

A SONG

By A. E. Housman in McClure's.
White in the moon the long road lies,
The moon stands blank above,
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That leads me from my love.

AN ARBOR-DAY CRUISE.

By FRANKLIN WELLES CALKINS.

The first graduating class of the high school at Chebaugwaun had three members. Polly Brockton, Margie Darlow and Anna Wall. When Arbor day approached it was decided that these three were to plant the first trees on the campus. Chebaugwaun had a new schoolhouse, built of Lake Superior granite, and its campus was as yet as bare as a kitchen floor.

outripped in the chase, could come up with her.
Polly, who could swim well in bathing-dress, had little fear of the water, and when the calf tumbled her over a shoveling bar and into the deep water she felt no alarm. She clung to the calf, persistently determined to conquer and bring it to land. The little moose proved nearly as strong, although not quite as unmanageable, in the water as on the land.

about, and again looked upon the world, this time to see the sailboat scudding down toward her.
Five minutes later Polly was hauled aboard the dory, and bundled into all the wraps which the girls had taken the precaution to fetch along. Lying on the bottom of the boat, in the warm sunshine, life came back to her, and when at last the dory cast anchor at Morrell's landing, she was quite herself again.

CHAPTERS BY THE P...

MANUFACTURING METHODS COMPARED.

By Charles M. Schwab.
You get some idea of the difference in practical ideas of Germany and the United States in manufacturing methods by comparing the German and American methods of producing a locomotive in the world.

UPPER AIR PERILS.

They Will Not Discourage Ballooning as Sport.
The dangers that go with ballooning are not such as to discourage it as a sport in America, said Charles Levee, the young French aeronaut, in commenting on the case of Paul Nocoquet in the marshes of Long Island.

THE HOUSE CLEANING MANIA.

By Juliet V. Strauss.
The impatient pangs of the house-cleaning fever don't develop malignant symptoms immediately. It generally begins with a desire to clean the house to quit keeping house. The wife abruptly makes such proposals as "Let's sell this house and get another one" or "Let's try boarding a while."

RAIN ON THE PRAIRIES.

Oh, the dear, sweet, summer rain!
Hear it falling, falling, falling.
Through the darkness softly calling.
"Waken, flowers! Lift up your heads,
Drooping from the rule winds' malice;
Lift your buds, so shy and tender,
I will kiss them into splendor!

THE MASTER MAN.

MARGUERITE, I love you!
The words floated softly from a no visible source. She looked around, above, evidently awakened at last from the absorbing "House of Mirrh."

SAW RESCUE IN MIRAGE.

Ship's Crew Had Phenomena Verified the Next Morning.
Witnessing a rescue at sea scores of miles away in a mirage is the unusual story told by the crew of the German sailing ship Sachren, in port at New York after long voyage from Higo, Japan. Not only were the smallest details of the rescue plainly outlined in the heavens, although the rescuing ship was invisible on the horizon, but a verification of the phenomena was had the next morning when the craft shown in the mirage went sailing by the Sachren.

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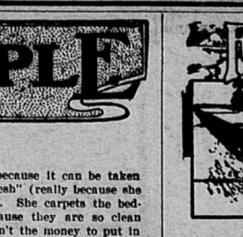
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