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THE KING'S CLUBS.

fully aware how pronounced have been the claims of his Majesty King Edward VII. to be considered as a clubman, says the London Mail. are honored by the inclusion of his by the Duke of Cambridge, and eight name therein are of a military de- years later by Lord Wolseley, than a scription, but when he ascended the very junior officer in the British

throne he was also a member of se- army. veral established for purely social purposes. Among the best known clubs, once patronized, or still | patronized, by the King may be men- tion. tioned the United Service, Junior | Adversity tries some men and po-United Service, Army and Navy, lice judges try others. Marlborough and Royal Yacht; but | Poverty may sidetrack a man but will not hesitate to summon an unhis Majesty's connection with club- it never blows him up. land now, of course, is almost pure- When a man wants to make a fool

The United Service Club was estab- man to help him. lished in "Waterloo year," and is The average young lady changes gentleman should, inconspicuously, "housed" at No. 116 Pall Mall. Its her dearest girl about once every and with no violence. Come, now list of members is confined to six- three months. teen hundred, all of whom must be Take things as they come-but re- Then I must have my answer. Think naval or military officers, whose member there are lots of things that it over-your friends against your rank is at least equivalent to that of it will pay you to go after. of Cambridge, Lord Roberts and don't need at much less than cost. membership list of the Junior, or tired.

the German Emperor and the King of was a boy.

the Belgians. Lord Kitchener has been a member since 1877. The handsomest service club, however, of which his Majesty is patron, is the Army and Navy. This, which square and Pall Mall, was erected in 1851 at a total cost of £116,000, of which £10,000 was expended on furniture. The foundation of the club. institutions whose membership lists Wellington. In 1850 it was joined

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

of himself he usually gets some wo- Thorne was all white.

a major. Prominent among those This is the season of the year when belonging to that club are the Duke you can buy a lot of things you Lord Wolseley. The entrance fee is a The man who talks without think- tions whatever. You will pardon very high one-viz., £30-while the ing and the man who thinks without annual subscription is £ 10. The talking are apt to make each other move out of my sight until you have

Among them are those of too hard on the grindstone when he

knock called him to the door.

Thorne was irritated, then amused. He suspended judgment until the cal- ceive to be an insufficient and inad-

"Mr. Thorne, good-morning!" "You are hyper-accurate, sir," Thorne retorted. 'It is only fifteen minutes past midnight, and you are in full evening dress." "As you will, sir-as you will; but

speak with you quietly and in confier grew affably business-like. Thorne could not escape a smile as

enter my bed in ten minutes." said, smacking his hands together. 'You are the right sort. I wish I the machinery of my office."

are you here telling me this for? plete escape from detection.

smiling again as he resumed. gnd Spurnley in the bank."

tain for me the date of the arrival that big Government deposit. Don't of this vast temporary deposit. I stare please. That's what I came will then complete my attack on the here for. What I now say is that I but as the bear grew older its wild pared to translate all the communication of the here for. What I now say is that I bear grew older its wild pared to translate all the communication of the here for. What I now say is that I bear grew older its wild pared to translate all the communication of the here for. What I now say is that I bear grew older its wild pared to translate all the communication of the here for. vault, which can by no possibility don't want you to answer that quesfail. You will receive £10,000 in tion, but press your police call in- of its fondness for its benefactor, un- not a single subordinate in his de- opposite ends of the other in the cash for your part of the work, with stantly. This man is a dangerous til finally one day it disappeared in partment who could undertake the meantime, and the mistress, who had ed, except as I suggest. I must and tried to make me a party to the The man hunted long and carefully as familiar to the Czar as French of resentment at sight of the plump have accurate information of the de- crime. Now we've got him here, and for his pet searching every nook and and English, the latter language and buxom Nora she used to know. posit. This is my one safe way of if we work quickly we can prevent ravine for miles about his cabin, but forms a happy neutral medium for "Sure, I've had me bad times and

securing it. What do you say?" man's well-set figure, and longing to at once, sir, and I'll keep this scoun- was going through the woods to his need to use the language of his here- tively. "But, glory be! before the bad have his boots. The burglar smiled drel busy until help comes. Ring, work, unarmed and without even his ditary foes, nor Nicholas II. to stoop times quite finished me the good

think of it. You're a good man, but stared at them, like an owl at the heavy growth of young evergreens an burglars don't box when they can 'He's all right," he said.

time in notifying the police."

