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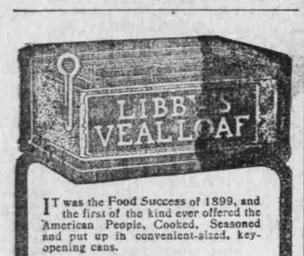
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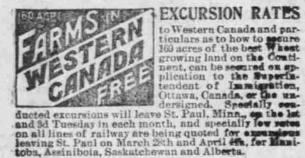
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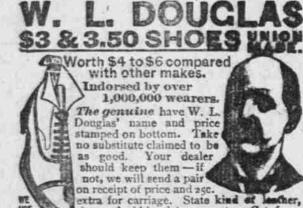
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His Dreadful Fate. "Is Parker Podds a good whist

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him." A Successful Farmer. Within three miles of the town, going eastward, is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his different-the landscape is different-" there was this to be said for her convicpresent enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In nowise daunted, by energy, industry and indomitable will he has been able to surmount all obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its pre-eminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,280 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the Bastern farmer and wood. This harvest he took on a o Western Canada and par- | crop of 500 acres of wheat and 200 of | bition, is it?" other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of no mean proportions, having at the present time 40 horses, 60 head of cattle and 50 pigs. The most modern farm buildings are found on his premises, the main build-Write to F. Pedley, Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, ing being a barn 55 feet square on a stone foundation, containing stabling | shiver, it is so terrible a story. I wish I for 16 horses and a large number of | dared ask Col. Cameron to write out that cattle. The loft is stored with 29 loads of sheaf oats for feed and tons of hay; there is also a cutting box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which, after teaming large quantities to market, he still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the building. There are a number of lesser buildings containing chicken house, pig pens and cattle sheds. The farm residence is a handsome frame structure of ample proportions, in connection with it is a

> wood shed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never failing spring situated in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick bluff of poplars, extending in a semi-circle to the west, north and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. Added to his farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is an instance of what can be accomplished in Western Canada.-

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lar air, "is simply this, that at the end of our war all the survivors were raised to that rank. That was what a grateful country did. That is what I call true gratitude. What they did with people above that rank I don't know, but all the Baldur (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16, 1899. rest were made colonels. What do you Thousands of settlers are going from do at the end of cost of your wars?" the United States to take advantage of the free homestead lands that are "We haven't time to do anything before another has begun." being offered by the Canadian Gov-

"Then your soldiers get plenty of chances. Say, do you think I could get a copy of 'Men of the Times' over there Growells (angrily)-You know that a in Tewkesbury?" asks this persistent fool can ask questions that a wise man questioner.

"You would be more likely to get it in Gloucester." "Is it an expensive book?"

"I don't know; perhaps eight or ten shillings. But if you mean buying it, it is a bulky thing to carry about."

"I could cut out the pages I want. I should like to see all that Col. Cameron has done-a list of the engagements he has been in; because-because naturally It is interesting, when you are meeting anyone from day to day-well, you want to know all about him."

the blood. With this work of "And who told you that Sir Ewen Cameron was in 'Men of the Time?" plete renovation of every part of "Your wife. I was asking her what your system. Not only is the corbattles he had been in, and she said I rupt blood made fresh, bright and ought to look there."

Why not ask himself?" "Oh, I couldn't, I couldn't do that!" she exclaimed; and then she suddenly ceased. for at this moment the door was opened, and there was the tall, sandy-haired colfresh, and with a cheerful "Good-morn-

breakfast. We passed most of that morning in enough of steam launches." Tewkesbury, having got ashore and clam-Possesses the peculiar qualities-Peand thence made our way into the town. culiar to Itself-which accomplish these good things for all who take it. An unlimited list of wonderful cures after the memorable battle of some four thing we can howl to the people on board

spate, with the recent heavy rains. We found the Severn a busy river, and ple.' we had quite sufficient occupation in getcessive strings of barges that were being the middle of the Severn!" brought up by steam power against the flood, we having to keep outside of them, and get our tow rope over their smokestacks somehow or anyhow. But with suit of boating flannels. Murdoch at the bow and Captain Colum-Bridge, there being a certain White Lion

"Well," said Mrs. Threepenny-bit, pull- put up with the discomfort of a bed in ing in her camp stool to the table with the saloon." comes to worst, I mean to simply sit still | me less.' and be drowned. We ought to hear at "Not at all," said the younger man,

my hotel." "Mr. Duncombe!" his hostess protested.

