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two good-hearted souls, who realize pleasure is doubled by sharing with others. I have had the enjoyment that Remember we are prepared to prove comes from reading a worth while to you that ours is the safest and cheapest ; lan of insurance known. book. My sheekels for buying books for my own reading are few and far between. All mine have gone into school books and I wish heartily that I did not feel like there was graft somewhere in that business of changing school books

but this I do know, we were certainly confronted with a nice state of afstated the books would be exchanged! But-don't let's get off on that sad and minor chord, but I tell you how really ship", by Daniel Greyson is:

J. R. BLAKE, Gen. Agt. was 1 to begin reading the book which Greenwood, S. C. realm, that while my horse was being hitched up I seanned the first chapter

Try it right now for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bamons, etc. After one application pain disappears as if subject for an asylum! Two men who were assiduously play

You who read this and are fond of reading, now that the Christmas times are here, get "Adventures in Friendship", build up a cherry wood fire, "the prompt and immediate effect in re-deving pain is due to the fact that it got" spend a pleasant hour up in snowpenetrates to the affected parts at bound Maine with an honest old farmer, seeing beauty, comfort and daily enjoyment in good, old-fashioned, common-placed things of life.

You will be the better for it and when you have finished pass it on to some one like me whose sheckels are few for buying books. Not long since an Adventurer in Friendship came to me. All my life long I have tried to eat tomatoes and to honestly say I like them, but till this came my way could not.

When the good Baptist women met in their annual W. M. U., one of the sisters came to me, "Aunt Kate, do let me help you to these nice sliced tomadelightful! I certainly do'.) "I know it am glad to find company." And we from time to time, both giggled.

matoes in my old age. ,

spring, get us a package of Ponder- thorities is not the right Riley. osa seed and see if we can't get into ashionable society via. tomatoes!

The other book referred to is a book of poems, "A Heap o' Livin'", by #dg-A. C. TODD Laurens, noted for her culture, met handed the child to Dick Carter, acme not long since and said, "Aunt cording to Piersol, and the latter Kate, I have a book of poems I'm sure gave it to a woman, a member of the you'd like to read," and she sent it to me. I was a little afraid it was in the abduction, he admits, but dethe Miltonic order, and ha dit been, clares he at no time touched the child, I'm frank to confess, it would have been too deep for me. I was happily he says, with Cletus Adams, Maxie disappointed-just plain, simple poet- Adams, Dick Carter and others he ry of everyday things, told in a jingly way appealing to me. I like poetry to it and you surely have it in "A Heap

I'm going to quote a few lines from some of the poems I liked best and day. you can tren say with me if the heart be the judge, "This is true poetry".

The Finer Thought. How fine it is at night to say

"I have not wronged a soul today" It is a finer, nobler thought,

When day has done and might is brought, If man can stand in truth and say:

"I have been useful here today" And on the smile I leave behind Is one who says, I have been kind.

Then in the poem called, "It takes a Heap o' Livin' in a House to Call it Home" is a sentiment that appeals to the hearts of all who read

Home ain't a place that gold can buy or get up in a minute, Afore it's home there's got to be a

heap o' livin' in it-You've got to love each brick and stone from cellar up to dome; It takes a heap o' livin' in a house

to make it home.

"The Happier Days" is one that takes hold of the heart of men whose \$5,000 ransom, Piersol said, and Ed. heads have been whitened by the snow of years. It is equal in every res- Holland Banking Company, was also pect to the "Barefoot Boy"--the piece marked as a victim,

hat was recited so long and faithfully at Rosedale beginning: "Blessings on thee, little man". The author touches the heart of all America in 'The March of the War" and many a heart throbs in sympathy in

We little thought how much they meant—the bleeding hearts of France:

The war was oh! so distant then, the grief so far away.

