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## **OLD STORIES DONE OVER** THE TALE OF ENOCH ARDEN REVISED Illustrations by Albert Levering, BY GEORGE ADE.

on shell fish and bananus tor then he succeeded in panhandling his way back to his old Stamping Ground, only to learn that friend Wife had hooked up with Philip and was wearing Bells

So the only thing for Enoch to do was to evaporate.

He faded away and kept under cover just because he did not wish to em-

If he talked to a Lawyer he never would have lived in poetical Fiction and saw that his Wife was happy with as a self-sacrificing Hero, but he No. 2 and that no one seemed to be might have made a proud showing as a keen young Business Fellow.

What he wants

is a Trained

Nurse

He had a chance to get after Annie for Bigamy, replevin the Piano, sue for possession of the Children and demand \$50,000 Damages from Phillip sad, sweet Memory. Me for the Subfor allienating Affections of unning

way." The question is, What did Enoch Instead of which he retired to a see when he crept up behind the Cur-Boarding House and never came out rant Bushes? The whole story is an Invention, again.

Any one who has Relatives that go specially made to order for Weepers Broke occasionally will grasp the suband if the Finale is to sad for the tle Humor of Tennyson's story. e Humor of Tennyson's story. Present light hearted ability, we have Enoch was the only Prodigal who a right to read proof on Tennyson

I nerve to think that he could jim around some remote corner of the Earth for years and years and then come home, when all the other places were closed up, and find his Smoking Jacket laid out for him and the Even-ing Paper right on the Centre Table. When he discovered that some one had cloked the more "When he discover" He was the genuine old-fashioned type of Trusting Husband-the kind that shows up in Melodrama and never suspects his wife except when she is Innocent.

In fact, it was about fifteen years before he landed back at his birthhad picked the word "Welcome" out place. He hardly knew the town on of the Door Mat and that his old account of the new Carnegie Library friend Phillip was now the Plot of the and also because the Waiting Room at barrass his Relations and separate Piece, he went right up in the Air like the Station had been swept during his absence.

When he arrived at the Old Homestead he hesitated about butting right in. He was afraid the joy of seeing tacking up any crape on his account. "It would be a shame to break up him again might overcome somebody He was undecided wheteher to slip

the Picture," he said, "I am to this joyous Family what Free Silver is to a re-united Democratic Household—a up his mind to do a little rubbering and find out the lay of the ground. So he looked in through the window

and saw quite a number of Children that he had never met. Also there was Philip, his old time rival, spread out on a Morris Chair.

Annie was present and looked like Ready Money. "It seems that somebody else has jumped in and is filling my Dates," said Enoch. "I would go in and sort out my own Children, but I don't like to make any trouble for them so near

you made at the altar?" asked Enoch. "Four times," was the reply. "You see, after you had been away eight

got along well for two years, but

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1905 movement, wheat showed an increase of nearly 5 million bushels, and oats of slightly over 4 million bushels, while corn showed a loss of approximately 6 million bushels. Foreign shipments for the year aggregated



BY S. H. LYLE, JR.

Trained Nurse. I rescued him from the Hotel because I needed a largy Limousine Car. But even with my usine Car. You can see that I have thad a lot of Trouble since you went away, and also quite a wad of Exper-ience." "How dare you?" she asked, with thay and iso quite a wad of Exper-ience." "How dare you?" she asked, with thay and iso quite a wad of Exper-ience." "How dare you?" she asked, with thay and iso quite a wad of Exper-ience." "How dare you?" she asked, with thay and iso quite a wad of Exper-ience." "How dare you?" she asked, with thay and iso quite a wad of Exper-ience." "How dare you?" she asked, with thay and iso quite a wad of Exper-ience." "How dare you?" she asked, with thay as is an on the two sould in the safe a subject to December 31, 218,476 besides the supply seems to be a litter slack just at present. Have you any Open Time?"" "I can as free as a bird." Trepleo to bacco receipts at Cin-ta ways wait a treasonable time, and pockets for the months and in 1904, 52,827 ""I canned him and and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I canned him and and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I canned him and and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I canned him and and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I canned him and and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I canned him and and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I canned him and and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I canned him and and present the present as a bird." replice the said. "To the five months and in 1904, 50,-064 for December, and 247,920 for the slack just at present. Have you any "I ma as free as a bird." replice the acting with a course of said a course of said courd way, t

see, after you had been away eight weeks without dropping even a Re-mittance, I was told that I could prove a case of Desertion, so I cut the Cable and made a very satisfactory Matri-monial arrangement with Philip. We

City Star.

denly I stared, rigid, the smile froze on my lips. Had his eyelid quivered, or had my senses tricked me? Involuntari-ly I moved a step nearer. Then the fig-ure on the table moved, groaned, and slowly came to an unright position. For a moment my father gazed about him in a dazed way, then his eye fell on me. Lightning flashed from his look. With an effort he raised his hand and pointed. "What do you do here?" he oried in a hearse volce. "Out, back to your ken-nel!"

