

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

but I didn't mean to let him see I and it may be, a natural shrinking on he did. thought so. Without waiting for any the part of the lady from the embraces | "YOU STOLE THEM." "A mere decoy-such as anybody the sun rose.

might use," Billy tossed at him. "I hope you're convinced—it was a arriving at the castle and finding Os- me with: "Say—where's that ash on the sill with an eye to the dining

ter in his hand. plied bitterly, looking at his hand- recovery by the aid of his devoted room. He stood. He towered. Yet he consideration for his emotion. cuffs. "Permit me to congratulate you, mother in spite of his nose, and his spoke with humility." madame. You are ze first person-man | chin and his lip! or woman—in Europe or America—
who has caught De Ravenol in a trap.

Madame, you are clever—you are

Madame, you are clever—you are brave—you are a so sagacious intel- off his head and hung it out of the winlect. And now, madame, permit me to dow to air and then promptly got well Mexico. And yet—it is as plain De "But, Billy—" ask you, what are you going to do wis in a way that gave him grim satisfac-

utes; but as monsieur put it, it was— call "faithless" and the brother whom his confidence, and he proceeded. called for:

"Give you up to the police." self to communicate."

He paused. I nodded. PEROR OF GERMANY."

once his statement of our mistake and died. warships carving Atlantic waves." I ently caught the blood as it fellsaw an army with barrers. And be- seven great drops. But, ofi, miraclehind all their immediate significance, when she looked into the golden goblet stood an ironclad background that what did she behold? Seven drops, spelled determination. A minute be unmixed as when they fell from the fore we had been dealing with a man; gaping wound of her beloved mistress now we were dealing with a power. -seven glorious blood-red diamonds!

nor I doubted the truth of the state- letter and the diamonds, still in the ment once it was uttered-there was golden goblet, were conveyed to Oscar an atmosphere about monsieur and his at the appointed hour, and at sunset manacled hands that carried convict the two brothers united their tears tion; and while many details were still above the bier of the beautiful Elunexplained, his statement did explain | freda the diamonds. Which was the main | Such was the legendary origin of the thing, for I'd always said they never most wonderful diamonds in the world belonged to any but a crowned head. -a collection created by miracle; and There are some things in this world thenceforth, in keeping with their much too large for private parties to mystic origin, they assumed a peculiar carry the responsibility of. And so role in the history of nations, binding completely was I captured by an ade- bargains and sealing treaties of peace. quately explained ownership that I was But now the later legends had enalmost ready to pull the diamonds dowed the stones with occult powers from their hiding place at the bottom which were imparted to their possesof the sideboard drawer and send them | sors-the renewal of youth, wealth, | back-per monsieur-to the Emperor untold energy of mind and spirit. William with my compliments, when A century after the stones were Billy burst out, "Where's your proof?" taken to Venice and cut and their real in a way that struck me as irreverent, glory was revealed to the world; and not to say rude.

plied that certain proofs would be the emperor, grandfather to the presfor hooming at the proper moment; ent William, thence to William the and that meanwhile, throwing himself present. upon our mercy and to illuminate the To this legend Billy and I had lismistake we'd made, he would tell us tened with unblinking interest. Mon- "That's Quite a Yarn," Observed Billy. everything—and would start with the sieur told it in the sustained manner legend of the so precious stones.

| Sieur told it in the sustained manner money. But zat our commerce does us money. But zat our commerce does us make

teenth century, or so, there lived in silence by asking me for a glass of some alliances for zis purpose. Engone of the states comprising the now water. grand duke or kinglet, with two grown turned away my eyes while he held the ada; but she have not touch ze Latin and fought on foot. As for as England sons; and in another neighboring prov- glass with his two hands to his lips. lived another very powerful duke, who Billy, blowing out a cloud. boasted a beautiful daughter.

evitably lead to the total extermina- "C'est une veritable histoire." of fire-scorched stones and a few half- you come in on the diamond deal." bethought them that by uniting their not beautifully explained?" forces—and incidentally a son and a . "Yes-you; I don't seem yet to see desire zoze diamonds and she have as ten square miles.

