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To take the monoding blood creeps strangely cold; To dwell with Envy, Arrogance and Dread, To barter all Benevolence for dross, To lose Companionship-nor feel it loss, Because the flower of Sympathy is dead-Is that Success?

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Thro' careful night and detery-like snow ous day, Thro' iron rebuff or flattery-like snow That leaves one thirsty-it is grasped and, lo! It vanishes in Nothingness away!-Is that Success

With comrade Duty, in the dark or day, To follow Truth-wherever it may lead; To hate all meanness, cowardice or presed

greed; To look for Beauty under common clay; Our brothers' burden sharing, when they

weep, But, if we fall, to bear defeat alone; To live in hearts that loved us, when

we're gone Beyond the twilight (till the morping break!) to sleep. That is Success! him. It was a set determination to kill—the look of a man who had, hated -Ernest Neal Lyon, in Success. and thirsted and waited.

"Take the boy away first," said the Colonel, with a touch of entreaty in his voice. "Yes, that will be proper," answered

LITTLE JIM. Pelton. walk." "What-what you going to do with father?" whispered the boy as he walked slowly over and put his hand in that of the would be murderer.

HERE were five men of us and a boy in the Far West-

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called to us:

der the circumstances.

and began to tremble.

see you. V long time?"

Pelton ?

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upon his father.

"Never mind. / Do you see that big rock up there? Well, go up there and see what is hidden behind it. Shake ern stage coach as it rolled over the rough roads of Da-We had been together for four We called the boy Jim because

hands with your father before you his father did. Weknew his father to be go.' The boy crossed over to his fathe Weston, banker, cattleman and in a puzzled way, and the father lifted him up and kissed him. When he put mine owner. The Colonel wasn't a whom a stranger would take

finally reached a rude camp high

from justice on a false charge? I'd kill you if a thousand men surrounded

The Colonel was silent for a tim

He did not look at his boy, but pas

him. The boy's eyes were fastened on his face, however, and a chill crept over him as he noted the look of a

man standing in the shadow of death It was the first time he had ever see

He turned from his father afte

"Come, Jimmy, let's take a

while to look at the robber. There was another look strange to

him down he said to him: at first glance, and even after four If you don't "Run along, Jimmy. If you don't find me when you come back Mr. Peldays of his company none of us could say we liked him. When you came to

ton will take care of you." "O, yes, Mr. Pelton will take care of study him closely you saw that he was revengeful and relentless. The boy was frank, chipper and good-natured, me and see that I get home," replied the lad. "I am awfully glad to see and you took a liking to him as soon him. Wasn't it queer to meet him way as you looked into his big blue eyes. His age was about ten, and he had off here? I was saying only a week ago that I wish he was back with us wit and knowledge beyond his years. We had yet twenty miles to go to so that he could mend my wagon and help me make kites. Mr. Pelton was always good to me. I won't be gone reach the terminus, and the hour was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the coach came to a sudden halt as it. long, and you and Mr. Pelton must be good friends. Don't you remember that mother said she was sorry for toiled up hill. Next moment the driver "All you folks what don't want your We want him back, den't we?" Little Jim started off for the rock, but he hadn't taken ten steps before

heads blown off had better get down and line up. We've been stopped by a road agent." he was back again to say to the rob-We had arms in plenty, but no one "And I want you to make me a new waterwheel and the handle has come moved to resist. Every bullet fired by the robber would bore its way through the coach and find a target, out of the hammer, and nobody will sharpen my knife for me. If you don't while the robber had the cover of the come back I don't know what I shall horses and was safe from out fire. It seems cowardly when you read of it, do."

"Perhaps I'll come back," whispered but to get down and submit to be Pelton, as he turned his head away. obbed was the wisest thing to do un-

"Oh, but you surely must. I've heard lots of people say you were a good man, and shouldn't have gone Little Jim was not a bit frightened. On the contrary, he rather enjoyed the Mother told me if I ever met situation. It was not so with the Colaway. you I might speak to you just as I onel. I saw him turn pale and heard him cursing under his breath, and he used to. I'm going now, but remem-ber that you are coming back."

was the last man to get down. The boy went away almost glee-The robber had a double-barreled The boy went away almost gree-fully, and the two men heard his foot-steps and his volce as he made his way toward the rock. The father looked after him until he was hidden shotgun in his hands. He cautioned the driver to hold the coach where it was, and then advanced upon us. He glanced carelessly into each face until by the trees, and then turned to the his eyes rested on the Colonel. Then robber and quietly said: he gave a sudden start, drew in his

"Before he comes back. And you'll breath with a gasp, and we realized that there was a recognition. The elp him to get home?" "Yes, before he comes back," replied Colonel grew white under his look

Pelton, as he drew his revolver. "It won't be murder, Colonel Weston. It'll The boy had no sooner looked into the road agent's simply be retribution. Do you want a minute or two to ask God to forgive face than he cried out: "Why, it's Mr. Pelton-Mr. Pelton! Say, Mr. Pelton, I'm awfully glad to you ?"