The burglar wheeled, and his left pend of £2,000 annually for the pre- fright sufficiently to go on toward had no blanket. The Highlander at wid the old women and talk of the shot forth. Thorne saw it. dropped sent. You're the kind I want. I've his work the bear went, too, and for first took no notice, but continued to times when she and they was young. then swung back his own right with do you say?"

bent forward, catching the blow right hand. harmlessly with a shoulder, and, springing back quickly, displayed an His voice was gone. exceedingly ugly knife. and still that grin and not left his

lips. "It's sure death! You can't refuse. You can't warn the police. I make you a fair and plain proposition. Lend me your aid for a fee of £10,000. If you do-all's well. If you don't-why, then, my dear Mr. Thorne, I must tell you that you will be found so soundly asleep to-morrow at daybreak that your friends dertaker."

"You will murder me like a dog?" until to-night you may think it over. life and a fortune!"

"As you please; but you can't deny

Thorne felt like a lion in a circus parade until it was time for breakfast. He got into his clothing stupidly, and led the way down to where they might eat in due seclusion. While they were finishing an omelet he looked over to where his guardian leisurely perused a morning newspaper, and spoke for the first time in

"I am going to the bank as soon Remarkable Facts in the Treatas we finish breakfast. I suppose you will accompany me?" "Thank you-yes." "You dare?" "To be sure. Dare you challenge

"I may expose you the instant we

are within the doors of the bank.' "My dear Mr. Thorne," he said, "again pardon my intrusion of self into this well-ordered breakfast. But grain of morphine with each injec- contempt for etiquette is manifest in I must hasten to correct what I per- tion, and, as there is no way of her all his habits. While his father, equate comprehension of the very in- ment works like a charm. teresting circumstances in which you find yourself at present. As you is that of an elderly man suffering present Czar usually drives in a know, I am not a man of violence. I from imaginary paralysis, who could simple open carriage. He has supdo not like force, but sometimes I not be benefited by the use of drugs pressed the cordon of cavalry which have to use it. On such occasions I or the electric current. By pre-ar- used to keep the street clear for his

undoubtedly passed the night under ment under the constant application your windows, awaiting a possible of a wooden magnet, painted to re- hundreds of versts with their petisignal from me; who has followed us semble the genuine article. my dear sir. Suppose you proceed here, and will by no means lose sight Still another case is that of a wo- will personally consider their cases likewise with your business. My on- of us, whether we visit the bank or man who cannot speak a word un- and have justice done. He reads all structions given by me, a part of "Good!" the well-dressed intruder which is a caution that at a certain together, but one day while bending margin in red pencil. He never for-

The way to the bank was painfully "Thank you." Thorne spoke so short, Thorne thought, giving him gravely that the visitor looked scant time to reach some conclusion.

Sharply at him, as if searching for What could he not do with £10,000? Future assured, established where "My name I do not give," he pro- the way of comfort lay open, marceeded. "Yours I know, and all ried, and in a home of his ownabout you-or enough. I know you something of a society man. for one of the cleverest financial edi- Thorne's long professional experitors in London. I am a gentleman ence showed him at a glance what who lives by the goodness of human- \$10,000 would do for him, with his ity. I subsist by my wits as applied friends— his well-laid, well-guarded. to what others have acquired. I-" carefully-manipulated sphere of