groom, was busily engaged in a dra- in it at all? Granted that the dia- wis Mexico which make Mexico a sis- Don't you like this Paris confection. for the younger set. There is but Woolliness is the chief charactermatic border war with a powerful monds belong to the Emperor William ter state of ze great German alliance duchy the size of Nantucket, so there | -now, then, what are you doing with he have in mind. To zis end, also, he was naught for it but to dispatch the them?" handsome younger brother, Fritz, to "I?" again he looked at me. "I am The rest of what monsieur said just

The dates were set, and all seemed liam." tale he has ridden all day to bring- to answer." that Oscar has been smitten through Billy looked the man straight in the tegic points of a world conquest such ing and adornment. Our most primithe throes of dissolution.

broken by the sobs of the fair Elfreda, sieur did not immediately reply, on the lion's tail any day and go to his family with raiment and adornthe shy glances of the bereaved broth- "there's quite a gap between the em- war and say to us: "Help England- ment, and so do we. er-who would become the heir appar- peror's owning them and your having and lose Texas, Arizona, New Mexico ent-and the wise silence of the old them. Very possibly I am lacking in and California." With half a million

It was not long before a decision can't see the connection." was reached satisfactory to all per- It was to me monsieur appealed. And Mexico, with her almost un- aluminum leaf coating. This coating that as a result the usual sources of designed for night wear. Lace and sons—except Oscar, lying in his tent "Ah, madame, what more can I say? I touched resources; with her hot-blood- practically insulates the wood against supply seem scarcely adequate for the beaded fringe are favorite trimmings. comforting himself with thoughts of am at your mercy—" and he held out ed troops under German discipline for any change in atmospheric conditions, increasing volume. Leather coats are cream, black or dyed to the places spokthe grief of his beautiful betrothed, his manacled hands. whom he had never set eyes on; for I hardened under Billy's look at me But I could stop it! For the lever where accurate form and balance must They are selling in all lengths. Com- is popular in shades of orchid, pink, the two young people, Fritz and El- and replied coolly: "I think you'd bet- that was to set the scheme in motion be maintained, as would be necessary binations of skirts and jackets on the white, black and gray, freds. knowing that a marriage be- ter tell us how you came by the dia- was thumb-tacked to the bottom of my in an airplane propeller,

Copyright-The Pobbs-Merrill Co. tween the families was greatly to be thing left for me to think." desired, and warmed with a high sense

mere decoy," said I, pointing to the let- car, instead of lying at peace in the tray?" family chapel with solemn candles at | The scarlet that had leaped to mon- | Monsieur continued to weep-pos-"You have convinced me," he re- his head and his heels, making a fast sieur's cheeks faded as I entered the sibly he thought we'd left him out of

Madame, you are clever-you are pecially to the messenger. Oscar cut tion and his mother considerable un-It wasn't so much what he said as | casiness for her darling; and no soonthe way he said it that drove a sud- er was Oscar able to sit his horse than den chill through my bones. I'd been he directed his attention and his army asking myself that for several min- against her whom he was pleased to strained to assure him we would keep I've seen Mrs. Delario-"

finding you've got a piece of a forest in her own private scribe and she indited from all his friends—as he have select seconds, for all we know. How'll she short-lived, and others have proved look like a pelt, succeeded so well that tow. I had to say something, however, a beautiful letter in her own hired me, I may call myself his friend—and help, anyway?" noble warrior that the mistake was zeal. Monsieur rose unsteadily to his feet scarred face—and she took all the no like der Kaiser Wilhelm—he is war- if she says—" Monsieur rose unsteadily to his feet and holding out his manacled hands to me—and he was really impressive in spite of his being so rumpled and his righteous wrath. Then she called so that the process of the says—"

scarred face—and she took all the blood as a sacrifice in the appeasing of powers at prevent to one man to say that spite of his being so rumpled and his righteous wrath. Then she called say blood as a sacrifice in the appeasing of powers at prevent to one man to say the staying no like der Kaiser Wilhelm—he is warning if she says—"

