

Swift as a shadow, Fran darted on

Mrs. Gregory passed on her way, and when she reached the farther end of the hall, an old hymn which she had been humming, broke into audible words. Fran snatched the sheet from the typewriter, and bent her head to listen. The words were soft, full of a thrilling faith, a dauntless courage-

"Still all my song shall be Nearer my God to Thee,

ory dropped his head with a groan. audible, had left behind it a fragrance, as sometimes lingers the sweet savor could see Mrs. Gregory kneeling be

"Almost," she said, in a solemn undertone, "thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

hind it.

Had anyone but Mrs. Gregory been singing that hymn, had anyone but order to prove herself, and to show Gregory that they must sacrifice their love for conscience sake.

Gregory, however, was deeply touched by Fran's yearning arms. He rose and stood before her. "Fran, child, we promise that what you saw shall never happen again. But you any opportunity for the islanders to home, as the only fit setting for montell. I can't send Grace away, because mainder the sea runs with a consistent shall also keep, enjoy and love. need her. She will not go the knows herself to be strong. We are going to hide our souls. And you can't tell what you've seen, on acrection of his wife.

Fran knew very well what he meant. If she told the secret, it would disrace Mrs. Gregory. The revelation might drive Grace away, though Fran

did not think so, but certainly whether could never betray him.

She turned blindly upon Grace: "Then have you no conscience?-you are always talking about one. Does no you feel any shame?"

value, and soberly interrogated her- sands and tides. Fifty-three miles first, in this alleged waste of twoeration, "I feel no sense of danger be of respectable size. Then, farther tinct from the other items. Our England and America. this. And my conscience bids me burning of her cheeks proved the still farther is the famous Bird Rock, gaged in what the census marks "n. recollection of hot kisses.

"Well," said Grace, flashing out defiantly, "and suppose you do!"

lieve you?"

"I will never tell her to go," he as-

sured her defiantly.

"While, on the contrary," said Grace, "I fancy you will be put to flight on its two visits a year. in three or four days."

Fron threw back her head and laughed silently while they stared at her in blank perplexity.

Fran regained composure to say coolly, "I was just laughing." Then she stepped to her father's chair and handed him the sheet she had drawn was an unfinished letter to the Chicago mission, just as Grace had left it machine badly wounded. in her haste to get rid of Fran. At odd variance with its philanthropic over the enemy's position, and had family in sixteen keeps even one sermessage were the words Fran had barely strength to reach the Spanish vant, and the remaining majority, pounded out for the deception of Mrs. camp.

Hamilton Gregory glared at them at first uncomprehendingly, then in growing amazement. They read-

to Springfield."

She read it and smiled coldly. "Yes."

she said, "the little spy has even ferreted that out, has she! Very well, as having been prety good in his sec- waiting on the other half; fifty people If the promptness and tenor of re- Commerce accepted the proposition of she won't be so cool when Mr. Clinton returns from Springfield."

aghast.

lion-tamer; that's the way she meant do this .. - Rock Hill Herald.

ceive me. She's nothing but a showgirl pretending to come from Springsent Mr. Clinton there to find out all particular about the girl that this Fran is impersonating."

"You sent Bob Clinton to Springfield!" gasped Gregory, as if his mind could get no further than that. Then did you tell her about Springfield?"

Fran smiled her crooked smile. Grace interposed: "You may be sure she didn't! Do you think she wanted her history cleared up? Mr. Gregory, you are so blinded by what she says that you won't investigate her claims. decided to do this for your sake. good-by to this circus-girl!"

Fran looked at her father inscru-"it will be safe to leave you two together."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

They Are Rarely Visited, Says Canadian Writer.

A door closed. She was gone. Greg- dash over them for five months of the from the accusation resting upon her. year so fiercely as to close all com-It seemed to Fran that the voice of munication with the mainland except private, we may see and blame; but his wife who was not a wife, lingered by cable, lie the Magdalen Islands. the waste we have not seen nor Nine out of every ten Canadians have blamed is what goes on even in the be-remembered trip as far as Hali- charges here made against our so- to increase and multiply. fax or Quebec.