"But the dinner is ordered," said he; and the room; and I have got what you haven't got-some fresh flowers. So I suggest you should leave the boat at some convenient place just outside the town, and we can walk up to the hotel. "And how late do you expect us to re-

Threepenny-bit inquired, mildly. goes to bed before twelve; but two is the fending the 15 per cent tariff. Bills were "In Gloucester," said he, "no one ever

defatigable, you would have thought he "Then I am afraid we shall have to be was planning the whole expedition for very unfashionable. But come along, Peggy, and we will get some things ought to be most grateful to him. It's ready; for no one knows how the time Sound. The House passed the fortifica-"Yes, madame," one said to her, "you all very well for you now; here you are passes when men begin to smoke." in fine summer weather-windows open,

"They don't seem to know, anyway; that is their good fortune," remarked "Is he one of the distresses you have beautiful scenery all around you, and so Miss Peggy; and forthwith these two dissuffered from, and would rather now be on. I can tell you it was a very different free from?" one asks, in a general kind of thing last January, up at Staines or appeared.

And very gay this little dinner party Kingston, inspecting one melancholy proved to be, when we were all assembled In the Senate on Monday seven hours "Certainly not, I liked him very well, I house-boat after another, the ice crackliked him very well, indeed. But if he ing on the slippery gang-boards, one's comes back now, it will be with a differ- teeth chattering with the cold. That was "Yes, but we are not ungrateful, are the same boat that used to lose itself in we, Peggy?" she observed, making a bold "I hope not," the younger person an-"And I am only sorry he has not seen this beautiful Severn along with us. Perother world altogether. Everything is combe would come back to the boat; and tion, that, if he could get away at all, "I don't know," she says, reflectively; he would assuredly try to join our party

The waving of a pocket handkerchief It was rather a festive evening, alput the matter beyond doubt. And then, though Miss Peggy was without her ban- of the Republicans who opposed the Porto in the course of a few minutes the jo; for a little later on, when cigars had Rico tariff bill, made a vigorous speech, Horse Marine, recognizing the situation, been lighted, Jack Duncombe, who had and observing a part of the bank where we could easily get alongside, stopped compound for us a bowl of Maitrank, comes into my head, I seem to hear the his horse; the bow of the Nameless as appropriate to the season of the year; Barge" was quietly run in among the but Col. Cameron offering instead to brew reeds and bushes, the gang board shoved some Scotch toddy, as a much wholesomout, and Jack Duncombe, in boating flaner mixture, Queen Tita unhesitatingly nels, and with a small blue cap on his declared for the latter; and whisky, hot head, and yet nevertheless having a curiwater, sugar, lemons and the like, were ous town look about him, stepped on forthwith sent for. We did not sit up board, and was cheerfully welcomed by | till two; no, nor yet till half past twelve; the women folk, and introduced to Col. but it was a merry evening. And at the end of it, in her own room, Mrs. "And you didn't get my telegram at

"Well, I am exceedingly glad Mr. Dun-"We never thought of asking for telecombe has come back; and I thought he grams," Queen Tita made answer; "we showed to very great advantage to-night, were too much engaged in watching the didn't you? And Peggy has eyes-she people pumping the water out of their must see. Of course, he was much too profuse with his entertainment; ridicu-"Oh," said he, "I thought you must lously so for a young man; but I am hard-

Did you see the newspapers? No, I | "And you think she was impressed by finally to take up the case Thursday, unsuppose not. Why, there was nothing borrowed silver candlesticks, and fruits der the unanimous consent agreement time I wondered how you liked the For- good deal more interested in hearing how with that agreement the Spooner bill "I can assure you," said she, "we had brown trout at Corrie-na-linnhe, that by bringing the Philippine question to a

week the horse fell lame." nothing to complain of in the way of

Peggy?" delightful all through," that young lady | tage to-night." said promptly. "We had some rain, of course, now and again, but we didn't seem to mind it. What I remember is just beautiful." "And you got through the tunnels all

est of Arden in that kind of weather."

"Ah, you are used to the West High-

Well, now, if he had not been a new-

comer, and therefore to be welcomed, he

might have been made to suffer for that

"There is Peggy, who has never been

imprudent speech; but she only said:

lands," he remarked, in his off-hand way.

combe is coming. I am sure we owe a

great deal to him for all the trouble he

took about this boat. He was most in-

She seemed very certain that Jack Dun-

CHAPTER XIV.

