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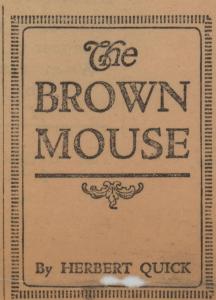
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CHAPTER XVIII

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Old Man Simms Speaks. Young McGeehee Simms was loiterhouse bearing a brightly scoured tin pail two-thirds full of water. He had | been allowed to act as water superintendent of the Woodruff school as a essay on which he received credit in both language and geography on "Harvesting Wheat in the Tennessee Mountains." This had been of vast interest to the school in view of the fact that the Simmses were the only pupils in the school who had ever teen in use that supposedly-obsolete harvesting implement, the cradle. Buddy's essay had been passed over to the class in United States history as the evidence of an eyewitness concerning farming conditions in our grandfa-

thers' times. The surnameless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy at the door.

"Mr. Simms, I believe?" he said. "I reckon you must be lookin' for my brother, Raymond, suh," said

"I am a-lookin'," said Pete impres-sively, "for Mr. McGeehee Simms." "That's me." said Buddy. "but I hain't been doin' nothin' wrong, suh!" " I have a message here," said Pete, "for Professor James E. Irwin. He's

what-ho within, there, ain't he?" "He's inside, I reckon," said Buddy. "Then will you be so kind and condescendin' as to stoop so lov as to jump so high as to give him this letter?" asked Pete

Buddy took the letter and was considering of his reply to this remarkable speech, when Pete, gravely saluting, passed on, rather congratulating himself on having staged a very good burlesque of the dignified manners of those queer mountaineers, the Simmses.

The note was from the colonel: "Please come to the meeting tonight, and when you come, come prepared to hold the district up. If we can't meet the Pottawaiomie county standard of wages, we ought to lose you. Everybody in the district will be there. Come late, so you won't hear yourself talked about-I should recommend

nine-thirty and war-paint." It was a crisis, no doubt of that; and the responsibility of the situation rather sickened Jim of the task of teaching. Only one thing kept him from dodging the whole issue and remaining at home-the colonel's matter-of-fact assumption that Jim had become master of the situation. How could be flee, when this old soldier was fighting so valiantly for him in the trenches? So Jim went to the meet-

How could be impose conditions on the whole school district? How could he colonel expect such a thing of him? And how could anyone look for anything but scorn for the upstart field hand from these men who had for so

it was a mild thawy night. The windows of the schoolhouse were filled win's salary myse'f, if Ah could. An'

with heads, evidencing the presence there's enough men hyah tonight that of a crowd of almost unprecedent say they've been money-he'ped by his size, and the sashes had been thrown teachin' the school to make up mo' up for ventilation and coolness. As than his wages. Let's not let Mr. Jim Jim climbed the back fence of the Irwin go, neighbors! Let's not let schoolyard, he heard a burst of ap- him go!" plause, from which he judged that Jim's heart warmed. ome speaker had just finished his re man in that meeting," said he to him marks. There was silence when he self, as he walked to the schoolhouse came alongside the window at the door, "possessed of the greatness of ght of the chairman's desk, a siler of Spirit of Old Man Simms. If he's broken by the voice of Old Alan Simms, fair sample of the people of the moun-saying "Mistah Chairman!" tains, they are of the stuff of which

"The chair," said the voice of Ezra great nations are made-if they only Bronson, "recognizes Mr. Simms." Jim halted in indecision. He was not expected while the debate was in progress. There is no rule of manners or morals, however, forbidding eavesdropping during the proceedings of a public meeting. Therefore he listened Jim made his way through the crowd to the first and last public speech of

Old Man Simms. "Ah ain't no speaker," said Old for five yeahs, an' move in a week from of his-the best I have ever heard i Sat'day, we pay taxes in our rent, Ah | this neighborhood. reckon, an' howsomever that may be, More applause, in the midst of think hard of me if Ah speak what down in his scat to escape observe we-uns feel so strong about Mr. Jim tion. Then the chairman said that

Old Man Simms finished this ex- hear from their well-known citizen ordium with the rising inflection, which whose growing fame was more re-Such exclamations as these came to plause.) Jim's ears with scarcely less grateful- "Friends and neighbors," said Jim, -who stammered and went on.

us, we was scandalous pore, an' we here; and the only change in the situ-(Cries of "No-No!")

he's come to, or he'll make a place fer himse'f lower'n anybody else. In the mountings we was good people, becuz we done the best we could an' the best any one done; but hyab, we was low-down people becuz we hated the people that had mo' learnin, mo' land, mo' money, an' mo' friencs than what we had. My little gyuhls wasn't respectable in their clothes. My childern was igernant, an' trifli', but I was the most triflin' of all. Ah'll leave it to Colonel Woodruff if I was good fer a plug of terbacker, or a bakin' of flour at any sto' in the county. Was

less an' triflin'?" There was a ripple of hughter, in the midst of which the cobnel's voice was heard saying, "I gues you were, Mr. Simms, I guess you were, but--"Thankee," said Old Mm Simms, as if the colonel had given a really valuable testimonial to his character. "I sho' was! Thankee kindy! An' now, what am I good fer? Can't I get anything I want at the stores? Cain't I git a little money at the bank, if got to have it?"

I, Colonel? Wasn't I perfetly with-

"You're just as good is any man in the district," said the olonel. "You don't ask for more than you can pay, and you can get all you ask." "Thankee," said Mr. Smms gravely. "What Ah tell you-all is right, ladies



and gentlemen. An' what has made girls can learn to cook, keep house lista, an' Buddy, an' Jinnie, an' with | ple want to learn. me an' my ole woman.