Fran been the one to intrude upon the Prince Edward Island; Cape Breton is motherhood, or the sanctity of the prolific family, that early quartet which, we are sometimes forced to Pacific division!" library scene, Grace must have been the same distance south-east. New- home. Monogamous marriage is asoverwhelmed. As it was, she stood foundland's rough coast faces them sured to us by forces stronger than of the rabbits that came later, they than does the original maxim. quite untouched, resolving to stay in one hundred miles east. From away civic law or religious ceremony; its soon got beyond the control of the to the north the wild waves crash roots are in biological law, and its few coast-dwelling Maories, who were man nature that the person possessing down unopposed from the forbidding fruits are human happiness. We shall too busy kiling each other with the a consciousness of self-righteousness miles distant.

wildness known only to this region, count of her-." He pointed in the di. marked with failure the puny attempts omy," and it is discussed in its econ- tlers. of man to combat the elements.

Nature lives seven thousand French housekeeping, but the waste involv- ed the wild pigs "Captain Cooks" in if it were treated honestly. Acadians and one thousand. English ed in this process itself-the waste of honor of the great circum-navigator. "I am suffering with rheumatism in in a quaitness and quietness of life time, the waste of power, the waste The name stuck, till, at the present my limb," complained an ultra-fasthat is truly remarkable. And year of money. We waste in our "domestic day, the generic term is used to in- tidious spinster to her physician. Grace went, or stayed, it would break by year the population increases until econocy" two-fifths, almost half, of clude all of the wild pig tribe in both the heart of the one she loved best in even now the land is overcrowded the world's labor-not only in mere islands, from North Cape to the Bluff. blunt practitioner reminded her. that home. Gregory was right; Fran with a people reluctant to obey the hand power, but in the brain power, demands of Nature and get out into skill, ingenuity, inventive genius, the the wider world.

Grace did not smile contemptuously, is possible to drive over with the guid. the expense of living. She weighed these words at their real ance of one who knows the quick- Let us take the question of labor "No," she declared with delib- from north to south makes an island fifths of the world's power, as disnorth, lies Byron Island, a summer workers are of two sorts, men and deny the feeling of shame, for the almost deserted in winter. Ten miles cupations;" women as a class are enof birds and the lighthouse-keeper, "non-gainful."

AIR SCOUTS WOUNDED.

Position. from the typewriter. The upper part expedition today, Lieut. Gil Rios and that done also, and her economic ac- one has only to study the archieves of a man or woman must deal with any

The officers were shot while flying

farmer living on rural route No. 7 out constitutes the first waste we have squashes which is on exhibition in "Ask her why she sent Bob Clinton of this city, was in Greenville today to consider, this enormous forty per a Washington street store, weighs over and brought the editor of this paper cent waste of the world's powers. He started up. "What is this?" he some home-made molasses. Mr. Philexclaimed wildly, extending the paper lips says that he has made for himself stitute fifty per cent of the population. and for his neighbors 2,145 gallons of Practically all of them are engaged molasses this fall. He report crops in housekeeping-half the world

"From Springfield!" school Gregory Don't wait until the day before waste lies in this. Ten women in ber of Commerce to the members of Western Railroad it was stated, on Christmas to buy your holiday gifts. specialized, organized, skilled, offi- that organization with regard to the what was considered the best author-"From Springfield. Mr. Gregory, I Go through the stores as soon as cient labor could do the work now appointment of a special committee to ity, that the Alcolu Railroad would be have made the discovery that this Christmas goods are displayed, take done by fifty, do it in less time and formulate a detailed plan for the city extended into this city to obtain a Fran, whom you imagined only about time to make careful selections and do it better. The remaining forty government of Greenville be any indisixteen years old, and the daughter of an old friend, is really of age. She's get just what you want. You will be could then do other work, adding cation of the attitude of the member- ern system. Has the project been about the marchants and the marchants are the nothing but a circus-girl. You thought pleased and the merchants and their forty per cent to the world's wealth, ship and of the citizens generally, the abandened by both Mr. Alderman and

EST WASTE.

field. But I know better. So I've And Here is The Way to Stop The dustrial power. Then there is furth-Leak,

vember, 1913.)

