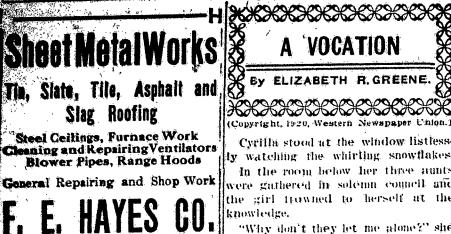
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BY ELIZABETH R. GREENE Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union. Cyrilla stood at the window listless ly watching the whirling snowflakes. l've In the room below her three aunts vere gathered in solemn council and

he girl frowned to herself at the nowledge.

A VOCATION

"Why don't they let me alone?" she thought, wistfully. "If everyone has u special work, as Aunt Phyllis says why don't they let me find mine for myself?"

As there seemed no answer to these roublesome questions Cyrilla turned. While she still-stood irresolute Aunt

Deborah's voice called to her, and with smoldering rebellion in her dark eyes Cyrilla went obediently down, As she entered the somber library two pairs of spectacled eyes regarded her fresh young beauty accusingly. "Cyrilla," said Aunt Deborah, who was the oldest of the aunts, and the Indomitable_leader, "have you decided | ((** ret what vocation you will pursue?" "No, Aunt Deborah."

'Well, Cyrilla, as you seem so unable to decide for yourself, and it's time ou were accomplishing something, The

your aunits and I have concluded to make a choice for you." She paused expectantly, but the girl listening re- The spectfully made no effort to speak. "We think it best for you to take up

dressmaking—you seem such a home body"-she added in a tone that settled the matter.

"What right have you folks got to plan out my life?" she demanded passionately. "Because I've always

obeyed you, you think you can drive me now into a work I detest. You won't give me time to decide for my-

not playing fair!" Cyriffa's voice broke in a defiant

The council of three was properly shocked, but it was gentle Aunt Phylis who spoke.

"The child is right," she said softly. We ought to trust her and let her find her own path-"

Deborah Meade shot her youngest sister a withering glance. In the refuge of her room Cyrilla sobled despairingly,

"But I won't be a dressmaker. I Bell Chase \$43 won't-I won't !" sobbed Cyrilla rehelliously.

Slipping softly downstairs for

sweatinf army stevedore, I gets outlier's pay. coin-d up for a soldier once-I'll not forget the daygets a gat all proper an' comes pikin overseas repared to meet this Jerry gent an bring him to his knees. long, sad years I've been here

FRIEND STEVEDORE.

a-jugglin' army freight Somewhere West of Old New From York an' East of Golden Gate--got a World War ribbon-gold stripes a full quartet-The army's come an' gone again-I'm steve-a-dorin' yet.

worked alongside Jerry, an' old Frenchy's helped me through An' heathen Chinks what never blinks an' bucks from Timbuctoo; An' Greeks from Asia Minor, an' some Spaniards, Poles an' Wops, An' Toinmies fresh from London town

an' ex-Calgary cops. For it's "An' avant that box car," an a "Halte, la! Git! Allay!" "Zwei cases nach." now "Tout de suite -- toots sweeter, sil vous play." "Manana fini arbeit," "Manana?" "Nichts

"compree!" "Demain, then, Asel - morgen!" "Si

. . compree . . . yes . . . /a . . oul!"

I'm a sweatin' army stevedore. I gets a soldier's pay, But I parleys all the lingoes what they hablas here today. all-same-meme-chose what they shoots, I gets 'em on the spot; The Heinie choppin' hard and cold, the

Wop what's soft an' hot; The Chinese pidgin sing-song, an' the

Alabama drawl. bloomin' Cockney chatter an' the patois of the Gaul. I'm a jingo on the lingo. I'm the goods

'comme interprete"---army's come an' gone again-I'm

steve-a-dorin' yet. -From the Home Sector.

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Theatrical Critic May Have Meant Well by His Advice, but Some Will Doubt It.

The stage manager was often at his wits' end to know what to do with an amateur dramatie critic who regularly attended the theater and kept up a running coni

versation in a loud voice about plays he saw.

