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### Seeds and Words. I dropped a seed beside a path,

- And went my busy way,
  Till chance or fare -1 say not which—
  Led me, one summer day,
  Along the self same path, and iol A flower blooming there. As fair as eye has looked upon,
- I dropped a sympathetic word, Nor stayed to watch it grow, For little tenting's needed when The seed is good we sow; But once I m.t the man again, And by the glydsome way He teek my hand I knew I sowed The liest of need thus day.

### Working for Uncle Sam.

A MOMAN PLERK S STORY.

The life of a feminine clerk in one of the Government Departments at Wash ington is not by one means a bad existence. I have the last and speak from experience.

One day not long ago I found my way to the office of the Secretary in the Interior Depar mat. A colored man of great dignity sat outside of the door, and upon my entrance into the anteroom rose is peetfully and, taking my card, waved me to a seat to await results while he disappeared through a doorway opposite me.

In a few minutes I was ushered into a large room, buil effice, half library, and facing a disputted gentleman who rose and politely usked me to be sented. He still held to his hand the letter ! had sent in by the porter together with looked as strange and forforn as my life was to m. In as lew words as possilve I told him my history up to that moment and why I had applied to him. Would be give me a position at a clerk in the Departmen I

He silently turned over several packages of paper tying on the deak braide him, and then said; "Do you know your application ninkes 1991 that I now have before in , asking for clerkship in this Department!"

One thousand and one? How yorkly my thoughts flow cook to the strains of position to other more needly and less. a favorite waltz, "One Thousand and One Nights!" The room and the man before me failed before another visiona group of gay young girls dancing to sand med One N ghte?" Less than that a party list umg to that music played den" in Germany, loved and cared for,

present, with its bitter contrast, by the hand as a farewell, and promoting it to me. It was the square and compass set in large white diamonds, belonging to my hasban l. 1 do not know whether that little incident helped me six in a row. to gain my position or not, but have The belies (all, with one exception, thought possibly it did, as I saw the looked like ladies) but the lightest, by the Secretary of the Interior.

note and a large offi lal document con-

teresting, to say the least, to students and of the line of ladies, of human nature. My only crime, un-

a building on Tenth street-I think the | death released | her from this world | habit! same one where President Lucoln was and himself from the two above trials, carried mortally wounded; if not, it he desired a pensica on that so. They use it at wholesale and buy it at court? - Spotane Falls (Wash.) Spotes was next door to it-where the exam- count."

mations were held. In answer to my rap I was admitted to a long, lowceiled to m filled with writing tables two laties were busily bending over short, stout gentlemen with a pair of around the waiting room and said: large green glasses surmounting his nose tooked over my paper of appointment, and giving me a chair at one of the vacant desks, put before me some printed questions. I think I pass d creditably, for I was not requested to rewrite or given any hints, as one of

the other two was,

While my papers were being folded and written upon I looked with curiovity at my comrades. One was undoubted y a "schoolmarm." It showed for itself in many ways. Tall, thin, plain, with an intellectual face. She wrote carefully and without study her inswers to the questions and folded her papers with a precision and neatness that spoke well for may work entrusted to her, and made me feel green with eavy. Both haber had reached that attempt to lift it." stage in life called one of "uncertain Why uncertain 1 could never see plainty. But the other writer interestd me. A hely without doubt; once "of the world," but of it no more, was written plainly on the strong, thoughtful face and in the dign fiel, queenly figure. Age and care had lined the nce leads one face and whitened the fair. Later I learned her history and that my animies were correct my card, the black bender of which By a stroke of fate our desks were next to each other for many in othe and through her eventually my life's story was changed. Sie vas the widow of a once noted pring efficer. Through the carvie-suc-s of trustees her fortune was swept away. The same government that henored her husband, while living soon gave her means of carning her bread. A bill had been introduced in congress to give her a suitable pension, but was delayed and seem d a'm at hopeleady cast uside. Later it was granted and she gladly resigned her give you a faste of my loot?" interesting.