"Yes"-with a profound bow-"a The Mid-Counties Bank chairman had been his generous patron for ten "A what?" Thorne gasped. "You years. He called at his house, and amusing phase. One woman possess- cellent impression upon the people. misunderstand. I said 'a lawyer.' " played golf with a nice girl that liv- ed of the idea that her heart was "And I replied, 'Yes, a burglar,' ed there. She was the chairman's growing to her side, refused to im-We thieves draw few class distinc- daughter, and Thorne felt certain prove under the treatment accorded The young sovereign frequently retions, you know. I am a burglar, that if he asked her to share life her, and the doctors, knowing her mains at his desk till a late hour, Five of my assistants and myself are with him she would say yes. Yet condition was due to hysteria, plan- and sometimes receives his ministers preparing to enter the vault of the how could he ask her to share life ned to get rid of her. Medicine was or advisers after midnight, his con-

tion which we have been drilling for He knew even the clerks. They re- ordered to take doses hourly. After appears at the door she bundles her six weeks from the adjoining house, cognized him as a trusted friend of the first day's treatment the woman work together and prepares to leave, which we lease. Sixty seconds of "the old man." Then, again, it was said she was well enough to go till the Czar says, "but no, Lasha, careful work will pierce the last sec- not all a question of money. The home, and the doctors congratulated remain here, you do not disturb us tion of steel lining about the vault, gang would murder him if he refused themselves that the expelling decorate in the least." The Czarina then siand let us inside." to assist them, just as they would retion had proved successful. To their lently resumes her seat and goes on "But, man," Thorne cried, "what move every other obstacle to com- surprise, when the woman left the with her work.

you had better leave me to my bed Do you know I wouldn't have letfor all there is in that pile. But I The stranger ignored the suggestion can't refuse you anything, lad." One forgotten: hand went over Thorne's knees.

"I came here to-day to ask when "I ask you to see them, and ascer- the Mid-Counties Bank would receive him signalling his confederates, as without success. Thorne was already measuring the he surely will do. Press your button Two or three years afterward he archs. Thus William II. does not world," Mrs. Mullaly went on, reflecagain over gleaming linen and im- ring. sir-ring! Now. you villain-" ax, which he had left the night be- to the employment of his Imperial times came again-me always leav-

Thorne reeled to a chair. you will leave this place immediately "Thorne, it was a test. I wanted The chopper was utterly without good grip on a chair. 'Leave at tive Agency, offered to assist me. I his position the bear was upon him. well, with the exception of a young twenty, 'twas a great help to her. once, sir; and be sure I shall lose no want a confidential clerk who can But just as she reached him a com- Highlander who was on sentry over But when she was twenty, "I'm getlook after my business. I'm getting plete change came over her. Instead me when wounded. The Highlander, ting on!' says she. When she was "To be sure, my dear fellow, of old, and the girls want me at home of attacking him she began licking each time he passed me, spat upon twenty-five, 'No,' says she to Johnny more. I'm satisfied that you're safe his hand and rubbing affectionately me, and I remonstrated, saying that Walsh, that came a-courtin, 'I'm too The burglar stretched himself, and and I hereby ask you to come against him. She was his long-lost I was his superior officer, and that I old and settled in me habits to be looked about for a bigger chair. As around and live with us, be my busi- pet, and had not forgotten him. he did so, Thorne leaped forward. ness representative and accept a sti- When he had recovered from his night was bitterly cold, and that I ty nothing would do her but to get his shoulders, and let it pass over; proved you honest. But come, what more than a mile she followed him. march up and down. At last he

But leaves of a note-book. him and went back to her cubs. the burglar, in place of dodging, Thorne recled again, then caught threw himself on his tiptoes, and himself. He had his gloves in his

moment, so white had Thorne turn- papas stay at home."