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on like der Kaiser Wilhelm—he is warning in the good as wide, full collar. The clever little argued. "Women are always that of powers at prevent to one man to inspired by the perennial Napoleon hat, with big patch pockets and wide, full collar. The clever little argued. "Women are always that of powers at prevent to one man to inspired by the perennial Napoleon hat, with big patch pockets and wide, full collar. The clever little argued. "Women are always that of powers at prevent to one man to inspire the provided in the good as a sacrifice in the appearance of women, especially if they are always that of powers are always that of spite of his being so rumpled and his righteous wrath. Then she called of powers zat prevent to one man to way-don't want any trouble. Now, sloppy—he slowly uttered: "Madame, her most faithful maid-of-all-work and own ze whole of Europe any more. wintertime and children will exact. | w before you call in ze police, I have said: "Lady-in-waiting, I deliver this And ze emperor looks ahead for ze Washington tonight." somesing of great importance to your- into thy keeping. Now fetch me my future of his people and he say: 'How golden goblet, lock the door and ask do zey be fed in hundred years? Ze "How can you be-when she only the picture asks to be considered. It picture, might challenge Jack Frost no questions."

BEEN STOLEN BELONG TO ZE EM- stationing the lady-of-all-work in the wis money, my people may buy zeir when he gets over his weeps." proper attitude with the goblet in food as zey will—beef and wheat from "Oh, well, since you've got 'em, 1 own cousin to that stalwart member With those words monsieur actually readiness to catch her heart's blood, ze whole world. Wis industry—manu-

our misfortune. Billy says he "saw The faithful lady-in-waiting obedi-I am free to admit that neither Billy | But she was strictly honest. The

at last they excited the envy of Bis-Monsieur repressed a sneer and re- marck and came into the possession of

ince the size of Greater New York "That's quite a yarn," observed controls not yet ze some-day Panama

"'Yarn?" questioned monsieur. Those were the days when war was | "Story-tale-narrative," Billy exbetween these two kinglets would in monsieur brightened and declared: bright future for ze fazerland.

tion of both parties and leave nothing "True when it happened," translated ico is young; she have great beauty to show for their prowess but heaps Billy. "But what I don't see is, where and she rule her venerable husband witted peasants—who had no right to "I?" said monsieur, giving me a look times. So once she have hear ze lebe alive, anyway—these wise kinglets that asked: "Is there anything I have gend of ze seven blood-red diamonds.

daughter—they could together conquer | where you belong in this veritable his- | communicate has wish to der kaiser the surrounding territory for as much toire," returned Billy, looking about and he have seen in her wish som for an ash tray, but driving at his way to his own for ze fazerland. Now, Oscar, the prospective bride- point-"I don't see what part you play | "To zis end he have arrange treaty |

moving along its appointed course, "All right. But what are you doing understanding—the whole nefarious when post-haste comes a trusty mes- with them-in America?" Billy's tone scheme of Germany and the emperor senger and delivers himself of the was severe. "That is what you have lay bare to my inner eye. Mexico—the furs and feathers have been used to yarn at the right side give the crown light in weight which has become A small voice from the

the helmet, thereby losing a nose, an eyes, defiantly, and I thought, for just as history had never witnessed. Ger- tive ancestors were connoisseurs in ming for a girl of fourteen or some ance is different. upper lip and a chin; and was now in the fraction of a second, that he many in possession of Mexico, with the plumage of birds and the pelts of quailed under the boyish honest stare. half a million troops massed on our animals and admired them for their Consternation reigned in the castle, "Yes, sir," continued Billy, as mon- border-why, she could flippantly tread possibilities in furnishing himself and imagination, but to be quite frank, I troops in Mexico, Germany could

monds. I can't see the precise connec- sideboard drawer-the seven blood-red tion between the Emperor William and | diamonds!

but zoze—are secrets—of state!" He did it really magnificently-al- thoughts had flown with mine and had together the great man, the confidant seen the impending calamity which we of kings, and that-on top of the rest two, out of the world, could now pre-—convinced me of his sincerity. Be- vent. Then, drawing himself to his fore I could reply, Billy pulled my full height, he gave forth our ultimasleeve and demanded: "Where's an tum to the nation at large: "You just ash tray?-I'm getting this stuff all go back and tell your Emperor Wilover your best rug. Get me a plate or liam that he can never have Mexico or something out of the kitchen," and the Panama canal." with his eyes he said: "Leave this I stepped into the kitchen and heard