Outen what he learned in school, my boy Raymond an' me made as good creps as we could last summer, an' the name of bein' good farmers an' good wukkers, an' when Mr. Blanchard moved to town, he said he was glad to give us his fine farm for five years. "Now, see what Mr. Jim Irwin has ment for wood-working and metal

many years made him the butt of done for a pack o' outlaws and outtheir good-natured but none the less casts. Instid o' hidin' out from the contemptuous ridicule? Who was he, Hobdays that was laywayin' us in the anyway, to lay down rules for these mountings, we'll be livia' in a house substantial and successful men-he with two chimleys an' a swimmin' tub who had been for all the years of his made outen crock-ryware. We'll be in life at their command, subservient to debt a whole lot-an' we owe it to their demands for labor-their under- Mr. Jim Irwin that we got the credit to git in debt with, an' the courage to The season was nearing spring, and go on and git out agin!" (Applause.)

are given a chance. CHAPTER XIX

A School District Held Up. Colonel Woodruff was on his feet as

about the door. "Mr. Irwin is here, ladies and gentlemen," said he, "and I move that we Man Simms, "but Ah cain't set here hear from him as to what we can do and be quiet an' go home an' face my to meet the offer of our friends in I'ot ole woman an' my boys an' gyuhls tawatomic county; but before I yield withouten sayin' a word fo' the best | the floor, I want to say that this friend any family evah had, Mr. Jim meeting has been worth while jus-Irwin." (Applause.) Maybe Ah'll be to have been the occasion of our al thought forrard to speak hyab, bein' becoming better acquainted with our as Ah ain't no learnin' an' some may | friend and neighbor, Mr. Simms. What think Ah don't pay no taxes; but | ever may have been the lack of under seein' as how we've took the Blanch- standing, on our part, of his qualities ard farm, a hundred an' sixty acres. they were all cleared up by that speech

Ah've come to feel that you-all won't which Old Man Simms slunk away there was no objection they wou denoted a direct question as to his markable for the fact that it had been status in the meeting. "Go on!" gained as a country schoolmaster-he "You've got as good a right as any need not add that he referred to Mr one!" "You're all right, old man!" James E. Irwin. (More and louder ap-

ness than to those of Old Man Simms "you ask me to say to you what I want you to do. I want you to do what you "Ah thank you-all kindly. Gentlemen want to do-nothing more or less. an' ladies, when Mr. Jim Irwin found Last year I was glad to be tolerated was wuss'n pore-we was low-down." ation lies in the fact that I have an-"Yes, we was, becuz when a man has been a change in your feelings tomse'f up to what folks does where has been; for I know my work is good new, whereas I only believed it then.' "Sure It is!" should Con Ronne from a front seat, thus signalizing that astute wirepuller's definite choice



"Tell Us What You Want, Jim." of a place in the bandwagon. "Teil us

what you want, Jim!" "What do 1 want?" asked Jim. "More than anything else, I want such meetings as this-often-and a place to hold them. If I stay in the Woodruff District, I want this meeting to effect a permanent organization to work with me. I can't teach this district anything. Nobody can teach any one anything. All any teacher can do is to direct people's activities in teaching themselves. You are gathered here to decide what you'll do about the small matter of keeping me at work as your hired man.

"If I'm to be your hired man, I want a boss in the shape of a civic organization which will take in every man and woman in the district. Here's the place and now's the time to make that organization—an organization the object of which shall be to put the whole district at school, and to boss me in my work for the whole district." "Dat sounds good," cried Hankon

Peterson. "Ve'll do dat!" "Then I want you to work out a building scheme for the school," Jim went on. "We want a place where the change in we-uns, ladies and gentle take care of babies, sew, and learn men? It's the wuk of Mr. Jim Irwin to be wives and mothers. 'There's with my boy Raymond, the best boy somebody right in this neighborhood any man evah hed, and my gyuhl, Ca- able to teach anything the young peo-

"And I want a physician here once "He showed us how to get a toe-holt, in a while to examine the children as into this new kentry. He teached the to their health, and a dentist to look children what orto be did by a rentin' after their teeth and teach them how farmer in Ioway. He done lifted us to care for them. Also an oculist to up, an' made people of us. He done examine their eyes. And when Betting showed us that you-all is good people, Hansen comes home from the hospital an' not what we thought you was. a trained nurse, I want her to have a job as visiting nurse right here in the Gas Engine Pump Combinations, Pump Jacks Woodruff District.

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> Murl Dice of Temple and Fort Worth, who was here with the Barron Field Avaition Co.'s corps of mea a short while ago, was so impressed with the people and town of Sonora that he decided to return here and make his home. Immediately after returning to Fort Worb, he purchased himself | a new three passenger aeroplane, and is due here this week While residing here Mr. Dice will make nearby towns on exhibition flights and carry passengers, etc. Mr. Dice made many friends while he was here who will be glad to know that he is coming back.

