THE WOODS

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JIM.

you go to the lake An' you follow the road As it turns to the west Of the mill: Till you come to a stake A surveyor has throwed

Like a knife in the breast Of the hill. An' you follow the track Till you come to a blaze By the side of the same In a limb.

You will light on a shack, In the timber a ways, Of a party whose name

In a day that is flown. Mid the great an' the grand, In a time when his hair Wasn't gray. He was commonly known By a fancier brand

In a city back there. So they say. But it's Jim, only Jim, Is the name that he gives, When you happen to bring Up the same:

It is plenty for him the woods where he lives. Fer the man is the thing. Not the name. By the gleam of his eye.

That is steady an' clear, By the way he will look At you square. You will know that they lie Who would make it appear He was maybe a crook Over there.

In the church I have stood-Heard of preachin' a lot That I never could much Understand; An' yet never the good From a sermon I got Thet I got from a clutch

Of his hand.

1 have half an idee Thet, if back you could turn To the start of the trail For a spell, That a woman you'd see Thet a lot you would learn-That the regaler tale of a fellah too fond,

Of a woman too weak. Of another who came Then an endless beyond, Lips that never must speak. An' a man but a name

If you go to the town An' you follow the street, To a mansion of brown By the glitter an' glow Of the light. Where the music is sweet An' the lute whispers low To the night, the dark of a room At the end of a hall. Where the visions of old

Flutter in. There she site in The gloom She, the Cause of it all. Im the midst of her gold

M you go to the lake Am you follow the road As it turns to the west Of the mill, Till you come to a stake A surveyor has throwed Like a knife in the breast

Of the bill An' you follow the track Till you come to a blaze By the side of the same In a limb. In the timber a ways.

You will light on the shack, Of a party whose name (Copyright)

Last Night's Dreams

-What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF MONEY?

WHEN it comes to a matter of money the oracles seem to dis- a dance: pute over "filthy lucre" just as ordiey is a bad sign, indicating losses; you know. They're an artificial silk theory, parson," replied Gap Johnson and dreaming of losing money is a made of wood.' working on the "dreams go by con-counts for the ladder just below your all the time." traries" hypothesis. But the best and knee." most eminent authorities do not agree to this. Some of them admit that to eream of finding money signifies wormes, but declare that out of these tem- you the other evening, headed for the old enough to know better than to be perary worries great good will come: train?" darkly hints that you may have a spat cels?" with your wife—if you have one—after such a dream. As to dreaming of savmg money, there are two schools—the eptimists and the pessimists. The optimists declare that to dream that you are saving up money means that you the pessimists think it portends losses. the deck?" The weight of opinion seems to be on mabbing that you will almost, if not over." mite, commit fraud to get it. So if you get this warning loosen up the purse-strings. If you dream of count-

ste in real life. (Copyright.)

Not New: "

"I suppose aviation will bring in the making of rules in the air." "The theatrical managers have al-

been laying out star routes."

SELECTED OUIPS

Shut the door in the face of nature and she will come in at the window. Nor is there in the bright lexicon of youth such a word as "ignorance." And the early bird sometimes gets

practical joke is on the other fellow aged to reach the platform of his apbier and shabbier, but the trees don't, young man at his side remarked: ... A good word can always be said for

Peace comes to the average man at forty-when he quits making resolutions.

out of church more than they do go et. Then he stopped suddenly. ing in. Many a man's good name isn't good

for a pound of sugar at the corner grocery. An application of money will some

character. Put yourself in your neighbor's place and you would stop abusing him, quite gang, sure as you live," he said to himprobably.

plugged nickel when compared to the York Sun. conceit of men.

boy and the older he gets the more

they worry him. The easiest way to interest a woman in a \$1 article is to mark it down from \$1.50 to \$1.29.

Why should a novelist care whether one likes his book or not if 50,000 a friend's house the other night to copies of it are sold?

They're both wicked. Any man who knows how to make So she told her husband so. both ends meet ought to be a pretty They were in the next room and her good secretary of the treasury,

"NOBODY WORKS BUT FATHER"

And According to This, the Old Gentieman is Growing Just a Little Bit Despondent.

"I'm discouraged and tired of life," declared the head of the family. "Why so despondent?" asked his friend.

"Statistics." "Statistics? What's that got to do light.—Indianapolis News. with it?"

"Yes; they say five hours of work a day is enough to supply each member of the community with a living, ance. "How are you fixed for the winprovided the work be equally shared ter?"

"Well?" my family that labors. So, if the statistics are true, to support the underclothes to stay till spring, and crowd I've got to work 25 hours a has begun the song that she'll sing day."-Minneapolis Tribune.

