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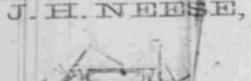
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where the locomotives stay; Will practice in the State and Federal coaled and fully manned,
And it had a box the fireman was fill ing full of sand.

t appears that locomotives cannot always get a trip a their siender fron payement, cause the wheels are apt to slip; And when they reach a slippery spot their tactics they command,

And to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand. life's slippery track,
If your load is rather heavy and you're

always sliding back; o, if a common locomotive you completely understand, You'll provide yourself in starting

with a good supply of sand. you have a heavy grade,

upper table-land, ou'll find you'll have to do it with a liberal use of sand.

If you strike some frigid weather and discover to your cost That you're liable to slip on a heavy Then some prompt, decided action will

be called into demand, And you'll slip away to the bottom ! you haven't any sand.

You can get to any station that is on life's schedule seen, there's fire beneath the soller of autdition's strong machine,

If for all the slippery places you've a

good supply of sand. - His harmed (Int) Register.

THE INSPIRED MUSICIAN. A Christmas Story.

BY JOHN REGINALD RENMORE.

he was moderately wealthy, but ten bim.

When he returned to America

attention to the fact man, and Celeste. read in the lines that great violet eyes and curling hair looked like one thrilled with it by clean, well hunder. Her story was known to everybody. a brilliant idea dashed through ed Shirt, Copar and Her mother was a Parisian, famed a brilliant idea flashed through ly. friends puzzled themselves over her more grandly beautiful? We furnish the very matrimonial fancy for awhile, then best work, at the low- dismissed the subject with the shriked "could you keep that ex- presents at two rich people will est possible prices. words, "Well, she is a woman," pression until I catch it? If you shower upon each other, A trial order solicit- Pierre was handsome enough to can fame and fortune await us" during which time Celeste was try," she answered, and grew instruction of Tutt's Pills.

left no clue behind her.

He began by renting apartments then.

ASSETS, \$12,000,000. professional brothers from all over through many weeks that follow no children. Three The policies written by the WASH- dainty room day after day only INGTON are described by these himself and Celeste knew. The anything beyond the picture. nothing, for they remained unsold, Incontestable after two and so it is not strange that at last feel entire satisfaction. Celeste that name. on day the sheriff came and all the was as enthusiastic as he. treasures of the apartment vanish solully backed by Bonds ed, Pierre and Celeste could never

and mortgages, first forget the anguish of that hour THEY ARE Safer than Railroad Se-After that they went down into ed at her adoringly. Celeste laughed at the odd look of pause. Better Paving Invest- the silken curtain that shaded the "Inspired musician," said Pier-United little gloomy windows-for Celeste re.

> from the wreck. They lived chiefly on bread from warmly in the excess of his feelthe baker's, and canned goods from ings.

up the dishes. Most of the time that she was Early on Christmas Eve there free from housekeeping details was a knock at Pierre's parlor Celeste studied the use of the door. It proved to be one of the brush and played accompaniments househole servants bearing a card. by air on the piano. She sung in "The gentleman would like to cessantly in a clear, pure, low voice, see you at once if you are not en-She knew only street songs, but gaged," he said in that tone affecteven they sounded well when she ed by servants in the presence of delphia. She had another son, sang them, for her voice invested poor persons, above them in sta- Rufus, who is dead, and a third in them with a new meaning. At tion. least so thought Pierre. He had Pierre read the card. He could never seemed to care for music be- scarcely believe his eyes. fore, and he bitterly regretted now "Mr. J. Wentworth de Lancey. that he had thrown away the op- That was the name of the worldportunities of his youth. If he famous millionaire art critic, had but taken advantage of them whose opinions were waited for he might now have taught Celeste eagerly even at the salon.

what she was so eager to learn. He was in an inward tumult. How was he to know, though-this He glanced ruefully around the bitterly-that he would ever be on ugly room and at the unfortunate the starvation list? But he loved pictures that adorned the walls. to look at her when she had learned Then he eagerly exhibited the card a song-she was so perfectly happy to Celeste who was seat calmle on Jay, Majorie and Vivian. -just as he used to be when he the piano stooll. Then the door had completed a picture. They had lived in two little dingy He was the same elderly gentlerooms a long time and Celeste was man who had watched Celeste on

One day in early autumn he sent without explanation. Then he her on an errand to the picture turned to Pierre. It was panting for the journey, it was store. Had it been cool enough to "I congratulate you, Mr. Wingwas such a glorious afternoon and did you ever manage to catch Celeste needed the airing. She it? Celeste's frocks and they were made | cey said :

If your track is steep and hilly and ture store the proprietor, who was ter a pause.