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to the many relatives and friends renounce allegiance to every forand how it happened can not be eign potentate or State. The be charged for at our regular adver Mexican camp with his elder after the filing of this declaration liatfield this week, brother about 2:30 in the after and after applicant has resided noon, and his brother thought he continuously in the United States. Mr and Mrs. T. A. Williams The Ladies of the Episco- was fully realized and a search led A naturalized citizen has all the Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. pal Guild are giving a silver the family to a big rock tank at rights and privileges of a native tea at the home of Mrs. S.T. first. His body was seen by lamp Gilmore on the evening of light, and after much effort, was never become President of the Fantastic comedy will be Elmo Mitchell. recovered. It is presumed that United States he had fallen in about 2 o'clock

sejourn on this earth was a bless

Rev. L. C. Matthis performed the to immorality. parents, Mr and Mrs. S H. Stokes. Speech and freedom of the press the people. He says the Sonora Dake Bryson. (Poor Duke!) The pall bearers were selected is denied the people; to critize a country looks good to him. from the High School student ruler is considered a crime for The Home Makers Club body, being: Puke Bryson, Dorsey which one may be imprisoned. In

father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. provided he says nothing treason Earnest place about 12 miles Bring us your broken wind-Dec Friend, Houston and Bernice able He may not, however, ac- north of town, a small chuck mill eastings. We can make The Junior B.Y.P.U. meets Stokes, brother and sister, his cording to law, injure their separate box. Finder please leave it at them as good as new, H. Stokes, grand mother, Mrs. C tstion by slander or libel. If 3.30. Come and join us we assure J. Bridge, and many uncles and citizens desire any change of poli aunts and cousins.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

CO STITUTION, OF THE UNITED STATES. (By Louis Belle d'aldwel.]

mote the general welfare and se home. cure the blessings of tiberty to Amendment 4 protects people

was that they might have equal to be seized. rights for everyone. This desire, Every person shall be indicted one of the greatest of life, is as by a grand jury before he shall be old of the race but in ancient held to answer for a capital or times and in other countries there other wise infamous crime, except was no such privilege as equal in cases arising in the land or rights for every citizen. It was naval forces. No person shall be only the survival of the fittest, put in joopardy of life twice for

In the long, long ago the slave the same offence, nor shall any was no more than an animal, en- person be compelled to witness tirely at the disposal of his master against numself in any criminal The life of the slave was often case. The life, liberty or property brutally sacrificed for the enter of a person shall not be taken sane or feeble minded were un for public use without just com given the atility to rule but tyr- cent until he is proved guilty. secording to the dictation of their mous vote of the jury and a new own conscience as a true citizen trial under certain conditions. One might ask, what is a true Every child is given the right of

citizens of the United States and to every citizen. of the State in which they reside.

esd Hawanians. Any person de under whose juri-diction he may adelightful time. be. This declaration must state The tragedy was very shocking state the applicants intention to much last Saturday.

stitution of our government was His being put on this earth for written one hundred and fifty puns. such a short period is a puzzle to years ago, we must concede to our Gordon Stewart was in Sonora all, but his family has the consola from Sonora all from Sonora a ing and a pleasure to all who herstence to their posterity, a San Angelo. Mrs. J. M. Puckett and Mrs. knew him and his departure was government so formed as to stand

> the first rights made secure, enroute home from a visit to San work can't be done, at least by passed thanking the ladies of the Senator Joe Burkett of East-Internment was had in the So Under the Constitution one may Angelo laid to rest besides that of his worship as he chooses so long as father, who preceded him in going his form of worsh p does not dito his Father by several years, rectly harm his fellowman or tend

what he wants to in criticism of The child is survived by his public officials and their policies Saturday, Jan. 12, near the cy on the part of the government it is their privilege to assemble to declare their views or to express their demands. Neither Congress nor any official of the government can refuse to receive a petition

Amendment 3 in our Constitu-

tion says that "no soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of he owser, por in time of War but in & madber to be prescribed by law." The privacy of the home in Coloand days had been disregarded by the British soldiers and often the family supply of food had been "We, the people of the United forcibly taken without paying for

States, in order to form a mo e it. Such invasions of the home insure domestic tranquillity, pro this amendment. Every man is vide for the common defence, p o given the right to protect his own

ourselves and our posterity do against injustice by specifically ordain and establish this constitu forbidding arrests, house searchtion for the United States of ing, or taking property without a legal warrent swern out in good When our forefathers first faith naming the person, the house thought of coming to America it to be searched and the property

tainment of the higher class. Such away without due process of laws things as institutions for the in No private property shall be taken known. "God created all, men pensation. Under our present equal." Different talents were system of laws a person accused given different ones. Some were of crune is presumed to be muoanny was not intended. With this Any one accused of crime by the thought in mind and the firm be Rederal Government is entitled to ning over might our forefathers and formal indictment a trial by braved the day gers and hardships an impartial jury in the presence of an unknown sea and a strange of the witnesses against him, and unsettled country that they might for him, a lawver for his own delive and worship, not according fence and to testify in his own to the mandates of monarche but behalf, conviction only by a unani

free education for a sufficient After consideration of this sub number of years to complete u j'et I have found that seconding High school education and free to the Constitution all rersons tuition in college and university born or naturalized in the United | What I like about the Constitut States and subjects thereof are tion is that it grants (quil rights)

the United States, and it must station at the Alvis Johnson

accounted for. Mr. and Mrs. naturatization certificate may be Miss Bennie Campbell of Col Friend thought he had gone to a secured not less than two vears bge Station, was visiting Miss puns are furnished by 'Toots

was at home with his mother. It During this time he must prove and son T. A. Jr, of Rock-prings layin' for him.' was after dark before his absence himself worthy of being a citizen were here Sunday the guests of Characters is as Centenuary Pledge, Mr. Caldwell Beth Dalidson of Ozona.