Fuel Problem Solved?

native lignite, the railroads of Italy as that; and am all ready to hole up have solved their problem by order till the buds bust. We're shore all ing American locomotives, equipped hunky at our house, Gabe!"-Kansas to burn pulverized fuel, says Popular City Star. Mechanics Magazine. This material is drawn from the bottom of its tank in the tender by four four-inch steel the rate of feed from the cab.

Accounted For. clubman and connoisseur, said at a sation locally than the famous Rusdinner in New York:

and we pay three times more for to a local paper, the fastest ship in these substitutes than we ought to pay the world.—London Chronicle. for the real thing.

"A pretty debutante said to me at "'I see that you're admiring my mary mortals are apt to do. Some of stockings. Don't they glisten beauti-ing elder. "The theorythem say that to dream of finding mon-fully? And yet they're not real silk.

identified.

"Was that your wife I saw with

while others content themselves with "My wife was with me one eve morning till night."—Boston Tranthe statement that to dream of finding ning, and the next I happened to meet script. money is lucky. All agree that to up with a young lady who lives out dream of losing money is a sign of at our station. Don't know whichgood business, though one authority by the way, who was carrying the par-

"You were, of course." "Oh, that was Miss Cutely, you saw." -Philadelphia Ledger.

Proof Positive

will have comfort and plenty, while you caught dealing off the bottom of power at 60,000,000 horsepower, of

"Committed him to the asylum." re- This saves the country upward of 38, the side of the optimists. If you dream plied Cactus Joe. "Anybody who 000,000 tons of coal annually that you are swallowing money look would try a trick like that in Crimout for yourself; for if you don't you son Gulch don't leave enough doubt will become so penurious and money about his sanity to be worth arguin'

Territory Has Two Capitals. When South Africa became feder be as well not to do anything which ing money you are liable to have a distated, non years ago, a controversy as might get article X mixed into the pute over a bill. In effect it seems to the capital city was settled by one holiday picture." tucky to dream about money, but you of the most surious compromises in are warned not to be too much of a history. Pretoria became the adminmillionaire in your dreams, for if you istrative and Cape Town the legislaare too disgracefully rich in Dream tive center. So United South Africa hand your fortune will be only moder has two capitals, which are about a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding one thousand miles apart.

> Comfort. "You children would rather go to a picture than to Sunday

school? ready done that. They have long darker in the picture theater and we cyclone that it pumped hot water. cross. don't have to have our faces washed." Portland Oregonian.

CHECKING UP

Yew York Subway Victim of Pick pockets Saw Great Light When it Was Too Late.

In the subway some evenings ago t where the giraffe got the extension, there was an unusual crush near one You may have observed that a good of the side doors. A merchant man-A little old town may grow shab pointed station and as he alighted a

"A terrible push: I wonder if a gang beans until the baby pokes one up his of pickpockets were at work. It looked like it." "Perhaps."

"I wonder if they made a haul. Lose anything?"

Most people seem to enjoy coming The merchant reached for his pock-"By jove! They got mine!" he exclaimed. "Much in it?"

"Enough to hurt some: \$143." "Too bad," said the young man, as times remove stains from a man's he lost himself in the crowd.

The Jersey man reached his ferry before it struck him. "One of the self. "Checking up so as to be sure Vanity of women looks like a of his share of the swag!"-New

Partial payments puzzle the school- SEES HIMSELF IN SPOTLIGHT

Bachelor is Naturally Wondering That is How the Ladies Really Regard Him.

A Terre Haute bachelor stopped at get him to accompany him to a com-It is hard to choose between slam- munity meeting. The friend was a ming a door and using profanity. "much married" man and his spouse did not wish him to go to the lecture.

husband was afraid the bachelor might hear her and he did not desire for the other man to think that he was so henpecked. So he raised a warning hand at his wife. But she continued in a voice louder than ever. "I don't care if he does hear. If there's anything that makes me tired it is some old bachelor going around cluttering up the earth."

The bachelor was startled. What he wants to know now is whether or not all women regard him in the same

Settin' Pretty. "Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaint-

"Finer'n frog hair. Gabe!" triumphantly repliedGap Johnson of Rumpus "Well, I'm the only one in five in Ridge. "Wife has sewed up seven or all winter about needing a new dress or bunnit, or something; my triffing brother-in-law has arriv' to reside till Forced by the high price of import- the jaybirds nest ag'in; I've got plened coal to make use of a low-grade ty of stovewood, sidement, and such

A Ship of Rumor. Laid up for her final rest at Port feed screws, operated in pairs by a Stanley, in the Faikland Isles, the old two cylinder engine that will run on Great Britain, seventy-seven years of twenty to twenty-five pounds of age, and the first big screw steamer steam. From the screws, the fuel is to go into deep waters, had to submit blown, in suspension, by a fan to a short detention on account of bad through two five-inch lines of hose to weather in the year that saw the openthe firebox. The fireman controls ing of the Crimean war. Returning to Liverpool early in 1854, the Great Britain was taken for an advance guard of a Russian invasion, and for Cortland Bleecker, the well-known an hour or two caused a greater sensian troop trains early in the great "We live in an age of substitutes war. She was at that time, according

His Inability.

