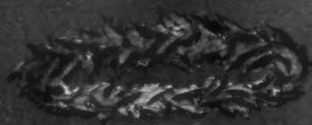


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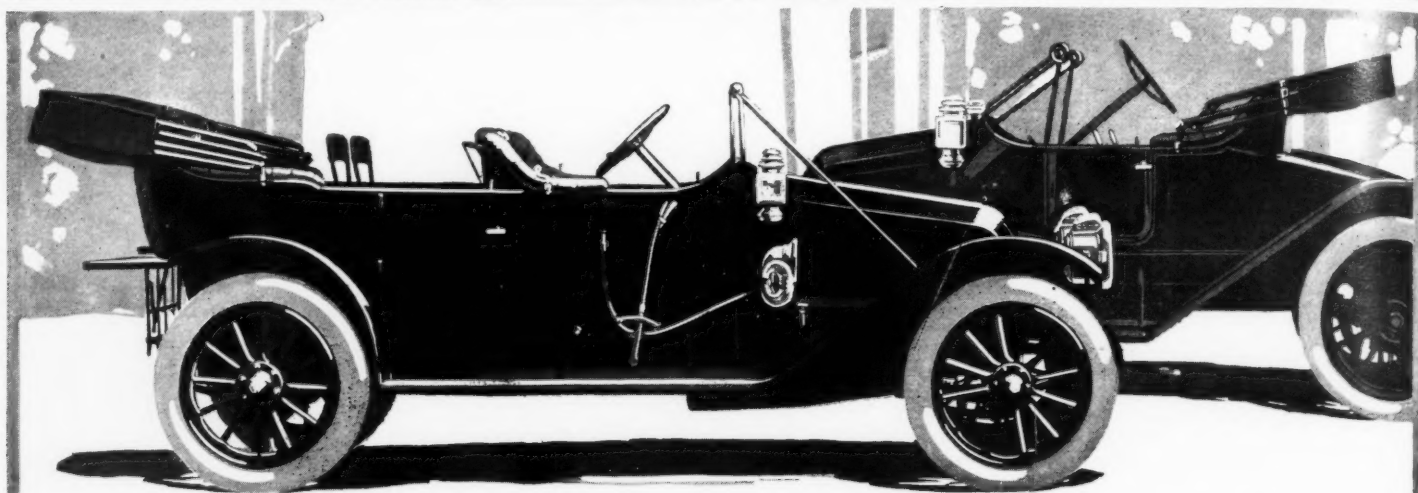
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Nothing is so difficult to explain as the universal acceptance of the thoroughly false psychology of this anecdote. For had the comedian's little one really been dying at home, the reaction from his grief would have rendered him inimitably funny. He could have played the broadest farce to perfection. This rule of contraries worked strikingly in the case of Edwin Booth. When he left the stage after the poignant scene with Ophelia



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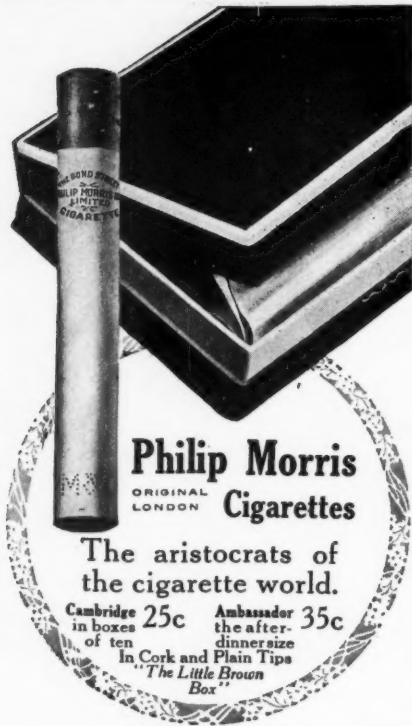
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he laughed. The strain caused that reaction. A strain of the same nature made Dickens inimitably funny in some parts of David Copperfield. He could display so fine a humor, because his domestic difficulties rendered him so wretched. Thackeray is no exception to the universal rule. His married life was a tragedy. That is why Vanity Fair is such a masterpiece. The unhappy wives of men of genius have become proverbial. Not that the misery of men of genius need be do-

mestic. Often it is purely financial. In any event, it is imperative that writers suffer, if not at home, then when they take their wives to the seashore. It seems to be the function of the wives of men of genius to make their husbands wretched in order that literature may not suffer. Shakespeare's humor owed everything to the fact that he had to run away from his wife precisely as Milton's "Paradise Lost" is a masterpiece, because

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his wife ran away from him. The woman who makes a writer wretched makes him great. The single men who have produced a classic can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Show me the book that reveals its author at his worst and I will show you a man who has no domestic difficulties. Consider, for example, "Lord Alistair's Rebellion," the new novel by Allen Upward. Marriage must be to Allen Upward one grand, sweet song. If he have no wife he is certainly a happy man and, therefore, he should wed. That will enable him to taste such misery as Thackeray, Dickens and blind Milton knew. No writer can be truly great until he has made a foolish marriage. Anthony Trollope missed the attainment of a position beside George Meredith, because he had a happy home.

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come in excess of a hundred thousand dollars. The hero of a novel read by me, moreover, should possess culture as the term is understood by Matthew Arnold in his essay on the study of poetry. He must, I mean, apprehend perfectly the difference between Aristotle as the philosopher of the real and Plato as the philosopher of the ideal,

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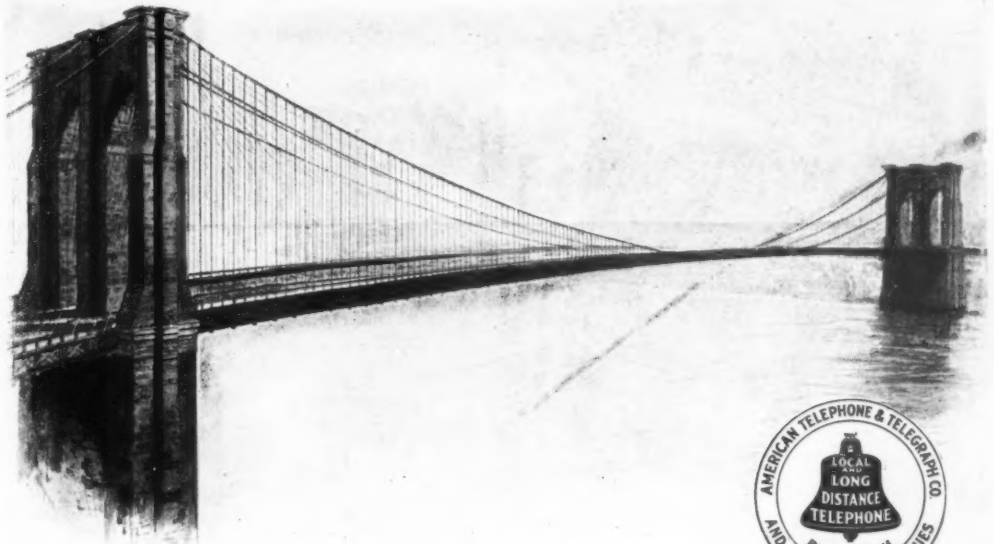
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and still be no pedant. I expect him likewise to know how to look at pictures by Tintoretto and to be competent to discuss evolution intelligently with really nice girls. The clothes worn by the hero of the novel I read would have to reflect the latest English ideas in tweeds. His four-ply collars of the purest linen must be of the lock front design, while his cravats of silk and satin accumulated so rapidly that his "man"—an old family retainer addressed as Hodgson—never counted them. The volumes in the well-selected library of this hero would never suit my taste if they were not bound in red Russia leather, exquisitely tooled. From the pocket of his immaculately creased trousers I should expect him to extract a gold cigarette case before replying to Lady Rosemary's remark. Nor could I put up with him even then if Lady Rosemary did not love him passionately. Finally, he would have to be a fool. That would render him so convincing as a rising young English statesman of today. It will inevitably be remarked that my taste is hopeless, but that is the fault of Mrs. Humphry Ward. She is my favorite novelist.