went to the pension office on Twelfth street. It was a relief to me to be the music of that waitz as it dripped with the two older isday, and they from my careless fingers. "One Thou- both assumed a care and helpfulnes that I have never crossed to remember many nights before I had been one of gratefully. Another office, with several decks, occupied by mea burnly writing by a Greman band, 'Under the Lin- and messengers coming in and going out, carrying papers. We waite I some time, and at last, our papers being seen I was brought sharply back to the and approved, we were given cords. with our name and number of building entrance of the parter, followed by two and toom ther on. The "cheel gentlemen. The Secretery shook my teacher's said "good-by" and went to mother building, will the other bely to send me an onseer in the morning, and myself followed a messanger up a bade the porter see me safely to the car flight of stairs and into a large, wellin the next street. In arranging my lighted room. It was filled with de ks, veil a watch guard unclasped and men, women and chairs, and all swim dropped with a rattle to the floor. One in a confused circle before my frightof the gentlemen who had just entered eved eyes. In a moment of composure pickel it up, and looking significantly I began counting, and found that there at it and then to the Secretary, handed were eighty Cerks assigned in this room, seventy of whom were men and ten wemen. The deske were stranged that I also have one," in rows, as at school, eight rows, with

same design hanging from a chain worn | warmest side of the form and were in a row by themselves. The scratch of huifer" Next morning the bell boy brought a pens, or rattling of papers, with an or casional subdued remark, was all thatfaining my appointment to a clerk-hip broke the silence. At the end of the in the Pension Office at a solary of seem and facing the offices were the three or four min des longer, and then \$1000 a year. I was to go the follow. desks of the Caief and Assistant Chief ing Monday meraing at 9 o'clock for of the division. I almost expected to examination and to be assigned to a see apples, knives and marbles there; it room with others thus employed. The seemed like a "grown up" school-room next two days were spent in search for over which two teachers presided. A a boarding-house. Of these I found soldierly looking gentlement came for plenty, but at not one desirable place ward, and offering chars, looked at could I get room and board without that our cards. In a few minutes, we were all-important thoug, some recommenda. shown the tallies' clock-room, a small, tion, a thing I had never once even next room, cured for by an enterty colored wants (once a maid to one of I think my experiescethose two days the morreses of the White House, and ought to be written, and would be in upon our return were given desks at the

The work was making out causes fitness or whatever you may ferm it, for pension cases, copying old wat as expressed or hinted, was my being records and trying to rewrite the rec-"so young." "so pretty" and "a ord, of the revolutionary war. The-Think of it. I wished most last were really interesting, containing heartily that day that I might be old, many quant historical facts, that lie gray and hideously ugly. I am g ad hidden in the eld yellow pareliments there were no wicked fairies about that In one of the payrolls was pinned a could change people at their own wish, receipted told, made out to "George I fear I should have been left repent- Washington for ye shooing of one ing, a clerk to this day in that old horse" by one "Phiness Seety," I started to leave, this old woman, who gloomy building on the avenue. As I have forgotten the amount, but the could not change my fact, and certain. debt was pail. Tere were many ly it was not my formure, I decided to funny applications for pensions, the change my tactice, and through the reasons for applying being aboutd bemeans of the telegraph I was enabled yout belief. One old fellow anglied Attenta Constitution. to secure satisfactory references, even because "his wife's first lausband had for that particular and pamp red class, been killed in battle, and he, baving married her and endured her temper On the Monday following I went to and bad cooking for many years, unti-

#### He Tried to Lift 2000 Pounds.

There were probably a hundred prople in the old Island House Depot in and chairs. At one of these tables Tolodo, when a tall, thin man, who might have been 40 years old and did pen and ink, evidently undergoing the not look to weig a over 90 pounds, who rdeal through which I must poss. A had a rope harness on him, passet

"I am going to give an exhibition of erength outside the building, and shall expect the small sum of a dime from each looker-on. I am going to attempt to raise a dead weight of two tors,"

All the men and quite a number of the women went out, and enough townspeople came down to make a crowd of 399. The thin man passed ground through the crowl and took up a collection, and he must have got an average of ten conts for every one present. When he had pocketed the money Archie on his left. be approached several large grin1stones lying in a heap and chained together, ind announced:

"Lalles and Gentlemen-Ithankyou kindly for your contributions. Here is a deal weight of 2000 pounds. I shall

An iron hook in the harness was hookel into the chain shacking the grin Istones, and the thin man began to | Role traighten up. He was encourage I and applicated by the erowt, but the strainhe put out would not have raised fift; pounds. He kept at it three or four off, and sad:

\* I, this and geathern u, it's no use; I can't do it. I have tried and farled."