Thorne for a moment. "I'll answer 'Yes' for Mr. Thorne," she said .- London Answers PSYCHIC INFLUENCE.

button. The door opened, and the

pretty girl whom Thorne had played

goli with entered. She looked at

Then he touched an electric

ment of Disease. Concerning the curative power of hypnotism, suggestion and deception,

resort to hired service, and have the ranged plan he was informed by a father, and often the police are un-"This now occurs to me as I see in his case, that magnetism, not electake. dence for ten minutes?" The strang- standing in front of the south win- tricity, was what he needed, and since dow yonder a muscular person who then he has shown marked improve-

sign from me he is to set in motion together, but one day while bending margin in red pencil. He never for less the machinery of my office " over caressing a cat her voice regives those who attempt to deceive Mersercau's Photo Rooms that she could not be cured until she er. treatment, but ventured the informa- such a happy married pair were nev-"You are, then," Thorne put in, "a friends. Friends! There was the man's voice returned, but when the avoid putting on "a proper expres-

prescribed, made up of the most nau- sort sitting by him at her embroidthrough an opening in the founda- The cashier was a personal friend, seating drugs and the patient was ery or needlework. When a stranger hospital she asked that a bottle of It is not perhaps known to all the Don't you know that if what you say The bank's doors stared at them, the medicine be given her, as it had world that the correspondence be-

THE BEAR REMEMBEREDS

for the rest of the night? Suppose see that pile of letters-I wouldn't many interesting incidents. The fol- custom in diplomatic and princely you meet me at the 'Dawn' office at have let anybody but you in here lowing from the Home Monthly is a circles to employ the French lanpleasant illustration of benefits un- guage for such international

found a young cub bear in the woods half-frozen and nearly starved, its

with him and it soon became Consequently Prince Bismarck atas playful and affectionate as a kit- tempted to use German in his com- Mrs. Mullaly's Advice to Those upon his return from his day's work victorious Prussia. The Russian forin the woods the cub would greet him eign office, however, brought him to ling? Answer me that, now!" Mrs. with the uncontrollable delight that his senses by an answer in the Rus- Mullaly demanded. She had been an affectionate dog displays when his sian language. He himself was able Honora Costigan formerly, Mrs.

him. Behind her were two cubs, and the mother was furious at having STORY OF A SCOTCH SENTRY. The been disturbed, and mad with fear for the safety of her young.

Aunt Surplice-"How peacefully me and said : 'Look, here, Colonel, down and asked his questions, and "What do I say?" he whispered. still and solemn it always is on Sun- a've gi'en ye ma overcoat an' a've then says he, "I'll give you a trial, day." Little Nephew-"Yes, Auntie. wrapped ye up weel an' dune ma best The chairman looked alarmed for a That's because so many children's for ye, but, mind this, we're no

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PEASANTS SURE OF JUSTICE. Russian peasants frequently travel less she is in a stooping posture. For the letters addressed to him and notes turned, and since then she can only him or give false information. Both talk when her body is bent to a he and his Czarina are extremely right angle. All efforts to relieve her popular throughout Russia. They were of little avail until one day her are like two comrades, neither tryattending physician informed her ing to exercise control over the oth-

had undergone a long course of It is said in St. Petersburg that tion that she could be relieved for er before seen on the Russian throne. the period of one week by the appli- When they drive out together they cation of "raw" electricity to her are always observed to be in animatthroat, taken from the city's current. ed conversation, frequently laughing Electricity was applied and the wo- and smiling. They intentionally week expired her voice was lost to sion." The Czar remarked one day: "I am a Russian just like my sub-Now and then a case presents an jects," a saying which made an ex-

CZARINA AT HIS SIDE.

is true I'm the last man you could and they walked in. Still in a furnished her more relief than any-be telling it to in safety? If you trance, Thorne pushed through the thing she had taken. Every observ- Emperor, which on important occaknew as much as you profess about glass door, and in another instant ing physician has noted similar sions is carried on between the two sovereigns, is in the English language. For instance, the telegrams respecting the appointment of Count Von Waldersee as Commander-in-Chief of the international forces in porers in English. The relationship of the two monarchs with the Eng- WE PRINT-That beasts are sensible of kind- lish court is not the sole explanation ness and remember it is proved by of this curious departure from the

munications. A woodsman who was fond of pets TAUGHT BISMARCK A LESSON When the Germans defeated the mother having probably been killed French the victors felt it almost a humiliation to be obliged to use the He took the little orphan home language of their conquered enemy. nature began to assert itself, in spite cations from St. Petersburg, and had lier. Mistress and me debeen at the correspondence of the two mon- me good times, like the rest of the But the chairman only smiled, and fore at the place where he was chop- brother's tongue, which has no right ing the door ajar to let them in d'ye

