

# QUALITY AT LOW COST

## **KEEPING WELL** CORNS DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

A CORN is not a very serious or imposing affliction. But honestly do you know anything that can make you so miserable? Yet a corn is your own fault. You can't even pass the responsibility on to your ancestors or ' no white men and to only a few . your surroundings in life. You can put part of the responsibility on the shoe manufacturers, who persist in making shoes that are "stylish" instead of shoes that fit the human foot." But you don't have to buy such shoes if, you don't want to. But when by chance you do get a shoe on your foot which really fits, you say, "I wouldn't be caught dead in such a shoe.

Al right; then have corns. It's pure- erty of the tribe and that trustees ly a matter of taste.

But there's one thing the shoe manufacturers could do, even if they perthe left shoe a little larger than the right. Everybody knows that the left foot is almost always a trifle larger than the right. So when you go to the shoe store to buy a new pair of shoes, always try the left shoe on first. If the left shoe fits, you will know that the right will be large

the two nobody knows. Some anat- spent in the course of his investiemists claim that it is because the left foot is on the same side of the body the heart. That doesn't seem a good reason, but, strangely enough, the only people whose right foot is larger than the left are those whose hearts are also on the right-side. Transposed viscera, the doctors call it. Among normal persons if there are corns on only one foot, they are on the left and if there are corns on both feet, the corns on the left foot are larger and more painful than those on the right.

The stylish shoe is generally too narrow across the ball' of the foot. Here pressure and friction on the little too cause a corn which is simply a callous which the skin makes to protect itself. The other serious fault of the stylish shoe is that the inner bora der of the shoe forces the big toe in towards the middle line of the shoe, bending the joint and making pressure on it so that the joint becomes inflammed. This is a bunion.

Corps may also form on the soles. Salicylic acid salves, plasters or solutions in collodion will soften the marry you when in the conservacorn and allow it to be lifted out. But tory last night?" new corns will form as long as the "Yes-thought it was a good

pressure from ill-fitting shoes con- place to propose to a bud," tinues.

(G. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Tombs May Shed Light

A search for the secret tombs of savage African chiefs is to be made shortly by Dr. Clement M.

studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. These tombs are hidden in the Congo river to work. Lamba territories in northern Rho-.

privileged members of the Lamba people themselves. The tombs are said to house a remarkable collection of war weapons of the past. missionary there some years ago that he heard of the existence of the secret graves. An old native told him that they were the sacred prop-

from among the most respected members of the tribe were appointed sist in making stylish shoes instead of from time to time to devote their comfortable shoes. They might make lives to the task of watching over the tombs.

which he will record speech, songs Why the left foot is the larger of and folklore. Three weeks will be

> gations, in a journey with native carriers through little-known country .- New York Herald.

Plan to Get Power on African History From African River A French engineer has a scheme

which in all probability will be put into effect, starting in a rather mod-Doke, the chief lecturer in Bantu est way and finally working up to a great industrial proposition. It is nothing less than putting the great

It is suggested to build a series desia, and their sites are known to of seven dams between Leopold and the mouth of the river which will not only be the means of generating power but of making the river navigable by means of locks and canals. The resources of the country are It was while Doctor Doke was a great, but the transportation facilities are nil. Goods to and from interior points must be carried in small parcels at present from the mouth of the river to the inland points, which makes the operation expensive although the labor is

cheap. The idea of the originator of the plan, Colonel Van Deuren, is to construct but one dam at a timesin. Doctor Doke intends to make a order to avoid burdening public fistudy of the Lamba philology and nancial resources. He estimates phonetics in conjunction with his | each dam will necessitate the outlay search for the graves, and he is of about 100,000,000 francs. Contaking with him a dictaphone, with struction of the first dam, however, would be an appreciable industrial asset, giving 350,000 horse power. -Chicago Journal.

### HOW IT'S DONE

papa. "Why not, dear?" "He suggested we-we-he suggested it.'

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Answer to last week's puzzle.

#### Police Use Airplanes

Four airplanes have been added to the equipment of the police department of Kansas City as aids to as he relates, remarked in English the detection and suppression of about her pretty face, and criticrime. Equipped with radio, the cized her fat ankles. Her beautiful with headquarters. In announcing ure was deplored. the new division, authorities -expressed the belief that an air pa- some additional French, enough to trol, armed with machine guns, will make his wants known, and the be much better able to cope with girl got him the tooth paste. conditions brought, about by the ease with which bandits have been said, with a glance in my direcescaping in fast automibiles.

#### Fit of Temper Costly

woman took the receiver and they arrived.

smashed the instrument beyond further use. She was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$2.50 for a new telephone. She asserted that she had merely tapped the instrument to

#### South African Lepers

pieces.

The latest official figures show that there are 2,174 lepers confined in the government asylums in the Union of South Africa. Last year tion became furious. 49 lepers, 48 of whom were natives, escaped, while 176 were discharged probationally as the disease had been arrested and they were considered noninfective. In addition 21 Englishmen, Britons! Honest Men! were found to be nonleprous. Dur- Six thousand cutlasses have been ing the year 233 lepers died.

#### Warning to Smokers

Sir Humphrey Rolleston, profes- armed! Englishmen, will you put sor of physics at Cambridge univer- up with this?" sity, has recently issued a warning against allowing cigars and pipes sinuations against the new force to "go out." His research, he said in a lecture, proved that when a in a lecture, proved that when a dubbed the policeman Robert, after smoker relights a cigar or pipe he his political creator, and the "Bobabsorbs more poison than he would bies" have been held in respect and from ten continued smokes.

Like Famous Parrot, He "Talked Too Much' The danger of taking too much

for granted is amusingly illustrated in an incident set down by the young American aviator whose war diary was published by Liberty. He and a comrade had just landed in France and were buying supplies. "We went into one large store," the diarist recorded, "and strolled up to a very pretty little clerk with a big head of blonde hair and opened fire, endeavoring to purchase some tooth paste."

His comrade tried to explain what they wanted in the French he had remembered from college, aided by gestures. The girl thought he wanted a dentist: The diarist,

Finally, his comrade remembered "Then," the diarist wrote, "she tion: 'Do you wish me to wrap if for you, or will you take it as it is?" We grabbed the tube and fled." Her patience tried-after failure They hadn't considered that Britto get the correct number at a tele- ish troops had been stationed in the phone pay station in London, a French town for four years before

#### Feared Police Force

- Would Be Tyrannous "Servants of Tyranny" was the epithet hurled by agitators at the call the operator and that it fell to first English police when they were brought into existence nearly a century ago by Robert Peel's police act. The suppression of all liberty was one of the least of the evil intentions with which the framers of the act were credited, and opposi-

> When a rumor that the police were to be armed was spread, all London was plastered with suck. placards as "Liberty or Death removed from the Tower for the use of Peel's bloody gang. These damned police are now to be

They did, and, finding all the inquite without foundation, quickly · . even affection ever since .- Kansas City Times.