"A father should keep pace with his children." didactically said the presid-"That may be all right in-p'tu !-

of Rumpus Ridge, "but I'm too fur send sign, indicating gain; probably "'Wood, eh?' said I. "Then that ac along in years to be on the dead run

> "Oh, I mean he should make himself one of them as far as possible—think as they think, talk as they talk--"Eh-yah! But I'm s'posed to be -p'tu-cussing and yelling from

Wheels of Industry.

Fifty million horsepower comprises the total, both steam and water power generated, now in use in the United States. It is conservatively estimated that as much more can be developed by utilization of the water power resources. The Department of the In-"What did you do with that man terior has placed the potential water which but 10,000,000 is now developed,

> Delicate Discretion. "You did not use the form Merry

Xmas' this year." "I avoided the 'X.' There is a time for everything, and I thought it would

Observant Paw.

"Paw what is an advertisement?" "An advertisement is the picture of or driving something that somebody wants to sell."-Nashville Tennesseean.

The Munchausen Medalist.

NORMA TALMADGE



This young woman, who in private life is Mrs. Joseph Schenck, fairly ran away with the honors in a recent contest conducted by a Chicago newspaper to ascertain the most popular actress in moviedom, Miss Talmsadge was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1897 and educated in the Brooklyn schools. At the age of fourteen she entered motion pictures. She now heads her own company. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds and has dark hair and brown eyes,



TWO, tree mont ago one my frien wot's a con eeu da poleece station gotta increase for da family. Heen wife have greats beegs fat little bambino boy een da hospeetal. Dat cop geeva da ceegar alla hees friens and beautifiers?", "Well, she seems to lead tella every body he gotta besta baby countenance to them." een Uniteda State.

My frien ees sure stronga for dat keed alla right. And I tink before dat keed getta beega man he geeva heem papa plents training for be greats ice." Hub-"Frozen credit, ch?"

'You know all da cop gotta do ees keeps everybody out of trouble. He stoppe de noise and stoppe de fight and make everybody feels good. And seence he gotta dat new bambino my frien worka one shift as cop for da ceety and one shift for da keed.

He tella me on da street he can keepa da peace and stoppa da moise weeth no moocha trouble. Jusa between you and me and no for spreads round, he tella me hees job was preety softa one.

But he tella me now dat keed grotta hees goat. He say da leetle son-of-agun maka more trouble one night as he finda on da street een seexa week. He say when he feenish walks da beat for da ceety he gotta walks da heat for dat keed, too. He say da leetle shaver yella so louda he can all night jusa for maka da noise. And my frien no can putta dat keed een da jail for breaks da peace weethout hava da scrap weeth hees wife.

Eef somebody ees raisenell on hees beat he getta preety sore and trow een da jail. But when dat leetle bainbino breaka loose he maka more trouble as fiva, seexa men. And da cop he tink was greata stuff. He tella me he no trade dat keed for meelion bucks.

Weeth da man my frien ees tough guy and goods cop. Put weeth da keed he ees gooda man and a bum cop. But eef I gotta leetle bambino mebbe I am da sama ting, I dunno.

Wot you tink?

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bance.

YOUR VALENTINE.

Whoe'er you are, whate'er your line. If you shall need a Valentine, I'll serve if it shall chance to be That you've the soul of sympathy, A heart that beats responsive to The sufferer in need of you. And always do the best you can To serve and cheer your fellow-

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THE "PLUS" SIGN.

HE "plus," or sign of addition, is meaning "and." Originally the word said the presiding elder. "et" was written as a capital E with

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Of Course. "What is a bling remark?" "I suppose it is the kind you thro hi a person's teeth.

A Poor Match "Who gave her away at her wed ding?" "Nobody. She simply threw herself away."

Present Enough Little Arthur What ald you get on your birthday!" Little Edward-"Why, I got borned, of course."

Post-Graduate Course. He-Do you know how to swim? She Yes, but you can teach me. Boston Transcript.

A Little Game. "Did you make any New Year the child of stern mayapath calls?" dences."

Unkind.

are scratching your head?" Catty, "She has been asked to act as patroness at a cut show."

New Rich Society. "Who's the loud gent?" "Goes in for coaching, I believe Drives a ballyhoo,"

"She is well qualified."

Life in New York. "Yes, he thinks it's entertaining to go to the Aquarium." "The poor fish."

Enjoys It. "Made any New Year's resolutions?" his eyes straight on Mary and Sure. It's so much fun breaking tem precise brown ringiots on her afterwards."