> born citizen, except that he may given by High school pupils Mrs. Heinie, who is the boss of when we consider that the con Feb. 8th. Full of laughs and the house and charmed by "His

tion of knowing that his short fain would claim for a present Del Rio, were here Sunday on Dorcy Archer. day citizen, as they left us an in their way home from a visit to Clarice Bud's sweetheart and ministry. Dr. Bishop also injected Laughlin boots, same kind I

sin, hence his abode in Heaven is becoming the greatest and domi- Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore of Del son and the object of Toots' love. pastor of the Methodist church of prompt delivery. Orion Brown felt. It is apart of God's great nating government of the world. Red, were the greats of the Mc -Duke Wilson. cheme which is known and felt Religious freedom was one of Donald Hotel Sunday. They were Toots Snodgrass, who says that

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neun of delicious estables. was followed by H. E. Jackson of San Angelo who was invited for the occasion and asked to make a complied and for a short while where I can assist with the housecame from San Angele with Mr. dress Miss A. care of this paper. Jackson for the occasion, recalled

A resolution of thanks was Dota Mee, a sweet little neigh- and served the repast, for the ship of Texas, subject to the acbountiful feast and their kind tion of the Democratic primary

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Waited-1 bome wanted in general address. Mr. Jackson good family by a woman of 48 talked on a subject of general work. Have a small income but church nature. Dr. Bishop, Mr. vish to work my way. Have lackson's father is-law, who also good health and character. Ad-

many happenings during his early I am now selling the Mcthe old man's niece. - Audrey quite a bit of wit and humor into sold last year. They need no his talk. The Benediction was recommendation. Can make Sonora, Texas.

> Missionary Society, who prepared land, candidate for the Governor in July, will speak at the Court House to Sonora, Monday Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. Gome and hear him, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis are regardless of whether you intend in no bitterness or abuse of any character. He will discuss some of the live issues that confront

> > Parents-Teachers Association Bazaar, March 17th.

Haw a Rat Nearly Destroyed Misse L. Bowen's (R. I.) House To months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fear-ing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on affe by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake." Rats dry the and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.23.

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working, and a blacksmith and wagon shop, in which the boys may learn to shoe borses, repair tools, design buildings, and practice the best agricultural engineering. I want to do work in poultry according to the most modern breeding discoveries, and I want your co-operation in that, and a poultry plant somewhere in the district.

"I want a laboratory in which we can work on seeds, pests, soits, feeds and the like. For the education of your children must come out of these not a thing out of the ordinary!"

are necessary if we are to get the cul- cut of the ordinary that you should thre out of life we should get-and sneer at Wilbur Smythe and Beckman nobody gets culture out of any sort of Fifield and such men?" And echo anschool-they get it out of life, or the swered, "What?"-and then the maildon't get it at all.

horses and hogs.

new kind of rural school— social life souri: schools which will be the socie center, be

weeting together in a permanent or we should be honored and pleased." ganization of grownup members of the

As Jim sat down there was a hush ruff, now seen by Jim for the first mind?

in the district. sale! I'll quit before I'm sold out for

tuxes!" "Just a minute, B. B.!" interposed Colonel Woodruff. "This ain't as door. dangerous as you think. You don't want us to do all this in fifteen minutes, de you, Jim?"

"Oh, as to hat," replied Jim, "I just we can agree b work toward these edifice?" things there's no use in my staying. lieve with me, and!'ll work with you." so Jim in an undetone, "and leave the rest to your frinds."

work of the members of the herd.

Two figures emerged from the fight. schoolhouse door, and as he turned to- On one side of the desk stood Jim ward his home after his pastoral calls Irwin, and facing him was a smooth on the horses, they overtook him, stranger of the old-fashioned lightning-They were the figures of Newton Bron- rod-agent type—the shallower and laxson and the county superintendent of er sort of salesman of the kind whose

said Newton. "What for?" inquired Jim.

"You silly boy," said Jennie, "you | Standing back of him in evident diswant? They want to know?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Jim in the manner outside the Woodruff district. With er's absence. of one who suddenly remembers that envelopes in their hands and the light he has forgotten his umbrella or his of buttle in their eyes stood Newton pocket-kul's. "I forgot all about it, Bronson, Raymond Simms. Bettina I haven't thought about that at all. Hansen, Mary Smith and Angie Tal-"Jim," said she, "you need a girls rather frightened at being en-

guardian!"

"I know it, Jennie," said he, "and I the salesman. know who I want. I want-"

to hold the district up for."

schoolmaster standing in the road with the county superintendent.

"I can't go back there!" said Jim. "I'm proud of you, Jim," said Jennie. "This community has found its mas WARDLAW & ELLIOTT MASQUEADE BALL. ter. They can't do all you ask now, nor very soon; but finally they'll do just as you want them to do. And, Jim, I want to say that I've been the biggest little fool in the county!"

CHAPTER XX

Theory and Practice. Superintencent Jennie sat at her dest in an very satisfactory frame of

commodations as her office really waved him down, needed, "they might take their old "Not with me," said Jim. "Your

bow, "should adorn the home!"

pleased, all the same, "suppose she time." isn't fair, and hasn't any home!"

This question of adorning a home prested Newton Bronson. was no nearer settlement with Jennie than it had ever been, though in- to thank you gentlemen for bringing creasingly a matter of speciation. There were two or three mon-rather good catches, too-who, if they were encouraged-but what was there to any of them? This is what Jennie sked her paper-weight as she placed It on a pile of unfinished examination papers. And the paper-weight echoed, "I want these things because they simpleton, who and what are you so carrier came in.