man to me for a minute, will you?" Billy say to monsieur in a low voice: "I see I don't need to point out to you the position you're placing yourself in was the last thing we could have foreby refusing an explanation as to how seen. He had been standing all this you came to have those diamonds in while. He sank heavily into his chair, your possession. There's only one buried his face in his hands-and

more compliments I finished, "You see, of a husband minus an upper lip, a I was rooted to the floor. The reply eye, Billy communicated his ideas on you'd discovered you couldn't get in nose and a chin, and plus some sixty came like a shot-"Monsieur!" and De the subject with a little sneer of his while I was in, so if you wished to get various and sundry other wounds and Ravenol leaped to his feet. The two lip and a little shrug of his shoulder. in, you had to come while I was out— scars to boot—hastened the ceremony men had given and taken a mortal blow. The next instant, he had seized me by and I gave you the chance. Perfectly and were united by the castle priest in __for monsieur, in his single word, had the arm and pulled me along the hall the bonds of holy matrimony before returned as good as he got and they whispering: "While he's on the weep now measured each other.

Ravenol-ze fazer of Claire whom you "Well, tonight, then-we can catch know-zat I implore you to keep my the midnight train and be there the confidence zat I give you now at ze first thing in the morning." peril of my life."

when you think you've got a bite and Then did the fair lady call unto her for which ze emperor have select me case where hours count—minutes— ments. Some of them were lovely, but dertaken to make a cloth that would

fields of all ze fazerland—ze science of found them where the girl must have is made of the material called "auto to take her out for a look at the home "ZOSE DIAMONDS WHICH HAVE | And with this attended to, Elfreda, all ze fazerlands will not do it. But put them? He'll confess that, too, wear," and is a woolen pile fabric that of the Aurora Borealis.



Once upon a time, about the four- was he who broke the spell of our some valuable good, we must make land have set her seal on India, her nations—she owns not Mexico—she canal. Zere we have great strategic The Saxons appear to have been but the debutante, as well as small girls, good bit of leeway in trimming for a interested in, or about children to be the saxons appear to have been but the debutante, as well as small girls, good bit of leeway in trimming for a interested in, or about children to be the saxons appear to have been but the debutante, as well as small girls, good bit of leeway in trimming for a interested in, or about children to be the saxons appear to have been but the debutante, as well as small girls, good bit of leeway in trimming for a interested in, or about children to be the saxons appear to have been but the debutante, as well as small girls, good bit of leeway in trimming for a line of the saxons appear to have been but the debutante, as well as small girls, good bit of leeway in trimming for a line of the saxons appear to have been but the saxons appear point for future development zat England have not got hold of.' In Mexico, cheaper than peace. But since a war plained. "Une histoire," on which zen, ze Emperor William sees some

"Now ze madame president of Mexwis zat beauty-as have women at all Above all ozzer sings in ze world she

have commissioned me-" plight his brother's troth by proxy. | trying to find zem for ze Emperor Wil- | then was lost on me, for there had | tuck your napkin?" swooped on me a lightning stroke of Panama canal—these were the stra- satisfy our taste and need for cloth- the required droop and dashing angle popular. It does the same things that answered, "It's no good."

spank us into almost anything!

twenty years—for ten—for five! and is particularly valuable for use mentioned as particularly active. match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses, while crystal fringe lesson on the match the dresses are matched as a particular to the dresses and the dresses are matched as a particular to the dresses are matched as

Monsieur's voice had reached a stop

Billy echoed it-"Never!" His

CHAPTER XIII.

Monsieur Appeals to Me. The effect of our words on monsieur

wept! Billy raised disgusted eyes to He paused and I thought, "Heavens! the ceiling, inviting It to come down Which I thought I was—considering; of duty to the fast-departing Oscar— Is he going to accuse monsieur?" And with a noise and end the unpleasing spectacle of a man crying tears on a rug. Then catching my commiserating we can talk," and he thrust me inside Imagine the messenger's feelings on Billy broke the silence and recalled the bedroom door, himself remaining

"Say-this is the very deuce of a

He paused, and we both felt constrained to assure him we would keep his confidence, and he proceeded.

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well—like pulling up a fishing line whom well—well—we pulling up a fishing line whom he designated as "an unholy bandit."