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## DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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November 13. 19:6 JONES A FUGITIVE.

Elmer L. (Jack) Junes of Upland, Pa., no tonger is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shoo ing Tuesday of last woek. of Buck 'O' Consor of G.ltner, Nebraska, on the Sim Glasscick ranch near here, but i. being held here for Federal offisers who will return him to the Leavenworth penitentiary to complete an sight year sentence. imposed upon him for attempted c i ninel assault while in the army in Germany in 19"9.

Jones' finger prints, t.ken by J. R Grimland fiffice deputy for Steriff W B Hutcherson, dispite h astempt to bara his fingers with matches, and a protograph seat out by the government, establyshad 'Jones' real dentity. Con fronted in bi. cell by undeniable evidence made possible la gely through Grimtand's knowledge of Bertillion system learned through an eighteon months' correspondence course, Jones said, "finger prints don't lie."

Jones, after admitting his ident, ty told Sutton County officers that he secaped from Levenwerth In January 1923 when he had ser ved three years of his tern. He went to Upland, Ps., married and lived there eight months. Jones begane acida companian escaped because of hareh treatment it prison.

Appreatly relieved that his long evision of the law was at a. ond glones said that one of the f at things he saw when he enter ad the court house here was a p cause of ismae f and a posted Reward of \$50 for his capture. Officere thought they recognized the rescubiance and began an investigities of Jones' past. J. E. Grimland Thursday took the lowest part, but was found to be

Youth's Prison Record Tame Owl Comes to Out of the Ordinary The employment manager of one

tioned in each letter.

lary."-Wall Street Journal.

Pipes in Water Main

C. W. R. Knight, English natof the largest New York utilities uralist, writing in the London was confronted one morning re-Mail, savs a pet tawny owl, tamed cently by a young man seeking a job by himself, develops a keener disin the index or collection departs, like for his own species as he grows ment. After a short talk the manafonder of his master. ger discovered that the applicant

"During these spring months," had arrived in New York from Iresays Doctor Knight, "he learned. land only a few months ago, and he to recognize my imitation of his requested recommendations. hoot even from a distance of a quar-Promptly the young man with- ter of a mile; in the darker hours drew four letters from his inner he generally answered at once; and

pocket and submitted them. Each he came to me from almost any was worded about the same, stating distance. On more than one octhat the bearer had been employed casion, as we have been walking by the writter for a certain period homewards in almost complete darkand left when he was taken to ---- ness, he has kept up with us hy prison. A different prison was men- flying from tree to tree and, when I have stopped to call to him, has "Say, young man," said the em- settled on some low branch close ployment manager' suddenly, "you by

must be proud of the fact that you "And recently the owl has taken have been in every fail in Ireland." it into his head to behave in an "Yes, sir," replied the applicant. even more remarkable way. On any "I have been in nine prisons in my evening that I go into the garden, "Where Cleanliness Reigns time, but I was sent to them because the owl, in answer to my call; will of my activities toward the estab- fly immediately onto my bared

lishment of an Irish republic. When head, and with wings half spread we got the Free State government I and shuffling feet, utter a longbecame a loyal subject, and when drawn, querulous 'Wirroo-oo-o.' I left I held the position of lieu-"Not once in an evening does this tenant in the Free State constabu- happen, but, within reason, as many

> times as I like to go out and call. In fact, when he feels particularly sociable, he will fly in daylight on-Welded in One Piece to my head and go through the



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divorce case."

CHANCES GREATER

Evidently Pleased He

A circuit judge, now dead, told

Game Is Thinning Out Back in old Missouri in the days of Mark Twain it was a custom of the woodsmen to "bark" squirrels. The barking was done with a rifle

ONE DAY BATTER **KEEPING WELL** Took Lawyer's Advice the following as his most satisfac-SHINGLES tory divorce case: "A client of long standing came DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "MEALTH"

to my office, when I was a practicing attorney, soliciting my employ-CHINGLES is a remarkable disease 3 both by name and by nature. It is ment in a contemplated divorce evidently an old disease, since its suit. 'Before taking the case,' I repopular as well as its scientific name plied, 'I desire to know the factsboth go back into antiquity. probably after hearing the same I Its popular name-of shingles is a wouldn't consider employment.' corruption of the Latin word, cingu-

lum or girdle, while its scientific "The client related the facts. name, herpes zoster, is from the Greek After hearing his story I said: 'If word which means the same thing; you will follow my advice and it so it is clear that the thing about this doesn't work, come back and I will pecullar disease that impressed these ancient people was the same that take the case. If my advice works strikes the observer today, namely, you can pay me whatever you care the girdle or belt-like cruption running around the body.

"I told him to go home and Shingles is a comparatively comwherever he met his wife to throw mon condition. It occurs rarely in his arms about her, with a kiss, ask under twenty-five. It is also common forgiveness for his shortcomings among those over sixty. It is most and pardon her for any misgivings. prevalent in the spring and fall. The client went home and did as di-Its cause is in doubt. Many author rected. A year passed, the incident Itles regard it as a specific infection, had almost dropped from my memlike smallpox, measies or scarlet fever.