A New Way to Help the Sale of Books

Trite as is the tale of the pill maker. I must tell it here because of its bearing upon our literary crisis. He was a shrewd pill maker, but his wares found no sale. Thereupon his friends, instigated by himself, went from shop to shop, clamoring for his goods. How rich that pill maker died I am afraid to say.

There is a hint here for those of us who sorely need funds and long, at the same time, to promote the sale of novels by our friends. I do not mean that we should rush from one department store to another asking for *Clayhanger*, by Arnold Bennett. The book might be in stock. My suggestion is



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far more subtle. It is based upon the belief of publishers that a book sells not so much because it is advertised—advertisements merely set the ball rolling—but because it is talked about. I, for example, dine at the club and begin to choke over the fish. "Quick!" cries Jones, "drink this champagne. I'm paying for it." "My dear Jones," I roar in my loudest compass, wiping my eyes ostentatiously, "I am strangely affected to-night. I have just been

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reading *In the Footprints of Heine*, by Henry James Forman, and it has made me feel like Belisarius begging his bread in the streets of Rome." There is some peril in such melodrama. It may start Jones off upon Belisarius instead of upon Henry James Forman. He may plunge into the decadence of Rome when I mean to follow in the footsteps of Heine. With a little adroitness, however,—by a brilliant reference to the Hartz Mountains and poetry at the top of my voice—I advertise my friend's book. The device is not unlike that resorted to by the insurance companies. They pay people to talk about the blessings of life insurance, with no reference to any company in particular or to any form of policy. In this way is ascertained whether a man carries any life

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insurance at all—information of much value to an agent seeking a "prospect." Upon that hint I play my part, too. Instead of mentioning the book I wish to push, it suffices to guide the talk of my friends in the direction of poetry. That brings up Homer or Shakespeare, whereupon I swear that Heine is equal to both. "Nonsense!" retorts Jones. "My dear Jones," I reply, "the greatness of a poet is revealed in the splendor of the literature he inspires. Has Homer, has Shakespeare himself, inspired so fine a tribute as Henry James Forman's *In the Footprints of Heine*?" That is a poser for Jones. Forman's book has just been published by the Houghton Mifflin Company. Jones has scarcely had time to read it yet. If, by any mischance, he actually has read it, I contradict him unblushingly and refer our dispute to the bystanders. They, at any rate, have not read Forman's book yet, or, if they have, there is still hope—for me, if not for Forman. He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day.

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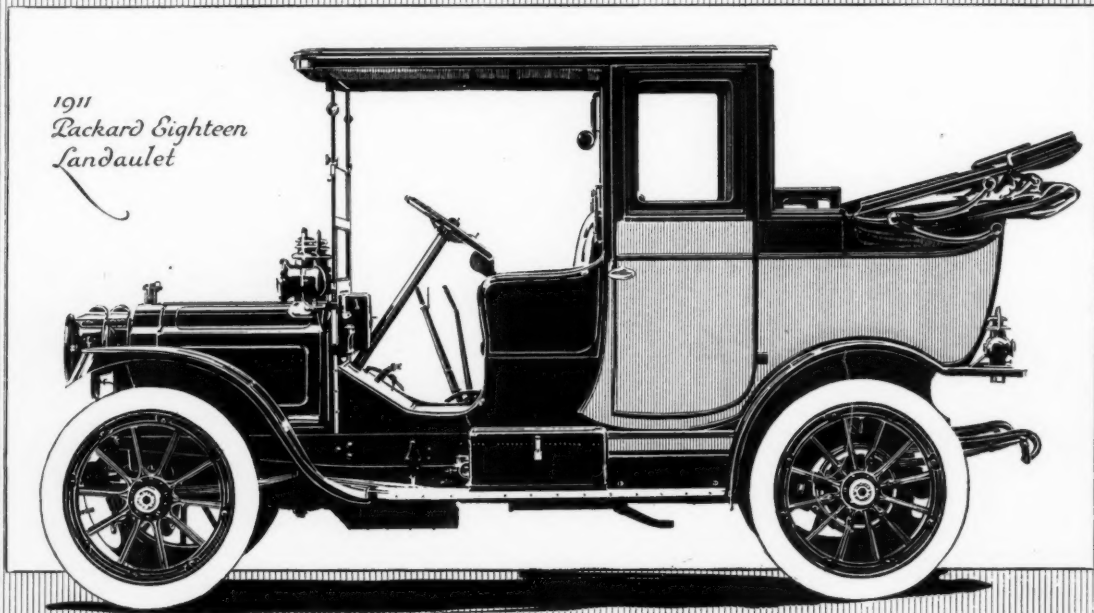
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agreeable profession for young women in need of funds—and what young woman is not? I read a Harper book lately called *Money Making for Ladies*, and I trust this suggestion will be included in the next edition. It is an easy matter for a woman to behave irrationally. When remonstrated with, she could retort that she was merely modeling her deportment upon that of *Ailsa Page*, by Robert W. Chambers. That should entitle her to a liberal commission on all sales.

What an impetus would be given to the circulation of Robert Herrick's last novel if the graduating class at Vassar were persuaded to talk so preposterously as does his heroine! There are limits to the exploitation of this method of pushing a book, naturally, since no amount of money could induce a really nice girl to conduct herself like the young woman in Meredith Nicholson's latest story, *The Siege of the Seven Suitors*.