"See here-this looks like a frau I ?" exclaimed a men who had chipped in a

'the den't say that I' serrowfully replied the this man. "You all saw me fee.

"Hat you led us to believe you could in 2011 p ands."

"Well, I was in hopes I could. I really with Levald, but I don't believe Lever can.

"That's pretty thin!" growled red whiskers, "and I'm a good mind to \* Ob, please don't! I tried my best,

and when a man har done his best such talk harts his fallings. You don't We all three left that building and know how boilty 1 west to lift 2000 primit."

"I be leve you are a lakir." "A fakul Hear hun, ladies and entlemen! Because Lien not as strong a dray horse he calls me a fakiel This is ten much too much! I am seed to adversity, but this bleaks me!" And he sat down on the 2000 pourls of cold g in Istones and west like a child-wept until the crowd scattered and he could get away with his \$30

#### without being kicke L - Trieds B ale, Both Had Traits,

"I have a friend here whom I want to introduce you to," he said, afterthey had met and chatted a moment in the Evie depot across the river,

\*4 beg to state in advance, however, that he loss or everyour tear of character which you may expect to see de-

"All right, My friends contend

The two were introduced, shook han is, passed the usual talk, and after four or five minutes Na. 3 sublenty

B; the way, have you a pocket

"If you please."

put the knife in his packs and exerced himself on the grounds that he must

look after his baggage.
. That's his tran," whispered the man was had introduced him-the's tiken your kni'e away with him. Curi-

exclaimed the other, and striding after the man be sezzed him by the shoulder, whirled him around in a savage manner

you out of your boots right here and

"Ah! Beg parlou!" and the knife was handed out so quickly that it seem of to be red hot.

Thinks She is Still a Slave. Mrs. Divens of Lee county, Ga., has an old negro woman who does not dawned upon the negroes, and they all is deaf and cannot talk well, could not | and | blackguarde i each other until be made to understand it, and she has vituperation and insult lost their sting, not found it out to this day, and is still fiving on the oil plantation. - hip pocket. Five times they banged

# A Business Reason.

many men are raised by the liquor

retail. - I wei.

#### CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

THE REPLEMENTATION The rain was falling steadily. The clouds hong thick and low.
When mother said. "To just the day
For little Neil to sew."

And Nellie gladly brought her cher-And then a coming thinble put On Tall Man's head with pride. She then surwound from all the speed, And broke the cotton thread;

UNITED THE PERSON

R b and Archie, turning to kim,

"Wit Roy your brother," noked to cat the young grain.

ing with me. Mr mother soil yes; so remedy. The new open must be exter-

last it began to get into deep water, ing their horses, they between a line small box a generally silences blanwhere I couldn't re-visit with a stick. Across one end of the plantston and

him, but this time he did not. Theger the university Africa laws given into a way, scobling him and he can towards home. V shaped correl and butcher it. "Then I was negry. I picked up a

"Ob, Units Phill" said Archiv. "I st then R y turned his head, and it struck him right over his eye," \* Ob. Unele Part!

"Yes, it make how stagger. He gave among the advancers butchers.

water for my beat, Before I knew it I was in a strong curs covered two or these of the party be-

He at I wont down under the deep away were shot at with the off set of a armwater, counting took hold of me and ling them and crucing many of them to drugged me toward shore. And when stampede outs through the line before are reduced to a pulp. Take does little I was safe on the bunk. I saw it was it had coved in sufficiently to make the good, however, on account of the large Roy. He had saved my life "?

"Good fellow! Was he your coustn't

Archie.