In some cases, an attack follows ininto my office, finding me busily enjury or exposure, as a broken leg or exposure to cold or wet. Others re- gives your car more power, laid a ten-dollar gold piece on the | gard it as resulting from some form Infection as a boil, or from absorption office. That was my most satisfacof poison from the bowels. tory and most richly compensated The peculiarity about shingles is

that the eruption always follows the course of a nerve. The most common form is that which follows one or two of the intercostal nerves, which run below the lower border of the ribs; charged by this improved usually only one side, the right, is affected, rarely, the eruption is on method. both sides, forming a true girdle or belt

Other nerves involved may be the facial, the opthalmic, when the eyeball is involved, the temporal, in the forehead, the crucrial in the thigh, and the sciatic in the back of the leg. The attack generally begins with a neuralgia in the nerve involved. In a few days the eruption appears on the skin on the line of the nerve. The skin is bright red with little pimples scattered along the line of the nerve. There is burning, itching, and dull throbbing pain. Mild cases last for a week to ten days. More severe cases may run a month or six weeks. The eraption generally disappears without leaving any scars. The pain is concrolled by morphine, if necessary. The eruption is treated with zine and boric acid dusting powder and cool ing washes. (@, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.) Uld Sword "Comes Back" The sword that led the way of

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Jones' finger prints, but the re auls was deubtful because Joces had burned his fingers with matches. The prints developed clearly, however, and sallied ex actly with those sent out by the government

Taking the Bertillion eard and Janes photograph to the cell, Mr. Gumland made a remark that anneed Jones to emile, wherewpas in thras: the photograph in front of the prisoner. In it the fugi thre was sown smiling and Jones promptly admitted his identity. The case is one of the most u. usual on record here and Mr

teramland is being praised for his eficient work. A Federal . Hiset is expected here within a few days to take Jones into custody.

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charch, will visit the local Epie copsi church on November 28:h. My pisture known as the Black this being the last Sunday in the pasture, 30 miles south east of month of November Bi hop Sonora, is Posted. Any one

Capers is known as one of the caught trespassing will be promost forceful and elequent pro secuted to the full extent of the seven miles south of Senora, without rock machine to crush gravel for for 400 to 500 cattle at 50 cents Rambouillet. Prices right. friends and admirors will welt

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Explorers in the Central Ameri-An ingenious device for weaving can jungle may find a substitute has been produced in Germany, in for the milk of animals in a tree which the most intricate designs are that has just come to scientific atcontrolled by a record on a wax tention. The arboreal cow is cylinder resembling that of the "milked" by cutting into the bark early talking machine. To change and the liquid that pours forth is the design or color scheme of what- | "rich and creamy, palatable and ever fabric is being woven, it is sweet to taste," according to its disonly necessary to change the record. coverer, Prof. S. J. Record, of the This simple device supplants the old department of forest products at complicated system of perforated Yale university. Several other vacards and is described as far more 'rieties of "cow trees" grow in tropeconomical, lending itself as well to ical South America, but thus far a wide variety of effects. The design the one in Guntemala is the one to be woven is first projected on a found farthest north, on the conglass plate and then, by a photo- timent of North America. Scientists electric process, is transferred to say that its occurrence in Guatemale is a matter of interest, since the cylinder.

a related species in Colombia is, Squaring the Circle said to yield chicle, the hasic prin-John Hockin of Lynn Valley, a ciple of chewing gum. suburb of Vancouver, B. C., has evolved a new method of squaring Indians in Federal Service the circle. He says for the first

right.

Indians employed by the bureau time a principle has been estabof Indian affairs total 1,708 and relished by which the circle can be ceive annual salaries approximatunfolded and laid out in a straight ing nearly \$2,000,000, according to line with an ordinary square and a report recently completed by the compass. The new process is said Interior department. These Indians in the government service are mem- at Mrs. Crosby's to amaze geometrists and mathematicians who have tested it and bers of the tribes of the reservations where they are employed. They Cafe. first two hold various positions, including Made Freak by Lightning superintendencies of agencies, as-Abraham Hittman of Ellenville. sistant superintendencies, clerks N. Y., who is recovering from being and other responsible posts .- Fed-

hit by a bolt of lightning, will bear eral Employee. the mark of a tree on his back as long as he lives. He was standing "Pickles!" directly underneath an electric. A few days ago, Bobby, age three,

when he was knocked unconscious the grocery with his mother. Seeby the bolt. The lightning burned his back with the reproduction of a floor he stood and looked at them small tree, the trunk, branches and amusement of others in the store Grandson of Patriot

big pickles."-Indianapolis News.

Valuable Artificial Milk

of sixteen and rose rapidly to the Artificial milk, which is claimed rank of colonel. He saw active to possess all the qualities of fresh service in several engagements with cow's milk, is to be manufactured the British and was with George in Denmark. The product is said Washington at Valley Forge. His not to be mesely a substitute for grandson, Walter S. Pearce of milk, as the real butter fat is re-Philadelphia, believes that he is the placed by vegetable fats and the adonly living grandson of a man who dition of vitamine gives it character of fresh milk.

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irg. driving stock, wood barling or Mr. Ranchman: I have a Crush tanks, troughs and burn flores. Marcello Peres.

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and consisted of shooting so close to the head of a squirrel flattened out on a limb that the impact of the ball stunned the animal without breaking the skin." If the hunter's aim was a bit off and he happened ashore by one Cesar de Madariaga, to kill the squirrel outright, breaking the skin, he was considered a novice and ranked accordingly. Kentucky was another state

where "barking" was popular. Now, however, squirrels are not so plentiful in that state. No game is plentiful and even fish in Kentucky are comparatively scarce.

Strict Viennese Laws Under modifications in the municipal laws of Vienna, persons who talk, whistle or sing too loudly in the streets may be fined 30 cents. For repeated offenses jail terms are provided. If a person is detected reading a newspaper or book while walking along the street, thereby "impeding pedestrians traffic," he may be subjected to a similar fine. Stopping a friend in the middle of a roadway, carrying packages of undue sizes and using bad or unseemly language, are among other punishable offenses.

Women as Auto Drivers Police in Berlin no longer try unofficially to discourage women story building on taking the difficult tests for automobile drivers' licenses there. Several motor vehicle districts have praised women as drivers, saving they are usually more careful than men, although as a general rule they are either "hopeless" or "excellent" with no in-between class. As a result the mechanical end ofing a row of watermelons on the kinds, good eats tests for women has been eased. Hitherto women as well as men had for a while, then much to the and QUICK Ser- to take spart and put together the principal parts of an automobile

engine. "Whaleback" Boat Passing "Whaleback" boats were built for lake commerce only, though at first a few of them were sent down around Cape Horn. The first vessel of this type to cross the Atlantic was in 1891; and a few of them

are now in use on both the Pacific and Atlantic coast in the coal trade. Fine pasture, for about 1900 The "whaleback" is gradually gosheep, net wire, plenty of water ing out of use and none of them and grass, good house to live in. have been built for about twenty

NOTICE.

Have good grass, plenty water good ewes. All Pure Blood per bead per month.