Col. Shiel, who fought in the Boer

was wounded in the foot, that the marrying.' Then when she was thir-Then feeling, apparently, that she stopped in front of me, took off his face of her. It did so! I mind all his strength and weight in a The chairman was smiling confi- had done all that courtesy and her great coat and wrapped me up, when she was thirty about and me mighty upper-cut aimed at dently. The ex-burglar turned the sense of gratitude required, she left bound up my foot, placed something over twenty, we went together one under my head, and continued his day to a big new hotel to get work. 'sentry-go.' About ten minutes A good worker was Katie. But the later he stopped again in front of Boss he looked us up and looked us freens !' "

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teached me the truth of it, this long "So the heart of her went into the my girl,' says he to me. 'But as for you,' he says to Katie, 'it's young, strong, lively women we want,' says he, 'and I'm thinking you're after mistaking this for the Old Ladies' Home, which,' says he, 'is in the

" 'O-ho!' says I to meself at that. Am I going out to hunt for wrinkles and rheumatism before me own mother gets gray in her hair? No. says , and 'twas then I begun to toss me birthdays over me shoulder as fast as they came. They're all behind me glory be! where I can't fall over

"Whisper, darling," Mrs. Mullaly idded, impressively, "old age is a bad habit, like drinking, and if ye year to every twelve months, but that can't make ye an old woman-

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Security is the offspring of cau-

per, a Thorne was undressing when a The man who came in did not apologize for calling at such an hour, but walked past Thorne to the centre of the room, drew an overcoat off his sturdy shoulders, and cast himself into a chair, the comfort of which he evidently appreciated. He

was in evening clothes, without

as I said, good-morning. May I

"You came in of your own accord, had known you years ago."

Mid-Counties bank in Chapel street, with him on £300 a year?

me you would understand that some stood before the chairman-his cases. of my best friends are in the Mid-friend. The father of the nice girl Counties Bank, and that you will no looked the burglar over with business sooner be out of my rooms this like detail as he put them both in which will make your five worthy 'Well, my boy'-the old man's The Woodman's Kindness Was Not China, were written by both Emsafe-breakers and yourself decidedly eyes were shining, and Thorne saw uncomfortable-if what you say is there was no denying his confidencetrue. Don't you think, though, that "well, my boy, what is it to-day?

"Mr. Thorne, you have discovered "What's up?" my very reason for coming here. My Thorne's eyes were glassing and his purpose is to enter the vault of the tongue seemed thick. Beside him the Mid-Counties Bank the night after burglar sat, as imperturbable as evcertain large sums of cash, aggregat- er, studying the ceiling critically, ing £500,000, as I understand, are and Thorne knew his life was in placed there. The deal will be secret, those most merciless hands. It was and I can learn the exact date only like suicide. Thorne caught the glisten. Every night he had a romp munications with Russia, which was through assistance. That you can, ten of the chairman's eyes again, and with it on the floor of his cabin, and at that time extremely friendly to aware how well you know MacArdle against the door and said:

"It's of no use, Mr. Thorne. Don't the burglar laughed aloud. Thorne ping. As he was passing through a of precedence over Russian. you can't afford to try me. Besides, sun. He could not understand. The enormous female bear rose up before "But I can, and do, refuse; and chairman spoke:

"Don't do it, Mr. Thorne," he said

"On the contrary you will die as a "Against my honor, man!"

the fortune-£10,000 and no condime, but I really must not let you given me an answer. That will has-United Service Club, in Charles | Many a man's shiftlessness is due ten your decision, I am sure, and Street, S.W., contains two thousand to the fact that his father bore down will certainly serve me better. You may sleep and eat, but I must be your guest meanwhile."