In a small girl, as snown at the good of wasting time see the same of the proceeded.

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and this was the thing that seemed handwriting, and in it she told the I have dedicate myself to it wis all my "That's not the question. She en- weaves add the spice of variety and find a new name for it. They could trusted them to me-so she's the one the charm of novelty to the season's not find one that would describe it so hers—as she saw by his gloriously "Since Napoleon I, Europe has seen to take them back to first—and then offerings, but they must have staying well as the name borrowed. The coat

"No. I'm responsible to her."

time over anything-it's too serious."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Roman and Greek Charloteers Were Formidable Foemen—German Tribes CLAD FOR MIDWINTER

In the old days when the Romans and Greeks fought furious battles, the charioteers drove their cars in all directions, hurled their javelins, and by the din and clatter of horses and wheels commonly threw the ranks of the enemy into disorder, and, making their way among the squadrons of the enemy's cavalry, leaped down from It their chariots and fought on foot. The charioteers then withdrew, little by little, from the fight, and placed their chariots in such a way that if they were hard pressed they could readily retreat to their own side. Thus in battle they afforded the mobility of cavalry with the steadiness of infantry. Daily practice enabled them to pull up their horses when going at full speed on a steep slope, or run out on the pole and stand on the yoke, and to ge: nimbly back into the chariot.

With the introduction of cavalry in the later iron age came larger horses. but their use for this purpose seems to have been restricted to isolated areas. There is no doubt that the west German tribes, as late as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul, used only the shaggy pony. It is said in cavalry actions they beld it disgraceful and slothful to use any kind of saddle, and instead of indifferent horsemen.

A Drawback.

Jacob Ruppert, the New York brewa war profiteer. Mr. Ruppert, "and when his wife en- more. tered the drawing room he was as- Hate for children are so simply tonished to see her in a very decol- trimmed that one word will almost lete dinner gown—no sleeves, very low sum up their story so far as trimmings in the front, and lower still in the are concerned. That word is "ribbon." back. His wife had never worn a Good qualities in faille, grosgrain, decollete gown before and the profiteer | moire and some other heavy weaves, stared at her in bewilderment.

"Sure I like it,' said the profiteer. tured above, a pretty model for a which enjoy the greatest popular song, Good-bye,' in but what I want to know is, honey. girl of sixteen or so, with a collar and are velvety as to surface, though they voice, which will appear to where the dickens are you goin' to

Furs and Feathers. From the dawn of human history

Keep Out the Moisture.



Some of the new fabrics brought out | sleeves are eaged with narrow bands | this season developed a special fitness of beaver. "I won't. At least, not now. Do for children's and misses' wear. It has Baby Persian lamb or chinchilla is

looks much like corduroy. It is an

sturdy as well as beautiful. New they did not think it worth while to

In Gay Colors. turned the tables on us! It was at plunged a dagger in her bosom and factures—commerce—we have ze my advice," Billy said glumly, stuffing and having much more distinction in made in such colors as tomato red, his hands in his pockets. "But if appearance. Quite likely it was victory blue, cerise and mandarin yelit. Millia you'll take my advice, you'll not waste planned to be used for motor coats, low. There are top coats of bright but immediately extended its field of red crepe de chine which one must ac- father tell them to you. In the books usefulness. It appears in coats for knowledge are capricious. They are they mightn't say as much as they grown-ups and misses. The very fine also lovely. One is lined with gray should about an old pig, a nice old pig,

Having stood the test and come up her pockets the determined-looking litsmiling, the pretty coat at the left of the maid so cozily fitted out in the

example, shown at the left of the two Angora and heavily trimmed with it. just like myself and with my own USE OF CAVALRY IN BATTLE figures above, pictures a coat for a It probably strikes the high note in name—in fact myself, Porky Pig miss in her teens. The collar and top coats for the country.



