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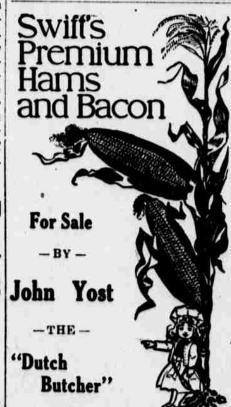
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#### FOUND IN THE **PICTURES**

"You don't want to stay for the pictures, do you?" asked Laura in the tone of one who expects the answer to

Bet blushed. She took a childish de-light in motion pictures, but from the chatter about her, she gathered that if was considered childish to sit through the whole performance. Her cousin Laura seemed to regard the taste for vaudeville itself rather indicative of elementary development.

"Do you mind?" Beth seked timidly There's fire department pictures."

With a shrug of her shoulder, her cousin settled back in the seat as the lights went out and the first picture was thrown on the screen. The property man and his fellows on the stage supplied the clanging of the bells and the screech of the whistles and to Beth it was all very real. Then the street with its engines vanished from the screen to be replaced by a contrasting picture of three firemen sitting in quarters engaged in a game of cards. Their faces were large enough to show the play of expression and the audience shrieked at the pantomimic humor.

But Beth had leaned forward and was looking eagerly at the screen. Laura tugged at her skirt but the girl did not realize it. There upon the screen was Thad Burnham. She was sure of it. The picture changed again and she sank back into her seat quivering in every muscle.

Rapidly she explained to Laura how Thad had gone away from home, how his letters had stopped and his mother could find no trace of him. "His mother's heart is breaking for him," she declared. "I must find him and tell him to write home."

She left her seat and with trembling limbs started up the aisle, Laura following her country cousin curiously. An usher directed her to the balcony where the machine was operated, and she waited until the operator had fin-

He could give her little information other than to furnish her with the address of the firm which had taken the pictures. She could scarcely wait until the next morning to continue her search, and she started immediately after breakfast with a male cousin as

The manager was courteous and seemed to take an interest in her quest. The pictures had been made in town, he explained, and he gave her the number and address of the engine company. It was far uptown but she could not rest and in a short time she stood in front of the tiny desk beside, the glittering engine.

"Is Mr. Burnham a fireman here?" she asked with trembling voice.

"Tommy Burnham is with seven truck," he explained.

"I am looking for Thadwick Burnham," she explained. "He was photo-Chief Office graphed here for some motion pic-

Wickes, Roe and Casey posed for that picture," he declared. "You mean

He took down from the wall a small framed photograph, evidently an enargement of the picture film. "That's Thad," she cried. "I'm sure

"Call Ros down," commanded a voice behind her. The fireman sprang to salute and Beth turned to face a kindly faced man with gold instead of silver buttons and crossed trumpets on his cap front.

"Stand where you will be in the light," directed the newcomer, as he stepped into the background. Wonderingly she obeyed his directions as in answer to the call a man came sliding down the brass pole.

Before she could speak he had turned around and came toward her. "Hello, Beth," he cried. "Where did ou come from?"

"What is your name?" demanded the battalion chief. Instinctively the man's hand went to salute, and he gave a puzzled laugh.

"It's Burnham," he said, "yet I know I'm called Roe. What's the mat-

"You remember the Jane street fire in the shop where you worked?" suggested the chief. Thad nodded. "But you forget that in jumping to the net you fell short and struck on your head. When you came out of the hospital, you had forgotten whom you

"I remember now," Thad exclaimed. The boys were interested in me and kept me going until I could get in the department. You gave me Richard Roe for a name, eh?"

"I saw you in the picture at the theater," Beth explained. "I knew it was you."

"Which is more than I did," he laughed. "I've been some one else for nearly a year now. Is mother-" Beth nodded as his voice faltered.

"She is alive," she assured, "but very lonesome. She thinks your are dead." The chief stepped forward. "I'm going up to see the foreman," he said huskily. "Put in your application for leave and I'll see that headquarters grants it."

He stamped up the stairs, and Thad turned to Beth. "And you?" he asked. "Have you-"

"I've been waiting, too," she assured "We can have a pretty good honeymoon in 30 days," smiled Thad. "We'll send the picture men some of the

"We must," she agreed, as he kissed her right before the man on watch. "I on de haid." found you in the picture."

