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journey."

you take us with you?"

"No; it is a long, long journey." She will get well in the orange groves of Florida.

"I am going to a far distant country, more beautiful than even the lovely

"No," said the mother, in a low, sweet my dear ones, for in the morning before you are awake I shall be gone. You

In the morning she was gone. When the children awoke their father told them emerged from the caldron of flames. of the beautiful country at which mother had safely arrived while she slept. "How did she go? Who came for her?

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chagrin-the difference between our in tentions and our performances, isn't it? That sight, before they went to bed, said a commercial traveler at one of the they were allowed to go in and kiss their botels the other night. "I was in the mother good-night. This privilege had Hotel Baldwin fire in San Francisco and been deuled them lately, and their bearts lost everything I had along with me, inresponed with joy to the invitation, cluding a thousand and odd dollars Mamma was better, or she could not see worth of jewelry and all of my sample them. The doctor had cured her. They cases but one and I was glad to get out would love him for it all their lives! She with my life at that. It was the first was very pale, but smiling, and her first hotel fire in which I had figured. I had donly struck me that while at a railway words to them were: "I am going on a often mentally calculated upon what I should do in case a hotel in which I was "A journey" cried the children "Will a guest should begin to conflagrate. I was going to be the coolest headed man within a radius of many miles. If the "Mamma is going to the South," said fire should break out in the middle of Kuty, "the doctor has ordered her to the night while I was in bed, I intended to get up very coolly upon being awakened, deliberately slip on enough clothing to keep me out of the hands of the police upon making my appearance South," said the mother, faintly, "and I get my money and then pick up my most valuable sample case and the value is "You are going alone, mamma?" asked which I had packed articles of clothing in current use and walk out, leaving the rest of my gear to take its chance upor voice, "I am not going alone. My phy. the fire being squelched. On my way sican goes with me. Kiss me good bye, through the corridors, in case I met up with any beautiful, supplicating maidens or any aged, incapable women, I had i will come to me when you are made all pictured how I would drop my two ready, but each must make the journey grips and take them down the seething stair-case, one on each arm, presenting a heroic and inspiring spectacle as I

> "Well, what happened? Luckily for me, I had a third story front room in the Baldwin. The fire broke out in the basement along toward 3 o'clock in the morning. I snored luxurously until about a doz-n engines were throwing streams on the lower portion of the structure. When I was in the middle of a dream that I was standing in front of a lot of big stores on a great business thoroughfare, throwing croquet balls through huge plate glass windows-it was the smashing glass down below that got me into that strain of dreaming-I woke up. The glare in my room was something luminous. Did I slowly stretch, say to myself, 'Here's that long waited for fire, and it's up to me to be the man

of the hour and the real thing?" "Not much did I! I just hopped up like a man who finds a family of centirubbers that were lying alongside my bed and put them on the wrong feet, giving all the time during the performance a a swamp chill. Then I soutched a mackntosh that I had thrown over my trunk it was about my luck to get the worst hat I owned out of half a dozen scattered over the room Then I made for the Funerals.

door. I want you to understand that I made for the door in a hurry too. "On my way to the door I stumbled over one of my sample cases and kicked succeeded in getting a position where it over in front of the door. I had to pick it up in order to open the door, and so I hung on to it and took it along with ne. I afterward found it to be the least

consequential sample case I had, one that I could very easily have dispensed with compared with those that I lost. Jewelry? And now I would like to look at Money? Dud-? I wasn't thinking any more of them when I frantically unlocked and unbarred that door of mine than I north pole. I just wanted to get out, shall have to patronize another store." that's all. The halls were filled with moke, I found, but after ten years of stopping annually at the Baldwin, generally in the same room, I knew the stanways and the route down to the lobby

the stairs and out into the street and or kind under the broad arch of heaven and all that? No, I wouldn't have. It's grievous and grewsome to have to confess it, but I'd just have yelled at them to follow my route and then have kept on getting over territory myseif. I fell down the first flight of stairs, from top to bottom, then picked myself up with the one idea of getting out, scampered to the head of the second flight of stairs and fell down those. I lit on the flagging of the lobby, and in two more seconds I was in the street. When, a few minutes later, reflected upon my loss and the general hamlike character of my conduct, did I want to go back and get my things and do the whole thing over again right and in accordance with my preconceived in-tentions in case of a hotel fire? Nope. I was content to stand there in the street and figure bow I'd perform the next time I got similarly caught."—Washington

Just A Curtain Fire.