K. W Bacon. Rocksprings, Texas.

absence of more than three cer turies. The "ancient" instrument was carried by Pedro Menendez de Aviles, famous Spanish mariner, who founded St. Augustine in 1505. On its return trip it was brought royal commissioner general from Spain to the sesquicentennial exposition at Philadelphia. The old weapon has a blade three and a half feet long. It has been in the naval museum at Madrid since the death of its owner. A collection of tapes-

back in the United States after an

tries and Spanish art valued at \$30,000,000 accompanied the sword across the Atlantic. The collection will also be exhibited in the Andalusian pavilion at the sesonicentennial .- Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Chinese Trade Helped

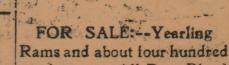
The Chinese revolutions of the last three years have helped Chinese trade in one way. Reports to the United States Commerce department disclose that the military and other disturbances cause the wealthy Chinese merchants to move to the seaports, where they get in more direct contact with foreign trade buyers, stimulating foreign trade.

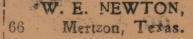
#### Ten Billion in Taxes

Total taxes raised for all purposes in the United States are nearing \$10,000,000,000 annually. In 1924 the total was \$7,907,000,000, and this was an increase of \$200,-000.000 over the year previous. While national taxes decrease, state and local taxes are increasing.

Work Russian Gold Beds In the ancient bed of the Lena river in Russia, is one of the world's richest gold mines and an American dredge has been ordered by the Soviet government for this district. The dredge will be shipped 13,000 miles by the time it is ready to work in 1927.

Parachute Worked Well During parachute tests held recently at North Island naval air station, near San Diego, Calif., a 1.100-pound dummy torpedo dropped 1,000 feet in 38 seconds, attached to a 50-foot parachute. The torpedo landed so gently that the paint on it was not scratched.





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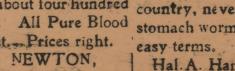
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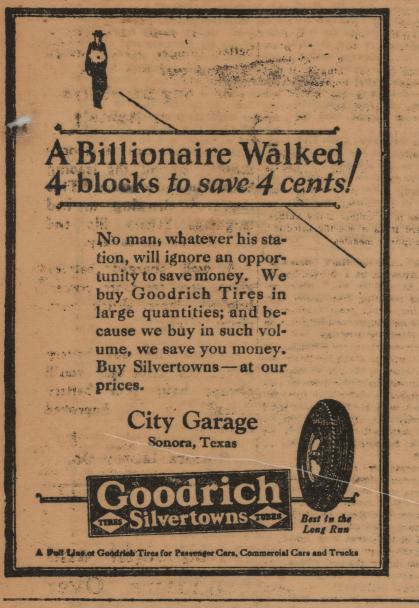
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nomical without being miserly, high score. Miss Rita Merck low Waste is wrong. Weal h rightly score and Miss Crawford the cut smissed is one measure of our prize. energy and one test of our char. o

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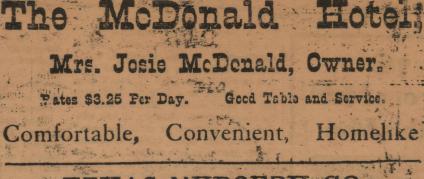
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Hime Makers O ub. Judge Jss. Cornell and Judge W. A Autorson of San Augele, The Home Makers met Nov. 4, were here attending ouurt. Both at Mrs. S. T. Gilmore's. A.very these eminent is wrers formerly interesting program was given on Could Welfare, Everything was taken up in regard to Child Welfare and I do not believe that there were any of us present but that learned some very, very

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs sions. All agreed that being a day till noon. Make your op- parent is the biggert job on earth R freshments were served by the Home Economics Girls. Ihere were a number of visitors pre J F. Sutton, District Judge of 2600 agre ranch in Hays county, sent. We meet every Thursday

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The Way of a Maid With a Man By RAFAEL SABATINI CHAPTER III

Pantaleone awaking refreshed upon the morrow, found his room suffused him with the pale sunshine of a January morning and fragrant with the subtle. refreshing perfume of lemon verbena steeped in potent vinegar: he found it occupied by the page Raffacle, a graceful stripting with a lovely, impudent face and smooth hair that was the color of buttercups.

"For lack of a man to serve you they have sent me," the page explained himself. Pantaleone considered the supple

figure in its suit of green that fitted

it like a skin.

inswer.

"And what are you?" he wondered. "A lizard ?"

"I um glad to see you are mending," said the boy. "Impudence, they tell

me, is a sign of health." "And they tell it you often, I've no doubt, and find you healthy in excess," said Pantaleone, smiling grimly.

"Gesu!" said the boy, with uplifted eyes. "I'll bear news of your complete recovery to my lord."

"Stay," Pantaleone bade him, desiring to have a certain matter explained. Since you were sent to serve, give me first to eat. There is a bowl yonder, steaming. Let it be employed in the service for which it was designed."

Raffaele fetched the bowl which contained a measure of broth, and with it a platter bearing a small wheaten loaf. He also fetched a silver basin with water and a napkin. But these Pantaleone waved impatiently away. He had been reared in camps, not courts, and was out of sympathy with the affectations of mincing fellows who carry washing to excess.

He drank a portion of the soup nois fly, broke bread and munched it, considered the page gravely, and set out upon his quest of information which he conceived was to be gathered.

"For lack of men they sent you to me," he said, pondering. "How come they to lack men at Pfevanto? The Lord Almerico is a great and potent kord, such as should not want for lackeys. Whence then, this lack of

The boy perched himself upon the bed. "Whence are you, Messer Pantaleone?" he inquired. "I? I am from Perugia," said the

condottiero. "And is it not known in Perugia that the Lord Almerico is above all things a man of peace-of peace and within the precincts of the citadel.

"1ou, said well when you said that I had more wit than many a man." he informed Pantescone with pointed significance. "A man, of course, would blunder here to a prompt and lewd conclusion. Bah, sir! I am a boy, not a cherup in a fresco. You have but to see Colomba-Marlo's wife-to be assured of the chastity of her refations with Gluberti or with any man." "Precocious ape," said Pantaleone. "Your discourse is a scandal to a poor soldier's cars. I'd have the rods to you if you were boy of mine." He flung back the bedclothes so that the

lad was momentarily smothered in them, and rose to dress himself. He of a series that were used in summer had jearnt all that Raffael could tell for irrigation purposes.