"What did he say?" acked Roy, "He said Bow, how, how?" "Why, who was Rey angway!

asked Archie in great a tonishin rat, "He was my dog," and Uncle Pluibeen unkind to a dog or to any other the antelopes o c pe l. animal stace, and Phope you will never

### A Novel Railway.

be. "- Our List's One

nevel comwar. The rathway is some six and a helf miles in south, with heavy grades as it approaches the hills. He pared his nails and talked for folding sides is provided, which is supported near one cult upon a pair of wheels. The opposite on I of the platform is supported on the car. When the majes are the tractive power the and the whole rolls back under the bottom of the car, where it remains mel is drawn along the teak with the car, The wheels on which the platform is carried are of small diameter, and near them is a brake bearing directly on the rail when applied by the conductor. On the down grade the platform or truck is drawn out from beneath the mils, etc., we adjusted. The maldriven upon the p'atform, the gates are closed and all is tendy for the descent, The mules quietly stand, well forced in, while the car rapidly runs down the grade. - N. Y. Tribune.

### A Disgusted Judge,

lawyers who were trying a case in a and each drew on the resources of his away at each other and nobody was hurt. They prepared to reload, but the julge, who had been an excited Mr. Chatter-It is wonderful how speciator, sprang to his feet and gelied: \*By Heavens, gentlemen, if you shoot again and don't kil each other, Til Mr. Duckett - Not at all wonderful, have you both arrested for contempt of

# ANTELOPE KILLING, lope should be slaughtered in such

An Animal Which is Nearly Extinct.

A "Round Up" in a Barbed Wire Enclosure in Wyoming-

An interesting story of an antelope hust in Wroming was told in a downtowargus store the other day. But, though later ding it was by no means cheering to the sportsmen who dread in the work it follows two q istly the after destruction of all game by dressel were note a table d'hote restau-O'Tell us a story. Under Plat," said unders sharghree. In appears that a material for from Union Equator. Into large ranch in Wy ming was managed the during room the canine struggles, "What about?" and Uncle Phil, as by an Englishman and excell chiefly by parting furiously, and as soon as a ta-Relectionless on his right known and Englishman atthough there was some ble has been reflected, under it he American capital invested. The tanch prawly and flet down. Guardly be +Oh, about constiting that happened included eighteen sections of land, and tests his head on his ferepass and was fall out times unless wide by six blinks his eyes until the list cop of "S mething when you were a little long. The whole was exclosed by a coffee is discussed. five-wire lookthora fence of the most ony," said Aren's.

Once, when I was a little hor," said substantial character. Large broadths they place their feet on the spiniel's Pack Pal, claskel my mether to be lad been even to wheat, and so lad linek, and thus they sit and cat and

To the mint of the English manager "No, but he was very food of play- of the estate this collect for a violent

This was made possible, with skillful An Indian and African Farm Pest. stone and threw it at him as hard as I management, by the fact that anteloges, although they easily jumped a fence when entering a field, got so car ted when pest of the farmers in India and Africa, chased by a whoopin's gang of horsemen that they can hit becauld you along the fence, until at last they everys back

little cry and by down on the ground. The line in this case was fortunately \*But I was still angry with him. I not we'l immage I, though the stangers, which was aften did not go to him, but waded into the er was but enough. The men in line were armed with repeating still so Ba-"But it was deeper than I thought, fore more than helf the ground was rent. Increased as it carried mardown stream, but no mean were near to help the game shart they expect fire. Anter the placet pieces of carries, covered to the game to help the game to t slaughter complete.

A little later, when the game was "I put my arms around the dust his and shorthres dust. It happeared that low's neck and crief, and asked him to this killing was done to a hullow where the rest of the means line and not see it. So the tree hopt alvaneus, and, fackily for the accepe, a watering gap was left in the cristre of the line where the two men half drooped out to cut the throw v of the game shot.

after the line. When they excitook it the lives of some of the unfortunate last cry for M.f. You know I come P. Lir, who ded within the month,

bents Eventually, however, the men got so we, and brother Kis, who've gone next holding a place on the finger of levels by a pair of males, but in going the fore the game that five antelopes before; and more Wath-" Here Caristins, the younger a nexter of the cars move by gravity. A platform with were kilori from one tunch. When death stepped or and took the minds of Montpensire, but it less than these had been a tended to the grand Cother shore. Ainst but death Tex. three menths the about was dead. Alfinal onshaplit was made. Consorsly enough at larguene I that the man body charged on a man who had been reserve at short range. His as-miller finsked on as the game approached him with the Brainest entarpations of seeing a Same of the Maine harters report great alaughter, but only to see him at that the carlieu are fast leaving the the livelest astropations of seeing a worked, but with the same result.