Peggy? It must be!"

Cameron.

houses.

Tewkesbury?" said he.

himself."

ence. Things have got altered somehow | what Jack Duncombe did for you."

"Why, since we came through those haps the Kennet may make it up to him."

CHAPTER XIII .- (Continued.)

-don't you feel that? This hardly seems

body trying different kinds of poles.

tunnels we seem to have come into an-

I believe it was the tunnels did X."

"Are the people different?"

"Did what?"

zine articles?"

ballad for me."

but colonel?"

"No doubt."

Why, he'll be delighted."

"Will you ask him for me?"

title on your side of the water."

are lots of things I can teach you."

Do you think he will bite?"

the middle of the Thames, with every- appeal.

Doesn't it feel a long time since then? swered.

are being talked about, and new plays?" stranger.

Miss Peggy lifts her eyes for a mo-

"It is a harmless one, surely."

"Don't you think," she says, with a

"Oh, yes. You laugh at the moment

and forget. But these are not the things

that remain in the mind. Sometimes I

almost wish that Col. Cameron had not

repeated that ballad of 'Gordon of Brack-

la;' if I happen to lie awake at night it

very tones he used, and it makes me

"Dare! That is an odd kind of word.

"Certainly not. Ask him for yourself.

"And why is he called colonel?" she

demands, with unreasoning petulance.

"Why isn't he a major, or captain, or

general-I wouldn't mind what it was,

"You are a little too familiar with the

"And you know how that is?" she says,

instantly. "No, you don't. I can see you

don't. Well, I will tell you. You're al-

ways calling me a school girl, but there

"The reason we have so many colonels

in America," she remarks, with an oracu-

"Oh, don't speak of that-that was too

dreadful," said Mrs. Threepenny-bit, with a shudder. "Thank goodness, we are to have no more of them!"

"I see you have suffered a little in the wars," he continued, glancing along the roof and the sides of the boat. "You'll have to lie up somewhat for repairs. Of the soil and manufacture will indef- Hawaiian bill, many of which were ircourse you must look very smart before | initely increase, and domestic and in- relevant. you make your appearance in a gay and | ternational trade will be multiplied fashionable place like Bath."

steersman put in; "what's this you're saying about Bath? Is the Thames and

Severn Canal blocked?" "I have been making inquiries," answered this diligent youth, "since I came factori s, without his securing a due to Gloucester, and I rather fancy it is. | proport on as a reward for his part in onel himself, looking very smart and However, I will get to know more to- the enterprise. He will patiently and night or to-morrow morning. But any- faithfully work for a master for half ment for Hawaii, arrived, less than half ing!" on his lips. Nor was Miss Peggy how, why should you not go down to a generation, and in the second half he the bill had been covered and so many much confused; no, she frankly gave him Bristol? It will be ever so much better will appear as his own master, at the amendments remained that it was agreed

much dignity; "I, for one, have had

bered up the steep, ruddy, siippery bank, nels," said he, with perfect good humor; and they will sell more strength for We crossed the Avon, not running red won't be any danger-not much, at all with blood, as the chroniclers say it did events. If she should begin to do anyhundreds years ago, but running yellow in the steam launch, and they'll stop her, back her' and pick us up. It's quite sim-

"It's quite simple," complained Miss purchase 1,500 pieces of cash comting our awkward vessel past the suc- Peggy, "to have all our things sunk in posed of copper and zinc. These cash,

"And your luggage, Mr. Duncombe?" Queen Tita asked, for she knew that people don't drop down from the clouds in a "Of course I took my things to a hotel."

ting by without any serious mishap. In knew I should be a fifth wheel to the would give a comfortable supper to an this fashion we swung along by Chasely | coach; only it was too tempting; and then | average family. Three dollars a Rye, and Deerhurst, and Turley; and I said to myself that I could easily stop month, or thirty-six dollars a year. then we halted for luncheon at Haw at a hotel whenever there was a chance.' "You shall do nothing of the kind," in the neighborhood, where Captain Co- said she; for she is a hospitable kind of lumbus proposed to bait our gallant steed. creature in her way, "that is, if you will

much complacency, "we have got so far | "And if you would take my berth and in safety, thank goodness. But I'm glad give me the bed in the saloon," Col. Cam- pean. I'm not responsible. When the worst eron interposed, "then I know you'd hate

Gloucester to-night whether Mr. Dun- with a good-natured laugh. "I am the

one who ought to apotogize for coming here to disturb a happy family. And tonight, to show you bear me no ill-will, you're all coming to dine with me at

"This boat is provisioned for any length of time."

main your guests, Mr. Duncombe?" Mrs.

fashionable hour."