We couldn't see the weeping eyes or hear the women pray;

We couldn't sense the weight of woo that rested in that land,

But now our boy is called to go, today we understand

Little woman down Hopeweli way who thanked me for telling her of 'Aunt Jane of Kentucky", if you like ooems add "A Heap o' Livin' " to your

And now as this is possibly the last letter I shall write this year for your readers, dear Advertiser, let me thank you and all who have been kind to me in the year 1917—for the loan of these two books, for the kind words of appreciation that often come to me. in the words of the author so often quot

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KIDNAPPER OF BABY

KEETS CONFESSES

laude Piersol Makes Confession Implicating Number of Others in Plot. Series of Kidnapping Plots Had Been Planned.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 22-Claude . Piersol, who was recently sentenced oes, I know you are fond of them". to serve thirty-five years in the Mis-'N-o-o", I slowly answered (how I souri prison for the abduction of baby did wish I could gushingly say, 'How Lloyd Keet, and now is charged with the infant's murder, has made a conis fashionable, but I have never learn- fession to Sheriff Ward Mackey, of ed to like tomatoes, yet." She beam- Webster county, the sheriff announc-Terracing :: Leveling ed at me through her specs as though ed tonight. The confession implicashe was seeing me for the first time, ted several persons now under arrest Is that so? Neither have I and I and others who have been mentioned

The kidnapped child died of poi-But in the late fall there came to soning, according to Piersol's alleged me from a schoolmate of L. F. C. days confession, a drug having been adone half-dozen Ponderosa tomatoes ministered by one "Riley" to put the and I verily believe (with the help of child to sleep and keep it quiet. a little sugar) I am going to like to- Riley is named by Piersol as the leader of the gang and the man who plot-Little woman up near Rabun (for ted the abduction, but he says a man she assures me she reads every line I now under arrest under the name of write) let's you and me, in the early Riley and held for the Springfield au-

According to the signified confession, Piersol admits his part in the abduction, but says it was Riley who climbed into the window of the Keet ar A. Guest. A lady in the city of home and took the baby. Riley band. Piersol took an active part in He was stationed at the Keet home, named who are not now under arrest.

The baby was taken to the deserted that rhymes with a swing and a lift Crenshaw house on a country road outside of Springfield and there, the confession continues. Piersol took food for the child and guards the next

Piersol denies knowledge of the death of the child until after his arrest. In the confession he says a member of the kidnapping band not under arrest called on him at the county jail and told him of the administration of the poison and the resultant death of the baby.

"Riley is going to throw it in the well at the Crenshaw place," he said the visitor told him.

Maxie Adams, 17 years old charged with the attempt to kidnap C. A. Clement and recently released from iial, was the first person to be arrested as the result of Piersol's confession. Twelve persons, including Maxie Adams and Taylor Adams. held at Marshfield and charged with the kidnapping are implicated in the abduction by the confession and warrants have been issued for several.

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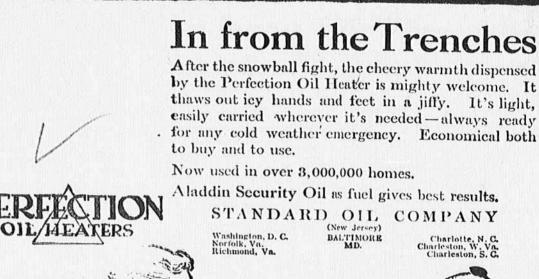
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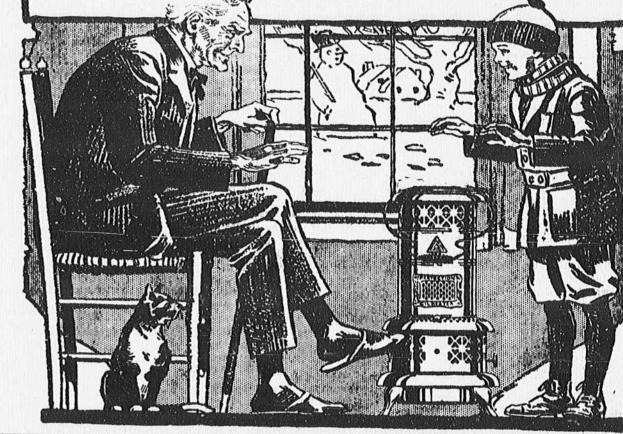
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