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EXCUSE ME! RUPERT HUGHES NOVELIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME. ILLUSTRATED FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PLAY AS PRODUCED BY HENRY W. SAVAGE.

LIUT. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope. ... CHAPTER XXXIII. ... CHAPTER XXXIV.—Continued.

CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued. Mr. Baumann was making an effort to take his leave, with great politeness. ... CHAPTER XXXVI.—Continued.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—Continued. ... CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued. ... CHAPTER XXXIX.—Continued. ... CHAPTER XL.—Continued.

Mallory almost dropped in his tracks, and Marjorie looked over at him, as he gasped: 'Good Lord, Dr. Temple, you are a minister!'

"Yes, my boy," the old man confessed, glad that the robbers had relieved him of his guilty secret along with the rest of his private properties.

"And then you were a robber?" asked Marjorie, her eyes shining. ... CHAPTER XXXIX.

CHAPTER XXXIX. Wolves in the Fold. Mallory's heart sank to its usual depth as he thought of the thing that had happened.

CHAPTER XL. The Curious Incident. The curious incident of the night before, kept a sharp watch upon the line.

CHAPTER XLI. The Robber's Fate. The robber stared across his mask, and wondered, but laughed, and said: "Much obliged."

CHAPTER XLII. The Curious Incident. The curious incident of the night before, kept a sharp watch upon the line.

AT THE YEAR'S END.



rank of nursing our efficient hospitals fell their own elegant tale of the last days of those who "watch the stars out by the best of pain."

Thoughts for New Year. "Resolve and resolve and still go on the same!" Nay! Nay! no, no!

Most Famous City in History. The one spot which more than any other has controlled the history of Europe.

Mercy of the Courts. The justice of the peace was in the south and a marked state of ignorance.

War Balloon Destroyed. The German paper Schuss and Waife describes a bullet named for its inventor.

Dairy Cow at the Head. The dairy cow owes a salute to the Country Gentleman for the compliment paid her in saying that "civilization and the dairy cow are closely associated."

Sizing Him Up. When you look at the average young man honest he is likely to feel a mild sort of gratification.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Feared Nebraska May Succeed Texas as Hoodoo. WASHINGTON.—"Naval officers are guessing whether the United States battleship Nebraska will run upon an uncharted shoal a short time ago."

Enterprising Sam Conserves the Natural Resources. If Sam Lee should put a big gilt sign bearing the words, "Electrical Chinese Laundry," on the front of his little shop, at 3108 Fourteenth street.

He Wants a Wife, and Wants Her Double-Quick. He is now in Washington, where he expects to remain until he finds "the woman" that his aunt told him he must have before he is entitled to her money.

In Doubt as to Mr. Wilson's Mode of Locomotion. JUST at present Washington is wondering whether it will soon behold a president of the United States rolling leisurely by on his bicycle.

Reason for Superiority. The derivation of the name of the utilization of plants does not vary very far except under a civilized people.

A La Mode. "What was the chief food of the woodchoppers in whose camp you spent your vacation?"

Daily Thought. A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.