"but I seem to feel a different kind of now, for he had always been curious to But what puzzled us most was thist dan, Wyo. atmosphere around us somehow. Don't see how the craft he had helped to con-How was it that he, who had left us in you think it will sound odd to hear Mr. struct would behave in the open waters a most perturbed and anxious frame of Duncombe, if he comes back, talking of the Severn. But we had no idea that mind, should now on his return be in the about theaters and comedies and maga- we were to see him so soon. On this still blithest of moods? He declared that the golden evening we were quietly gliding invitation we had sent him had reached "But don't you want to hear what has on toward Gloucester, when Captain Cohim at the most opportune moment: buy been going on in town, what new books lumbus was seen to stop and speak to a that, if it had not reached him at all, he would have come uninvited, and begged to be taken on board as a day passenger, shifting for himself at nights. So "Fancy Columbus meeting an acquaintthere was here no making up of any quardizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land rather small things? To write a comic hood!" Queen Tita exclaimed. And then ing. On the contrary, he conducted him which, he said, continued in force labor she looked, and looked again. "Why, I self just as if he had come once more declare, it is Mr. Duncombe! Isn't it, among friends; and he was most anxious

Threepenny-bit made these remarks: have been washed away somewhere; I ly sorry. It would remind her of his cir-

hardly ever expected to hear of you again. | cumstances."

(To be continued.)

CHINESE HABITS OF INDUSTRY.

No race of men can surpass the Chi-

Mongolians Excel All Other Peoples in Their Strict Economies.

says D. Z. Sheffield in the Atlantic. With the introduction of Western civilization the vast resources of the coundollar will be gathered from the soil, from trade, from mines, from manuthere is work to be done, there will be found Chinese ready to "sell strength," "Oh, that was going through the tun- as working for hire is called in China; nation.

of a European. In China a dollar will the appointing power in the Governor, the with a hole in the center and strung on a cord, weigh seven pounds. A servant or common laborerer in Pekin is glad to give ten days of labor, and a carpenter or mason six days, to secure bus on the bank, we succeeded in get- said he. "When I got your invitation I this amount of cash. This money would cover the living income of a Chinese family of the working class. ica will be able to supply to her insular man will survive and prosper under year, conditions of life which would discourage and finally overwhelm the Euro-

Nature has made occupation a necessity to us; society makes it a duty:



On Saturday the Senate completed consideration of the Porto Rican bill with the exception of two amendments. Senator Fairbanks made a lengthy speech depassed granting lands to the State of Alabama for the education of colored students, and to establish a light and fog signal at Brown's Point, Puget tions appropriation bill as it came from the committee. It carries \$7,093,488. A three hours' political debate was precipiby Mr. Shattuc of Ohio, many members on both sides being drawn into it.

in the small sitting room that Jack Dun- were devoted to debate on Porto Idicancombe had engaged; the table was bright tariff bill. The House adopted a resoand cheerful with flowers and wax can- lution by Mr. Payne, Republican floor dles; and the banquet a good deal more leader, calling upon the Secretary of the sumptuous than the modest repasts to Treasury for information as to the probwhich we were accustomed on board our able surplus existing revenue laws would boat. Perhaps, too, Queen Tita-if she create during this and the coming fiscal were still cherishing certain dark designs year. Under suspension of the rules bills -was pleased to observe that the young were passed to open to settlement 418. man's position as host gave him a certain | 000 acres in the Fort Hall Indian reserimportance, and enabled him to display vation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma all his best points of manners. One by ratifying the agreements with the could not help imagining that Miss Peg- Bannock and Shoshone Indians and the gy was eying him a little critically- Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches to dithough surely that brief absence could vide the northern judicial district of New not have transformed him into a stran- York into two districts and to appropriate \$100,000 for a military post at Sheri-