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## Teachers Must Be Home by 9. Muskogee correspondence Kansas

The school board has applied the

The boards of education in these

towns have decided that the teachers



ever came home Busted and did not ] and adapt the wind-up so as to make demand Chicken three times a day it harmonize with new Conditions. and the keys to the Wine Cellar. It is probably true that Annie p

He overlooked a Good Thing Probably he had lived alone on the Tropical Island so long that he was a bit Googly-not a clear case of the Bats, but the Sun had got to his Head and made him what the Specialists call

daffy, or bug. He had sense enough to be a Hero,

but he was shy on Legal Rights. Everybody who reads Enoch Arden weeps a little, but probably a Lawyer would weep harder than anybody else.

The whole story is now drifting into the Joke Class, because it is based on here and there a Child and a the played-out Theory that the Mar- Boat. He figured that it would re- friends. There was a time when a and riage Contract is binding and perpet-

written, this thing of getting married get-rich-quick Schemes. was a copper riveted, air tight, cinch well in China. Proposition, the same as taking out a 99-year Lease.

Nobody went in on Probation Those who tackled it said good-bye to end of the Line. their Friends and settled down for a Life Sentence.

Supper all ready.

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No man ever knows when he is Some City is that the ticket costs ever going to cross the Home Plate more than they can scrape together. again, but he thinks that Wifey ought Enoch probably read some Folders to know. It is her duty to be hitch- issued by the Dream Department of a looking for more trouble. No. 4 was ed up and standing on her tiptoes, Transportation Company and he could what you might designate as an On-

when we repapered the Front Room It is probably true that Annie put he selected a design of pale Morning her tag on Enoch in preference to Glories, while I preferred a Holland Phillip. Effect with funny Pictures around She was a true Child of Romance.

Philip had a hatful of money, but in view of this Incompatibility of Enoch had Curly Hair. So the Marriage Bells pealed forth do. I told him to roll his Hoop, and and the gay young Couple went di- one morning I went up to the Court

rectly from the Church to a suburban House and got my second Decree." Cottage and began to throw domestic "Then, why do I find him here frol-Utensils at the Wolf. icking with the children?" "The Court has given orders that Enoch took an invoice after

he shall be allowed to come here one was going to make himself Independ- against her former Husbands, but In England, when the story was ent, so he began to investigate the nowadays a more liberal spirit seems

Somebody told him he could do After I gave Philip his Walking Pa-There you have it. The Easy Money in this World is always at the other | to regulate the Furnace."

Every man who is patrolling Broadwhy on his Uppers knows that he et and checking them off.

floated back into town he expected to mer who owes a large store bill in 111- ening constituted Cruelty on my part. find Annie waiting for him with a Hot inois, and the main reason why so I did not make any fight on the splitmany energetic People want to get to out, because I got half the Property." "Being once more free, what was

your next move?" "I did as all others do-went out

"None whatever. If you hurry you in 1905, and 160,738 in 1904. will be able to get a License before the Clerk's Office closes. Be sure and the Border. We could not agree, and put in the customary clause about either party having a right to give a Temper there was only one thing to Two Week's Notice in case of dissat- As sweet as the breath that goes

isfaction." "It will cost two large iron Dollars to get the license," suggested Enoch. Annie slipped hims the money.

And that is how it happened that Is the song I have never sung. Enoch Arden, instead of coming home to die of a broken heart, fund awaltto die of a broken heart, fund awalt-<sup>1</sup> In slumber, a hundred times ing him the love of a Faithful Wife I ve sald the enchanted rhymes, and the companionship of many bright-aved Children. Of the interfluent strains, Not even a note remains.

BUSINESS IN SOUTH LAST YEAR.

**Government Report Gives Movements** of Cotton, Grain, Rice and Tobacco.

Washington, February 24 .-- Comstrive, but I strive in vain, To call the lost refrain. On some miraculous day Perhaps it will come and stay; mercial movements in Southern territory in connection with the internal commerce of the United States are discussed in the December summary just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