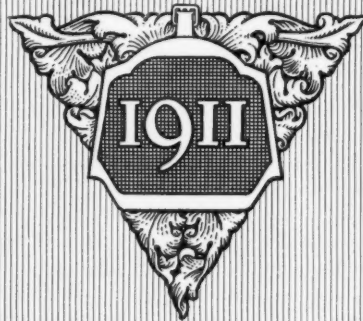
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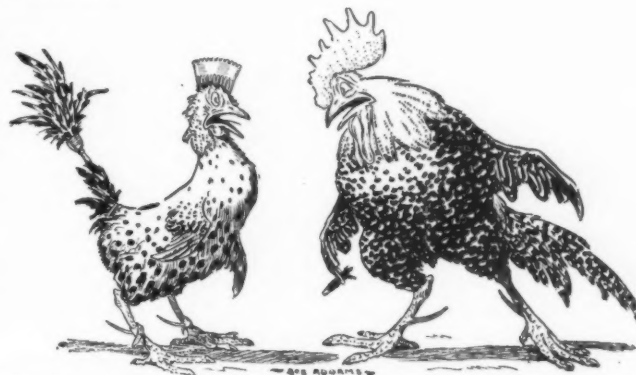
THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

A Prophet is Not Without Honor, Except, etc.

"MY DEAR," says the doctor to his wife, who is cuddling their new boy, "you should not feed the baby oftener than every three hours, you should not take it up every time it cries, it should sleep practically all the time, it should not be shown to everyone who calls, your mother and father should not be permitted to dandle it, you should not chuck it under the chin that way, it should sleep in a room without heat and with the windows wide open, its clothing should be simple—none of those lacy, embroidered things—and—"

"Humph!" interrupts his wife. "You go and tell that stuff to people that pay you five dollars a visit! I don't want any of your old advice about this baby."

"ARE you an experienced aviator?"
 "Well, sir, I have been at it six weeks and I am all here."



"CUT OUT ALL THIS SUFFRAGETTE NONSENSE AND GO HOME AND SET ON THOSE EGGS OR I'LL GET A DIVORCE."



"While there is Life there's Hope."

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THE great value of the fight, led by *Collier's Weekly* for the retention of the Alaska coal fields as the property of the people of the United States, appears in the majority report of the Ballinger Investigating Committee. To be sure, the report exonerates Mr. Ballinger, in so far as his personal department goes, and denies that the record shows him to be anything else than "a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest." But it goes on to rejoice that the entire body of Alaskan coal lands are practically untouched, and to recommend that they be never sold, but leased at fair royalties for periods limited, but long enough to justify investment. To that end the Committee recommends legislation, and that, pending legislation, the existing withdrawal of the coal lands from entry be continued.

The President also, in his message, recommends the leasing of the coal lands, but not their sale, though he calls the attention of Congress for its fuller information to the objections to leases urged by Secretary Ballinger in his report. The President set forth his views in his conservation speech in St. Paul last September, when he told about the successful working of coal leases in New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia. The other authorities do not seem to hold with Mr. Ballinger on this important subject, and as they are more numerous than he, we presume they will have their way, which is the way of the Roosevelt-Pinchot conservationists.

As to the Cunningham claims, they have not budged for a year and a half, and the committee and the President and the Secretary all recommended that they be sent to an appropriate court for hearing and adjudication.

The fight to save the Alaska coal lands was made to save the coal lands and to maintain the general policy of conservation of forests, water sites and mineral lands which obtained in the late administration. Secretary Ballinger and the estimate of his integrity and efficiency were only incidents of that fight. Since the fight seems to have been won, the incidents will probably take care of themselves. Congress will hardly act contrary to public opinion and to the recommendation of the President and its own investigating committee, and so there will be leases of those lands, and the sooner the better, for the long delay has been very hard on Alaskan enterprises.



THE President's message was as long as seven magazine stories, and was a faithful message, but it has been read chiefly by deputy and pronounced satisfactory on the evidence of newspaper men and other persons employed to investigate it. It is a very sensible message and full of reliable information, but less exciting than the haggling that is going on in New York over the new subways, or the English elections, or the Massachusetts murder trial, or the arrest of a gang of Italian kidnapers by the New York police, or of the New York strike-breakers, who killed the young engineer-sportsman whom they saw on the street with a shotgun. There may be those among us who do not appreciate how blessed a thing it is to have a President whose messages do not require to be read, but the bulk of our people seem alive to that blessing.

For the short session, the President recommends Congress to let the tariff, the trusts and the railroads rest without further immediate legislation, and to turn its attention to economy of administration. He recommends higher

salaries for the Federal judges, some recognition for Commander Peary, the parcels post on the rural delivery routes, more army engineers, some belated clemency to the taxpayers in the matter of pensions, fortification of the Panama Canal and other things far too numerous to rehearse.



ALONG with the news of the death of Mrs. Eddy (elsewhere noticed) and the dangerous excitement caused by the exhibition of Mr. Frick's pictures, there comes from Boston the intelligence that William Whitman, for seventeen years the president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, is about to lay down the sheep shears, which are the emblem of that office. At the meeting on December 7 he announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the annual meeting on February 1, so the wool tariff will doubtless last out his term of office. He took occasion to point out how wool manufacture had increased in the United States in the last fifty years. "We have seen," he said, "the United States rise from a position of humiliating dependence on foreign nations for the greater part of the good woolen clothing of its people to a position when nine-tenths of all the woolen fabrics bought and used in this country are made in American mills." Mr. Whitman ought to know. It may be we have seen it, if he says so. But what has it cost the taxpayers of this country? You have laid the wool schedule on the American back. Mr. Whitman, but from how many American backs have you stripped the wool? Now that nine-tenths of our "woolen fabrics" are made in American mills, are you ready to say, sir, what percentage of them is made of cotton? And do you realize that you leave us still "in a condition of humiliating dependency" on China and Ceylon for tea? You could have raised our tea also, Mr. Whitman, if you had given your mind to it; raised it profitably, under glass, at our expense.

For the Especial Reading of Mr. Robert
H. Cahoon,
of Pleasant Lake, Mass.

LIFE does not usually print anything intended for the special attention of only one reader. We beg the pardon of every one, except Mr. Robert H. Cahoon, for the present exception to our rule.

On October 28 we received a communication, dated October 27, 1910. It read as follows:

EDITOR.

Dear Sir:—

If my MSS. is not acceptable at your regular rates, attached to this letter you will find postage for its return.

Hoping you will find it available,

I am,

Yours truly,

ROBERT H. CAHOON.

Encl.

Accompanying this letter was a manuscript poem entitled "Skeptics." Immediately beneath the title was the inscription, "By Robert H. Cahoon." Alongside the title (in parenthesis) was typewritten "60 LINES; 500 WORDS." This information was doubtless intended as a convenience for LIFE and a safeguard for Mr. Cahoon, so that when a check was made out to his order in payment for the verse there should be no omission to pay him at "regular rates" for every line and word of the composition.

On page 807 of *Harper's Magazine* for October, 1910, which went on sale about September 25, there is a poem entitled "Skeptics," which bears the name of Mr. Burges Johnson as author. Mr. Johnson is well known in the literary world, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, has never used the name Cahoon as a pseudonym or in any other way.

The first three stanzas, some thirty lines out of a total of fifty (not sixty, as Mr. Cahoon figures the MS. he sent), are practically an exact copy of the verses in *Harper's* by Mr. Johnson. The two stanzas added are inferior and evidently written by another hand.

