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TO ALL TO WHOM THEM PAS eas, it appears to set dary dissolution of all ί),

"What? Don't you know that our party was increased by one during our ride this afternoon? Rather a small tens," but, my, what lungs it has?" Janet drew in her breath sharply. "I wish you would not talk any more about it at present, good peopis," she said, trying to speak lightly. "Two started inquiries in a quiet way. I don't want the thing to get into the pers because if no one claims little te I think I—I shall keep her." my dear girl, the place for a without a name is a foundling

the very softly, yet every

walking, rows and rows, by two

ver. In bendetre and at clube the section was related as to what name the Elsie would acquire. Was it not

the crucial moment?

Elsie's

Little Miracle

By Anna Steese Richardson

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It was pretty generally understood

that the Billy Daltons were drifting

apart. There was no particular reason

for this state of affairs, save the lack

You see, they had just enough money

so that Billy did not have to work nor

Janet to worry about making both ends

meet. They had danced their way

through several seasons into a lazy,

good humored and comrade-like engage-

ment, thence into matrimony. After

that Billy had continued to lead co-

tillons and Janet to dance them, but

Matters between them had reached

the point where the rumor laden soci-

ety papers had suggested covertly that

when Billy went to England and Scot-

land, where he had nothing in partic-

ular to do, Janet would probably take

up her home in Nevada or South Da-

kota, there to remain until Norman

Stanley returned from Africa, where

he was fighting ennul by hunting big

game. It was even whispered that

Billy Dalton had insinuated to Stanley

that it was rather better taste to stalk

big game than another man's wife, es-

pecially when the other man was per-fectly willing to make it clear sailing

for his wife if it would make her any

Of course, this sounds a bit strong on

tons belonged the situation was ac-

cepted as a matter of course, and when Janet asked a lot of people down to

their Long Island place for the auto-

mobile races and the week end no one

thought of refusing just because the

Daltons might separate within a fort-

Buch was the situation when the

Dalton car broke down on the Jericho

turnpike, and its occupants-Janet,

Mrs. Greenwalt, Joe Jeffreys and

"Marsh" Huntoon-decided to cut

through the woods to the Dalton place

and leave the car for a farmer to guard

until the mechanic who handled the

Dalton garage could be dispatched to

Perhaps it was not entirely impa-

short cut through the woods, but the

call of a hundred autumn voices in

rustling leaves, rich, warm colorings

and the chatter of squirrels laying up

winter stores. And thus it was that

they suddenly stopped in their tracks

of the woods, but of the nursery-the

ly in a great shawl of Iceland wool.

Mrs. Greenwalt said it was not a day

over two months old. It was too far

from the road to be heard by passing

a wisp of paper tied to the end of the

"Please take care of little Elsie. It

was not her fault that she came into

"I've always said that the govern-

marriage among the poor," remarked

"You are jumping at conclusions,

mid Huntoon dryly. "Let's take it to

the town marshal"—
"And what then?" asked Janet with-

out lifting her gaze from the child's face. The baby had clutched her fin-

ser with its tiny fist and settled down as if it had found anchorage.

"Oh, there are asylums and homes

for youngaters like this. You'd better hurry along home with it before it begins to how! One of your men can take it to town before dark. Shall I

"Ob, no. She's not a bit heavy, and

she is quiet now. She might cry if we

changed her position."
They irudged on through rustling leaves and soft Indian summer haze, three of the party chatting gayly; two, the young wife and the baby, looking into each other's eyes as if searching into each other in the problem of life.

or a new key to the problem of life. cometimes Janet wished that the child

would close its eyes. She did not like to meet that trustful, clear eyed gase.

"Have you disposed of the young-ster?" saked "Marsh" Huntoon as they at down to dinner that night. Janet started and looked across the able at her husband. He lifted his

ebrows inquiringly. Huntoon's good humored laugh brok

he awkward silence.
"What? Don't you know that our

ent ought to regulate the question of

the world, and I can do no more."

Mrs. Greenwalt severely.

case in point."

intive wall of a child. Janet it was

ence which led them to take the

night after the gathering.

the scene of the accident.

generally with other partners.

of something better to do.