The Colonel sat erect with folded Where have you been this bee you. where have you been this in Coloner sat erect with rolling in arms. He closed his eyes, and his lips "So 'if's you, Jimmy," laughed the noved. By and by he heard the click of the pistol. He did not open his shake. "Well, you have been growing eyes, but he felt that it was leveled at "Oh, I used to like you so well I couldn't forget your face," replied the boy. "Are there robbers around the

think up some new Indian and bear stories to tell me. Nobody has told With gentle hand the man pushe back into line, and then me a story since you went away The Colonel's eyes opened. The re

the boy stepped back a pace or two. As he did so his face grew very sober, and l volver was lying on the ground, and Pelton had his hands over his face. eves I did not like. His voice was low and steady When he dropped them there were tears in his eyes. He rose up, put the as he finally said: "I'm much obliged for your promptbistol in his pocket and said to the man waiting for death: ness in climbing down and lining up, "I can't do it. Little Jim would and I think I'll let you off this time The four of you may go back into the coach and go on. I'm leaving your know it some day. When he comes back take him and go down to the rond. It's only three miles to Cedarguns with you, but don't attempt to play me any trick." The Colonel took his son by the

among the bowlders. By and by the robber half turned to look the Colonel in the face and said: "I've waited for this for two years. I could neither die bor go away until I had killed you." "It will be murder cold blooded "It will be murder - cold bloode nurder," replied the Colonel as he olded his arms. "If it was murder a hundred times over I'd do it. Do you suppose I can forget Rose Harper? Who separated us? Who maligned me? Who wrecked my life and sent her to a suicide's grave? Who drove me to be a fugitive

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With that he walked off into the hand and attempted to enter the stage with us, but the robber mo-ment. When Little Jim returned he found his father sitting as he had left doned him back. "W-what do you want of me?" asked

him and gazing into the woods. "What is it, father?" he asked. the Colonel. in a voice which quavered. "I'll tell you later." was the reply. "What's the matter with you, and where is Mr. Pelton?" The man rose up slewly, took his As the coach started on we looked out to see the three standing in the road. Little Jim still had hold of his father's hand, but had reached out the boy's hand in his, and, without a word

other and caught the robber's sleeve.

At the disappearance of the stage

white-faced Colonel entered the

in answer, he led the way down to the stage road and safety.-Butte Miner. When we had gone 200 feet the road turned and shut them from our view. Sources of the Silk Supply. The world's product of silk is 38,-

328,828 pounds annually. Of this enor-mous output Western Europe produces 8,829,075 pounds, the Levant and Central Asia 3.933,007 pounds, and the Far East, which includes China, Far East, which includes China, Japan and most of India, 25,566, 828 pounds. China is still, as it always has been, the chief pro-ducer of silk, yielding nearly one-third of the entire product. The lead-ing countries in this industry are: China, with 12,026,098 pounds; Japan, with 7,960,530 pounds, and Ifaly, with 9,514,070 pounds. Since 1807 the in-croase in the silk product has been crease in the silk product has been nearly one-third, the yield for that year having been 14.769,000 pounds, as against 39,328,828 pounds in 1899.

upon his father. Two or three years before he and Mr. Pelton had been great friends. Mr. Pelton had been manager for his father. One day there had been a bit-ter quarrel-pistols had been drawn-the Sheriff had rushed in and Mr. Pel-bed do access areas arrest. He re-Chicago's Penny Lunch Ro the sherin had russice in and the field of the shering area. He re-membered his father calling the fugi-tive a thief, and of men being sent out to hunt him down. All this came back to him as they followed the father up A penny lunch room was recently opened in Chicago. The average amount received for each check was 3% cents. Every article on the bill of fare is one cent, and for three cents a to him as they followed the factor of the is one cent, and for three the rough way, and though he knew nothing of man's vengeance there was a feeling of dread in his soul. Now and then the robber ordered the Colo nel to the right or left, but these were the only words spoken until they proved to be a great success. man gets a good, wholesome break-fast. The projectors intend to operate twenty rooms, and expect to feed from 25,000 to 30,000 persons a day. The experimental lunch room has Stray Shots.

Miss Ellen Leek, 65 years of age, died at Babylon, Long Island, the oth-er day, of old age. Her case had at-tracted much attention in medical cirer day, of old age. Her case had at-tracted much attention in medical cir-cles. She never heard a sound, never spoke a word, never walked a step, and the doctors believe she hardly knew any sensation of pain of pleas-ure. They do not think she ever re-alized anything. The heart and oth-er organs of the trunk always seemed normal, but there appeared to be a total absence of brain activity beyond what was absolutely essential to life. She was never able to feed herself and throughout her life had to be fed like an infant. The nearest approach of anything normal she is said to have attained was that when a child she learned to creep and for years moved about as does an ordinary infant of 8 to 13 months. For years she had not been out of bed except when a lifted out. While cases of such an affiliciton as here are not rare in children, the as hers are not rare in children, the sufferers seldom live more than a very few years.

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