he turned savagely upon Fran-"And our economic process of housekeep- long training, the delicate skill of one This is a conclusion of the forestry work, another of the excavation, and ing. She says:

wages is forcing us to study economy wasteful. in every direction. The efficiency talk most learnedly of economy in fulness. If there are fifty women mand special study. Since no one else of them under a superintendent. Two When Mr. Clinton comes back, it's money. And woman, the world's ev- worth in mere cash value of the in- has the interest or the requisite for- of these superintendents, Colonels erlasting scapegoat, is blamed for her dustrial output say \$500.00 a year in estry knowledge, foresters and lum- Sibert and Gaillard were army engiextravagance, her laziness, her ignor- round numbers (that is only at char- bermen must learn this trade or pro- neers and members of the Canal Comtiptoe to the typewriter, and began tably. "I believe, after this," she said, ance and indifference and careless- woman's wages of \$1.50 a day- fession in addition to their own. ness, and is exhorted to economize in \$469.50) the fifty together would "It is not forests, but the use of son, was a civil engineer. her household administration. She represent an annual sum of \$25,000. forests, which we seek to perpetuate can and does retaliate by pointing out Ten of them would represent \$5,000. and therefore to be sound and con- between these divisions. public funds in city, State and nation; work on what could be done by \$5,- knowledge of the lumber business." the waste through men's vices; the 000 you waste \$20,000 a year. To ap- In presenting some of the educa- would tell the foreman, say at Pedro waste of city sewage and garbage, of ply that ratio to our great popula- tional devices the committee com- Miguel. 'You aren't going to let Gat-Out in the centre of the Gulf of rainfall on our dismantled hills-age of wages would be approximately tive associations. Another device is a amounts of excavation done, cement St. Lawrence, where the ocean waves but all this does but divert attention six billion dollars a year!"

> called "domestic economy" do not in touched by this presentation. Mother- ter the pies. During but five months of the year, hood is not housekeeping, nor house-

uplifting force which builds civiliza-

hundred and twenty-five feet above housekeeper and buyer with the cleri- lambs. Fran looked at him. "Then," she the water, approached only in the cal department, the cooks and their cleans, sweeps and does the chamber tail per pig destroyed. Capt. Barriero were lifted out of their tivity then becomes scarcely percep- early colonial days.

In our country, however, only one

lies 'wealth.

for us to take it but she can't de. HOUSEKEEPING OUR WICKED. For fifty people to spend all their WHAT THE PUBLIC PERMITS. time in doing what ten people could do is a waste, a wicked waste of in- Progress in Forestry Depends on er waste in the necessary inefficiency about the family of your friend, and in (Quoted from Pictorial Review-No- of the work done by the fifty. They are unspecialized, inexperienced; they Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the fa- are merely the average-just every in forestry depends more upon what mous feminist, discusses in Pictorial woman. Good workmanship requires the public permits than upon what sidered as a whole, and one commis-Review for November the waste in specialization, the swift efficiency of foresters and lumbermen perform." following a chosen trade, for life. In- committee, as expressed at the con- so on; but after a short trial of this "This period of high prices and efficient, low grade work is in itself servation congress today.

> experts are preaching economy in money. Men or women are economi- of prime importance, and the best canal into three divisions-Atlantic, time and labor; the financial experts cally "worth" the sum of their use- methods of educating the public de- Central, and Pacific-and placed each the colossal waste of our mishandled Now if you spend \$25,000 worth of vincing education must include a the forests, of water, of the good tion, the waste in women's labor, in mended particularly the booklets got- un beat you, are you?" brown soil we are robbed of by every housework, even at this bottom aver- ten out by various forest fire protec-

Whatever men waste in public or How the Wild Boar Came to New Zealand.

never even heard of them, and the well-managed home, in every home, claim no place in the indigenous fauna head it cannot think for itself, but is ion employed at the upper end of a of a prayer, after its "amen" has, as it other one remembers dimly that he the wide world over-a waste greater of New Zeland. It was the famous dependent on the though of the user huge drainage pipe used to carry water were, dropped back into the heart encountered the name at school in the and more incessant than any other Captain Cook who first introduced the to keep it from doing harm in the out of the hydraulic fill at Gatun dam. whence it issued. Fran instinctively list of Canadian islands. Nine out of known. In preface to opening so vi- animal to the southern seas. In the woods, held out both arms toward the directen of the islanders themselves have tal a subject, one which "strikes home" latter part of the eighteenth century tion of the door just closed, as if she never been farther from their birth- in the most literal sense to all of us, he made a present to his Maori friends place than the trips to the fishing- certain reassurances should be given. of the first two pairs of breeding porkgrounds, and the tenth has gone no Be it known then, to all women-and ers from England, with instructions farther than Pictou, or on a long-to- men too-by these presents, that he to turn them loose in the empty land