the party went to the place where he (Me.) Commercial, It was not many menths ago that two had stood when trying to fire. There they found a man ameful of cartridges lying on the ground. An examination showed that the caririd res had been reloaded by the guaner himself, but he had forgotten to remove the old caps from the shells, and put on new ones before releading.

In all eleven antelops; were killed in the round up, and it is supposed a dizon more were wounded, but escaped. Tant was but enough, though not so had as other round ups which were probably held afterward were likely to be. It seems particularly unfortunate that an animal like the ante- around the house, so I destroyed it."

#### mere less fashion, when it is rememsered that rave in Western. Texas and in two or three districts in the northern art of the country the species is ex-

tinct. - N. F. Sun.

### An Obliging Spaniel.

Dies are notful to mankind in many cars, but it is doubtful if more than me has ever been used as a his sock at

Inner time. The dog in question is a very far ercker spiniel. Newly every evening

As enon as his mistrious are scated By and myself go and play by the Spring, after warm weather core, the att, The dog doesn't sorm to mind ante opes gathered from great distances of at all. As five, he relatery much as if he like I serving my a harver . He even everybold who enters the restaurdoesn't pione his cultivated sense he you save! Mr. Hog :- Mrself. "After a whole Prook a shingle for a friends around about, and a purity was further down between his pass. A boat and sailed it along the bank. At gathered as if for a wo f burs. Mount lattle dig in the ribs from one of the

end, intending to exper the game and table, treats himself to a shake, gives a at a profit.

Whole the legest is not confined my one country, it is particularly the where the smoone, or hot winds, facilitates the hatching of the eggs. A short time aga the peats inflected terrible at 850 if the streets and walk, were in, and they think it's just currying." so numerous as to obscure the way, and del not depart until they had left acres upon server of desolution behind them. The farmers at Ban Santa dig big to the are filed with the breeze, the their performances? men feat them with fluits ustil they

### Abreviated States

An ancient Most In. very 15th of Pau," she who pered low to Delia a sester by her test, ward toother Cit, tell mys took lore. beartfelt grief. "Why, why little circle will find relief. Somester Ab. I will meallin; we can't except; his seather phonon next put the ring to his ewn do Mo. the rid, the peer, the lane casket and lived less then a year after the half, c'en kongs must be by death sa doing. No wonder it safely brings on tell low.

### Micration of Big Game.

energy. He went the ough all the me that John Francis of the Trout on his place, near town. motions properly. But no flam nor Brook region and Captain Barker of the There is nothing remarkable about an smots an een nor was any report Rangeley lakes, two well-known huns ordinare young lamb, but when we Again the pump would be ters, reput that the caribon have been state that this lamb had a trunk on the leaving their localities for the past five end of its nose or where his nose ought When the game had all scattered and years and now only a stray one is found to have been, exactly like an elephant, other men in the time had killed three in the woods. The deer, on the constant this bomb was one of the great head only, they gathered about the trary, are growing more plentiful in est freshood nature ever witnessed. It luckless gunner. He declared that be these parts and are fast baying the tookel exactly like a miniature elehad somehow forgotten to charge his Machine and Union river region. The phant, and what produced the maiformagazine and he was in a state of hunters are unable to assign any terson. great excitement exet it until some of for these movements of game. - Berger excites allow to advance our theories

## Taking Care of Number One. ercan, run to the pastry work's and

six sour. You may cut one yourself." Jean comes running back with his mouth full and his hands empty. 'Here, Monsieur, are three sous; they'd only one party left." -L. Rulical.

#### A Great Success. "How d d that photograph you took

of me come out'

### Spilled Milk.

A gentleman who chanced to meet A wee child crying in the street. December his course to ask it why

"I lost my penny, sir," it said. "Here," said the friend, "is one instead."