"So I want you to build as reely Down near the bottom of the pile for your school as for your carle and she found this letter, signed by a southern state superintendent of "The school will make for you—this schools, but dated at Kirkville, Mis-

"I am a member of a party of southcause it will be the educational center, ern educators—state superintendents and the business centr of the coun- in the main-en tour of the country to see what we can find of an instruc-"I want all these things, and more, tive nature in rural school work. But I don't expect them all at once. Professor Withers of Ames suggests I know that this district is too small that we visit your schools, and especialto do all of them, and therefore. I ly the rural school taught by a young want a bigger district—one that will man named Irwin, and I wonder if you give us the firancial strength to carry will be free on next Monday morning. out the program I have sketched. This if we come to your office, to direct us may be a presumptuous thing for me to the place? If you could accompany to propose. If you think so, let me us on the trip, and perhaps show us go But if you don't, please keep this some of your other excellent schools,

And then came the shock-a party Woodruff school, and by pulling to- of state officials were coming into the gether, you can do these things-all of county to study Jim Irwin's school! them-and many more-and you'll They would never come to study Wilmake the Woodruff District a good bur Smythe's law practice—never in place to live in and die in—and I shall the world—or her work as county be proud to live and die in it at your superintendent-never!-and Jim was service, as the neighborhood's hired getting seventy-five dollars a month. and had a mother to support. But there could be no doubt that there was in the crowded room, as if the people something to Jim—the man was out were dazed at his assurance. There of the ordinary. And wasn't that just Jim more gently than before, "without was no applause, until Jennie Wood- what she had been looking for in her

Jennie wired to her southerner for her gloved hands together and started the number of his party, and secured it; then it swept out through the win-automobiles for the trip. She sent a dows in a storm. The dust rose from note to Jim Irwin telling of the amping feet until the kerosene lamps prospective visitation. She would show vere dimmed by it. And as the all concerned that she could do some vise subsided, Jira saw standing out things, anyhow, and she would send ront the stooped form of B. B. these people on with a good impresim, one of the most prosperous sion of her county.

Chairman—Ezra Bronson." he next Monday morning, when at nineed, "this feller's crazy, an' from sound of things, you're ail as razy as he is. If this fool scheme of his goes through, my farm's for female most of whom seemed to have left their "r's" in the gulf region. It was eleven when the party parked their machines before the schoolhouse

"There are visitors here before us." sald Jennie. "Seems rather like an educational shrine," said Doctor Brathwayt of wanted you to have in your minds Mississippi. "How does he accommowhat I have it my mind—and unless date so many visitors in that small

But time—that's mother matter. De- "that he has been in the habit of re-"I am net aware." said Jennie. "Get out of here" said the colonel

Once inside, Jennie felt a queer return of her old aversion to Jim's Jim walked out of the room and methods—the aversion which had took the way toward his home. A caused her to criticize him so sharply herse tied to the hitching-pole had his on the occasion of her first visit. The blanket under foot, and Jim replaced reason for the return of the feeling it on his back, patting hm kindly and lay in the fact that the work going on tarking horse language to him. Then was the same sort, but of a more inhe went up and down he line of tense character. It was so utterly unteams, readjusting blanlets, tying like a school as Jennie understood the loosened knots, and assuring hims. If word, that she glanced back at the curely tied and comfortable. We knew The school was in a sort of uproar. horses better than he knew people, he Not that uproar of boredom and mischought. If he could manage people chief of which most of us have familas he could manage horses—but that far memories, but a sort of eager upwould be wrong. Horse management roar, in which every child was ingras despotism; man-government nust tensely interested in the same thing; be like the government of a society of and did little rustling things because wild horses, the result of the common of this interest; something like the hum at a football game or a dog-

sole business is to get signatures on a name." "Dad wants you beet there again," the dotted line, and let some one else do the rest. In short, he was a said B. B. Hamm. "closer."

talked about the good of the schools tress was Mr. Cornellus Bonner, and all of the time, and never said a word grouped about were Columbus Brown. about your own salary! What do you B. B. Hanim, Ezra Brenson, A. B. Talcott and two or three others from gaged in something like a debate with

As the latest-coming visitors moved "Please came back," said Jennie, forward, they heard the schoolmaster "and tell pape how much you're going finishing his passage at arms with the

hold the district up for." salesman.
"You run back," said Jim to New- "You should not feel exasperated as ton, "and tell your father that what 'us, Mr. Carmichael," said he in tones the perfectin of some so't of organiza- the truth that crushed Mr. Carever is right in the way of salary will of the most complete respect, "for tien. I'm intensely interested." be satisfactory to me. I leave that to what our figures show. You are unfortunate in the business proposition here," said Ezra to the teacher. "See Brathwayt. "Surely that was the bit Newton darted off, leaving the you offer this community. That is all, in we've busted up your program so terest from."

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mind. In the first place the court was | Even these children have the facts to | far, may we take a little while longto convene on the following Monday, prove that the creamery outfit you er?" so that her one-room office was not to offer 4s not worth within two thousand be hers for a few days. To Wilbur dollars of what you ask for it, and will please come to order."

Smythe, who did her the honor of call-that it is very doubtful if it is the the took that

friend. Mr. Bonner, there, knows what may or may not be interested in what this man had been unnecessarily cruel "Fair woman," said Wilbur, as he chance there is for you to bet even a creased his Prince Albert in a parting thousand cents with me. Besides, we know our facts, iz this school. We've be members of Mr. Bronson's meeting.

> "Les your life we have!" inter-"Refore we finish," said Jim, "I want



"I'll Bot You a Thousand Dollars." Cried Carmichael Holly.

in Mr. Carmichael. We have been the creamery promoter, and it is a very fine thing to have one in the flesh with whom to-to-demonstrate, if Mr. Carmichael will allow me to say Carmichael looked at Ponner, made

an expressive motion with his head toward the door, and turned as if to

"Well," said he, "I can do plenty of business with real men. If you want to make the deal I offer you, and I can show you from the statistics I've got at the hotel that it's a special deal just to get started in this par of the state, and carries a thousand dollars these children and this he schoolum'um and get something done."

thanking you for the very excellent afternoon session. talk you gave us on the advantage of the co-operative creamery over the dinary," said Jim, "but I am very glad we can get rid of you. Mr. Carmichael, without buying your equipment, I think your work here may be pro- ing." ductive of good."