Seventy miles to the southwest lies the least degree attack marriage, letter by all parties. - They were a with a fecundity second only to that admit, bears a firmer stamp of truth

Breaking away, the pigs migrated and then only twice a week, is there keeping motherhood. The private inland to found colonies on their own would lose half the pleasure of his account, and it was not long, with an own virtues! mustn't tell about it. I know you won't see the outside world. For the re- ogamous marriage and the family, we abundant food supply, before they filled the wide spaces of the empty they consider a sense of propriety, are The subject here discussed is that land with vast droves and herds that particular to the point of prurience how to give various kinds of Christand the hundred miles or more of purely economic process we call may almost be said to have disputed in peaking of doubtful subjects. Their coast-line shows the wrecks that have "housekeeping" or "domestic econ- possession with the first white set- hypertrophied modesty makes them

> omic aspects only. We are to con- It was, perhaps, in irony that the they are forced to speak assumes an In the midst of all this flerceness of sider not incompetent and extravagant disgusted early immigrants nicknam- indecency that would not belong to it

swelled later, by recruits from other affected member I suppose it is one sources. Captain Cook was follow- of those limbs termed by sensible There are thirteen islands in all, ton. And we waste in this name "do- ed by more enthusiasts. A sort of people LEGS!" sense of danger warn you away? Can't nine of which are connected at low mestic economy" one-half of what is mania for pig-acclimatization seems tide by a treacherous beach, which it practically the world's main expense, to have possessed the souls of early accompany us," a girl said to a young voyagers. Shipment after shipment of man who had asked to be allowed to breeding porkers was let loose on the take her for an automobile ride. "! landscape in the early years of last trust you implicitly." century by whaling skippers from

stay, to show that I have not really fishing station leased and peopled by women. Men as a class are engaged limited pork for the hunting in those I would not have asked you to go with done anything-" But she could not a merchant on the main islands, but in what the census calls "gainful oc- times. But, on turning to the stern- or without a chaperon." er duties of life, the early immigrants But reluctant and hesitating speech soon found the pigs a force to be on certain subjects is only one phase well known by reputation to natur. g" This does not mean, as you would reckoned with. Crops and flocks alike of the exaggerated modesty that bor-"But suppose I tell what I have alists, watched over only by millions at first suppose "no good," but merely suffered. With the coming of the ders on indecency. sheep the pigs quickly developed a and his wife, with two assistants. On For instance, in running a hotel, taste for fresh mutton, and helped plays-and these not plays that are Gregory muttered: "Who would be this six acres of rock, perched one the owner must provide manager, themselves freely to the squatter's among the many to which one might

Exasperated settlers organized for suspicious people discern only innosaid, "the coward spoke." She added: calmest weather and mounted by a assistants, the cleaners, sweepers and detance against he common enemy. cent fun. "I guess the only way is for you to bucket worked with a windlass above chambermaids, and the force of wait- So serious was the menace to the make her leave. There's nothing in -on this isolated island these four ers, porters and bell boys to "serve" colonists' prosperity that associations entendre in the speech of others and people live from beginning to end of the guests. In running a private were formed to exterminate the pest. find impropriety where another would the year, seeing no other human be- house, the owner, if a poor man, All available men were engaged in the not. ings save the crew of the supply boat simply provides a wife. She manages, warfare, payment being made by roybuys and keeps accounts. She cooks, alty at the rate of twelve cents per of coarse speech, nor would I advo-

work; she does what "waiting" and To readers unacquainted with con- are unpleasant and, to say the least, door service there is done. If the ditions of life as found at the outset in distasteful, if not evil. But I do Shot While Flying Over Moroccan husband is a rich man, he hires oth. the great lone lands all this may savor claim that if circumstances make it er persons to do the work, and she re- of a "traveller's tale." But to realize necessary for one to speak of such Tetuan, Morocco, Nov. 19 .- Re- mains only manager, buyer and clerk. how important a factor in life's af- matters; if, for the good of mankind turning from an aeroplane scouting If he is extremely rich, he may hire fairs was "the menace of the pig." or for the suppression of some wrong,

Raises 50-Pound Squash.

fifteen-sixteenths of all the house- Tilton, 11, daughter of Policeman E. and immodesty, propriety and imkeepers, "do their own work" as it is P. Tilton, planted a few squash seeds propriety in the one overwhelming Mr. M. R. Phillips, a prosperous called. It is this domestic labor which in her father's garden. One of the desire to do that which is right? fifty pounds and measures fifty-two The position is this: Women con- and one-half by fifty inches.