Island stranger things were happening. No ciew to the baby's parents gloss. had been found. When Billy Dalton history." And little Elsie would look up at him with reproachful blue eyes as if asking, "Why do you care?" And had changed, and, with an odd sort of jealousy, he realized that it was little Elsie and not he who had brought about the marvelous and altogether destrable change. She was no longer bored. How could she be with Elsle cutting a new tooth every few days and such wonderful hampers of clothes to be bought, fine handkerchief linen. narrow val and convent embroidery? A more fastidious customer had never entered the shops which specialize on layettes, and with her own hands Janet made covers for down pillows, silk tufted afghans and other foolish things, while the tongue of gossip wagged gayly over the whole absurd episode. One frosty December afternoon Dalton ran down to the bungalow and found Janet standing at the window The low spreading evergreens on the west side of the house were powdered lightly with snow, and Janet turned to him with kindling eyes.

"Billy, I shall have a Christmas tree for Elsie. She is so bright for her age, I do believe she will notice it."

"Quite likely," responded Billy, with assumed carelessness, as she laid aside his storm coat, "but in making your paper, particularly to the old fashioned folk who still believe that marriage is plans you seem to have overlooked one important fact. As yet Elsie is not a contract for life and not a mere epireally yours. The law"sode. In the set to which the Billy Dal-Janet turned on him sharply.

"She is mine by right of-everything found her, and I love her."

"Yes, but you must formally adopt her. I thought perhaps you'd better see to that before I leave. I've changed my plans a bit. I'm going to meet mother and Grace in Rome for Christmas. The mater has not been feeling very fit. I am not fond of England in winter, and"-Janet crossed to his side, and he

hand rested lightly on his arm. "Don't you think you'd enjoy much more seeing Eisle have her first tree? And-and I think-I need you-mor than your mother does."

Something rose in Dalton's throat and threatened to choke him. It was a sensation he had never felt before, not even during the good natured, lazy run of his wooing. Janet wanted him! He thought he had not cared. Now he knew that he had cared all along. But it was characteristic he did not express his fierce joy in words. He held Jane very close and whispered: and listened to a sound that was not

"Well, I rather did hope you'd give the little beggar the name of Dalton. It's a pretty good name after all, eh?"

who found it-a bit of white faced, staring eyed humanity rolled up snug-Norman Stanley heard the news when and tried to silence its walls with un-certain and awkward little pettings the skin captured by his own hand for little Elsie to roll upon. Then he went to the Nile country for the winter. quartet held a conference. The child was too young to have walked there.

Not Too Abrupt. Radical changes in clothing are seldom safe, at least so the old time grandmothers held. The putting off of winter underwear was likely to be a gradual and prolonged process. That this belief in deliberate adjustment was widespread and inclusive is shown in W. P. Frith's story of his life. He was engaged in painting a portrait of Mrs. Birt, the wife of a prominent business man, who used to bring her

little dog to share her sittings. Mr. Birt was a great lover of dogs but he entertained a strong aversion to dog collars, so I was surprised one day when Mrs. Birt brought her favorite dog, Ducky, to see a band around the little animal's neck.

"I thought you objected to dog col-lars, Mrs. Birt," I said. "I see Ducky sports one today."
"Oh, no, that's not a dog collar," re-

turned the lady. "It's only a piece of fiannel. The poor dear has had a dreadful cold and a sore throat. Sho has worn fiannel night and day." good. The strip is no wider than a "Surely that is too narrow to do any

"Oh, it was wider, of course. have gradually lessened it. She is leaving it off by degrees."

When the American is through smoking he knocks his pipe on the heel of his shoe to remove the ashes, shoves it in the most handy

pocket and is on the run. "Now, in the old country a man takes his pipe seriously, very seri-ously. He expects his meerschaum to last him a lifetime and then be in good repair to hand down to his heir. The pipe is passed from generation to generation, and it is always handled as carefully as a newborn babe. The smoker never touches the bowl while it is warm. That would spoil the fine, glossy color. When the German has com-

Within the Dalton bungalow on Long while warm. Touching mars the

"The American" manufacturer dropped down occasionally, as he had does not carve or polish them by been doing for a year past to keep up hand. The work is done by madoes not carve or polish them by appearances, his first question was, chines. The soft meerschaum, if 'Anything new?' and this always treated that way, would break, so meant "anything new about the baby's hard meerschaum, a low grade, is used. The hard clay will not absorb beeswax, so it is boiled in the worst of it was that Billy Dalton glycerin. The most beautiful colors began to realize that he did care. Janet cannot be produced with glycerin." -Kansas City Times.