"He's off three or four points on the average overrun in the Wisconsin co-

replied Jim, "but we mustn't | ful affair expect Mr. Carmichael to know the makes a practice of talking mostly to people who know nothing about it- it dinner, and he talks very well. All in favor of thanking Mr. Carmichael please say asked the colonel. 'Aye.'"

CHAPTER XXI

A New Era Dawns. "Aye!" in which Mr. Carmichael, fol. every morning." lowed closely by Mr. Bonner, made his exit. B. B. Hamm went forward and ever seen it, daddy," said Jennie, "aid shook Jim's hand slowly and con- less like a school." templatively, as if trying to remember just what he should say.

saved us from being skinned by the It was life. If I am not mistaken, his "Not I," said Jim; "the kind of that schoolroom as we entered." school I stand for, Mr. Hamm, will "You're perfectly right, Dector." save you more than that-and give said the colonel. "Jim's got too big for school-the life we all live here in of educational grace generally. That's this district."

"He had a smooth partner, too," place this morning." said Columbus Brown, Jim looked at warningly.

"If I hadn't herded 'em in here to ask you a few questions about co colonel, "but a wonder all the same. operative creameries," said Mr. Tal- He's a Brown Mouse, you know." cott, "we'd have been stuck-they

"Why, where's he gone?" apron in embarrassment at the teach | you?"

oring to find them seats-quite an im only judge of his own proper place." possible thing at that particular moment, by the way.

thing we've seen on our journeyings. Carmichael was positively merciless. Please go on with the proceedin's. Did he know how cruel he was?"

Feb. 22nd, Informal dance Feb. 23rd. Music by Brownwood Footwarmers at the Sonora

"Certainly," said Jim, "The school

The pupils took their seats, Ing occasionally, she remarked that sort of outfit we should need."

If they didn't soon build the new courthouse so as to give her such accourthouse so as to give her such account of the such accounts of the such

these gentlemen are about to do-but it would have given him a lot of pain. I hope you are. Those who wish may "Bosh!" sneered Jennie, rather been working on them for a long Those who do not prefer to do so may for having known for a long time a take up their regular work."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Bronson to the remains of Mr. Carmichaers creamery party, "we've been cutting ; bait in this neighborhood about long How many here favor building a co- ruff secool, operative creamery if we can get the It profitable, and the equipment at the right price?"

Each man held up a hand. "Here's one of our best farmers net voting," said Mr. Bronson, indicating Raymond Shums. "How about you, Raymond?" "Ah reckon paw'll come in," sald

Raymond blushingly. "He will if you say so," said Mr. Bronson. Raymond's hand went up amid a ripple of applause from the pupils, who

seemed glad to have a voter in their ranks. "Unanimous!" said Mr. Bronson, "it is a vote! Now I'd like to hear a motion to perfect a permanent organization to build a creamery. Air. Irwin will you please act as secretary."

Jim sat down at the desk and began making notes. The meeting appointed reading up on the hierature of committees, fixed upon a time for future meeting, threw a collection of half-dollars on the desk to staff a petty cash fund, made the usual joke about putting the secretary under bond, adjourned and dispersed. "It's a go this time!" said Newton

to Jim. "I think so." said Jim, "with those men interested. Well, our study of creameries has given a great deal of language work, a good deal of arithmetic, some geography, and finally saved the people from a swindle. Rather good work, Raymond!" "My mother has a delayed luncheon

ready for the party," said Jennie to of cut in price to you-let's leave Jim. "Please come with us-please!" But Jim demurred. Getting off at this time of day was really out of the question if he was to be ready to show the real work of the school in the "This has been rather extraor-

centralizer. We in this school believe you were here. It shows the utility in the co-operative creamery, and s of the right sort of work in letter-writing, language, geography and arishmetic-n learning things about farm-"It certainly does," said Dector

> it under any corrideration; but I'm certainly sorry for that creamery shark and his accomplice-to be routed by the Fifth Reader grade in farm-The luncheon was rather a wonder -and its success was unamab

ified after everybody discovered that subject as well as we do, children. He the majority of those in attendance felt much more at home when calling "What d've think of our schools!"

"Well," said Professor Gray, "Its

not fair to judge, Colonel, on whit must have been rather an extracdinary moment in the school's histor. I take it that you don't put on a ro-There was a rousing chorus of resentation of 'The Knave Unmaskel' "It was more like a caucus than I'e

"Don't you think," said Docter Brathwayt, "that it was less like a "James E. Irwin," said he, "you've school because it was more like life? smoothest grafter that I ever seen." tory of this community was making in

you the broadest culture any school the district, and so we're going to enever gave. A culture based on life. large the district, and the schoolhouse, We've been studying life, in this and the teaching force, and the means as sure as can be after what took "He's rather a wonderful person.

Bonner's little boy in one of the front to be found in such a position," said seats and shook his head at Columbus | Professor Gray, "or would be in any region I have visited." "He's a native product," said the

"A-a-?" Doctor Brathwayt was

pretty near had our names. And then | plainly astonished. And so the colonel the whole neighborhood would have was allowed to tell again the story been sucked in for about fifty dollars of the Darbishire brown mice, and why he called Jim Irwin one. Doctor "I'd have gone in for two hundred," Brathwayt said it was an inferesting Mendelian explanation of the appear "May I call a little meeting here for ance of such a character as Jim. "And a minute, Jim?" asked Ezra Bronson, if you are right, Colonel, you'll lose bim one of these days. You can't ex-"They's some other visitors come pect to retain a Caesar, a Napoleon in," said a little girl, pulling her or a Lincoln in a rural school, can

"I den't know about that," said the Jim had, after what seemed to colonel. "The great opportunity for Jennie an interminable while, seen the such a Brown Mouse may be in this county superintendent and her dis- very school, right now. He'd have as tinguished party, and was now en- big an army right here as Socrates coft, the boys Liled with delight, the gaged in welcoming them and endeaverer had. The Brown Mouse is the "I think," said Mrs. Brathwayt, as they metored back to the school, "that "Don't mind us, Mr. Irwin," said your country schoolmaster is rather Doctor Brathwayt. "This is the Best terrible. The way he crushed that Mr.

