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EXTREME WEATHER AND ITS LESSON. The extreme cold weather and

snow of this month, found the people and all freezable property, as usual, unprepared. When such winter weather only comes once in a decade, as people declare, why the disposition is to chance it. The local conditions that prevailed here for more than a week, is suf- Via Norfolk-Southern to New Or ficient warrant for every one to take heed, and in the future be prepared in advance to meet any and not figure on a decade as the ticket agent for particulars. time when to expect another such severe weather visitation.

Snow is not such a severe element to contend with, in itself. Its force is felt by those who have food and fuel for the day, only. It stops work and so catches the unprovided, whose labor consists in "jobs," by the hour. But when a city's water supply is held column near Tripoli. by the elements, when people are without water for personal use, when property and material things are in danger of hourly destruction, because of lack of water, there is serious need that a repetition of such danger shall be avoiditself evidence that a community ed laws of self-protection.

Two facts were in strong evi dence, as to the water supply. First, that the wells have not sufficient flow to meet extraordinary demands. Second, that householders have not protected their pipes to meet unusual low temperatures. While the flowing faucets throughout the city are to be deprecated, householders will not endeavor to the intiative, referendum and recall. save their pipes by letting the water run so long as the weather threatens a freeze up. The water supply should receive attention at To cure you la grippe coughs take Foonce. There should be at all times ley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kan., says: "I provision to meet the extraordina- was troubled with a severe strack of ry in such a need. As to the property holders, their self-preservation for pipes, ought to be upon some other basis, than open faucets.

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I thought I had to suffer this way as the part of the potent by which Agrippina rid hereal of Claudius, and Had been I began to this had been Black Drought, in small was, every night, the hearthurn was all see in a tew days, and I could eat the many of the part of the part of the conventional manner. The Russians were accustomed in drink had make at the part of the

County Teachers Association Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the County Teachers which was to have been held last Saturday has been post; oned untill first Saturday in February.

The program arranged for January meeting will be followed at February

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CHAPTER II—A restrospect shows that Bruce, who is a bond broker, has been trying to raise \$16,000 to put through a deal and save himself from financial ruin.

ner sanctuary. Thereupon I would uncle to a creaking resemblance of upto reveal herself, sinking to the floor with skirts spread in an exaggerated audacious wink: curtsey of the olden days. Up to uncle she would go with a ridiculous kiss upon the bald spot of his head, and then settle light as a puff-ball in the window seat and commence to chatter. Five minutes of that would out her out of breath, after which she would be content to settle down to ordinary conversation as she sewed on the buttons missing from his garments, or trimmed the edges of his ever-frayed collars. For while Mrs. Tebbets was employed to do all this, Clare always reserved those tasks for herself and jealously_insisted upon retaining her prerogatives. Perhaps an hour leter, if the weather was fitting, I would manage to catch her eye with a significant glauce and would then go down to a rustle seat beneath the blg oaks. Presently she would

While I was not really in love with her peither was I with anybody else. I liked her exceedingly, realized that she weeld make a well nigh ideal wife, and sometimes used to speak to her about love matters. I would be half in fun and haif in earnest.

"Clare," I would say, "you don't seem to care for any men but Bruce and myself, and I can't believe that somewhere in the dark ages of his you and he are in earnest in your youth, doubtless upon some forebrazen flirtations. In the first place, closure; and it was one of the simhe has no more seriousness about him | plicitles of his complex mind that he than a jumping-lack, and in the sec- should cling to it with the faith which ond I cannot conceive of a girl with your ideals loving a man of his per bank in which he had deposited his cultar financial practices and alley cut; treasure. It was a dogged enough habits. Outside of his more or less looking contraption, and around it rerespectable club he has no more volve the principal characters and fixed place of abode than has a bal- events of this history as a moth cirloon, and I don't believe he would cles a flame. Behind the portly doors be any more content to settle down were kept the integrals of his fortune; than one.

She would toss her head. "That is that were the material evidences of because the poor fellow has no home his possessions. While it was nearly to allure him. Just you wait until he always practically empty of cash, at gets married. If he wins the right remote intervals, and for a few days at wife he will settle down so hard that a time only, it contained considerable you can hear the echo."