A LITTLE MAN BEATS A DRUMMER AT BUSINESS CAME.

"It was done so nicely that I couldn't get mad," explained the drummer who was spending a few days home. "While I was out on my last trip I arrived one day at a rown where some sort of celebration was being held, and when I tried to get a room at the only hotel in the town, the clerk said he was sorry, but every room in the house was engaged.

"Now, at one time I was a telegraph operator, and when I was waiting for trains I amused myself by reading the station down the line I had read a message asking the clerk at the hotel where the celebration was being held to reserve a room. It was signed by a man by the name of Brown; and it occurred to m that it was a good chance to run a bluff? "Didn't you get my telegram?" said I Brown's my name."

"'Oh, beg pardon, Mr. Brown! exclaimed the clerk, we have a room re served for you all right.

"Well, the joke was too good to keep and when I ran across a couple of disconsolate drummers who had been unable to get rooms, and were bewaiting the fact that they would have to camp in the effice chairs for the night. I told them how I had succeeded in getting a room.

"There was a quiet little man sitting near who took it all in, and when I arrived at the point where the laugh came in he said, with a smile, that he was sor ry to disappoint me, but his name was Brown, and he would trouble me for hi

"I wilted right then and there, and it vited every one to have something at my expense, and the quiet little man had the nerve to include himself in the invi "Well, along about midnight, when I

was trying to get to sleep doubled up in an office chair. I heard some one quareline with the night clerk. " I tell you my name is Brown! ros ed the voice. I telegraphed you down

the line to hold a room for me." "That put me wide awake at once, at what I learned made me boil. That miserable little cuss that I had given my room up to was not Brown at all. He had called my blaff by running a bigger

"And he had the gall the next morn ing to ask me how I had slept.

peds in his bad. I grabbed a pair of ONE THING THEY DIDN'T

realistic exhibition of a man undergoing father, the fam us Dundreary. When the fire was out, but the survivors were n coming in the night before and folded to stroll about the streets and have fun wholesale doses of bromide. Even now it after considerable difficulty, owing to with the natives. He was in Chicago the girls insist that they haven't recovered long beards half way down the ches my chill tremblings, over my pyjamas during its earliest days, and one day he from the shock sufficiently to do hard Then I reached for a hat, and of course saw a sign over an undertaker's establish studying, and the victims of the water ment which read-

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Going inside, he inquared, "Do yo furnish everything for funerals?"

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk. "Then I want a coffin." "Do you want carriages too?" "Yes; have five ready."

"Certainly, sir. Anything else?" "Three dozen chairs " "Anything else?"

"You might have a hearse ready

"Now," said Sothern, "you advertise was of taking a balloon before breakfast to furnish everything for funerals. It in the morning and starting for the you can't do the thing thoroughly, I And, wishing the clerk good day, the comedian departed.

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several dispositions. One fainted, sever by animals or the fall of trees." al wept, a few ran out of the house, and

three girls have fainted on the floor of a don News. hall bedroom there isn't much space in the room for promenading. The man but, generally speaking, they kept out picked his way across the prostrate forms of the way as much as possible. At one and ordered all the girls who were not place in the middle of the forest called in a dead faint to leave the room, but Holenga I staid at a village of a few buts pated, and far more in this grandest of they didn't go until he lost his temper occupied by so called Arabs. There I practical woman from Texas had been through the growth of the primeval for inspired to go after some water. Returning in mad haste with a large pitchetful very frightened, and even speaking cov of water borne triumphantly aloft, she ered their faces. I slept at this village of the retreat squarely in the face and brought ten or 15 of them together, and knocked out two of her front teeth, I was enabled to secure a snapshot. I whereupon the injured girl made the couldn't give a time exposure, as the fainting trio a quartet and the water pygmies would not stand still. earrier dropped her pitcher and went into

nurses. As for the man, he gave up his are constantly shifting, as the case place the next day and confided to the cook that he was going to look for a job in a lunatic asylum, where his boarding school experience would be of value to