Favor New Government.

tion this year-Greenville Piedmont. out of a hundred doing housework plies thus far received to the referen- the Bonsal syndicate to build the for the other fifty. The economic dum sent by the officials of the Cham- Sumter branch of the South Carolina her joking when she called herself a sales people will be pleased, if you which means, of course, to the famifille Piedmont.

Public, Not on Foresters and Lumbermen.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- "Progress

As everyone knows, the pig can points out that while a match has a true!) of a man on the Atlantic divis-

Ultra-Modesty.

(By Virginia Terhune Van De Watier.)

The injunction was obeyed to the impure." Such is the corruption of but presently, opening his eyes, he an ancident proverb, a corruption said, 'They couldn't do that on the

It is a sad commentary upon hushores of Labrador, three hundred not lose it Motherhood also is un- recently imported muskets to look af- is pretty sure to be conscious also of Companion is a highly interesting the other fellow's faults.

If he didn't appreciate them he

Some people, compelled by what ridiculous, and the subject of which number are: "The Joy of Looking

"You have four limbs, madam," the The numbers of the droves were "From your vague reference to the

"You need not ask a chaperon to

The lad was scarcely to be blam ed when he answered, somewhat gruff-There was sport galore and un- ly, "If I hadn't believed that already

Some persons see insinuations in justly take exception-where less

Such persons watch for the double

cate conversation upon topics which disagreeable problem, there is a consciousness of the pureness of one's motive, of the dignity of the end toward which one strives that makes Springfield, Mass., Nov. 19.-Ruby one FORGET questions of modesty

> The County Commissioners are advertising the jail lot for sale and sealed bids will be received until December 2nd.

At the time that the Chamber of ber of Commerce.

Picked up for Dead, but Still Enthuslastic.

"When Col. Goethals first went to Panama the work was organized on what may be called the horizontal system-that is, the canal was consioner had charge of all the lock method Goethals reorganized the en-"As a consequence," the committee tire work on what may be called a Consider the waste in terms of goes on to say, "public education is perpendicular basis. He divided the mission, and the third. Mr. William-

"Rivalry was instantly awakened

"They are putting in concrete at Gatun at so many yards a day,' he

"A flerce rivalry grew up over paper drinking cap to be folded by used, iron work put in, and the results children, each fold telling a picture were published from week to week in story of the growth of a forest fire, the 'Canal Record.' The struggle has and of the evils of its effects. Still come to infect all classes of workmen. another is a match box legend which A story is told (and they swear it is It was a long tunnel with a curve in the middle, and this man's job consisted in keeping the entrance free from obstruction. One day he inconsiderately fell into the pipe and was caught up and swept through with the "To the ultra-pure all things are torrent. They picked him up for dead,

The December Woman's Home Companion.

Christmas number—and particularly beautiful because of its unusual art features. It also includes a number of contributions which give invaluable information as to how to make various kinds of Christmas pre

mas entertainments. Among the important articles in the Ahead," by Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City; The Small Town and Its Hospital" by Charlotte A. Aikens;

"Money Making from Music" by Anna Steese Richardson; "The World's Greatest Paintings" by Laura Spencer Porter; "The Hostess and Her Guests" by Christine Tertione Herrick and . a "Cake Party for Christmas Week" by Fannie Merritt Farmer.

The Companion's fight for "Better Babies" is carried on by Dr. Roger H. Dennett, who, in the "Better Babies" department writes an article entitled "How to Make Babies Better." Dr. Dennett is a New York expert on children's diseases and what he has to say is both interesting and exceedingly helpful.

Fiction is contributed by Margaret Deland, Owen Oliver, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, Fannie Heastip Lea and Florence Morse Kingsley. Art features, music and verses are contributed by Jessie Willcox Smith, Laura Spencer Porter, William H. Gardner, Reginald DeKoven and Walter Jack

The regular Young People's Cooking, Fashion and Household departments are filled with suggestions particularly adapted to Christmas.

Many of the stores in the city are getting ready to decorate their stores the early part of next week for the coming of the Shriners.

It has been suggested that guayacan, a very hard wood of Central America, may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimmon, now most used, and in danger of becoming exhausted.

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