I would wave my hands in project. But he speculates upon the board- mortgage or other security, and be bets, and all that, and while I do not consider such things as particularly deprayed, I know that you are utterly arainst them. Earlies, he is a financial humorist. How could be support, hours, or on a Sunday or holiday, and a wife in the dreary, moneyless pe. In that event, after the payee had de

"I'm sure I don't know-that would a revel with the entrepey with all the The allied civic bodies of Pennsylva- Have you overworked your nervous sys be his end of the burgain. But I do delight of a child fourther a new too know that if he had a wife who would loins, side, back, groins and bladder? prosperous they would never come to but would a constant among the Have you a flabby appearance of the want. And I am not sure, after all, handles of it entaits with the second face, especially under the eyes? Too fre but that it is better to have a lot of ing fascillation of a felline for eating money part of the time and none the It was during one of these seems rest than to have only a little all the that our quarrel occurred

That would qu'et me for a time. I had to depend entirely upon my sat-day afternoon are hav work was inary, for being under heavy bonds 1 libed for the weed. He came into the could not have opeculated had I cared to and still retained my post tion if the fact-became known. Sill. by certain economies I had managed to hide away a few hundreds for Medicines that aid nature are always emergencies, and in addition to that I had in the savings bank \$5,000 which had come to me from my fathe system to a fealthy condition, garded a good deal as a trust fund which was to be left unused except in case of last report. So I would take another tack and try and impress her with the greater virtue of ultimate achievement through industry and economy rather than by mowing your way through the fanks of your tellers pleted. men. From her quietness I would think she was becoming converted until of a sudden she would give a fliget.

"There he comes now, down the walk back of us," she would assert without even a ginnice around. And sure enough it would be Bruce, a cigar in his mouth and a tundle as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. big as a peck measure wrapped up Colds and other throat and lung duesa in paper under his arm. I always ee is the most propular mericine in Amer Oats, Corn, Corn Meal, Cotthought my physical senses were particularly alert, but she would invar- writes Mrs. JF Davis, Stekney Corn- ton Seed Meal, Hulls, Bran, tiquiarly alert, but she would invariably announce his coming before I knew-he was within gunshot. Hearknew he was within gunshot. Hear coughs, colds or any broachiel affection ing. Intuition, instinct or sixth sames, its unequaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. I know not what it was, but at times. Trial bettle free at all Druggers. It struck me as almost uncamp. Up to us he would come strolling with a smile and sudacious "Hello, little aweetheart," and a nod and an off-hand "Huwdy, old-man," to me;

mind whether I was amused or disgusted. After he got tired of that he would_insist that she go with him over to the boulevard where they could sit on a bench and pick out an automobile from those going by, such as he was going to purchase for her arise to a military "attention" and my especial benefit. At first she would demur, but would finally say, "All rightness as she threw open the door right, if Tom will go, too." Whereat he would laugh and say to me with an

"Oh, Tom doesn't care to go. He would rather loaf up in his den and read a book than go over there and sit in the dust, wouldn't you, Tom?" In reply I would bow low and say "certainly," with a sarcasm that would have shriveled any other living human being, but at which he would only laugh again and straightway march her off, and that, of course, would be the last of them for that day so far as I was concerned.

As I said before, I was not in love with her; I did not think that he was more than half in earnest and therefore was not fealous. But it always left me feeling sort of disgusted. don't believe it is in the male natare for any man to witness a woman whom he likes tacitly accepting the advances of a man other than himself without wishing that he had horns. He may not particularly want the woman himself, but the sight of it breeds a sneaking desire in him to go out and hook something.

CHAPTER II.

In my uncle's large front room there was a safe that he had picked up a cliffd reposes in the toy savings the mortgages, leaves, deeds and notes sums in specie. parted, he would give binnelf over to

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orbhand "Howdy, old man," to me; and standing before are with his fact wide spart would grin at her like a good-natured pumps. Then I would see Clare's eyes begin to light up.

"What is it this time, Bruce!" she would had goop excitedly. With a studied deliberation that would keep her in squirming suppense he would gradually open the bundle and raise it up high. Then suddanty he would grid benefit for rheumatian. The could not lift hand or foit, had to be lifted for two morths. She began the man of the romedy and improved rapidly. On Methy she reu'd not more and up within or roses, currentees or the romedy and improved rapidly. On Methy she reu'd not more and up within that the would structed at the first and would attend the would walked out for breakfast." Bell by Bredham Drug Co.

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