When she had gone he turned to gator.

a by-stander and said:

And you'll reach a place called Flush- ward when something caught her friends?" town at a rate of speed that's grand, car that caused her to stop abrupt And then followed a long consinging part of an opera to their said her eyes filled with tears.

reduce him to comparative poverty, brush in hand. Celeste did not thousand dollars?" Celeste was a tiny thing with were drawn back, and with the like childish eagerness, while Ceas lovely as a piece of flesh as one looked like one thrilled with dil In a minute the door closed and was likely to find in a life-time. vine inspiration. Pierre looked the famous man was gone. She was Pierre's daughter and idol. on like one dazed. Then, as Celeste threw her arms around will be well treated!"

was born, they lived very happily tantly still. But as though it had Steam ! Laundry rogether. Then one morning the been stricen there by lightning wife and mother was missing and the expression remained - not tense, as though it were affected, blood thrill before as it thrilled are:

Until the light dled from the in Camden, N. J. confident of a brilliant victory! ed. Those were times of fasting Nancy died unmarried. How steadily he worked in that in the dingy rooms. Neither Ce-

Less Expensive than was a child-but Pierre would sigh It was two days before Christ- J, has eight children living, as speakers, singers, and actors, Ay-Assessment Certifi- deeply as he looked at them. The mas that it was sent to the picture follows: More Liberall than the curtains, a grand piano and some dealer's. When the picture dealer bric a brac was all they had saved saw it his enthusiasm was boundless. He grasped Pierre's hand

> a neighboring shop. Celeste made "The most beautiful thing I the beds as best she could while ever saw!" he exclaimed, "except Sanford, with the A. R. T. Co. Pierre swept and dusted, and then the model. Mark my words, it they would co operate in cleaning will prove the turning point of

your fortune."

opened and Mr. de Lancey entered. growing into womanhood. Pierre's that eventful afternoon when she heart best with pride every time had stood before the music store. he looked at her for she was the He ent straight up to her and

most beautiful being-with the grasped both of her hands in his. possible exception of her mother- I recognized your face the instant I saw the picture," he said,

necessitate the wearing of a wrap field. Such perfect expression I he would have gone himself, but it never saw before on canvas. How

wore a quaintly picturesque freek Then Pierre told its history which titted her straight young from first to last as directly as figure divinely. In the matter of though the eminent critic had gowning only they practiced no been a life-long friend of his. economy. Pierre himself selected When he had finished Mr. de Lan-

pied the room across the hall from talented pair. Miss Celeste, you possess the true spirit of the musi-On that afternoon more than one cian, while you, Mr. Wingfield, I fashionable dame turned her head do not hesitate to call a genius. to look after the bright vision and And that masterpiece saw ith birth wonder who she was. At the pic in this dark room?' he added, af

a a connoisseur of beauty, made "Yes," said Pierre, smiling. He have the ralls quite slippery made, her uncomfortable by his constant did not think it a breach of eti-

"Well, it would give me much "If her father wasn't such a pleasure to see you installed in confounded idiot, he'd paint her in brighter apartments at an early a some original pose and make his date as possible. And, as for you fortune. But men must always go Miss Celeste, if your father will galavanting away from home in consent, I would like to have the Wingfield is a talented fellow, but chaperonage of my daughter, the I suppose he'll go on painting land, Baroness von Eint, in Berlin, until music. From now henceforth may

own accompaniment She stood "Well, as I have an engagement there listening until the music at twelve I had better be leaving. ceased. See had forgotton where May I call again before I leave the she was and her chocks flushed and city this evening? I would like to hear then, my dear, your decision a valuable hostage. The lines ad- Lieutenant Governor Stedman." An old gentleman, scated in a about accompanying me to Gercarriage by the curbstone, watched many in the spring. But how inquire what you would take for under his pony's neck, and his bul- having, in the view of his friends, When it was all over Celeste your picture? -as I would like, if lets wounded two troopers and entitled him to consideration. master, combined with a luxury- went pantingly homeward. In the possible, to purchase it at once.