"It is the mystery of it all that intrigues me," babbled the page, un-abashed. "Can you solve the riddle, demurred awhile. Was he wise to sit, Ser Pantaleone?

with his hose, but Raffael for all his Thus, shaping her tender solicitude in precocity missed the grimness of that questions, she warned him. But he

memed to him tolerably clear: the disappearance of the groom, Gluberth, and of the woman, Colomba, synchronizing with the appearance of an additional horse in the stables and hence, presumably, with the arrival at Pie-



"Your Discourse Is a Scandal for a Poor Soldier's Ears."

vano of Matteo Orsini, indicated that the care of him had been entrusted to those two servants. Now, since, had Mattee Orsini remained in the castle itself, so much would have been unmecessary, it was further to be in-"Appy." ferred that-no doubt for greater secrecy-he had been lodged clsewhere, though doubtless (and the presence of

of it enclosed by massive, gray, machicolated walls that had stood two hundred years and more, and resisted more than one slege in the pastthough that was before the days of such artillery as Cesare Borgia now commanded. They came slowly to the topmost

terrace-there were six of them in all, whence a fine view was to be commanded of all that broad valley. Here they found a sheltered spot under the western wall, where a seat hewn out of granite was set before a deep tank sunk to its rim into the ground-one

Ser Pantaleone slipped his great red cloak from his shoulders, and spread

was not the air too chift, and was he "I'll try," said Pantaleone struggling not perhaps heated from his walk? reassured her with a buoyant laugh

Thus, then, you see our adventurer that made a mock of any assumption in possession of certain facts that of weakness in his own condition. So side by side they sat on that hewn granite seat. So might a pair of lovers have sat; but If she had no thoughts of love for her companion -her devotion being all given to another, as we know-he had still less

for her. It was not that he was usually sluggish to dufflance. Those full red lips of his told a different story, as Fra Serafino had observed. But, in the first place, his taste was all for generously hipped, deep-bosomed Hebes, and in the second his thoughts were all concerned with the enucleation of this problem of Matteo Orsini's

hiding place. His bold, black eyes were questing nearer home, raking the disposition of the outbuildings to the left of the

rocca, and an odd pavilion on the other side occupying the middle of a quadrangular terrain that was all walled about so as to form, as it were, hortus inclusus. He stretched his long, lithe legs, and

ook a deep breath of the clean mountain air, noisily like a draught that is relished. Then he sighed. "Heigh-o! If it were mine to choose ny estate in life. I would be lord of some such lordship as this of Pievano.

"The ambition is a modest one," said she. "To have more is to have the power o work mischief, and who works mis-

chief raises up enemies, and who raises up enemies goes in anxiety and may not know the pure joys of a conented life."

"My father would agree with you. Such is his own philosophy. That is why he has lived ever here, nor ever troubled himself to strive for more." "He chose the better part, indeed," Ser, Pantaleone agreed. "He has erough, and who has enough is

"Ah, but who ever thinks that he has enough?"

"Your father thought so, and so the horse confirmed this) somewhere should I think were I lord of Pievano. in the position of a gamester who, To one in your station bearing your So far Ser Pantaleone was clear, and already he accounted the half of name it may seem no more than mediocrity. Compared with what might be his task accomplished. His next step yours mediocrity it is. Therein lies must be to ascertain what quarters the secret of your happiness." outside the actual rocca the place con-"Your make sure that I am happy." said she. He dressed himself with care in that He looked at her, and for a moment garments which the page had brought was in peril of straying into by-ways him from the kitchen, where they had concerned with her own affairs. But been sedulously dried. The pert ltafhe conquered this. faele ushered him into the presence "I were blind not to see it." he said of Messer Almerico and Madonna Fulin a tone of finality. "Though when via. They received him cordially, ex-I said 'you' I meant not only yourself, pressing genuine pleasure at his evibut your father also. And here lies dent recovery. All hesitation and miscause enough. A noble lordship comtrust apeared to have vanished from modious yet compact, the villeins in the old man's demeanor, whence Ser the borgo yonder paying tribute and Pantaleone Inferred that meanwhile fealty, the rocca itself with all accesthe lord of Pievano had consulted with sory buildings close-packed under its Matteo, and that Matteo had told him wathering wing-saving perhaps that -since in fact no man could have pavilion yonder in the enclosed gardenied it-that his story was very posden," he excepted, awaying his hand sibly true, and that he had been and speaking idly, giving no sign that friendly with Paolo Orsini as he said. thus at last, having reached it by slow Hence, superfluously now, the circumand eareful degrees, he came upon the stance of Matteo's presence was congoal which had been his since first he firmed to him yet again. took his sent beside her. "That. Intent upon his task, he would have now." he continued musing, "is an odd gone forth at once claiming the need construction. I cannot think for what to take the air. But here the clayourpose it' can have been built. faced Mario interposed with all the pompous authority of a medical adstatement, and at once she answered "What, sir? Go forth-in your con-"It is a lazar-house," she said. dition? It were a madness. Last Startled. Ser Pantaleone shifted unnight you had the fever, and you were easily, and there was no boldness now You must rest and recover, or in the black eyes that stared at her. I will not answer for your life. Forth There was a sinister ring in the word you do not go save at your peril, at | that brought horrors leaping before the peril of undoing all the good I the eyes of a man's imagination. have done." "A lazar-house?" he said, aghast, And then to Mario's persuasions She explained: It happened in the were those of Orsini and his daugh- days when my father was no more than ter, until in the end, seeing that to a boy. There was the plague in Florinsist further might be to awaken sus- ence, and it was carried thither to the picions dormant now, Ser Pantaleone, borgo. Men were dying like flies at chafing inwardly but still laughing close of autumn. To succor them my outwardly, submitted. He spent the grandfather ordered that pavilion to day indoors, and found the time hang be built with others that have since heavily, despite the kindly efforts ex- been demolished, and he had the place erted by his host and his host's daugh- enclosed by walls." ter to lighten it for him, Ser Pantaleone twisted his features "The kindness which they lavished in asgrimace of disgust. upon him, the fact that he sat at table "And do you keep that as a monuand broke bread with them, made no ment in honor of so ugly an event?" slightest impression upon Ser Pantale- he asked. one. The hideous treachery of the "Why, no. There were other buildthing he did, the vileness of the man- ings there; but, as I have told you, ner in which he had insinuated him- they were demolished. That was the self into their confidence, left him un- only one retained." touched. It was naught to him that "But why?" he asked. he should sit there in Pievano receiv-"It has its uses." ing the hospitality that is bestowed, He looked at her with raised eve-

convinced ly. Yet he would make assurance uoubly sure. Suddenly he drew his legs under him and started half-rising with a sudden exclamation, his face averted from her and turned toward the enclosed garden. I came up.' And then he felt her hand upon his

sleeve. "What is it?" she asked, and her

voice was breathless. "Surely . . . surely, you are wrong," he said.