#### HENRY JAMES ASKS A DRINK

How the Noted Novellet Might Have Given Expression to Desire to Quench Thirst.

I would like like with a degree of longing so entirely out of all proportion to the length of time, expressed in hours, by the clock, since I last refreshed myself, or at least my palate, with at least temporarily satisfying viands which you, here in this place, by grace of the king's favor, are permitted to dispense and dis-pensing, grow fat upon the just and unchallenged profits of your ancient and honorable occupation—that I may lay myself open to the light-tongued and unjust charge of inebriety-that is habitual inebriety, which knows not the true values of time and place, and inappropriate circumstance (and which brainless accusation I can, I assure you, disprove); like, rather, with the natural thirst-unaided by the strong persuasion of long-harbored habits of physical exercise in the open air, on this sun-kissed morning (albeit a trifle overburdened in the matter of temperature), a glass-and not necessarily a glass commensurate with my physical bulk (for which I am not wholly responsible, although I do not wish to be misunderstood in the matter of filial devotion), but a glass which is neither too large nor too small economically to satisfy the modest clamor of a palate parched with the unavoidable heat and dust of a summer-besieged roadside—no rain having fallen for several stifling days in succession, as near as I can remember (and I do not pretend to keep unerring account of these trifling things nor offer any excuses for my failure to do so) . . . a small glass of sherry.—New York Mail.

#### WEBSTER AND THE MAGICIAN

Secretary of State's Clever Retort to the Joking Remark of Signor Biltz.

During the presidency of Mr. Tyler had occasion to call on Daniel Webster, then secretary of state.

Glazzing at my card, he turned and readily extended his hand with, 'Welcome, signor! No hocus pocus among my papers," covering them with his arms.

After explaining to him my object rescived the required information. We laughed and chatted a few minutes, and I was about to retire when mentioned that I was an applicant for office and hoped I could rely upon his influence in the matter.

"You, a magician, an office seeker, signor?" "There is only one, sir, I aspire to:

all others I should refuse without regard to their emoluments."

"Well, what one is that?" questioned the great statesman, in his deep and powerful voice. "Counting the treasury notes, Mr.

Webster." "The treasury notes, Signor?"

"Yes, sir. You might give me 100, 000 to count and watch me closely, but you would find only 75,000 when I returned them."

animation, "there is no chance for you; there are better magicians here than you. For there would not be 75,000 left after their counting!"-

#### He Who Laughs.

It is a very dangerous thing for a literary man to indulge his love for the ridiculous. People laugh with him just as long as he amuses them: but if he attempts to be serious, they must still have their laugh, and so they laugh at him. There is in addition, however, a deeper reason this than would at first appear. Do you know that you feel a little superior to every man who makes you laugh, whether by making faces or verses? Are you aware that you have a pleasant sense of patronising him when you condescend so far as to let him turn somersaults, literal or literary, for your royal delight? Now, if a man can only be allowed to stand on a dats, or raised platform, and look down on his neighbor, who is exerting his talent for him, oh, it is all right-first-rate performance!-and all the rest of the fine phrases. But if all at once the performer asks the gentleman to come upon the floor, and, stepping upon the platform, begins to talk down at him, ah, that wasn't in the program! -Holmes.

He Will Never Know. "Johnny," said the teacher to a boy

eight years old who had been looking intently at a picture in the school reader for several minutes, "what is it that interests you so?"

'A picture, ma'am," was the reply. "Let me see. Ah, yes—a picture of young man from the city about to milk a cow out in the country. "But it won't move, ma'am."

"No. It is not a moving picture." "Then, how'm I ever going to know that he sat down and began milking, and the cow hauled off and knocked him 15 feet with one foot and the bottom of the milk pail out with the

Hew She Hurt Her Finger. "What's de mattah, Miss Clara?"

asked Rosa, the Browns' colored laundress, seeing Miss Clara nursing her finger with a pained look on her face. "I bruised my finger with the hammer the other day and it hurts still," was the reply. "I has dat, too!" exclaimed Rosa, eagerly, "feels like a tinglin' all down de palm of my han', but mine Phone Batteries and jes' comes from slappin' de chulluns

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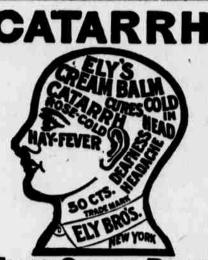
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