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occupy a microscopic hall bedroom in a the dwarfs who inhabit the forest region. the Colorado, will seem as novel to you, swell up town school, took the globes off of was three weeks crossing the great as uncarthly in the color and grand ur the gas fixtures for hair curling purposes forest," he said. "Often the darkness and quantity of its architecture, as if you and left them off, because it was essier to even at midday is remarkable. Some but found it after death on some other do that than to put them on again times I was unable to read at noon, when star, so incomparably lovely and grand Then the girls raised the window a trifle as you know, the sun near the equator is and supreme is it above all the other in order to cool the room and dutifully almost directly overhead. One day I delightful canyons in our fire-molded, sat down to write home letters. The in- tried to photograph my tent, but failed on carthquake-shaken, rain-washed, waveevitable happened, and when girl number account of the dimness of the light. I washed, river and glacier sculptured one poised her pen in the air and glanced walked throughout the forest journey, world. It is about 6,000 teet deep around the room in search of inspiration though I had a saddle ass with me. I where you first see it, and from rim to she saw the curtains in a blaze. She could not use him without constantly ex- rim ten to fifteen miles wide. And itsscreamed. Girl number two looked posing myself to the danger of being no-stead of being dependent for interest or around and echoed the scream. Then, saddled by the vines that hung over the waterfalls, depth, wall sculpture and with promptitude and discretion, both path. We sometimes narrowly escaped beauty of park-like floor, like most other girls fainted. The sercams had attracted being killed by the fall of enormous trees, great canyons, no waterfalls, are in eight the attention of the other girls, who some of whose trunks measured over 20 and no appreciable floor space. The big

Mr. Lloyd found game in abundance, the rest shouted for the one man on the There were numerous elephants, leopards from the tremendous bewildering labybuffaloes and antelopes in the forest. At rinthic abyss, while its roar serves only When he arrived, things looked rather night he lit fires to keep animals away to mellow and deepen the silence. Inhopeless. Curtains and woodword were from the camp. He saw many more stead of being filled only with air, the blazing finely. The floor door was lit- dwarfs than Stabley met in the same re- vast space between the walls is crowded tered with prestrate forms, and when gion and thus described them to the Lon- with nature's grandest buildings-a

"I saw a great many of the pygmics, came upon a great number of pygmics mon in boarding school circles. Then who came to see the. They told me they fled; but unluckily, there was an that nuknown to myself they had been enemy in the rear. A vigorous and watching me for five days, peering c hided with the retreating forces at and in the morning I asked the chief to the door. The pitcher struck the leader allow me to photograph the dwarfs. He

"Then with great difficulty I tried to measure them and found not one of them Hysteria, as boarding school teachers over four feet in height. All were fully know to their sorrow, is contagious, and developed. The women were somewhat

which imparts to them a strange appear ance. They are very timid and canno look a stranger in the face. Their eve

"I had a long talk with the chief, and be conversed intelligently about the extribe. Except for a tiny strip of bark cloth, men and women are quite nude They are armed with bows and arrows the latter tripped with deadly poisonand carry small spears. They are entire ly nomadic sheltering at night in sma huts two feet to three feet in height. They never go outside the forest. Dur ing the whole time I was with them they

were perfectly friendly. "In all parts of the forest I found a fairly good track, perhaps a couple of feet wide, overhung and crossed by generally speaking, it was easier to cut our way right through the tropical

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