No word of credit is given to Mr. Johnson nor to *Harper's*. On the contrary, it was evidently Mr. Cahoon's intention to convey the idea that he had written the whole



"ON THE SANTA CLAUS TRAIL."

poem, and to be paid for it by LIFE at its "regular rates."

There is no need to characterize further this attempt to secure money under false pretences.

At LIFE office there are a two-cent stamp and a manuscript bearing the name of Robert H. Cahoon. If Mr. Robert H. Cahoon, of Pleasant Lake, Mass., thinks they are his property, we shall be glad to discuss the claim with him, if he will call at this office in person.

Hideous

"IN only a quarter of the cases reported to parents," complains a medical inspector in the public schools, "are operations performed!"

Showing how crassly insensible some of us still are of the opportunities brought to light by the torch of Science. Is it not disconcerting when parents—parents, of all persons!—can be authentically apprised that their children are qualified to come under the surgeon's knife, yet neglect to jump at the chance to range themselves and theirs definitely in line with the most advanced thought?

Operations in only a beggarly quarter of the cases amounts to a much more hideous stigma on our civilization than the thoughtful, at least, will enjoy contemplating.

Altruistic

"I HAVE been spending the week training a waitress."
"What for?"

"For the family she is now working for."



"GEE! HE MUST ER HAD A DANDY CHRISTMAS DINNER."



THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Reduction Breakfast

PASS me the table scales, mother,
Hand me the thyroid drops.
I've lost a pound since yesterday,
So send away the chops.
Pour out the barley water, Jane,
Gladly I greet the morn;
Give me three grains of corn, mother,
Give me three grains of corn!

My waist is sinking in, mother,
My hips have fallen away;
I've hollows where I once had curves,
Serve me some shredded hay.
This cowless milk is excellent—
Non-nitrogenous, dry—
Then move the muffins further off
And push the pancakes by!

Feed me the carbo-hydrates, mother,
With a wafer saccharine;
Give me the London biscuit tin
They help to keep one lean.
Tell Jane to take away the eggs,
And the French fried things I scorn;
Give me three grains of corn, mother,
Only three grains of corn!

I thought I'd passed away, mother,
When I first began to hant;
I did not like the fatless foods
Or the fluidless rations scant.
But I've shrunk like a sun-kissed lily
stalk
By the breezes over-borne—
So rest my head on your shoulder,
mother,
Give me three grains of corn!

Kate Masterson.

Yale Football Seats Disparaged

THE only vigorous Harvard remarks on the late Harvard-Yale football game that have appeared in print were in a letter to the *Boston Transcript* to the effect that the seats in the Yale field "are nothing less than yawning fire-traps," and that the Yale authorities take daring risks whenever they permit them to be filled.

Harvard sentiment seems to be that the football entertainment provided in New Haven for visitors from Boston is not worth so big a risk as those fire-trap seats compel.

By His Own Confession

September 30, 1910.

TO THE EDITOR OF LIFE:

The *New York Times* recently questioned the accuracy of LIFE's statement that babies were used for experimentation. Dr. A. H. Wentworth published an article in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, August, 1896, entitled "Some Experimental Work on Lumbar Puncture," and as such he speaks of it throughout. He records the puncture of forty-five children, but only gives the result of twenty-nine—five years of age and less—some of them punctured as many as four times. Of the twenty-nine children fourteen died—some on the day of puncture. Dr. Wentworth describes his first experiment as follows: "Immediately following this (the puncture), the patient showed alarming symptoms. Her pulse rose to two hundred and fifty beats a minute; she clutched at her hair, tossed herself about the bed and uttered sharp cries." The *Philadelphia Potyciinic*, a medical journal, says of these experiments: "Dr. Wentworth tapped experimentally the spinal canal of infants whose symptoms presented no indications for such a surgical procedure. . . . Those operations were purely and avowedly experimental. The account of the action of this man is enough to justify the prejudice against the hospitals among the poor I could cite numerous other cases." S. M. FARRELL.

We will add, just for cheerful reading, another paragraph from Dr. Wentworth's report.

Later History.—Upon inquiry it was learned that the infant died on April 21. There was a history of convulsions during the last few days.



"SEE 'RE NOW YOU, HIC, FELLESH. I CAN TELL BY Y'R LEGS YOU'VE HAD ENUFF!"



POPULAR ILLUSION

TAKING FIFTEEN YEARS OFF HER AGE

Ferrer As Revised By William Archer

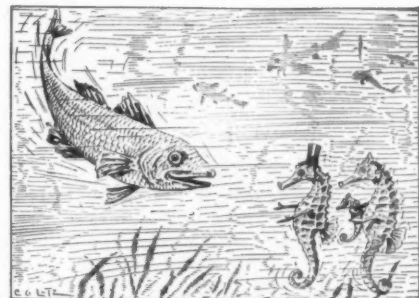
BECAUSE of dissatisfaction, especially among sundry Roman Catholic friends, with Percival Gibbon's story of Ferrer, that was originally published in *McClure's Magazine*, the magazine determined to overhaul the whole record of Ferrer's proceedings and trial, and sent William Archer, the dramatic critic, from London to do it. Mr. Archer's report ran in two sections in the November and December numbers of the magazine. He does not acquit anybody—not the Church in Spain, the government, nor even Ferrer. He thinks that if Ferrer had had a fair trial he might, possibly, have been convicted of punishable complicity in the Barcelona riots, but that he was not their "author and chief," as charged; that the evidence on which his conviction rested was mostly bad, and that he had

practically no chance to meet or refute it, and was railroaded to his death.

Mr. Archer finds Ferrer's system of education objectionable and thinks Spain was very patient with it. "Ferrer," he says, "was not a great educator; he was not a great man. His thought was crude, his methods were crude. But while he was intellectually mediocre his persecutors contrived to reveal in him a genuine moral greatness." There is ample warrant, he thinks, for calling Ferrer "the Spanish Dreyfus." "In each case we see militarism inspired by clericalism riding rough-shod over the plainest principles and practices of justice."

Mr. Archer had a hard task set him. We would like now to hear from Mr. McClure whether the remonstrants who protested against Mr. Gibbon's story are any better satisfied with Mr. Archer's. Do they still feel that the verdict of events that followed Ferrer's execution was based on perjured testimony?

Probably they do, and will continue so to feel, and disclose no other public sentiment. But privately it may be they will deplore carelessness in the handling of schoolmasters.



"PLEASE, MR. FISH, LEND US YOUR SCALES?"

"WHAT FOR?"

"WE WANT TO WEIGH THE BABY."



A FELT SLIPPER

The Decision

THERE was once a beautiful princess, who reigned over a large and populous kingdom; and inasmuch as she was as wise as she was good, and there was no one to approach her in character and general estimability every one was exceedingly anxious to keep her happy and well.

