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IF THEY WOULD INVESTIGATE. Omaha Journal-Stockman: Cold storage inspectors in New York and Chicago have officially declared that after a rigid investigation they have found no produce in storage a year old.

CAVALRY HORSES. It may seem a little inconsistent that while some of the watch dogs of peace who are in the congress of the United States and annually discover and publish to the tremulous country the totally weak and defenseless condition of our coast countries and our general unpreparedness for emergencies, there should be such opposition to a move that points to more and better cavalry horses for our army.

LEARN HABITS OF THRIFT. Three Hundred Children, Who Attend Philadelphia Mission, Save Collectively \$6,000.

BETTER FARM METHODS. The Hills, Browns and other heads of great transportation corporations are alarmed at the prodigal and wasteful system of farming in many of the western wheat states, says the Chicago Drivers Journal.

TACT SHOWN BY YOUNG MAN. Instead of Making His Best Girl Furiouly Angry He Made Big Hit.

Doom of the Fire Horse. Buffalo is the latest city to doom the fire horse. Contracts have been let for the last horse-drawn fire engine that the city will buy.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

Stories About Robert Fulton

CHILDREN," asked daddy one evening, "do you know who Robert Fulton was?" "I know," said Jack quickly. "Our teacher told us the other day. He was the man who built the first steamboat."

When Fulton was a schoolboy he was very bright. When he was not in school he always stayed around and in shops and factories, watching the men at work and seeing for himself how things were made.

Robert and his friends were fond of the water and rowing about in boats, as most boys are. One day he was out fishing with one of his friends. The boat they were in was quite heavy for two young boys to row, so Robert said: "I am tired of rowing this old boat. I'm going to make a paddle wheel for it. I think I can make a wheel we can push with a pole, so we shall not have to work so hard rowing the boat."

Warming the Eggs. There was once an old lady in Scotland who kept a few hens. As she lived close to the house in which a church minister lived, he asked her to send him two new-laid eggs every morning, and he would pay her for them.

Signs of Rain. The following natural weather signs are given in an old book—the croaking of frogs in the morning indicates fine weather.

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Not Buying Wholesale. A man went to the store to select some goods for a dress as a present to his wife. He caused the fat lady behind the counter no little trouble, but she finally persuaded him to decide upon a certain piece of goods.

ROSSEAU ON AERONAUTICS

Curious Little Treatise on Aerial Navigation Written by French Author Turns Up.

A curious little book has turned up—an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation.

GAVE UP ALL SHE RECEIVED

Girl With Red Hat Turns Cold Dignity on Inquisitive Conductor.

They were quite content with themselves, the six young women who boarded a north-bound Broadway car, says a contributor to Lippincott's Magazine, and they evinced very little concern for the dull routine and commonplace details of life.

The Frank Butcher.

"Our butcher is such a nice man, George. So frank and outspoken!" "Eh! Why all this buttering?" "Don't be slangy, dear. You will like Mr. Suet much better when I tell you what he said. I went into his shop to-day and ordered a nice steak and when he told me the price, I said: "Why, Mr. Suet, meat prices are all down!"

Suburban Knights.

The passenger traffic manager dictated a letter to his new stenographer and stated, among other things, that his road was making special efforts to promote the interests of suburban knights.

Mold Destroys Insulation.

It may be of value to inexperienced electricians to know that nothing destroys rubber insulation of wires so quickly as common mold. Moisture has little effect and wires have been known to keep their covering intact for many weeks lying in a bed of moist iron rust, but failed in a minute or so when brought into contact with mold.

Must Be Gold Caps.

Little Alfred Cobb, who has been brought up very religiously, has always shown a great interest in heavenly affairs. Some time ago he was taken by his mother to Chicago, and while in that city had occasion to go to the shopping district several times.

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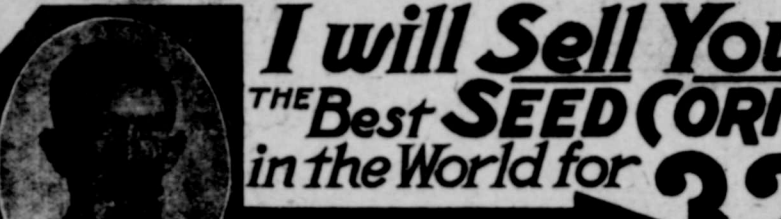
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LAST FROM TOLSTOJ

Says War Against Capital Punishment Needs No Forcing.

Final Article Entitled "Effective Means," and Was Written by the Count in Optima Monastery, November 11.

St. Petersburg.—From Vladimir Tschertkoff, literary agent of Count Tolstoj, the last article written by Tolstoj has been received. It is entitled "Effective Means," and was written by Tolstoj in the Optima monastery, November 11, shortly after he began his self-imposed exile from home.