"It is tenanted. It seemed ly intrigued. to me that I saw something or someone move there in the shadow."

"Oh, no, no-impossible! You were mistaken! There is no one there! Agitation quivered in every syllable

of that breathless denial. He had drawn from her the answer to the question he had not asked. Satisfied, he craftily made haste to reassure her.

"Why, no," he said, and laughed in self-derision. "I see now what it isthe shadow of that guarled olive decelved me."

She rose, "Come, sir, you have sat here too long for one in your condition."

"Long enough," said Pantaleone with more truth than she suspected, and he rose obediently to depart.

It was as he said. He had sat there long enough to achieve his ends, and the very suddenness with which now she urged his departure was yet a further confirmation of what he had discovered. She desired to draw him from that snot before he should chance, indeed, to see what she believed him to have imagined he had seen. Very willingly, then, he went.

#### CHAPTER IV.

questions its findings. He reaches a conclusion at a leap, and having reached it acts forthwith upon it. And that is why he is a fool. But your really astute fellow moves more slowly and with caution, testing the ground at every step, mistrusting his inferences until he has exhausted confirmation of them. Even where he is swift to conclude, he will still be slow to act unless urged by necessity to Immediate action.

Thus Pantaleone. He had added link to link until he held in his hands a fairly solid chain of circumstantial evidence, from which he was entitled to infer, firstly-and this most positively-that Matteo Orsint was sheltered at Pievano; secondly-and not quite so positively-that he was bestowed in the lazar-house in that hor-

tus inclusus. A rash fellow would have summoned his men and forthwith stormed the place. But Pantaleone was not rash. He counted first the cost of error. He considered that, in spite of all indications, it was yet possible that his quarry might not be in that lazar-

house. And in that case did he take any such action he would find himself

Raffaele came to stand beside him, and pressed his face against the glass, the better to peer into the darkness. "It will be Mario," said the boy. "I saw him standing by the door when "And what the devil does he do in the garden at such an hour? He can

hardly be gathering snalls at this season of the year. "Indeed. no," agreed Raffaele, clear-

"Ah, well," said Pantaleone, who perceived that he was wasting time, since Raffaele had no knowledge to



"Some One is Moving in the Gardens Very Late," Said He.

betray. "It is no affair of ours." He yawned. "Come on, my lad, or I shall

First se thought of alluding to the matter casually upon the morrow, watching the effect upon Almerico and his daughter. But sleep brought sounder counsels, and when the morrow came he held his peace. He walked as usual with Madonna in the garden, though never now on the upper terraces whence a view was obtained of the enclosure about the lazar-house. She had refused to repeat that visit of theirs to the garden's height, ever pleading that she found the ascent excessively fatiguing. Pantaleone, habitually wore a tiny gold pomander ball, no larger than a

cherry, suspended from his neck by a slender chain of gold. He wore it as usual that morning when they went forth together; but had Madonna observed him closely she would have noted that at a stage of their sauntering it vanished.

Pantalcone remained apparently unconscious of its disappearance until toward the third hour of night-after they had supped and when it was

light was no longer visible. Then he passed behind a stiff box hedge, that would screen his own light from any windows of the house, and there without more ado he extinguished it. That done he crossed the garden with as much speed as was consistent with his care to make no sound. By a clump of larches within a dozen paces of the wall of the enclosure he came to a halt, effaced himself among the trees, and waited, watchful and listening.

Moments passed in utter silence. In the distance he could perceive the faint gleam of Raffaele's lantern moving at a snall's pace along the third terrace on the hillside. Raffaele he knew was safely engaged for the next hour. That promise of five ducats would sustain his patience against failure, whilst any who might be spying from the house would he able to make out no more than a glimmer of light up yonder, and would suppose that Raffaele and himself were engaged together.

Reassured on that score, then, Pantaleone was patient on his side, and walted. Nor was his patience sorely taxed. Some ten minutes or so after he had gained his point of observation, he heard the creaking of a door, and from the postern in the inner barbican he beheld the gleam of another lantern. It advanced swiftly toward him-for a pathway ran beside the farches-and presently there came the sound of feet. Soon Pantaleone could discern the figure of a man faintly outlined against the all-pervading gloom.

Immovable he stood screened by the larches, unseen yet observing. The figure advanced; it passed so closely by him that by putting forth his arm he might have touched it. He recog- horse" or a jammed finger. The boxer nized the livid, pockmarked face of the castellan, and he noted that the fellow carried a basket slung on the crook of his left arm. He caught the getting water in his ears, of middle faint gleam of napery atop of it, and ear infection or deafness. thrusting forth from this the neck of a wine-flask.

The man passed on, and reached the wall. A green door was bet in it just thereabouts, and Pantaleone was prepared to see him vanish through, preparing, indeed, to follow. Instead, however. Mario paused at the wall's foot some ten paces away from that door, and Pantaleone caught the sound of hands softly clapped and a voice softly calling: "Are you there, Colomba?"

Instantly from beyond the wall floated the answer in a woman's voice:

"I am here." What followed was none so distinct and asked for guesswork on Pantaleone's part. Partly he saw and partv inferred that Mario had taken a adder that lay at the wall's foot, set it against the wall, mounted it, and from the summit slung down his basket to his wife within the enclosure.

If the tender spot is carefully felt That was all. The thing being with the fingers, a gap or groove will. done, Mario descended again, rebe found between the two ends of the noved the ladder, and returned torn muscle. If the tear is a largo encumbered now and moving swiftly ene, the whole calf may be tender and Pantaleone found his every suspithere may be sharp pain in walking, ion confirmed. As he had supposed especially when the patient tries to Colomba and the groom Gluberti were put his heel on the ground. ministering to the concealed Matteo The best treatment is to elevate the Orsini, whose food was borne to him leg for twenty-four or forty-eight thus in the night by Mario-and no hours, so that the veins may emply doubt in the raw, to be cooked and and the timb be relieved. At the end prepared by Mario's wife-so that of that time, the leg should be strapped none in Pievano should share the sewith adhesive plaster strips, about an eret with those who already and perinch and a half wide, covering the leg. force were in possession of it. from the ankle to the upper part of All this was clear as daylight. But the calf. These should run around on the other hand, something was the leg, leaving about an inch gay im happening that suddenly drew his atfront and should overlap about half tention to himself and his own poslthe width of each strip. tion. Mario, instead of returning to As soon as this strapping is on and the house, had paused midway a mo the muscles of the calf are held rigidment, as if hesitating, and then had by by it, the patient should be encourstruck across the gardens toward the sged to walk. The banduging will belight that marked the spot where Rafcome loose in three or four Ays and faele hunted. san then be renewed. If the leg is Now this to Messer Pantalcone was kept strapped for two or three weeks, a serious matter. It might, unless he the torn nuscle fibers will grow to were careful, lead to the discovery gether and the leg will be as good as of his own real pursuits. He canie ezer.

appointment. Mario thoughtful and suspicious of all this ado; Pantaleone babbling naively in his delight at the recovery of his precious anoulet, and recounting the circumstances under which his mother had set it round his neck, with what words she had any joined him to keep it safe, and against what dreadful perils it had been him shield-all lies that came bubbling from his fertile mind like water from a spring.