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lain to the princess, and pointing to

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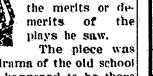
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A. J. HEINZLE the hero, "and I'll ruin you both!" to get their own tea ready, and wraps Cyrilla, passing the library The heroine then screams and fails thought the easiest prepared meal Plumbing, Steam and Water Heating door, caught the sound of a forbidden into the arms of the hero, who is ex- would be boiled eggs. name—her mother's name—on Aunt 666 University Ave. nected to carry her out. But on this The eggs were put on to boll-and Phyllis' lips. She paused eagerly ; she occasion the slender hero, doubting forgotten-until the boy suddenly reknew so little of the mother of whom his fitness for the task before him. membered them, and made the re-CALEY & NASH she had been bereft when a child. mark that he was afraid they would besitated. "It doesn't pay to be too hard, Deb-Astemobile Painting and Trimming orah," Aunt Phyllis was saying. "Nou "All right, mister," yelled the critic, be hard. "Just take what you can, and come "Never mind," said the father. "Let BODIES OF SPECIAL DESIGNS know how it worked with-with Ciceback for the rest!" the cold water tap run on them." Manufacturers of Fine Carriages, ly," she added bravely. After a while he asked if they were Sieighs, Delivery Wagons, Etc. So once, long ago, her mother had Intoxicated Cows. esh. Phone Park 126 J 1826 BAST AVE cold. rebelled at Aunt Deborah's rigid Some cows actually disgraced their "Yes," replied the lad. "They are eign! That was why, then, they nevhome and reputation by going home quite cold." er spoke of her. United States and Firestone "Well, take them back and say your the other night just like a pack of RUFUS K. DRYER, Pres. Absorbed in her thoughts, she had father wanted duck eggs."-Londor old boozers. The truth of this state-Tire Service Station reached the crowded thoroughfares of ment is affirmed by a farmer in Eng- Ideas. Vulcanizing a Specialty the city before she realized how far land, and is related in one of the leadshe had gone. ing London dailies. One day the farm-J. C. BAART Jail Had No Terrors for Them. She would get an office job. Anyer's cows broke into an orchard where Life in jail at Port av Prince, Halti 484 Main Street E. thing was better than being Aunt Deblarge heaps of fermenting cider apis apparently so pleasant that it is orah's dressmaking pupil. ples lay upon the ground awaiting re-harder to keep the nutives out than in. Then it happened. moval. Evidently the cows were fax A recent roll call showed five more House Cleaning When she opened her eyes Cyrilla cinated and ate considerable quanti-prisoners than had been committed. We make a specialty of New Win- found herself in a little white hospital ties. The result was that when the Officers of the marine corps who invesbed, with a nurse smiling down at farmer sent his boy to bring the cows tigated the matter found that the five dows, Shellac and Wax Floors. House Cleaning of all kinds. home for milking they were all pros-"extras," attracted by three good meals her. An House Work is for Cash. Special Attention alven to Private Houses. All work done at "Where am I?" asked Cyrilla, bewil-Resonable Prices. Ree Window Cleaning Co. trate on the ground. After an effort a day and a comfortable cell to sleep they struggled to their feet, totiered in, had sneaked in with a returning Roch. Phone 2172 dered. "You fell, dear, crossing the streetacross the orchard, only to fall in the road gang. Now prisoners who work 123 West Main St. Both Phones don't you remember?" ditch like intoxicated human beings outside the walls are carefully counted "You've sprained your arm, but to For a couple of days they remained before they are readmitted .-- Youth's The Best Remedy morrow we're going to send you quite helpless, and no milk was forth- Companion. home," smiled the nurse. "We found coming. Later, however, they com-Jackson's Cough Syrup 25c your name and address in your hand, pletely recovered. A Theorist. hag and have notified your folks. Now "Did your boy take kindly to farm George Hahn life after he left college?" go to sleep, dearie." Origin of Navel Orange. **Prescription Druggist** "Yes," said Cobbles. "He was too When she awoke, a huge bunch of The navel orange originated in Bra-561 State Street dewy petalled violets was on the stand zil and was introduced into the United durned much that way." by her bedside. Cyrilla's eyes filled States in 1870 by William Saunders "How so?" with quick tears. So the aunts did of the United States department of "He came back with a lot of new-DumondVan-Curran Co. care for her a little, after all! agriculture at Washington. It was fangled notions about how to run a 1794-1796 East Avenue distributed by him to the orange grow- farm an' seemed to think th' old home "Awake, dear?" AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS Cyrilla, admiring the violets, had ing section of this country and was place was just th' sort of experiment ! often spoken of as the "Washington station he'd been lookin' for, an' me Repaired by Experienced not heard the nurse enter. "Aren't they lovely?" she cried, in- navel orange." Its peculiar forma an' th' hired man were just th' feflers Workmen. dicating the flowers. "I didn't know tion, which gives the fruit its name to do th' work."