor thing!" He winced at Adoree's tone. "God! I heard her when she saw you. I wonder if you realtze-'

"Oh, yes," he nodded, slowly. "I don't get drunk all over, like most men I'm afraid I'll never forget that cry."

He was trembling, and his terror was so pitiful that Adoree laid a compassionate hand upon his shoulder.

"Don't let go, Bob. Hold your phoughts steady and sober up. We must all help."

Darkness found Bob huddled in his chair, fighting for his senses, but as the liquor died in him terrible fancies came to life. A frightened maid began reparations for his dinner, but he dered her away. Then when she ought him a tray, anger at the ought that his own comfort should considered of consequence made refuse to touch it.

t length his inactivity became un able, and, feeling the desperate of same counsel, he telephoned Merkle. Bob was too deeply agiitate to more than note the banker's ent that Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal stat Whar were in the city, but, recallter, he experienced a stab of ling it but his mother was, not here to regret comfort orelei in the first great crisis anhood. It had been Lorelof her W

lei's wish hat her own mother be kept in ignorance of the truth, and now. therefore, the girl had no one to lean his lips. "Why, I never forgot." upon except an unpractical stage woman-and a drunken husband. In that tonight." Bob's mind the pity of it grew as the time crept on.

But Adoree Remorest was wonderealm, capable, sympathetic, and, best Bob." all her normality afforded a suprt upon which both the husband and

ed plteously:

""re not going to leave us?" must. It's nearly theater-time," just as I offered mine." "Yes, it's all over. A boy."

"Aud-Mrs. Wharton, the mother?" tinued, "and that's what I told Bob. I You're a relative, I presume?" voice came boldly. "Yes, I'm her fa- who ruled in the name and stead of the

two children. Foolish, isn't it? I'm

sorry I told you. It sounds nutty to

meant until tonight. Now I know."

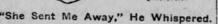
gladness to the eyes of the woman who the list he found his own true place. "No, no! We both doubted. Perhaps had waited all these hours.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"Do you remember when Bob was born? The doctors thought-"Of course I remember!" her husyou'd never come through it." "Yes; I wasn't strong."

fought for you. I wouldn't let you die.





Remember it?" The speaker moistened speculative eyes. "Lorelei's all right?"

"Bob is experiencing something like was a moment of silence. "Did you ever see a brand-new baby?" Hannibal started, then he fumbled

"Murder, no!" uncertainly for a cigar. When he had Miss Demorest's gaze remained hent it lighted he said, gruffly, "Well, it upon Pope, but it was focused upon ital Despite her inexperience, she was made a man of me; I hope it'll help great distances; her voice when she spoke was hushed and awe-stricken

Still staring out across the glowing 'Neither did I until this one. I held it! lights and the mysterious, inky blots I held it in my arms. Oh-I was fright- placed a kiss upon her lips. "There," vice could rest. When she finally that lay below her, Mrs. Wharton went ened, and yet I seemed to know just the berself ready for the street Bob on: "You are thinking only of Bob, but what to do and-and everything. It going to apologize for the way we've while he swallows boiling rum from a I'm thinking of her, too. She is offer- was strange. It hurt me terribly, for. treated you. We're old people. We're pannikin kept on the fire. Eugene

new heir. Lorelei herself occupied no When the doctor had driven away mean station in the new scheme, for at Hannibal strode into the building and least she shared the confidence of the erable to tell. Jim got into trouble "More than we thought?" Hanni- telephoned to the Waldorf, but now his nurse and the doctor, and ranked bal shook his head. "Not more than words were short and oddly broken, above the cook and the housemaid, but I thought. I knew he had it in him: Nevertheless they brought a light of not so Bob. Somewhere at the foot of pretty; I'd rather not repeat all he said,