But despite all this, when at length he came to bid good night to Maria, he saw that clay-colored face grimly set in lines of mistrust.

He went thoughtfully to bed in consequence. He lay awake some time considering his discovery and considering still more deeply that part of it which left him mystified. At another time he might have delared his action until he had cleared that wo. But here he decided that to delay further might be dangerous. He told himself again that he had discovered all that mattered, and he fell asleep promising himself that upon the morrow he would net upon that discovery and lay Messer Matteo Orsini snugly by the heels.



A LMOST every game or sport has especially liable to produce. The baseball player is apt to have a "Charley can usually be recognized by his caultflower ears. The swimmer is often the victim of cramps or, on account of

So the enthusiastic lawn tennis player often has "lawn rennis leg." aying as he does mostly on tip toe, he puts a heavy strain on the calf muscles. In the excitement of the game and often during a particularly strenuous play, he has a sudden, sharp pain in the calf, as though he had suddenly been struck on the leg by a stick or stone. He feels something give way, as though he had torm something in his leg.

And that's exactly what he has done. Either the muscle fibers or the tendons of one of the calf muscles has suddenly given way from the strain. Following this tear, there is a feeling of weakness in the leg, the limb swells and, in a few hours or a day, a red, painful spot appears under the skin, which gradually changes to a "black and blue" spot, like a bruise. This is enused by the broken blood vessels under the skin allowing the blood to run out and collect.

A fool never doubts his judgment or sleep where I stand."

books? He is more concerned with Seneca than with any tyrant in Italy.' With whom?" asked Pantateone. "With Seneca," the boy repeated. "Who is he?" quoth Pantaleone, staring.

"A philosopher," said Raffacte. "My lord loves all philosophers."

"Then he will love me," said Pantaleone, and drank the remainder of Dis broth. "But you haven't answered my question."

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"I have, indeed. I conveyed to you that my lord keeps here no such fam-By as might be expected in one of bis estate. There are but four grooms in his service. Vincenzo who helped to carry you to bed is my lord's own servant; Giannone has his duties in the stables, and Andrea has gone down to the borgo on an errand for Madonna.'

That makes but three, and you said there were four."

"The fourth is Giuberti; but then Gluberti has vanished; he disappeared a week ago."

Pantaleone looked at the celling dreamily, reflecting how the vanishing of this Gifberti chanced to coincide with the vanishing of Matteo Orsial and wondering whether a link existed that would connect the two.

"He was dismissed, you mean?" he grumbled.

"I do not think so. It is a mystery. liut he has not been dismissed, for l have been to his room and his garments are all there. Nor did he leave Pievane, unless he went on foot, for there is no horse missing from the stables. On the contrary-and that is another mystery which none can solve for me-on the morning after Huberti's disappearance I found seven horses in the stables instead of the usual six. I went there to count them that I might discover whether Gluberti had gone away. As I set little faith in wizardry I am not prepared to accept the simple explanation that Gluberti has been changed into a taborse. Had it been an ass. now. I could have believed it-for no great metamorphosis would have been meeded. But there if is: we have lost a biped and acquired a quadruped. An engaging mystery." Pantaleone smiled fazily at the boy

and encouraged him, with flattery to let the stream of his chatter flow more

"By the Host," he approved him, "ulthough you may be no more than a lad you have a man's wit; indeed, more wit than many a man that I have known. You should go far."

The boy curled his green legs under him upon the bed, and smiled, well matified.

"You miss nothing," Pantaleone sparred him on.

Indeed, not much." the boy agreed. "And I could tell you more. For instance, it happens that Mario's wife has also disappeared. Mario is our eastellan-he with the pock-marked way, despite Mario's lingering doubts face, who bore you to bed last night ; that it was unwise for him to go and bled yon. Mario's wife had charge of the kitchen, and she vanished together with Gluberti. Now that is a circumstance that intrigues me great-

"It might intrigue you less if you were older." said Pantaleone, implying something which he did not himself believe, and implying it solely as a goad.

Raffacle threw back his head, and insisted, and together they went forth. considered the soldier with some

brows, expressing a faint incredulity. This Pantaleone was a man without "You will not tell me that it is sensibilities, an egotist with a brutally tenanted?" he asked in a note that practical mind which harbored no conwas faintly jesting.

siderations but those of worldly ad-"No. no. vancement. Honor to him was no She spoke too quickly, he noted; more than one of the infirmities of and her voice had trembled, whilst vain men. Shame was a sentiment those deep loyal eyes of hers had unknown to him. Macchlavelli might fallen guiltily away from his regard. have honored him for the fine single-"No, no," she repeated. "Of course, ness of purpose by which he was ever it is not tenanted now."

guided towards the given end in view ! He looked idly away toward the On the morrow at last he had his spot. She had lied to him, he was

abroad. He would have taken the page with him for company, thinking UNDERTAKING that the chatterbox might be of service to him, but the excessive hospital-Robert Massie Co. ity of Plevano ordained otherwise. Since he would not be denied his desire to take the air. Madonna Fulvia Day and Night should be his guide. He protested that It was to do him too much honoras indeed it was Nevertheless sha The gardens of Pievano ran in a flight of terraces up the steep sides of

Phone 143 San Angelo, Texas. the hill behind the castle, the whole

staking all upon a single throw, has He seen the dice turn up ambs-ace. would have discovered himself in his true character, and must submit to being driven forth in ignominy to bear his tale of failure to his master.