A Poet Physician. Hearing of Dr. Goldsmith's great humanity, a poor woman, who believed him to be a physician, once wrote to him begging him to prescribe for her husband, who had lost his appetite and was altogether in a very sad state. The kind hearted poet immediately went to see her and after some talk with the man found him almost overwhelmed with sickness and poverty.

"You shall hear from me in an hour," said the doctor on leaving, "and I shall send you some pills which I am sure will do you good.

Before the time was up Goldsmith's servant brought the poor woman a small box, which on being opened was found to contain 10 guineas, with the following direc-

"To be used as necessities require Be patient and of good heart.

No Reward Offered.

"Have you lost anything, madam?" asked the polite floorwalker of the square jawed, austere looking shopper who stood before the "Lost and Found" window of the large department store.

"Yes, sir," she replied; "I've lost 114 pounds of husband in a light brown suit, with black derby hat, small tuft of hair on its chin and a frightened look. I lost it in a crush at the fancy goods counter. It's probably wandering through the building in search of me, and I thought perhaps you could find it easier than I can. I want it on account of a bundle it is carrying under its arm." - Woman's Home Journal.

Absorbing. "What are you reading that causes you to smile so delightedly?"

"I beg your pardon." "I ask you what are you reading? Something new in fiction?"

"Fiction? Just a trace." "Any poetry?" "Well, that's more like it." "Not philosophy?" "Pleuty of it."

"The report of the secretary of

agriculture. Don't bother me."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. Clear Evidence.

Judge-What's your name? Prisoner-I'm Pat Murphy, your

"Where do you live?" "Sure, I don't live anywhere,

Judge (to second prisoner)-What's your name?

"I'm Denis McCarthy, sorr." "Where do you live?"

"Begorra, your honor, I live next door to Pat Murphy." - London Punch.

MINNESOTA ROAD BUILDING. A Narrow Roadbed, Like a Single

A Narrow Roadbed, Like a Single
Track Hailroad Grade.

Mayor Harry M. Rubey arrived at
Macon, Mo., recently from Minneapolis
in his new thirty horsepower motor
car, completing a journey of 700 miles
without the halt of a minute for repairs. The trip through Minnesota and orthern Iowa was made at the aver age rate of seventeen miles an hour, which means they frequently ran thir-"They have a system of road build

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

Americans, it Seems, Do Not Make or Keep Them Right.

"You don't see the best meerschaum pipes in this country," said a roadbed of from ten to tweive feet and concentrate all their work on that, leaving the balance of the right of way to take care of a meerschaum, haven't even time to learn how, haven't even time to learn how, when the American is through the service of roadway is kept hard and smooth, and we gilded over it at and smooth, and we glided over it at a rate that would have joited the machine to pieces on most of the roads down here. It is built of earth, com-pactly, so that rain has little effect on it."

bad enough to be facing a divorce rest. the wax and the nicotine combin- way has been compared for solidity dence in the far west without acquiring. When the pipe is smoked the with the military thoroughfares crewhy the pipe should not be touched which are still turned to account in many parts of Europe.

> Macadam Road Maintenance. Neglect to properly maintain a mac-adam road after it has been built is one of the worst enemies of road reform of which we have knowledge, says Good Roads Magazine. Many cases are on record of where a ston road has gone to pieces within a very short time after its completion owing to negligence in giving the matter of repair due attention. Experience shows

that a road once properly built can be maintained indefinitely by making prompt repair as soon as a weak spot is discovered. The practice in Euro pean countries could well be followed in this country. A road requires care and attention for its upkeep the same as a railroad track. The original cost of a macadam road is too great to allow it to go to pieces within a year or so and then practically rebuild it. Mos failures are due to the fact that no ade quate provision for repairs has been made by the county or state. Since roads cannot take care of themselves, they must be looked after constantly if

rebuilding is to be avoided.