The wisest man in the kingdom was appointed her chief advisor. One day she sent for him and said:

"I wish to get married, but I am concerned to get the right suitor. Can you suggest some test which will be sufficient to insure me the right man?"

The wise man trembled for a moment and then said:

"Your Majesty, this is something that must have the most profound thought. Let me consult with some of the other wise men of the kingdom and I will endeavor to meet your wishes."

He departed, and the next day came again and, bowing profoundly, said:

"O Gracious Majesty, it is my opinion that every suitor who presents himself for your hand should be subjected to the following test: For one week after he has made application he shall be made to stay by himself for an hour each day, and during this period no one shall speak to him, nor shall he be allowed any means of entertainment, such as newspapers, books, music or anything whatsoever to divert his mind."

The princess expressed her astonishment at this singular test.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I can imagine nothing worse than that. No one, in these days, thinks of remaining by himself or herself. Consider all the energy that from time immemorial has been exerted to provide means to keep people from themselves! Our whole educational system is for the purpose of perfecting us in means whereby we can communicate with each other. This is horrible."

"Nevertheless," respectfully replied the man of wisdom, "this is the result

of our profound thought, and if Your Majesty will agree to it I believe that you will later see its wisdom."

The princess, not wishing to be too contrary, even though she was a woman, consented, and suitors began to gather from all parts of the world. The great majority of them were dismissed off-hand, as not being worthy to submit themselves to the test, but there yet remained a respectable number. Of these a comely young man, the son of a nearby monarch, had the first choice. The moment he laid eyes on the princess he went into raptures over her beauty, and when he had briefly conversed with her he could scarcely contain himself. Indeed, his impetuosity was such as to invoke the sympathy of the most stony hearted. The edict had gone forth, however, and he was obliged to submit. Every day for one week he was for one hour placed in the utmost seclusion in a hidden chamber, the only motto on the wall being the word

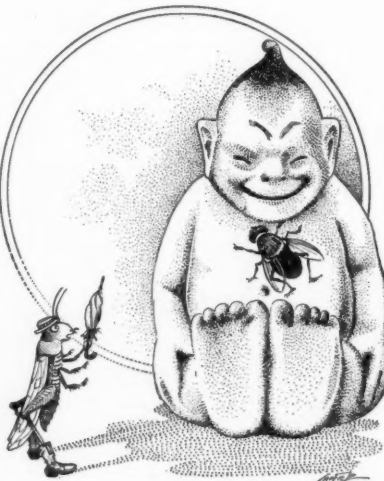
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which was placed in a conspicuous place where he would constantly be confronted by it.

At the end of the week he was brought once more before the princess, while the wise man and his distinguished committee ranged themselves on one side.

He at once threw himself on the floor in a supplicating attitude.

"Your Majesty," he said, "no words



"GET OFF'N HIS STUMMICK; CAN'T YOU SEE YOU ARE TICKLING HIM INTO HYSTERICKS?"



"DON'T BE AFRAID, YOUNGSTER, HE'S NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO JUMP OUT OF THAT BOX!"

can express my sorrow at what I must say, but for the first time in my life I have been alone with myself and, after thinking it all over, I have come to the conclusion that I don't want to get married after all. I therefore beg to withdraw my application."

The princess waved her hand over the other suitors dismissing them all. Then she turned to the wise man.

"So this is your little game?" she said. "You didn't want me to get married at all, and you thought that if you gave them all time to reflect they would all back out?"

The wise man bowed profoundly. "Yes, Your Majesty," he replied. "That's the truth. I never knew any man in the course of my experience who would ever get married if he had a proper period of reflection beforehand."

Acrostic

Wanton winds wounding wayfarers.
 Inclement interval inviting indoors.
 Naked nature nonchalantly narcotic.
 Tempestuous temperature temerarily threatening.
 Exhausted earth etiolating externally.
 Rigorous recess radically refrigeratory.

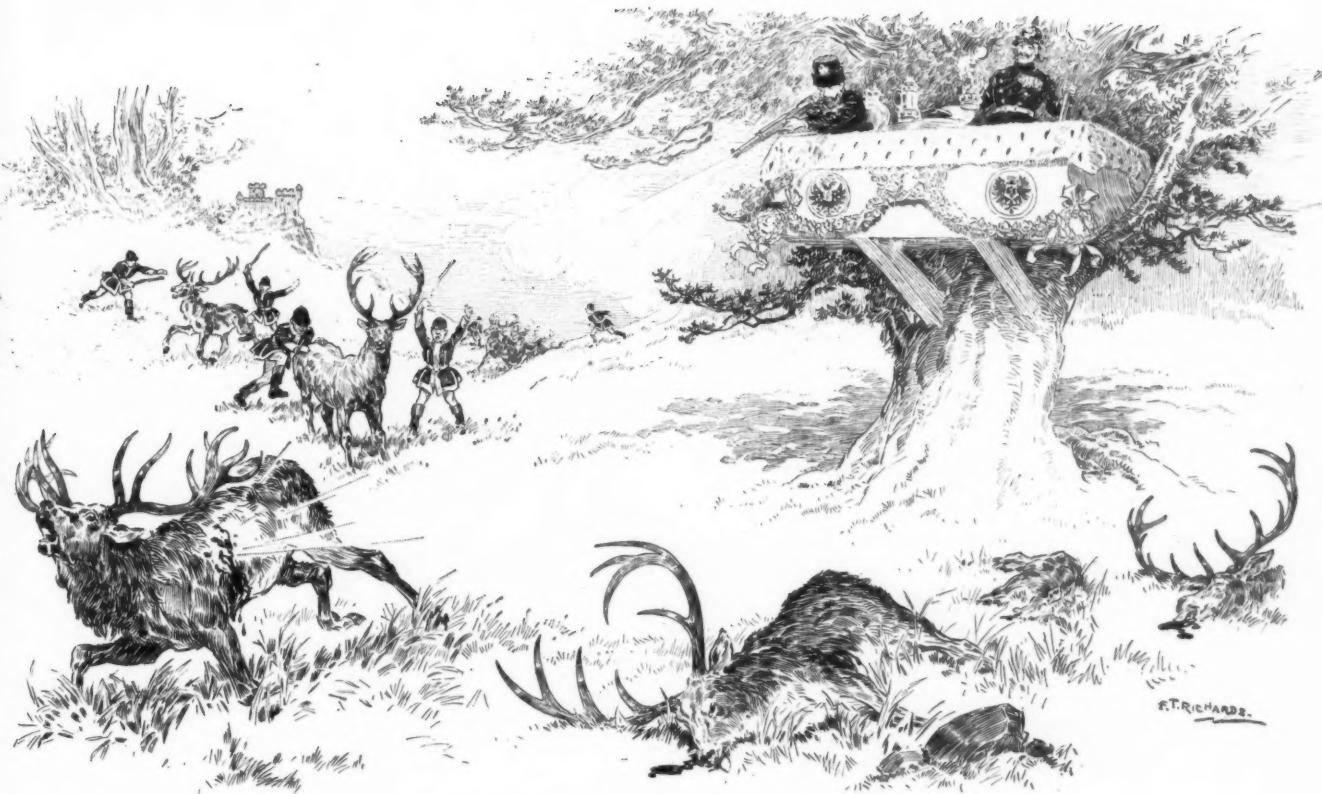
Nipped in the Bud

PARKE: Too bad about Bilter's boy, wasn't it—got him graduated from college and thought he had a career before him.