is concerned, the art of riding seems to far and away the favorite, especially ribbon straps and velvet buttons by to read, or instead of telling tave been introduced by the Normans. for little girls. But the flapper and way of ornament. This is allowing a story of animals I'm not in are provided for in hats of this beau- girl of ten or so. But a younger girl don't leave half enough food for tiful and remarkably durable mater- at the left of the group is indulged in I suggest that I be given a meial. Nothing gives more satisfaction a velvet hat with a very large and soft extra meal instead. to its wearers and beaver figures in tam crown that falls over her soft "No one will have to think er, told at a luncheon a story about the millinery of every season more or curls at the back. It is gathered into sort of a story to tell me. No less for grownups-but for children the center, finished with a velvet cov- think at all. Just give me "He gave a dinner one night," said and young people it always figures ered button and tacked into its posi- evening meal, a little extra

make the bands and sash ends that "Well,' she said, 'don't you like it? distinguish the most elegant of hats one all-beaver hat in the group pic- istic of the new winter fabrics. Those ventriloquist, "I will now si bow of narrow tinsel ribbon.

The saucy tam at the top of the sorts of ways when you come to ex- One, two, three minutes group is made of duvetyn and has a amine them closely. Even for negli- and not a sound was heard. shirred top crown and head band. A gees and evening dresses there is a triloquist seemed very a flat rosette of ribbon and a tassel of rough material fine in texture and last he called out, "Are ye and the best of selections as a trim- a velvet will do, though its appear- lost the needles and I

Clothes for Outdoors. The heavy demand for sport clothes front of the demand with novelty in the men's wear trade is more than sweaters holding on to their popularity. equaled by the brisk trade being carried on by the retailers of women's Beaded Fringe Favorite Trimming. apparel of a similar character. These The silhouette of the winter eve-A very effective agent for moisture stores report that sales of sport ning gown will be as varied as the proofing wood has been found in an clothes have been unusually good and colors that develop the lovely models he was looking for

tion on the brim.

Fabrics Are Woolly. are found to be woven in different from the space above your

| Norfolk order are also well up in the

PIGS' PALACE. "Daddy," said liercy, "you haven't told us what our friends, the pigs. have been saying lately." "Yes, Daddy," said Nick, "tell us about our dear old Porky and all the rest of them and if they've been telling you any secrets." "Well," said Daddy, "they haven't

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been telling me any secrets, but I overheard them having a meeting the other night. It wasn't quite bedtime and they were talking and grunting and "'I say,' commenced Pinky Pig,

what is this about children having stories told to them and having stories they can read? What is this I

"'You don't mean you say it,' corrected Mrs. Pink Pig, 'You mean you "'It makes no difference how I put it,' said Pinky Pig, 'but I would like

this fashion.' "'Do you call it spoiling?' asked Grandfather Porky. 'Why your old grandaddy would be glad to tell you

to know why children are spoilt in

"'That isn't what I want,' squealed Pinky Pig. "'It's not what he wants,' said Sir Percival Pork. "'It's not what he wants,' said Sir

Benjamin Bacon. "'I don't blame him for not wanting it,' said Sammy Sausage. "Neither do I, said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"'I understand why he doesn't want it,' said Master Pink Pig. 'He doesn't



"An Extra Meal."

they mightn't say as much,' he repeated, 'about Porky Pig, myself, getting everything that is good to eat and getting more than anyone else because of his age and charm and because he is a good pig.' "'Your charm?' squealed all the

"'Oh, it isn't only for my charm," grunted Porky Pig, 'but that sounded well I thought.'

"'Sounded well, but it made no sense,' squealed the other pigs rudely. "'Well, it makes sense when I say that all the food should be given to me and when I am through eating it should be saved for my next meal.' "'We don't consider it makes sense,' shrieked all the other pigs.

"'No indeed,' said Pinky. "'What do you want, Pinky?' askea his mother. 'You are rather strange today, with this talk of yours about children being spoilt by stories and all of that.' "'This is what I mean,' said Pin'

'Now I think it is all very nice children to have their stories, bu. if children are to be told stories and given stories to read, then pigs, splendid pigs, dear little pigs, sweet, squealing little pigs should be given-"'Wait,' said Pinky, 'It was my idea first. Now that you all kr what I am going to say you all .

meal, at bedtime instead of "'It might be all right,' s: Pinky, and your request is ble one to grant.' "'Alas,' said Pinky sad

be the only pig in the Pig Ventriloguist Was Ready

John was a very searching a large

vation,' and I ca -Youth's Com