Ohvious. in his husiness?" "He ought to-he's morning, as a punishment for h a knife sharpener." z

Too Much Agreement. Betty-"I think Jack is simply wonderful." Maud-"Yes; the trouble in so does he."

Important Omission. "How did the cashler of your bank set into trouble? Speculation?". "Without the 's.'"

Indormed.

may up before he leaves us any more

"Did you hear that Miss Oldum was knocked down at the antique sale?"

"No. By the auctioneer?"

Passed Up, "Hair tonic?" asked the barber. "No." said the customer sleepily. I'm on the water wagon."

And He Did. Blosson-Did you pay for this electric battery?" His Valet-"No. airs you told me to have it charged?"

Cruel Suggestion. He-"Old age has no terrors for me." She "It needn't have, if it is true that brainy men live long,"

Explained. Hazel-"What is that scraping nels out front?" Dawn-"Most be the cherus girls filing off the stage."

"Maul wants a finger in everything." "Yes; but in an engagement ring for preference."

Swat the Big Flaures. Knicker-"A scientist calculates the shere and, lying in the beearth will last a trillion years." Congressman-"Well, I'd cut the sett the lady of the poss and "A

Good Intentions

"Do you always tell the truth?" "I try to do so," replied Senator had run against stope we Sorghum, "But anybody is liable to punctured a hole in the be more or less misted. Many a man was rapidly filling with water prides himself on telling the truth called lustily for help, will the when he is merely circulating mis thing went black before here information."

Rough on Men. The other day an elderly colored side the bed, and to the woman was admiring a north side heard soft music. A woman's children, telling her that they son all dressed in white

were angels. "They's nothin but bables." said. "When they do anything it's Immediately Mary's fur 'cause they don't know no better, I her that she was in he leves children, but I'm mighty rough blond young parson was a

Concerning Chickeha An Atlanta mean asked an old darky what breed of chickens he considered to Mary But so

"All kinds has dere merita," replied her, and then her Caesar, after a moment's consideration. 'De white oues is de englest to find, but de black ones is de eastest going to buy her the to hide aftah yo' gits 'em."-Harper's Magaziné.

More Suitable

"So the stork has just visited Zeke derived from the Lath word "et." Yawkey's home for the eleventh time." "Stork?" returned Gap Johnson of had

The Munchausen prize for 1920 goes a flourish across the lower extremity. Rumpus Ridge. 'You mought as to a denizen of New Jersey, who tells This in time, as haste dictated to con- stork,' if you want to parson, but "Yes," answered the small girl. "It's of a windmill going so fast in a young venience, degenerated into a simple if you'll take a look at them call tren of Zeke's you'll swear it was a Ayena."-Kamens Oity Star.

"God Bless Our Hoss," above the door of the Lan room. Attracted by the had been galing at the several minutes, thusting in the lab mind how Cypical it was a room itself.

Mary was extremely load of things. She worshipped beauty ory form, laviabed affection on ing things and craved it is satur paradoxical as it may men "An unfortuate one on four leal, matter of fact parents, o quently, they had saves, they her, and had regarded her as a line. Gerald—"I have a bone to pick with one day when she cried hernels you." Geraldine—"Is that why you sleep because they refused to see a dress with pink roses in it. tried in vain to cross this solute worldliness, as they termed it.

In this moment of meditation; bit thoughts crowded into Mary's with She reviewed the episode that was this cause of her present punishment night before, in the hope of in herself pretty, she had done up straight banks in curl papers Joyfully she went to bed, dre dreams of pretty faces surv

by curis. In the morning her mother, h about breakfast, did not settles a curis, but after the customary m ing from the Bible, her father les head. With reddening the heard him say, "Mary shall de' examples in arithmetic and show t "You say he takes a keen interest to me before she goes to school ." into worldliness."

Moved by a spirit of rebuilt determined not to de them.

deceive him! She remembered that not le she had undergone the self-si tehment and had saved the paper the examples on it, and this she show to him. Furthermond, the ! read her book of thing tales duri time she was suppessed to be de

examples. The story book was ver candy best with pink R friends, which she liest mother's sight, knowing full v she would call them world Dear : innocent treasures? prised them sheve all all

world. Urged on by a rebellions she decided not to go to sch day. Instead, she would upond d in the woods. She always too lunch to school so her folks not miss her, she knew. If they question her, she would lie to Yes, she would lie and he wh So handing her father arithmetic paper, she took hi and started. The clear min filed her with an executate f

let her imagination non-rick-i paraght sight of an old be functful mind hum it with "The Lady of # the had remetly took at the "Lady of Bhalett," and T boat, she sang softly to her

Mary's cars, and the mit be The pext thing she know sh

Sewers nedded to her fresh room, brushed ber hand or abe blow, patted her cheat

> Then she heard familiar father's and mother's! ing something there drowning;" and th pink roses in it that the her father suggested pedroom at bome l belonged to a book of fall?