LANE: What happened?

PARKE: Why, he has just eloped with the lady chauffeur.

HIGH finance covers low deals.



RECENT PERILOUS PASTIMES OF THE CZAR AND THE KAISER

A Religious Trust

A MOVEMENT is on foot, backed by twenty-four well-known and respectable laymen and divines, "to bring about a union of the Christians of all the world—Protestants, Eastern Catholics, Roman Catholics, everybody, everywhere."

We do not doubt the integrity and sincerity of the men behind the project but we are too familiar with trust methods to view it with anything but alarm. It would be a good thing, of course, to cut down the expenses of equipping and maintaining churches, of raising preachers' salaries and missionary funds, but would not the temptation to raise the cost of salvation be too strong for these men to withstand?

It would be a good thing to unite all the branch, narrow-gauge roads to heaven into one great trunk line and to introduce the most up-to-date rapid transit wrinkles, but the idea of forcing small competing sects out of the salvation business is still abhorrent to our innate and constitutional sense of justice.

In times of religious panic, it would have a steadying influence if our religious industry were strongly centralized, but, at the same time, to give a single board of directors power to shut down a large number of religious plants in a certain part of the country would tend toward dangerous favoritism.

It would be a good thing if all ministers received their orders from the same source, thus doing away with conflicting statements and increasing our reverence for their infallibility, but the danger would come in the chance that Russian or

Spanish Christians would get control of the organization and arbitrarily move us back into the seventeenth century.

It is a splendid idea to regulate our religious matters so that when a man goes to church or contributes to the expense fund it may be known to the entire organization, thus greatly increasing the return on his labor and his capital, but, at the same time, would it not be a violation of personal liberty and free competition thus practically to put non-churchgoers on the blacklist?

It would be well to go slowly.

E. O. J.



SUPPOSE THE INDIANS SHOULD GET HIM

Exit, Mrs. Eddy

MRS. EDDY, the organizer of Christian Science, dead this month in her ninetieth year, lived her time well out and demonstrated in her own person that the methods she advocated for the maintenance of health are not necessarily unhealthy to those who practice them.

More has been said and less known about her than about any surviving person that comes to mind. The facts of her life have been searched out and duly imparted in the magazines and newspapers. The theory and practice of the religio-medical system of which she was the head have been set forth in books that anyone may buy and read and understand if he is able. But for years past she has been a veiled prophetess, living in retirement, seldom seen, and an object of recurring speculations. How large or small a figure she really was, what part of her was quack, what part of her was seeress, how much she was a leader and how much a tool, are all matters about which opinions vary and which the public contemplates with philosophical curiosity.

At least she seems to have been a shrewd person. She traded in intangible commodities, gave satisfaction to her customers and made plenty of money. Her public utterances showed discretion and an excellent temper, and so far as outsiders could tell, she handled her affairs and those of her society with very good ability.

What effect her death will have on Christian Science, whether a new leader will succeed her, whether the persuasion will continue to spread or gradually decline, are all matters as to which it is less convenient to predict than to wait and see. Sound or not, Christian Science has held a light by which some obscure processes have been inspected at very moderate cost, considering the value, actual and potential, of the inspection. Any kind of a light may serve the turn of Truth for lack of a better one.

BURGLAR: Better tell me where the valuables are.
HOUSEHOLDER: Well, old man, here's the combination of the refrigerator.



"WHO HAD DE NOIVE TO TACK DIS UP ON ME SLEEPIN' QUARTERS?"



"I DON'T CARE!"

The Fault

THE fickle populace having smashed the popular idol, an interested observer asked:

"Why did you smash him?"

"Because he thought he was our popular idol," explains the fickle populace.

"But you made him your popular idol" objects the interested observer.

"True enough, but he took us seriously," explains the fickle public again.

Exclusive

THE NEW CURATE: And what are your leanings, Mrs. Abercrombie, high church or low?

MRS. ABERCROMBIE: Dear me, high, to be sure; I never could abide anything common or vulgar.

THE progress of religion is the history of heretics.

A Fable of Flames

THERE was once a man and a woman who loved and were married.

"We will love forever," said the man.

To keep the new hearth warm each brought a flame. And the man's flame was a mighty, roaring tongue of fire. But the woman's was smaller, steady and luminous.

These they placed upon the hearth.

"Look," said the man, "how much bigger mine is than yours. It will give more heat and last longer."

The man's flame was crimson. It licked out savagely with many tongues, and it gave out a smoke that all might see. The woman's was white and clear; and as there was no smoke none knew of it.

"Mine will burn without any care," said the man.

But the woman tended hers daily.

As time went on the man's flame varied. Now it soared up mightily, again it died down almost to extinction. The woman's burned alike, day and night, summer and winter. Yet the man cared not to add new fuel to his, nor to remove the choking ashes, nor to set the draughts aright. But all these things the woman did—yea, even to the neglecting of other duties.

And the man warmed his hands at his flame when he could, and went cold when he could not. But the woman kept her hands warm at her flame—yea, even to the neglecting of other joys.

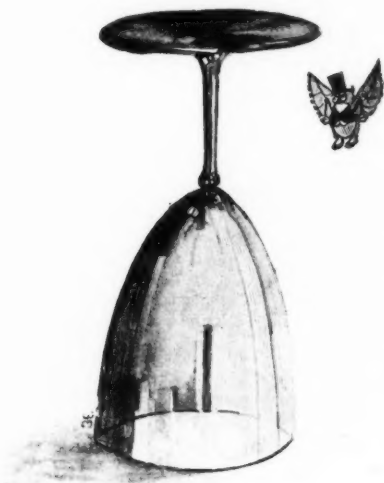
Then presently the man's flame went out.

"See what you have done!" he said



HIS NIGHTMARE

Macbeth: SHAKE NOT THY GORY LOCKS AT ME. THOU CANST NOT SAY I DID IT.



Booser Bill: PSHAW! JUST MY LUCK TO FIND THE PLACE CLOSED.

angrily to the woman. Then he went to warm his hands at other firesides, complaining that his flame was dead. The woman kept her hands as warm as she could at the one small flame upon her hearth.

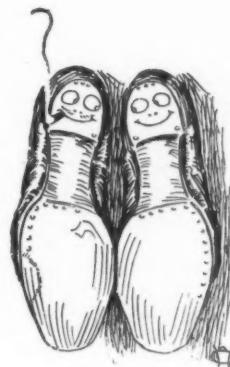
Then one day the man, bitten to the heart with a deadly cold, and denied at other hearthstones, came back to his own hearth.