wait to give him the picture deal Hierre was nothing of a finana flood of song. The curtains the check with something very

Cuffs, you are marked as a good actress, but not famously she was now? What could be good in any other direction. Her she was now? What could be new room; she said. "And, oh, dearest, what a happy Christmas "Celeste! Celeste!" he almost we will specif and what oceans of

The Gould Family.

part of town and therein fitted out skies he worked with the madness Mrs. A. M. Hough, who resides but before any man could pull The Old Alliance Cotton Businessa studio that was the envy of his that is born only of inspiration. in Los Angeles, Cal. Her husband triggers horse and rider had disap-

Mary died unmarried.

leste or Pierre seemed to care for Mrs. G. E. Palen, who resides in air, but the young chief clung to Germantown, Philadelphia. At last the time came when Pier. Jason, or Jay Gould. Mr. Gould's ground he was underneath and got ful pictures in beautiful frames; re was putting the finishing touch. name was Jason, but his father and the full weight of the horse. Both but, alas! their beauty availed by the first thing he brothers and sisters always called the store foreshadowed that of the

"Darling Plerre, am I really Gould was Eliza Chase. She died of them protruding from the d at her adoringly.

Was Mary M Corbin, whose father smile of delight which told us as still a good large sum to be paid, was a farmer of Irish descent.

Was Mary M Corbin, whose father smile of delight which told us as still a good large sum to be paid, and customers. Come and see us.

Respectfully, and as time does not decrease the plainly as print that he had out.

purchasing agent of the Missouri young life. Pacific Railroad Company, was the only child by this marriage. Mrs. Northrup, of Camden, N.

ican Refrigerator Car Company in affections of the vocal-organs,

Frank, residing in New York. Reed, president of the A. R. T. ly realyzed. Co. in St. Louis.

William, residing in New York.

Alice, who are school teachers in

Camden, N. J Mrs. G. E. Palen of Germantown, has two living children, a daughter, tory just for to-night; wipe from Anna, and a son, Gilbert. The

Jay Gould's children in the order of their age are: George J., Edwin, Helen M., Howard, Anna and Frank J. Abraham Gould married Sophia

Kegler, who died in 1877, leaving an infant son, Fred J, who is a school boy in San Francisco. George J. Gould married Edith Kingdon and has five children as follows: Edith Kingdon, Kingdon,

Sarah, the adopted daughter of Dr. Shrady of New York -Ex.

Over The Cliff.

As we got out of the ravine, which we had followed back into the mountain for a mile or more,

cognized the young chief and called upon us not to fire. If we could vanced at a walk, every man with

hope to wipe out. "Little Eagle, I know you!" shouted our officer. "You are a For the smaller offices a great brave young chief, and I want to competition is going on. I hear

"I know you also, Long Legs!" replied the boy "but you cannot one other prominent gentleman make me prisoner! I have no more whose name I am under promise bullets, and I am only one to many, not to mention, as he may not, afbut you cannot take me!"

As we advanced he retreated. dozen wish to be collector of the Any one of us could have shot him upper district, and it is useless to dead as we pressed him back, for call the roster until it is complete. he was only 200 feet in front of us. "And still they come!" Col. Paul ed, and satisfaction attract any woman. For two years, Celeste caught the idea. "I will Every traveler should carry a He fully realized that the game F. Faison, of Duplin, seeks the was to force him to the edge of the eastern or lower collectorship. Mr. cliff, and that if he charged us a Stone Cowan, whom I did not sucscore of ounce bullets would make ceed in finding, probably wants him a target. Twice more the Lieu- something. John B. Gould, father of Jay tenant called to him, but he only After that Pierre went with the but with the rare kiss of divinity Gould, was a farmer of English de- returned mocking replies. When As Ayer's Sarsaparilla outstrips baby to Florence to continue the upon it. For the first time the scent, who resided at Roxbury, another hundred feet would have all other blood purifiers in popular studies so long neglected. For six talent of acting that had come to Delaware county, N. Y. He was brought him to the edge of the favor, so Ayer's Almanac is the years he studied with the energy of her through many generations ena fiend in one place and another, abled her to do the work effective was Mary Moore, whose father was mer seat in the saddle, and with a tion of the kind in the world. It ly. And in the long years of his a farmer of Scotch descent. warhoop which could have been is printed in ten languages and