"I am naturally anxious to do all I can against evil, which tortures the best spirits of our time. I think the present effective war against capital punishment does not need forcing; there is no need for an expression of indignation against its immorality, cruelty and absurdity—every sincere thinking person, every body knowing from youth the sixth commandment, needs no explanation of its absurdity and immorality; there is no need for descriptions of the horrors of executions, as they only affect hangmen, so men will more unwillingly become executioners and governments will be obliged to compensate them more dearly for their service."

"Therefore, I think that neither the expression of indignation against the murder of our fellowmen nor the suggestion of its horror is mainly needed, but something totally different. As Kantwell says, there are delusions which cannot be dispensed and we must communicate to the deluded mind the knowledge which will enlighten and then the delusions will banish by themselves."

"The knowledge of what is man, what his surrounding world, what his destiny—hence, what man can and must do and principally what he cannot and must not do. Therefore we should oppose capital punishment by inculcating this knowledge to all men, and especially to the hangmen's managers and sympathizers who wrongfully think they are maintaining their position, thanks only to capital punishment."

\$800 BLEW INTO HER HANDS Woman's Dislike for Litter Causes Her to Pick Up Old Skirt Containing Money. Foughkeepsie, N. Y.—It is the ambition of Mrs. James Connolly of No. 7 Spruce street to keep her neighborhood like Spottless Town.

Winsted, Conn.—"Jed," the famous Plymouth Rock rooster owned by Irving J. Woodward of Meadow street, was found dead the other evening. The fancier had been "broken" to harness and taught to ride on a bicycle. "Jed" was given a respectable burial by young Woodward and his boy friends.

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These are some of the searching questions which the Kaiser's perplexed subjects had to answer: "If you don't know the exact date of your birth, how many full years old are you?"

German economists cherish ambitious hopes for the future of Germany's population. One authority says there will be 150,000,000 by 1980. Another expert, Prof. von Schmoller of the University of Berlin, peers into the distant future as far as 2135, when he sees a vision of 208,000,000.

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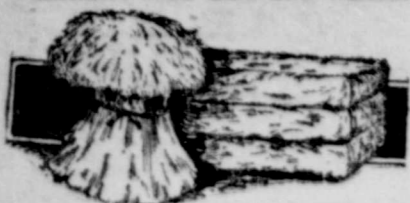
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In the Three-Room Flat

By Dorothy Douglas

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"I'm sick of boarding!" Bob Drake threw himself into the big chair in the first floor front room and glowered at his room mate.

"Well—I'm not a boarding-house keeper, am I? You needn't look at me as if I had gotten the clam in the chowder tonight—I swear I didn't."

Jimmy Rogers took his pipe from the mantel and lighted it leisurely while he looked at Drake through half-closed lids.

"Cut it out—the only girl threw me down a year and a half ago and I'm a jolly bachelor for the rest of my days."

"It's all right, only—" Drake looked out into a sunlit sky—"there's no other girl for me."

ward then and met the hand white took hers as in a vise.

"Are you flat hunting?" The very foolishness of her question in so tense a moment snapped the cord and all four young persons laughed.

"Why, no—we are hunting mush rooms with wabby eyes."

"Alice Avery's silvery laugh rang out and she cast a demure glance at Jimmy. "Perhaps you would like to see the view from the fire escape," she said, looking pointedly at Drake and Ruth Denning.

"Bobby, I have won the great Lyle prize, and they are sending me to Paris for three years."

"I suppose it was the time-worn 'career or love'—to tell you the truth, Bobby, I think you are better off without a girl who goes about with the career notion in her head, temperaments and things."



Ruth Herself Appeared.

that he was serious. "Wonder why he never thought of that before?"

"You're a wonder, Jimmy, and I suppose you are going to spend this lovely Sunday climbing up dark, dingy apartment stairs and dragging me along."

"This sounds good!" Jimmy cut out a paragraph and read: "Three rooms and bath artistically furnished. Elevator. Fifty dollars a month. That's short and to the point, and it is on Morningdale, just a couple of squares up. It is early, but what do you say to going right up and looking at it?"

"I'm on!" Bobby Drake jumped up and the two were soon out in the break April air.

With the clipping from the paper safely in hand, they rang the bell of the advertised number. The card on the door read, A. Ivory.

"You perhaps want to look at the apartment," she said, leading the way inside. "We don't want to leave," she began in a voice decidedly near tears.

"Neither" put in Bob. "we will take the flat and also make one trip a year to Paris."

Jimmy Rogers and Alice Ivory exchanged glances. She was the duffy, dainty kind who knew not a Gibson from a Peter Paul Rubens.

"I suppose the trip to Paris is indefinitely postponed and that Drake and I are done out of this dandy little flat."

"Not on your life," put in Jimmy, more firmly than eloquently.

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"Where is she now?" Drake's voice was unsteady.

"In Error. "He said for all he cared, I might go to Farukhabad."

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