But hardly had he turned to go When tears again began to flow Deturning to the child said he

"Now, with are all the tears I see"
"I d have two penales now," it wo
"If I the otier one had kept."

How often with county we've sighed I's eream that is forever spalled. - Chicago Herabl.

#### RUMOROUS.

When a turde wants to look into nexthing he puts out his heal.

The man who lacks nerve never ought to healtate about going to the dentist's.

A jupur has been started at Melto more called the policeman. If it doesn't give club races it my have to

Mr. Fire-if you were out in a boat with your wife and your sister and tho aut, and when he ares a per on who best should up-et, which one would

went and had a good deal of sport, mannel. He therefore sent to his latters a low grown and stress his head. In these days of electricity death part originate exit a man; he can not do him by wire if he wants him.

i the present prices for houses con-When dinner is ever this notful then to prevail, even a man with a Then I told Ray to go and bring it to then rods slowly toured the opposite spaniel would be out from under the nighterness may be able to get ril of it

"He almost always did what I told then shout it down combetably, just as falsette bork and goes his apopietic Book Agent-But, sir, perhaps I am nunering you and interrupting your business. His ve im-Not at all sir; you don't disturb me in the least. I'm not his ening to a worl you say.

. Ou, no, there isn't any favorites in this family!" saliton next J damy; "ob, no! I suest there ain't. If I bite my floger mails I cate's it over the knuckles. suff ring) or the people of Algera, and But the taby can eat his whole foot,

There was a young lady called Kate Who chartered at such a great rate That the people they said, she will talk off her head.' Oh, shar, what a terrible face

Piercing the earlies of I to spicken frenches in the set, by the sets of which the eight. It this the reason that concert singers try to attract attention to Topes that were from 1.00 to 1500 yards with metal brain, and when the them even by a shrink at the close of

### A Deadly Ring.

A couly ring, unguarded by police number. A few years ago squadrons of or special watchman, hange on pended cavalry were employed to heat down by a silken cord around the nock of a the locusts, but to little purpose, and statue of the Mail of Aimoleux, the "What did you say to 1 m?" asked broke back through the line, and two of the men got down off them, and two of the men got down off them to be discover a tensely. — I we close A real beau full packs in the Spanish capital. It is set with diamonds and procts, notwith carding which there is no danger of its being stolen.

The greatest thirf in Malrid would sun no more be Ga.," she cried; "Till not touch it any quicker than he would go to Mosa, if I get well, and to the the plate on his own mother's coffee. Lerl my sins confide. \* Go and C to Its history is cursors and interesting and equal to mything found in medithe best dog I ever saw. There never Through this gap to re then a score of him to come -I'd see them, all it force R mg All as S.M., who gave at to him I'm dead. For O., I Wee, I'm grows a main, the pretty Maccies, on the day Having first it with the three deal ing were, and soon the, Jordan's of the electrolist. She were it during antelopes the two men galloped on beink I'll glide. The lode, I know, it her short matried tide. (1) her death ment at limit, seen, seen I'll be a heave the King presented it to his grandafter the rine. When the rest of an art inner some some some the rest of the r The town of Ortano, Cul., has a lopes enclosed within it, and the long occupied belt, and solded about according to the King passed the deal'y

Vain it started on its deally rounds, a statue in an unemeral of squire. - Cal-

# A Lamb With a Trunk.

Last week Alex Cunningham brought last working the pump handle of his Maine forests and are going north into into mir office a fully developed and gun with dispersion but unavailitie Nova Scotta. John Darling informs well formed tamb that been born

mention or freely of nature no one has whitever. Oute a large number of our struck with the curiosity. The lamb died soon after its birth and it is a pity it could not have livel. Summit. (Most | Stating)

# The Question is Unanswered,

"You are an authority on feasts of strength, I believel" remarked a stranger to the sporting editor,

The latter bowed, and replied: "What can I do for you?"

\*\*I wish you would tell me which is \*Beautifully. It looked so much the stronger, the female shoplifter or like you my wife wouldn't lave it the woman who holds up a train?"-Mansy's Weekly,