animal straight for the cliff. Mrs. S. B. Northrop, now living "Shoot! Shoot his horse!" gist for it. shouted a dozen men in chorus,

Three hundred men in the camp below saw them come down. The horse turned over and over in the his seat. As they struck the was stretched on the grass with al The second wife of John B. most every bone broken and many

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the alarm. Their first move was to And now, when it comes to parcelcharge us, but we knocked over ing out the offices, they walk boldfour and stopped them. Then all ly up to Mr. Grover Cleveland and but one leaped from to the north. say: Mr. President, we are Demo-They had an almost perpendicular crats from way back to far front descent of 70 or 80 feet, and we af- and we elected you and are terward found two of them dead at giad as blazes that we did; we the bottom of the guloh. The ex- think we know how to provide ception was Little Eagle, a grand- strong timber-for we are a time son of Sitting Bull. He was a ber-producing State-for your search of the beautiful and good, pleasure of placing you under the young man about 18 years old and cabinet and we want the contract already boasted of having killed for one place at least. Such an three white men. He was mount appeal as this, coming from folks scapes and ideal heads to the end you have perfected yourself in ed on a splended pony, and as he who feel themselves greater than found himself out off and deserted Delaware, Arkansas and Missis-Celeste was walking rapidly home- I consider you both my especial he uttered yells of defiance and be- sipps, which States all had seats gan to ride back and forth across in the last Cleveland cabinet, is our path and fire at us with a navy likely to move the 'Old Man,' if he ly. She was in front of a music versation on art matters between revolver. His Winchester, as we does not hear too much of it from and been thrown away as useless. nations respecting the new Presi-Lieutenant Davis instantly re- dent's power of ap, sintment." "Well, who are ta 'ed of?"

"The letters rela chiefly to that he means business for he is prepared to take him prisoner he would prove Gov. Holt, Jule' Carr and ex-Ex-Governor Jarvis' name is his carbine to his face, and thus mentioned either for the cabinet Pierre Wingfield was an artist. her with attentive interest. No stupid of me to forget my errand He ford as many as 20 shote from

and go over the bank of one or the cabinet slate for the South, while found himself with little else with er's message; she hastened to the cier and consequently showed no too proud to attempt it. It would or two places at the most: Herwhich to settle down than a wealth piano, and lifting the lid put her reluctance to closing the bargain be a disgrace to him to lose his bert, of Alabama, Secretary of the of hope, worthy a much younger fingers on the keys and burst into at the price. In fact he accepted war horse—a stain he could never Navy; Culbertson, Texas, Attorney General; Hatch, Missouri,

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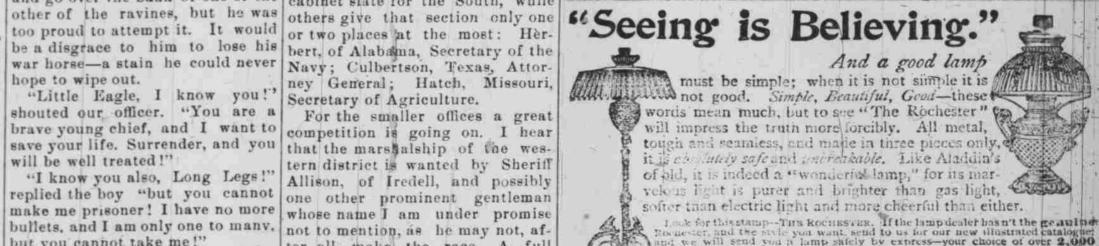
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