Prepare For Pull and Winter As the season approaches for heavy rainfalls and the consequent muddy roads it is well to call the attention of road supervisors to the necessity for seeing to it that ditches and culverts are open to allow the free passage of water, says Good Roads Magazine. Water is the deadly enemy to a road and should therefore be kept as far away as possible. In the construction of a new road proper crowning and draining are the two essential things to be kept constantly in mind. Keeping the surface smooth by the use of the road scraper or drag is all important if good, passable roads are desired. In the northern sections of the country, where deep snows are found in the winter months, preparations should be made early for rolling down the snow or otherwise keeping the roads open for traffic.

Rural Delivery Service. The report on the operations of the rural delivery service up to Nov. 1, recently made public by the fourth assistant postmaster general, shows that the total number of petitions for the establishment of the service received up to date was 54,433, upon 15,202 of which adverse reports were made, says the Washington Star. On Nov. 1 there were 36,785 routes in operation, and 2,345 petitions for service were pending. The number of regular rural earriers now employed is 36,657. Illinois is still the leading state in the number of routes, having 2,744. Ohlo is second, with 2,475, and Iowa third, with 2,296. The balance of appropriation available for new service during the present fisenl year is \$1,427,802.82.

For Good Roads In Porto Rico. The legislature of Porto Rico has authorized a loan of \$1,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to improving the highways. This action on been brought about because of the difficulties encountered in getting the products of the island to market. It is believed that by the expenditure of \$1,000,000 the highways can be greatly

OLD TIME PUNISHMENTS.

Cold Water Baths Helped to Cure To punish a child in such a way that it will see the direct connection between the correction and the fault is

one of the precepts of modern education. The judge of the eighteenth cen tury was not worrled by such psylogical theories, but his decision often had the grim humor of fitness.

What could be better for the scole than a cooling plunge or for the wife beater than a few lashes on his own

A number of tender handed Englis gallants joined a pioneer expedition to Virginia. The weather was cold and

the work hard. When these soft mus cled young men were set at chopping trees their hands were sorely blistere by the ax helves. With the cries of pain many oaths were heard.

The president of the company soot put a stop to this swearing by ordering a can of cold water to be poured down the sleeve of the gullty one at every oath he nitered.
In colonial days hog stealing wa

considered one of the most serious of crimes. At the first offense the thief's ears were slit, at the second his ears were nailed to a pillery, and at the

fit of clergy."

Deceitful bakers and careless fish dealers had to "lose their ears," while he who spoke detracting words had his tongue bored by a bodkin. A Frenchman, traveling in America in 1700, describes the ducking stool as

a "pleasant mode" of Punishing a scoiding woman. In 1635 Thomas Hartley of Virginia

wrote of his witnessing the executor a ducking stool sentence: of a ducking stool sentence:

"Day before restorday at 2 of ye Clock, I saw this punishment given to one Betsey Walker, who by ye violence of her tongue made her house and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose, yt belongs to ye Pariah. It has already been used three times this sum-

der ye water for ye space of % ute. Betsey had a stout atom and would not yield until she had chine, untied ye itopes and let ber walk home a hopefully penitent wo-man."-Youth's Companion.

BUSINESS PROVERBS.

The wise man knows that wealth not worth getting save for the purp of using and so gots after it early. Investment is putting money to chicken farming; speculation is com-ing the chickens before they a

job thereby proves his unfitness for the job that is above him.

The man who yields to honest persunsion slowly and imperceptibly, as rock to water, may make a loyal investor when won. But he who is quick to lay hold of a good investment makes the most money.