"I am cold," he said; "warm me!"

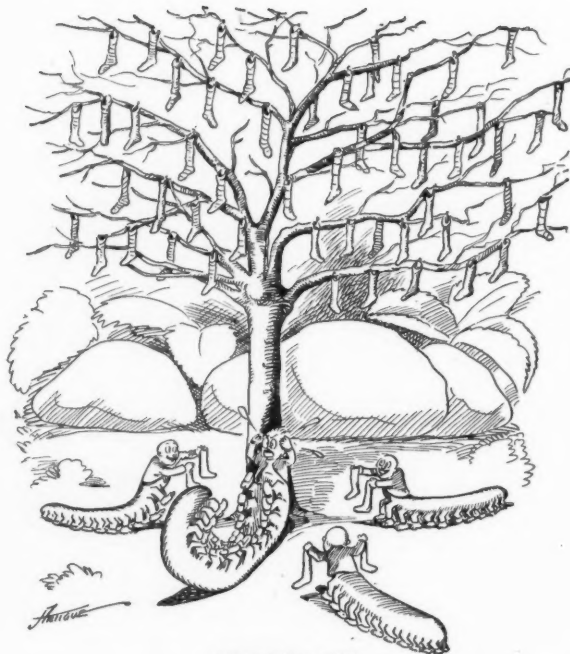
The woman held out to him her flame. She smiled. The man seized upon the flame and warmed his hands at it. But when in his eagerness he would have wrapped the flame in his bosom and kept it for his own use it went out.

Then the woman shivered.

She was cold. Helen Coale Crew.



SOUL MATES



CHRISTMAS EVE

Chorus: FATHER, HERE'S MORE STOCKINGS TO HANG UP.

Common Sense

BEFORE we can discuss this matter intelligently two questions must be answered: (1) Is common sense common? and (2) Is common sense sense?

If our census enumerators had asked every man and woman, "Have you common sense?" we would have discovered that common sense was not only common, but universal, for everyone would have answered yes. But if they had asked, "Has your neighbor common sense?" we would have found that very little common sense exists, that it was really the exclusive, private-keep-out property of the few.

That is to say, no matter how wise any of us may become, no matter how much uncommon sense we may accumulate, we always like to think it is built on a broad basis of common sense. On the other hand, if we want to be particularly biting in criticizing our neighbor, we say he lacks common sense, meaning usually that he is out of the insane asylum only because it is too much trouble to put him in.

Assuming, however, that common sense is really common, is it, therefore, necessarily sense; something to be proud of and to brag about? Just because a vast number of people do a thing a certain way, does that make the way sensible? Probably not. On the contrary, when a large number of people have reached the conclusion that a certain way is good, the chances are that some enterprising chap with uncommon sense has discovered a better way and only hesitates to speak of it because common sense is so haughty and so conservative and so intolerant. In other words, common sense is often antiquated good sense, good sense that has become nonsense through the ravages of time and progress.

Common sense, therefore, is responsible for two kinds of fools: those who think a sense is sensible because it is common, and those who think that anything uncommon is nonsense.

Another Step Toward Millennium

THOSE who believed we had reached the final stage in mental development when New Thought came on the scene were doomed to quick and decisive disappointment. We may admit, of course, that to reach New Thought from the days of Demosthenes and Cicero and Plato and Pericles was to come a very long way, but it was not to be all. Evolution never stops. There is now in New York, and possibly elsewhere, a church devoted to Advanced New Thought. And why not? Why shouldn't New Thought advance just the same as any other kind of thought? For that matter, why should not even Advanced New Thought advance until we have, say, Progressive Advanced New Thought, and then perhaps Reformed Progressive Advanced New Thought and then New Reformed Progressive Advanced New Thought, and so on *ad lib*?

A Good Phrase Misapplied

HOW entirely and scandalously the phrase muck-raking has been twisted out of its proper signification! The true muck-rakers, as Bunyan saw them, were the men blindly bent on money-getting, whom it is the office of the misnamed contemporary "muck-rakers" to attack. Bunyan's man with the muck-rake raked muck because it was rich. What our "muck-rakers" rake is mud, and they rake it because it is foul.

THE trouble with Santa Claus is that he is too much a respecter of persons.



"HELLO, JACK!"

"H-HOW-DO-YOU-DO-ER, BY JOVE, YOUR HAT IS VERY FAMILIAR, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE I CAN CALL YOUR NAME."



YOUNG SOFTLEIGH'S INSPIRATION

TO PRESENT HIMSELF, IN A BOX, AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MISS VIOLET. IT IS A SENSATIONAL SUCCESS, BUT SHE MARS IT BY ANNOUNCING HER ENGAGEMENT TO THAT CHUMP OF A THOMPSON

The Deadly Parallel

A STUDY IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION

IN the eighth act Matty burned over three beauts and Wagner brutally assaulted the ambient atmosphere. Mike bingled a daisy-cutter down the right line and purloined the middle sack on the first teaser over the rubber. Collins solved a fade-away and sewed it up by stinging the pill to the flag-pole and ambling around the circuit.

JINKS schlafterd his tee shot into the Devil's Den, going to the sixteenth and messed his niblick recover. His brassey fourth connected with the kop bunker and he lifted. Jones got away a screamer and was on in three with a nifty mashie pitch. He rimmed his approach putt, sank his next for a bogey five and was dormie two.

Why So Exclusive?

"WELL," said Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, recently, "if you ask me, I see no reason why women shouldn't smoke cigarettes. Neither, I fancy, do any women of the better class in America, for I am quite sure they do it, and quite freely, too, in their own homes, although, of course, they refrain from smoking in public."

Of course they refrain in public, and it is undoubtedly all right to so refrain; but why? Is it because they are of the

better class, or because they are women, or because the public is the public? We do not like to be too finicky about a matter of this sort, but, while we are on the subject, we might as well have whatever reasons there may be.



The Foal: WELL, CALVES' BRAINS MAY BE ALL RIGHT ON THE BILL OF FARE, BUT I GUESS THAT'S ALL THEY'RE GOOD FOR.



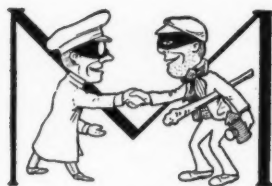
Complimentary to the Bard of Avon



IN the Bible there is a statement that a certain wicked town would not be destroyed by divine wrath if some one could pick out among its inhabitants even ten godly persons. On the same theory this town of New York is not entirely to be blotted off the map of intelligence since it could pack the big Broadway Theatre with audiences for "Macbeth." The play has not a vestige of humor; Mr. Sothern's staging, although elaborate, is not spectacular, and there is no reason, outside of its being Shakespeare, and that it is given an adequate presentation, why New Yorkers should leave the flesh-pots of slangy farce and the chorus-girl shows to sit through this gory tragedy. The fact that New York has given material support to this undertaking of Mr. Sothern's is reason for the metropolis to pat itself on the back and puff out with a consciousness of theatrical mentality.