The Senate passed the Porto Rican tariff bill on Tuesday by a vote of 40 to 31. The House entered upon consideration of the substitute for the Senate Hawaiian territorial bill under a special order. The debate was in committee of the whole, and only three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill. Mr. Knox (Mass.), chairman of the committee on territories. delivered a carefully prepared speech in contracts existing in Hawaii, denouncing it as legalizing a system of wage slavery. Mr. Mondell (Wyo.) spoke generally in support of the bill. Mr. Lane (Iowa), one reaffirming his position, and warning his been educated in Germany, proposed to Republican associates that the country would not support an unfair policy toward the Porto Ricans. Mr. Thomas (N. C.), Mr. Williams (Miss.) and Mr. Boutell (Ill.) discussed imperialism.

Peace was restored before the Senate convened on Wednesday and during the proceedings of the session there was only a reminder of the harsh language-used just before adjournment Tuesday. The session opened with a lively and interesting discussion of the status of the Quay case, in the course of which Mr. Wolcott apologized for the language he had used Tuesday, disclaiming any intention of being offensive to anybody, least of all to his friend Mr. Lodge. The Colorado Senator made a vehement and eloquent appeal for early action upon the Quay case. He was supported by other friends of Mr. Quay, and it was decided but gales and storms and floods; many a and flowers? It seemed to me she was a made on March 16. In accordance also we managed to live on blue hares and was made the unfinished business, theredirect issue in the Senate. In the House "As I said before," she continued, "I there was an exciting scene as the cliwouldn't for a moment compare Mr. Dun- max of a discussion of the Kentucky sitcombe with Col. Cameron. Certainly uation when Mr. Wheeler, a Kentucky not. But in Mr. Duncombe's case, if her Democrat, and Mr. Pugh, a Kentucky fancy was turned his way, everything Republican, faced each other from oppowould be most propitious and satisfac- site sides of the main sisle and indulged tory, and we should have nothing to in a wordy duel. Mr. Pugh charged Mr. blame ourselves with. She must see Wheeler with misrepresenting certain in the West Highlands; what do you say, that, too; she has as much common sense facts. He was laboring under great exas anyone. And I really do think that citement. Mr. Wheeler showed admira-"I think it has been just beautiful and Mr. Duncombe showed to great advan- ble temper, and, though quick to resent the fancied insult, awaited the explanation of Mr. Pugh, in which he disclaimed any intention of imputing to him personally a desire to distort the facts. Throughout the debate, which was precipitated by Mr. Boering, the other Republican member from Kentucky, there was an air of suppressed excitement. It was the nese in habits of industry and thrift, first time the subject had been broached in the House, and intense interest was manifested. Mr. Lacey of Iowa concluded the debate with a general denunciation of the Goebel election law. This incident try will be developed, the products of overshadowed the other speeches on the

Mr. Gallinger presented an argument in its proportions. Now, in all this ma- in the Senate on Thursday against the "But wait a bit, my young friend," the terial regeneneration of China the seating of M. S. Quay as a Senator from Chinaman will be in evidence. Not a Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phases of the question. Most of the day was spent in executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In the House when 4 o'clock, the hour fixed for taking a vote on the bill to provide territorial governher hand, and there was a smile on her fun. I should like to see her go plowing head of a thriving business. Thus, in to continue the consideration of the bill quired if he had heard any tidings of "Thank you," said Queen Tita, with the industries of the future, wherever under the five-minute rule until it was finished. Several important amendments were agreed to, among them the following: To nullify all labor contracts in the islands, to prohibit the sale of intoxicat-"whereas this will be in the open. There the money than will men of any other holdings of corporations to 1,000 acres, to substitute for the House provision re-Again, a dollar in the hands of a lating to the appointment of judges and Chinaman represents far greater pur- other officers of the island the Senate chasing power than it does in the hands provision. The House provision lodged Senate placed it in the President.

> National Capital Notes. Republicans have a majority of 18 in the House.

The system of registering letters by carriers is in operation in 307 cities. More than \$5,000,000 of new bank notes have been demanded by the banks. Leavenworth Federal penitentiary wants \$300,000 for improvements to be made by convict labor.

A French commercial paper says Amerpossessions \$10,000,000 of products every

The bill appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of a university for colored pupils at Langston, Okla., has been report-Mexican scientists have decided that

the maguey plant is to be the fiber plant habit may make it a pleasure.—Capella of the future for American bagging. Ag ricultural Department is investigating.