-Birmingham Age-Bell. Chase 117 Roch- Park 831 my aunts cared for me like that," she is due to the development of a sec-Herald. Work Called For and Delivered added, tremulously. ondary axis, with more or less cells, in Nurse Gray smiled enigmatically. the center of the fruit; the fact that it Psychology on the Farm. "Wouldn't you like to thank the giv- is practically seedless, combined with "Hannah," said Farmer Corntossel Established 1890 er of them?" she asked. "I came to its sprightly flavor, has made this va- to his wife, "we may as well be preriety of orange popular, and it is pared. The hired man says he's goin' tell you, you have a caller." Sidney Hall's Sons Cyrilla, watching the nurse depart. largely grown in southern California to strike." wondered if Aunt Phyllis had really and increasingly in Florida. The trees "But he admits he has plenty to come to see her. Then the door are propagated by cutting and by bud-Manufacturers of eat and wear. Nobody finds fault opened and Nurse Gray re-entered, ding or grafting other stocks. with him and he has a little money in Beilers, Tanks, Smoke Stacks followed by a tall young man with a the bank. What's the trouble?" pair of anxious brown eyes. "I think it must be jest plain hu-General Boller Repairs "Mat, this is the victim of your. man nature. Things has been movin* Flues Welded by Machinery SHE HAD FORGOTTEN. careless driving, Miss Dale," realong so peaceable that he's got kind proached Nurse Gray gently. "My 169-175 Mill Street o' lonesome and wants to be noticed." "Mother, wasn't that a funny brother, Mr. Gray, Miss Dale." Roch. Phone, Stone 1227 Bell Main 2685 dream I had last night?" said a "Can you forgive me?" little boy who was busily en-Concerning Clams. family. After 5 p. m. and Holidays Cyrilla looked up into a pair of "Don't be a clam !" exclaimed the gaged with his breakfast cereal. pleading brown eyes. Bell, Gen. 436 or Gen. 2650 "Why, I'm sure I don't know !" well-meaning friend. "Open up and "If was my fault." she said quickly, get acquainted with the world?" replied his mother. "I haven't Please don't blame yourself for my New York Auto Tire & Supply Co. the slightest idea what your "Wams are what I have been thinkstupid blunder. I shall be all right ing about," answered Mr. Growcher. sts for All Makes of Automobile Tire dream was about." soon-nurse says I'm to go home toslowly. "I have seen a great many PORTAGE CORD TIRES "Why, mother, of course you morrow." Then, shyly, "Thank you so know!" said the boy reproachclams who would have been happier much for the violets. T-I never had Cor. Spring & Fitzhugh Streets if they had stayed the way they were fully, "You were in it."-Youth's anything so beautiful." Philip G. Hoffman, Prop. Main 4395-Phones-Stone 4614 instead of opening up and getting ac Companion. Gray, looking down into her lovely, gaainted." wistful face, vowed many things to ÷... himself. Aloud he said: Management of Coming Events. "I'm glad you like them, because Moment of Embarrassment. The J. A. Doyle Detective Agency "Why is a prophet regarded as there's a lot more coming." Then, "Some men are so strong that they without honor in his own country?" |42 Portland Avenue "You must let me atone some way." he always have their own way." Bignest Police and Detective References; "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "I persions, former member of De Rothester Police Department. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum: begged. "but a man who always has his own since the world began; it naturally suppose politics has been politics ever This he did so effectually that six months later Cyrilla, as Mrs. Mat way is liable to be a little disappoint makes a politician restless to feel that Gray, found her long-dreamed-of voca-dray, found her long-dreamed-of voca-ed when he stops once in awhile and most any day he may find his hand has Subscribe for The Journal. ters Chamber of Commerce bldg. Both phones Melal, Criminal and Investig tion for life-making home beautiful looks around and listens for the ap been tipped off by a prophet."

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