According to this document the figures of which are brought down to the close of business, December 31, 1906 cotton sight receipts during December amounted to 2,283,672 bales, 711,455 in excess of corresponding arrivals in 1905, and 382,372 greater than those of 1904. For the first four months of the current season like receipts aggregated 8.025,073 hales, against 7. 073,627 for the corresponding period in 1905, and 8,032,534 in 1904. The net overland movement for the same periods was 550,442 bales in 1906, 433,655 in 1905, and 529,008 in 1904. while exports for the season to December 31, which totaled 4,130,111 bales, exceeded like withdrawls in 1905 by more than 670,0000 bales, but fell below those for 1904 by over 170,-000 bales. Northern mills' taking during this period aggregated 1,200,-128 bales, while the mills of the South were credited with 1,002,893, a total of 2,203,021 bales, compared with 2. 206,209 for corresponding months in 1905, and 2,102,617 in 1904. Cotton receipts at United States ports from September 1 to December 31, 1906, totaled 5,925,096 bales, over \$00,000 in excess of corresponding arrivals in 1905, but slightly smaller

than those in 1904. Of the total movement, Gulf reports received 3,-970,125 bales, and Atlantic ports 1,-954,971, while the individual cities credited with more than a million bales' were as follows: Galveston, 2,-239,174; New Orleans, 1,315,181, and Savannah, Ga., 1,065,334.

Cotton receipts at leading interior Southern towns from September 1 to December 28 amounted to 4,227,292 bales, exceeding like arrivals in the preceding year by approximately 600,-000 bales, and those of 1904 by over 250,000 bales. Towns receiving over 100,000 hales were as follows: Houston, Tex., 1,797,866; Memphis, Tenn., 471,662; St. Louis, Mo., 335,247; Augusta. Ga., 271,192; Little Rock, Ark., 154,580; Shreveport, La., 145,-441; Montgomery, Ala., 123,192, and Atlanta, Ga., 105,412.

Grain receipts at New Orleans during December totaled 3,027,000 bushels, falling below corresponding ar-rivals in 1905 by over 4 million bushels, but but exceeding those of 1904 by more than 1 1-2 million bushels Shipments for the same month were 1,532,209 bushels against 4,976,377 in December, 1905, and 1,458,091 in December, 1904. During the entire year 5,473,500 bushels of wheat, 19,539, 812 corn and 6,497,145 cats were received at that city, a total of 61,510,-757 bushels in contrast with 28,770,-620 arriving during 1905, and 8,753,-347 in 1904. As compared with the

Winter is coming on and I must get s, str. as it optimized at Mayfield, 4,418, a place home I did not go to my own with 192,484 received at these towns on the Old Job?" Curfew law to school teachers of Muskogee. From Tulsa and Me-his library, a place he never allowed his library, a place he never allowed his library. The place has made

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know by my pulse's beat was something wild and sweet,

my heart is strangely stirred

By an unremembered word

me to enter. But now i nad no rear. I had fully made up my mind; I would de-mand my rights If he granted them, the life of a gentleman, if he did not I would kill him and let things take their course.

I had hardly scated myself when I ciety five nights out of the week at heard a disturbance in the street below. least. The boards have given it out As weird as the elfin lights That glimmer of frosty nights, As wild as the winds that tear The curled red leaf in the air,

strange men, carrying the limp body of it is noticed they are waiting with

it is noticed they are waiting with "An accident," one of them muttered. "A carriage struck him. A doctor, quick!" They both left the room hurriedly. Their burden lay across the table. Presently the house grew deathly quiet. The servants had rushed off in terror, spreading the news. I was alone in the library-alone with the limp form thrown over the papers and books on the table. My heart beat therely; joy filled my soul. God in his mercy, then, had relieved me of the task. My father was dead and I had not killed him. I gazed down on the white face before me and smiled. Sud-

In some unimagined spring I may find my voice and sing The song I have never sung. -THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

A carriage dashed up to the door, the bell rang violently, voices cried out in confusion. Then things guideted, there was a whispered consultation in the hall, then the tramp, tramp of heavy feet on the stair. I sprang to my feet, every nerve tingling, and stood breathlessly lis-tening to that steady nearing tread U. tening to that steady, nearing tread. Up, up, it came; nearer, nearer! then it paus-in open rebellion and say that they ward. The door opened, and in came two and some of the they please and when, and some of the they please and when, and some of the they please and when and some of the teachers are up open rebellion and say that they will go where they please and when and some of the teachers are they please and when and some of the teachers are some of the teachers are in open rebellion and say that they and some of the teachers are will go where they please and when and some of the teachers are they please and the teachers are and the teachers are they please and the teachers are and the teachers are and the teachers are they please and the teachers are and teachers are the teachers are the teachers are and the teachers are teachers are the teachers are the teachers are the teachers are the teachers are and teachers are the teachers are teachers are the teachers are teachers are

had not killed him. I gazed down on the "Hope is de faculty what keeps you white face before me and smiled. Sud- lookin' for somethin' you never gits."





day every week. We are very good quire about 150 years at the rate he woman usually had a prejudice bright-eyed Children. to pervade the upper strata of Soclety.

pers and nailed No. 3, he came over quite often to show the New One how "Where is No. 3 now?" asked Enoch, taking a Pencil from his pock-

Enoch stayed away a great many years, without sending home even a Souvenir Post-Card, and when he looks mighty good to the humble Far-