Now, strange to say, this novel arrangement was extremely agreeable to put you on the auction block, and how

the deposed ruler. Bob took a shameless delight in doing menial service Adoree Demorest, still in her glitter- to fetch and to carry for all hands filled ing, hybrid costume, but heavy-limbed him with joy. But once outside of the thanked God that they had flung you alarm. and dull with fatigue, paused outside premises he reasserted himself, and his her own door early that morning. The importance grew as gas expands. Be sacrificed utterly." band broke in. "Those doctors said time lacked perhaps an hour of dawn, fore long his intimate friends began to the street outside and the building avoid him like a plague. It was his itself was silent, yet from Adoree's partner, Kurtz, who finally dubbed "But you did. I was with you. I parlor issued the sound of light fingers him "The pestilence that talketh in upon piano keys. Adoree entered, to darkness and the destruction that find Campbell Pope, with collar loos- wasteth our noondays,"

ened and hair on end, seated at the in- One day, after Bob had acquired sufstrument. The air within the room ficient confidence in himself and in the is to reform." was blue and reeking with the odor baby to handle it without anxiety to of stale tobacco smoke, and the ash the nurse, he begged permission to receiver at his elbow was plied high show it to the hallman downstairs. He returned greatly elated, explaining Pone rose at Adoree's entrance, eying that the attendant, who had some im-

her anxiously. "Is everything all right?" possible number of babies of his own and might therefore be considered an authority, declared this one to be the

finest he had ever beheld. Oddly enough, this praise delighted Bob out "I suppose I must apologize. You of all reason. He remained in a state ens in 1857 were "brown paper cigars."

see, I came here to wait and-and of suppressed excitement all that day, an informant writes to the London and on the following afternoon he again kidnaped the child for a second hand in the fashion not unknown toeyed the disheveled musician queerty, exhibition. It seemed that the infant's day, though rapidly being superseded fame spread rapidly, for soon the ten- by the machine-made article. ants of neighboring apartments began to clamor for a sight of it, and Bob rit," written in 185%, the villain Riguad was only too eager to gratify them. Every afternoon he took his son downly seated herself, showing in her face stairs with him, until finally Lorelei rolls it "into cigarettes by the aid of an amazement that increased the checked him as he was going out.

"Bob, dear," she said, with the faint est shadow of a smile. "I don't think it's good for him to go out so often. imagination, and it seems to me that Why don't you ask your father and music is a sort of-prayer; anyhow, it's | mother to come up?"

Wharton flushed, then he stamtion, thus rolled in a prison cell, had music is divine language. In my own mered, "I-what makes you-ermore likeness to the modern cigarette way I was sort of praying for those think-"

"Why, I guessed it the very first sometimes calls them little paper day." Lorelei's smile saddened. "They cigars. needn't see me, you know."

me when I stop to consider it." Pope stirred uneasily under Adoree's gravely Bob laid the child back in its bed. 'But that's just what they want. They Adoree nodded. "It's a boy." There want to see you, only I wouldn't let you be bothered. They're perfectly foolish over the kid; mother cries, and of the room, and in a few moments returned with his parents.

Hannibal Wharton was deeply embarrassed, but his wife went straight his use of a pipe, and the depth of to Lorelei and, bending over her chair. Quilp's inhumanity is emphasized by his abilities in the way of what is now said she. "When you are stronger I'm called "chain smoking" with cigars, ing her life for the life of a little child, you see, I didn't know what babies selfish and suspicious and unreason. Wrayburn's languid idleness is solaced able, but we're not entirely inhuman. by cigars, but correct characters, such I the eyes of God she is. Houston Post

happy, and I think we will be happier rlad. They won't trouble you any with them in Vale than in New York. I hope you don't object to my arrangement.'

There was a long silence, then Lorestrong to tell you. I've noticed how lei sighed. "You are a very good man, Bob. It was my dream to do something of this sort, but I could never

> Her husband bent and kissed her tenderly. "It wasn't all my doings; I had help. And you mustn't feel sad.