> That gentleman seems to have in mind "I think not," said Jennie. "It was michael."

"It like to call a little meetin" "But that vote of thanks," said Mrs

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"I wonder if it was," said Jenuie No. I am sure it wasn't. He wanted o leave the children thinking as well as possible of their victim, and es and were at attention. Doctor Brath- talk which could be praised. I have known Jim Irwin since we were both enswer to some question in his mind, children, and I feel sure that if he had "Children," said Mr. Irwin, "you had any idea that his treatment of

"My dear," said Mrs. Brathwayt. "I think you are to be congratulated genius."

"Thank you," said Jennie, And Mrs. Brathwayt gave her a glance which brought to her cheek another blush but of a different sort from the one enough. I'm in favor of fishing, now. Prevoked by the uproar in the Wood There could be no doubt now that

farmers in with cows enough to make Jim was thoroughly wonderful-not that she, the county superintendent was quite as thoroughly a little fool. She to be put in authority over him! t was too absurd for laughter. For tunately, she hadn't hindered him much-but who was to be thanked for that? Was it owing to any wisdom of hers? Well, she had decided in his avor, in those first proceedings to re voke his certificate. Perhaps that was as good a thing to remember as was to be found in the record.

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Jennie Woodruff contemptuously refuses to marry Jim irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of expert school teaching for which he is ridiculed by many.

CHAPTER II.—More as a joke than otherwise Jim is selected as teacher of the Woodruff district school.

CHAPTER III .- Jim, in his new posithat the make stanch friends of his pupils, especially two boys, Newton Bronson and "Buddy" Summs, the latter the spin of a shiftless farmer. Colonel Woodrus, Jennie's father, has little faith in Jim's liceas of improving rural educational methods. He nick-names him the "Brown Mouse," in illustration of an anecdote.

CHAPTER IV.—Jim's conduct of the school, where he endeavors to teach the children the wonders of nature and some of the colential methods of larming, as well as "book learning," is condemned.

CHAPTER V.—Jennie Woodruff is nominited for the position of county superintendent of schools. The school board grows bitter in its epposition to Jim and his innovations. CHAPTER VI .- At a public meeting

CHAPTER VII .- A delegation prominent women condemn Jim's methods of teaching, but he is stoutly de-ended by his pupils, especially Newton

CHAPTER VIII.—Jim has Christmas linner at Colonel Woodruff's, and listening to him, Jennie beg.iss to do some chinking concerning his ability and his prospects.

JHAPTER IX.—In the evening Jim, as well as he knows how, courts Jennie, without, however, making much progress, though she is quickly losing her poor opinion of him. Brathwayt. "I wouldn't have missed

> CHAPTER X .- Jesnie, elected county After she has left, Jim is visited Colonel Woodraff, who strongly so him to refuse to resign, and rs to back him. Jim agrees to k, for a while at least.

> snowing made by the children conver many, who had doubted, to his views.

CHAPTER XII.—The novel ideas which Jim has introduced have been talked about outside the county, and he is visited by Frofessor Withers, expansion lecturer at the state university who invites him to deliver an address at the next annual meeting of the Farmers' institute. CHAPTER XIII.-Professor Withers

Colonel Woodruff and Jennie, some-what to the astonishment of both. The colonel suggests to Jim that he (the colonel) seek election to the school hourd replacing Cornellus Bonner, im-pless le enemy of Jim Irwin.

CHAPTER XIV.—Pelsular stekness Newton Bronson, youngater whom Irwin has redeemed from idleness and folly and set on the right path, and who almost worships the teacher, keeping father from viting at the school heard election. Bronson is a friend of Bonner, and would have voted for him As it is, Colonel Woodru? As chosen for the position, owng to Bronson's absence.

Now the professor's wife is a plain, practical woman, with a sense of humor and much experience with professional moods. She thought that it was rather fortunate, on the whole, that history absence.

siderable advance in salary, and agree to consider it.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jim's friends urgehim to remain at his mesent post leading citizens of the district assuring him that they are "proud of him."

CM PRER XVIII.—At a reable meeting "Old Man" Simms, Buddy's fathertalls of the good be and his familihave derived from Jim's teaching and suggestions, and captures the gathering

CHAPTER XIX .- Jim tells the meet CHAPTER KIX.—Im tells the meeting the various school improvements the will insist in having if he remains in his present position. Some of the additionary, but the majority and tionary, but the majority and the meeting Jennie, for some peason, tells Jim the has been the "biggest little fool in the county."

CHAPTER XN.—A party of promonent southern educator arrange with Jennie to visit Jim's school to see draft hand the workings of his systemhigh has been widely commented throughout the country. An agent there with an offer to supply the ear the with an offer to supply the ear

left in deep discust the southern edu-caters are give, an idea of the meth-ads which Jim has made so successful. They are deeply impressed, and say so, predicting a brilliant future for the Brown Mouse.

BUYS and SELLS

SONORA, TEXAS.

# LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM MEDICAL STATESTICAL

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had to take something for a laxative, and one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . F it had to be kept up nightly. My side told her we'd try Black-Draught. We would pain. I looked awful. My skin did, and now she keeps it to take after was sallow and seemed spotted. I would eating. It certainly helped her, and we look at my hands and arms, and the flesh neither will be without it in our homes. looked lifetess.

so I told my husband I would try the small doses after meals for indigestion. Black-Draught, which I did. I took a and larger doses for headache or bad few big doses. I felt much better. My liver." liver acted well. I made a good, warm Thedford's Black-Draught liver medtea and drank it that way. Soon I found icine is for sale everywhere.

Biloxi, Miss.-"I had, for a year or that nervous, thethe calleg was going, as more, nervous indigestion, or some form was the pain in my side. I found I did not of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo have to take it every night. Soon, after Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The a few weeks, I could leave it off for a water I drank at that time seemed to week or so, and I did not suffer with constipate me. I would suffer until I got constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a so nervous I wanted to get down on the good color, and believe it was a stubborn floor and roll. I felt like I could tear liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"Even night, and night and night, I "I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) it is so simple, and the dose can be "I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, regulated as the case may be. We use

Electric Vibration to Take Place of Food

Scientists have pondered over the electricity of the body for many | ture's most interesting phenomena. years and have endeavored to dis- Really, it is not the bean that cover the connection and relation jumps, but a little insect inside it? between life and electricity. It is The jumping bean comes from & known that there is a close connectivee in Mexico, which bears a tion between light waves, heat strange-looking three-cornered frait, waves and electric waves, and that containing three pods. In two of these waves have a direct influence | these pods are the seeds of the tree, upon the body. They have felt but in the third is a little worm, that if they were able to dis- the larva of a certain kind of moth, tinguish between them, and to dis- says London Tit-Bits. cover the cause and effect, they would have taken a long step to- when it is in flower and lays an egg ward the solution of the problem in a part of each blossom, so that of life itself.

States Society of Electronic Medi- comes a shell for the egg when it is eine, recently, Dr. Francis A. Cave hatched. of Boston predicted that electrical vibrations will compose the menu drops to the ground. There the card of the future, and that there would come a time when humans three parts. In one of these is the would attach to their bodies ap- worm! paratus connected with electric wires, and absorb electrical vibra- little insect knows that it is not in tions instead of food.

eating is a genuine pleasure, not and then suddenly lets itself ge merely because of the nourishment with a spring, taking its house that is received, but because of the taste of the food. Science may eventually reach the point where eventually reach the point where man may be made to function as a piece of mechanism; but when First Calculation of that day arrives, if it ever does, half the fun of living will be gone.

What His Forbears Said

Professor Malton was in the exalted platitudinous mood that sometimes masters the wisest of and easy of observation. men, says the Philadelphia Ledger. As between alternate sips of coffee and bites of bacon he read the edi- place through space, says the Detorial articles in the morning papers to his wife, he remarked to her thes, if we "knew what our forefathers talked about at the breakfast table we could make history live."

sense of humor and much experi- rate of speed at which the earth does not depend for its existence on breakfast table topics. But she said demurely:

"It would be something like this, I think, 'Where's my newspaper? This coffee is cold. The toast is burned. This is a bad egg. Where aid you buy this butter? For school in the East end of Land heaven's sake, keep those children | tells the following story: quiet! Well, now, I must be off!"

BET HIS WIFE

that farmer who sold his wife for some cattle?

Algernon-That's nothing: I know a fellow who bet his wife on the world series. Horatio-Aw, I don't believe

Algernon-Sure; she won, and he had to buy her a dress.

SOME MEN ARE LIKE THAT Mr. Fixit-Why did you snub Mr. Multirox? He went over to

Miss Goldie Miner-Gee! Was he the bird I snubbed? He was so polite I must have mistaken him for a waiter.

ALL AN ACTOR NEEDS "He's thinking of becoming an

actor!" "Why, he hasn't any qualifications, has he?"

"Oh, yes; a friend has just died and left him a fur-lined overcoat." -London Answers.

Mexican Jumping Beans and Why They Jump

Jumping beans are among na-

This moth comes to the tree while two parts grow into peds for At a convention of the Middle the seed of the tree, the other be-The fruit ripens in August and

husk breaks open and divides into In some extraordinary way the a safe place. It might get eaten or With a great number of people trampled upon, so it coils itself up

Velocity of Light

The first determination of the velocity of light was made by Romer in 1676. The method was at Breakfast Table | based upon the observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites. phenomona of frequent recurrence

Assuming that light requires time wherein to move from place to troit News, the interval between successive eclipses would appear too short when the earth is approaching Jupiter and too long when the earth is receding therefrom.

Romer found in his observations that such was the case, and that the interval was conditioned by the changed places relatively with Jupiter. From these constants Romer computed that light expended about 161/2 minutes in crossing the earth's orbit. From this is deduced a velocity of 186,-000 miles a second.

HIS FAVORITE HYMN

The superintendent of a Sunda?

Each Sunday a scholar is invited to select his favorite hymn. to be sung by the whole class. One Horatio-Did you hear about small Ceckney, when asked to number his choice, perplexed the teacher by announcing that he wanted the hama about "the little Yiddisher boy pinching the old man's watch." On being asked for an explanation he turned up his hymn book

and pointed out the lines: "And while the ancient Eli slept, his faithful watch the little Hebrow kept."

NOBILITY A LA PUMPKIN

If Uncle Billy Waitman's heart was any bigger he couldn't get a your table on purpose to speak to vest large enough. Tuesday 🖢 helped the editor out, if not actually saving him from starvation, by bringing over a large aweet pie pumpkin measuring 41 inches, bust measure, to a gnat's fraction. Jackson Center News.

CHOICE OF WIVES

"I'm going to marry a doctor's daughter so I can be well for nothing."

"Why don't you marry a minister's daughter so you can be good for nothing?"

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