Therefore, despite his stout convictions, Pantaleone waited and watched, what time he took his ease at Pievano and savored the hospitality of the Lord Almerico. He walked in the gardens with Madonna in the mornings, in the afternoon he would either permit Raffaele to teach him chess or repay these lessons by showing the rolden-haired lad how to use a sword in conjunction with a dagger, and by what tricks-not tricks of swordsmanship, indeed, but of pure knavery-an adversary might be done to death; in the evenings he would converse with his host, which is to say that he would listen to the Lord Almerico's learned disguisitions upon life culled from the philosophy of Seneca or the teachings of Epictetus as preserved in the writings of Flavius Arrianus.

He earned, however, little discern ible reward for all his patient pains, No such confidences as he hoped for were ever reposed in him. Matteo There was a question plainly in the Orsial's name was never mentioned in his presence, and when once he men-

tioned it himself to speak in glowing praise of the man and in a proper sorrow at his reported death, he was met by a silence that showed him how far, indeed, he was, their amiability notwithstanding, from having earned their trust. And he had other signs of this. On more occasions than one his sudden coming into their presence was marked by as sudden an interruption of the conversation between them, and the ensuing of a con-

strained silence. Thus a week passed in which his mission made no progress, whereat he was beginning to grow restive, feeling that if his inaction endured much longer it might end by thrusting him into a rushness. No single shred of confirmation had his conclusions received, no single grain of independent evidence that the lazar-house was tenanted. And then, at last, one night as he was taking his way to bed

lighted by Raffaele, who was now become his body-servant, he chanced upon a small discovery. His own room was over the rocca's

vast courtyard, and commanded no other view but that. But as on his way to it he passed one of the windows facing southward towards that hortus inclusus, and as idly he looked in that direction, he caught the vellow glint of a point of light that was mov-

ing toward it through the durkness. He was satisfied that what he did any man in his place would have done, and, therefore, that it could awaken no suspicion. He stood still, looking at that light a moment, and then drew the page's attention to it.

"Some one is roving in the gardens very lace," said he.

usual for them to retire to hed, the hour, in fact, at which last night he had observed that mysterious light in the garden. Then it was that quite suddenly he leapt to his feet with an exclamation of dismay that provoked their concerned inquiries.

"My pomander !" he cried, with all the air of a man whom some great mischance has overwhelmed. "I have lost it.'

My Lord Almerico recovered from his concern and smiled. He quoted the stole. "In this life, my friend, we never

lose anything. Sometimes we return a thing. That is the proper view. Why, then, all this concern about a pomander, a trifle that may be replaced by a ducat."

'Should I be so concerned if that were all?" cried Pantaleone, with a faint show of impatience at the philosophy with which Orsini bore another's loss. "It was my talisman-a potent charm against the evil eye given me by my sainted mother. For her sake I hold it sacred. I would sooner lose all I have than that."

It made a difference, Monna Fulvia agreed, admiring the fillal plety he displayed; and even her father had no more to say.

"Let me think, now; let me think,' said Pantaleone, standing rapt, fingering the cleft of his shaven chin. "I had it this morning in the garden-at least I had it when I went forth. I

... Yes!" He smote fist into palm. "It was in the garden—it must have been in the garden that I lost it." "And without a by-your-leave to his host he swung to the page.

"A lantern, Raffsele." "Were it not wiser to wait until

daylight?" wondered Almerico. "Sir, sir," cried Pantaleone wildly, "I could not rest. I could not sleep in my suspense. In my uncertainty as to whether I shall recover it or not. I will hunt for it all night if need be.' Forth into the night sallied he and Raffaele, each armed with a lantern, and straight they went to the first terrace. With their double light they searched every foot of the long walk,

all to no purpose "Five ducats, Raffaele, If you find it," safd Pantaleone. "Let us divide our forces; thus are we likely to shorten the search. Do you go up to the next terrace, and search that care-

fully, foot by foot. Five ducats if you find It. "Five ducats!" Raffaele was a little breathless. "Why, the thing isn't worth more than half a ducat !"

"Nevertheless five shall you have if you find it me. I value it far above its price."

Raffaele sped upward with his lantern, leaving Pantaleone in the act of resuming his search over ground that had been covered already. The adventurer waited until the sound of the lad's footsteps had grown distant and

until from where he stood the other's

forth from his concealment and very softly set himself to follow Mario. Thus as far as the second terrace. Then, as Marlo still went on upward. Pantaleone turned quickly away to the right, thus returning to the very spot where he had extinguished his fantern. Arrived there, he turned and came running back shouting as he ran :

"Raffaele! Raffaele!" He saw the swinging lantern of Marlo arrested in its progress, and a noment later farther along the upper terrace gleamed Raffaele's light, as the boy approached the edge in answer to that summons.

"I have found it !" cried Pantaleone, as indeed he had found it-in his pocket where it had been safely bestowed.

He advanced to the foot of the flight of steps that led upward, and there wwaited them.

"You have found it?" quoth Raffaefe crestfallen. Pantaleone dangled it aloft by the chain.

"Behold !" he said, and added-"but you shall have a ducat for your pains, none the less. So comfort you."

"Did you find it in the dark?" It was Mario's voice that growled the question, and Pantaleone was quick to catch the note of suspicion running through it.

take him literally. "How could I have found it in the dark? I upset my lantern in my excitement. Mario was scanning his face closely.

"It is very odd," said he, "that as I came this way I saw no light."

"I was beyond the hedge vonder, That may have screened it," l'antateone explained, and added no word more, for he knew that who explains himself too much accuses brimself. They trooped back to the house to-1

gether: Raffaele silenced by his dis-

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#### Husks of Roughness

While the Woman was vacationing she could hear the buzz of a sawmill some distance down the road. The man in charge was am uncouth, rough-spoken creature, and because of his profanity she had hesitated to take her little niece to the spot, although she knew that the process of sawing the great logs into lath beards would prove of interest to the child.

Now and then stories came to her of the doings of the men occupied there, but as the time of their departure drew near she gave in to the pleadings of the little girl, and they started down the road in the direction of the buzzing and the sawing.

As they reached the field an order was given to stop the machinery. Then an explanation was forthcoming. A swallow had built in the rafters just above the great saw. Four baby birds had hatched out. and this was the day the mother "Fool," he answered, preferring to was arging her young to fly. One had already left the nest, dropping perilously near the noisy motor.

These great, strong men who had stopped the engine and delayed their work were endeavoring to stretch a piece of canvas over the dangerous wheel and under the nest. so that the young birds might besafely launched in their first flight. The woman found another pearl to add to her treasure trove, and even the child was impressed by the tender hearts of these big, uncouth lumbermen.-New York Sun.