> learn finally the meaning of a real mother's love."

dreamily, then as a fretful complaint "Not he. By passing it to him first, issued from the crib at her side Lorethey don't stand a chance of losing anything but the empty plate." lei leaned forward and swiftly gath-

into my arms instead of-some other man's. It's a miracle that you weren't "Somewhere in the boundless West. his wife's face was a beautiful con-He gave me his promise to reform." come to the city in quest of life should "Of course not, and I don't expect it of him. You see, I know how hard it end her search thus, with a baby at her breast.

SMOKERS IN DICKENS' WORKS as John Harmon, never touch what Tony Weller calls "the flagrant weed."

Great Novelist Had Many of His Char Irish Soldier Gave Warning. acters Use Tobacco in One A new story of the British encour-Form or Another. ter with the Prussian Guards is told by a corporal of a Warwickshire regi-The "cigarettes" mentioned by Dick

ment who is wounded and at home in England. "The night the Prussian Guards at-Chronicle, and were evidently rolled by tacked us around Ypres," he says, "it was only by chance and heroism that

we were warned in time. An Irishman of the King's Liverpool regiment had In the first chapter of "Little Dor gone out of the bounds to meet a girl. Coming home lafe he stumbled on in his jail at Marseilles has tobacco the Germans stealing quietly toward brought to him with his rations and he

"Without a thought of consequences little squares of paper which had been to himself he dashed toward our brought in with it." The scene, by the guard to give the alarm. The Germans way, is dated by Dickens "thirty years shot him in both legs, but he got ago," Whether the paper was white or through with the warning." brown does not appear, but it seems clear enough that the smokes in ques-

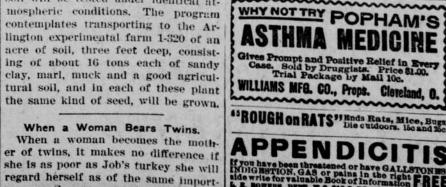
Soils and Wheat

The influence of different sais on the composition of wheat is the subthan to a cigar, although the novelist ject of an investigation undertaken by the United States bureau of chemistry. The effects of several kinds of "Little Dorrit," I think, adds the corsoil will be tested under identical atrespondent, is the first of the novels in

mospheric conditions. The program which the word "cigarette" appears, contemplates transporting to the Aralthough pipes and cigars are frequent ly mentioned, usually in the mouths of lington experimental farm 1-320 of an the morally less admirable characters. acre of soil, three feet deep, consistfather-but just wait." He rushed out Montague Tigg and Chevy Slyme both ing of about 16 tons each of sandy move in an atmosphere in which tobac- clay, marl, muck and a good agricultural soil, and in each of these plant co is added to frowsiness. Rogue Riderhood's rascality is heightened by the same kind of seed, will be grown.

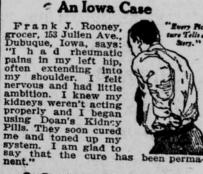
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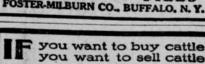


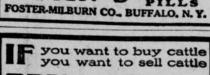
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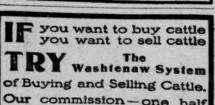
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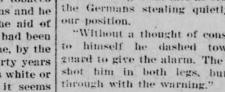








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fault that they haven't been here. I have done it so well." "You sent them away?" "Yes. I fixed them with money and -they're happy at last. There's consid-

with the police and finally sent for me. for something tells me you're going to He told me everything and-it wasn't

but it opened my eyes and showed me "Yes-yes!" The answer came ous giver?" why they brought you here, how they they cried for bids. He told me things

you know nothing about and could ered the baby into her arms. never guess. When he had finished I "Is he sick?" Bob questioned, in

"No. silly. He's only hungry." There in the gathering dusk Bob Wharton looked on at a sight that never failed to thrill him strangely. In tent, and it seemed to him fitting indeed that this country girl who had

(THE END.)