Multitudes of people sleep soundly nights, believing their savings to be protected in the banks, not dreaming that the banks have invested them in business enterprises that the depositors themselves declined to buy shares in because they thought their earnings were too large to be safe.-Cent Per

Willing to Chance It. It is reported of the Earl of Mansfeld that he once dismissed a servant, but wrote for him a "character," as follows: "The bearer, John -, has served me for three years in the capacity of coachman. He is an able driver and a very sober man. I discharged him because he cheated me." A day or two later the man returned to thank his old master for the help he had afforded him in getting him a new birth. How had the testimonial helped him? The man explained that his new master had observed that ability to drive and sobriety were the qualities he required in a coachman. As for the cheating, his employer had said, "I'm a Yorkshireman, and I'll be hanged if you cheat me."

The English of It. An English actor of some prot was dining with some friends in this country. One of them asked him if he had found any American plays that he thought he could use in England. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I have seen one or two that I fawncy will be on the other side. In fact, I have entered into ne gotiations for several. One that ap peals to me strongly is a play called Ten Evenings in a Public House, where I shall play John Morgan, and another is named 'Uncle Thomas' Resi dence,' which has a fine part for me in Marks, the barrister."—Kansas City

Building Suggestions.

It is not the kind of a hous build, but the way we build it. A house 10 by 12 will give us 120 square feet of floor space. Do not put twentyfive light Brahmas in that house and expect good results, for if you do you will be disappointed. However, you could put twenty Rocks or Wyand in that pen or twenty-five Leghorns or any of the smaller varieties.

If you have a flock of birds numbering over 100, divide them into lots of not more than twenty-five, then you can watch them better, look after them and pick out the drones. In building this fall try to arrange

the size of your houses so as not to waste much lumber. A good house is one seven and one-half feet high in front and four and one-half in the rear. all that is lost is the sawdust. The greater economy we use in the business the larger the profits are, Provide at least six square feet of

ses damp proof, have plenty of sunlight and provide for the circulation of air. Avoid direct drafts on the birds.

If the ground upon which you is built is low, provide board floors, although earth floors are better if they can be had dry.—N. A. King in American can Poultry Advocate.

His Three Thinks.

A father instructed his son never speak until he had thought three times. One day the old gentleman was standing with his back to a fireplace and his coattail dangerously near the bars. The lawabiding son was in the room and suddenly jump ed off his chair.

"Father," he said, with wonderfu deliberation, "I think"-"Well, what do you think?" was

the reply. "Father," repeated the youth, "I "Well, well, my son, what do you

think?" said the father.

"Father," again the boy remark ed, "I think"-Well, well, what do you think? said the father impatiently. "I think your coattail is on fire

Her Compliment "Well, goodby, Mr. Green. It was so nice of you to come. It does

father such a lot of good to have ome one to talk to."

"I was delighted to come, Miss Brown, but I'm not much of a con-

"My dear Mr. Green, don't let that trouble you. Father's ideal listener is an absolute idiot, with no conversation whatever, and I know he has enjoyed himself tremendous-ly tonight."

Papa's Fault.

Father—I have just heard that that incorrigible son of mine has just mar ried a well known actress. Daughter—Well, you have yourself to blame, father. Father—How do you make that out? Daughter-Haven't you often told him to hitch his wagon to a star? -Young's Magazine.

That's what I thought.

First Lady—Here's an ar-nimals Think?" I wonder is second Lady—I've noticed the

March Smart Set.

Arthur Stringer, whose work in recent years has grown in strength and importance, is the author of the novel which opens the March number of The Smart Set. It is a love story of absorbing interest, entitled 'Creeping Rails,' depicting the passion of a wealthy woman for a musician who in the end, proves worthy of her. Mr. Stringer has done no better piece of work and this story will win him added admirers.

John G. Neihardt, a new writer whose name is becoming known to magazine readers, is the author of a very short but powerful story, entitled "Mignon." "The Bashful Elder," by Grace MacGowan Cook, is a delightful humorous story of rural lite. Seumas MacManus confributes another of his inimitable Irish tales "For His Town's Sake; and van Tassel Sutphen a modern love story. Other writers of short fiction are Yorke Stevenson, Harriet Gaylord, Cecil Carlisle Pangman, Ed. ward Clark Marsh, Walter E. Grogan and May Harris.

The essay is entitled "On Making Believe"-a paper full of quiet ten by Arthur Sullivant Hoffman.
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