The Sothern-Marlowe production of the classic is complete in scene and costume and the play is interpreted in the lesser rôles by a company which is well rehearsed and gives a fairly understandable reading of the lines. It is a very even performance because no member of the cast stands out by marked excellence or incompetence. Mr. Sothern's *Macbeth* is not a monumental or wonderfully moving impersonation. He has freed his elocution from the regularly recurring cadences which disfigured his diction in other rôles and gets his meanings to his hearers with clearness. No one takes from what Mr. Sothern does the feeling that it is a great emotional impersonation, but rather the idea that it is an intelligent one. Nor does Miss Marlowe stir the feelings of her auditors. She is picturesque and womanly, perhaps too modernly feminine for a character which belongs in the grim school of the stagiest tragedy.

Perhaps we have all grown too far beyond the old conventions to be carried away in feeling by "Macbeth." It seems almost an impossibility to step from the modern life of Broadway across a narrow threshold into a belief or imagination of the reality of the feelings sought to be depicted in "Macbeth." Therefore is it the greater surprise that in New York to-day it could be played to full houses.



MR. SHERLOCK HOLMES, as portrayed by Mr. William Gillette, seems to have lost none of his former power to interest. Neither the play nor the depiction has grown old-fashioned. Its surprises are just as surprising as ever and every one of Mr. Gillette's stage tricks is as effective as when the play was first produced. How much of this is due to the author and how much to Mr.

Gillette's technical knowledge of how to utilize stage resources is shown by a comparison with the very recent melodrama which Dr. Conan Doyle himself crudely constructed out of another Sherlock Holmes story under the title of "The Speckled Band."



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT could have given Ponce de Leon some valuable hints. If he could have learned from her her own secrets of perpetual youth he would not have had to go poking around the swamps of Florida for a mythical fountain, nor would his name be now associated with the tip-chasing bell-boys of the winter hotels.

Mme. Bernhardt shows evidence of her advanced years in her inability to move about, but this failing is minimized by not offensive devices. Her voice has the same sweetness and the same force, as occasion requires, and from neither speech nor look is there departed a particle of the former charming alertness. Her power to move her audiences is undiminished and her vigor is attested by the fact that during some weeks she appears ten times and in a different play at almost every performance. Nature and art have both been kind to Mme. Bernhardt.



WITH considerable ingenuity the aeroplane has at last been utilized as a theatrical "prop." It shares the honors of "The Aviator" equally with Mr. Wallace Edginger, the star, and a numerous company of actors. After two acts of innocuous talk and not very entertaining incident, the farcical comedy gets under way in the third with the display of a Bleriot machine, its wings somewhat clipped to suit stage measurements, being groomed by its mechanics for a flight into the empyrean. The start is made in the sight of the audience and the news of the flight and the landing go to make up a laughable fourth act.

The story rests on the writing of a best-seller entitled "The



"FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS I'LL FIX YOUR TEETH SO YOU CAN CHEW WITHOUT DIFFICULTY."

"IF I WAS TO GIVE YOU TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS I COULDN'T GET NOTHIN' TO CHEW ON."



Mr. Lion: LOOK HERE, WAITER, IF YOU DON'T HURRY THAT ORDER OF MINE I'LL EAT YOUR CUSTOMERS BEFORE THEY PAY THEIR BILL!

Aviator," by the hero. He knows nothing about flying from experience, but to maintain his reputation as an author with the young women readers of his book is compelled to embark and start away. Out of this material Mr. James Montgomery, the author of the play, has managed to create an evening's mild amusement.

THE multiplicity of theatrical offerings crowds LIFE's limited space so that mention of the really unusual opera-drama or drama-opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," must go over to the week of stage dullness which comes at Christmas.

MR. ALBERT CHEVALIER is one of the few vaudeville artists who from time to time by sheer artistic accomplishments are able to attract to the music hall patrons who do not ordinarily

frequent those places of amusement. His costermonger songs have become famous on two continents. In the play of which he is part author and star he has been wise enough to make opportunity for performance of a few of the numbers on which rests his earlier reputation.

"Daddy Dufard" tells the story of the efforts of an old retired French actor, resident in London, to secure a place on the vaudeville stage for a daughter whom he has trained in its requirements. This involves scheming and plotting for an opening which is at last secured and we are taken back of the scenes of one of the big music halls on the occasion of her debut. This makes an interesting setting for the action and also allows for a very ingenious doubling by Mr. Chevalier in *propria persona*, in his music hall make-up and as *Dufard*.

In the last, which is the real creation of the play, Mr. Chevalier has something the same kind of a rôle as that of Mr. Warfield in "The Music Master," partly humorous and partly pathetic. Neither

parts nor performance are to be compared, however, although Mr. Chevalier makes his old Frenchman a lovable and amusing character. The supporting company is competent and as an evening's clean diversion "Daddy Dufard" is quite worth seeing. *Metcalfe.*



Astor—"The Aviator," with Mr. Wallace Eddinger. See above.

Belasco—"The Concert." Well staged, well acted and cleverly written light comedy, dealing in laughable and satirical fashion with one phase of woman's hero-worship.

Bijou—Miss Zella Sears in "The Nest Egg." Diverting light comedy of American rural life, with an unusually clever piece of character work by the star.

Broadway—Mr. Sothorn and Miss Marlowe in repertory. See above.

Casino—"He Came from Milwaukee." Mr. Sam Bernard as the dialect star in the usual kind of a musical show.

Comedy—Mr. William Collier in "I'll Be Hanged if I Do." Amusing medium for the display of Mr. Collier's individual methods of fun-making.

Criterion—"The Commuters." Slangy but somewhat amusing exploitation of the methods of the suburbanite.

Daly's—"Baby Mine." Clever farcical comedy based on a disagreement in early married life.

Empire—Mr. William Gillette in repertory of former successes. See above.

Gaiety—"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford." The confidence game turned into rather rough but laughable stage material.

Garrick—Annie Russell in "The Impostor." Notice later.

Globe—Madame Bernhardt in repertory. See above.

Hackett—Mr. Albert Chevalier in "Daddy Dufard." See above.

Herald Square—Lulu Glaser in "The Girl and the Kaiser." Well staged comic opera, with tuneful Hungarian music by Jarno.

Hippodrome—Abundance of brilliant entertainment in the way of spectacle, ballet and circus.

Hudson—Blanche Bates in "Nobody's Widow." Extremely light but diverting American comedy, well acted.

Knickerbocker—"The Foolish Virgin," with Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Notice later.

Lyceum—"The Importance of Being Earnest." The wittiest of Oscar Wilde's plays pleasantly performed.

Lyric—Mrs. Carter in "Two Women," by Mr. Rupert Hughes. A very good play to keep away from.

Majestic—"The Blue Bird." Spectacular and well presented production of Maeterlinck's poetic and fairy allegory.

Maxine Elliott's—"The Gamblers." Good drama of contemporary business life, excellently done.

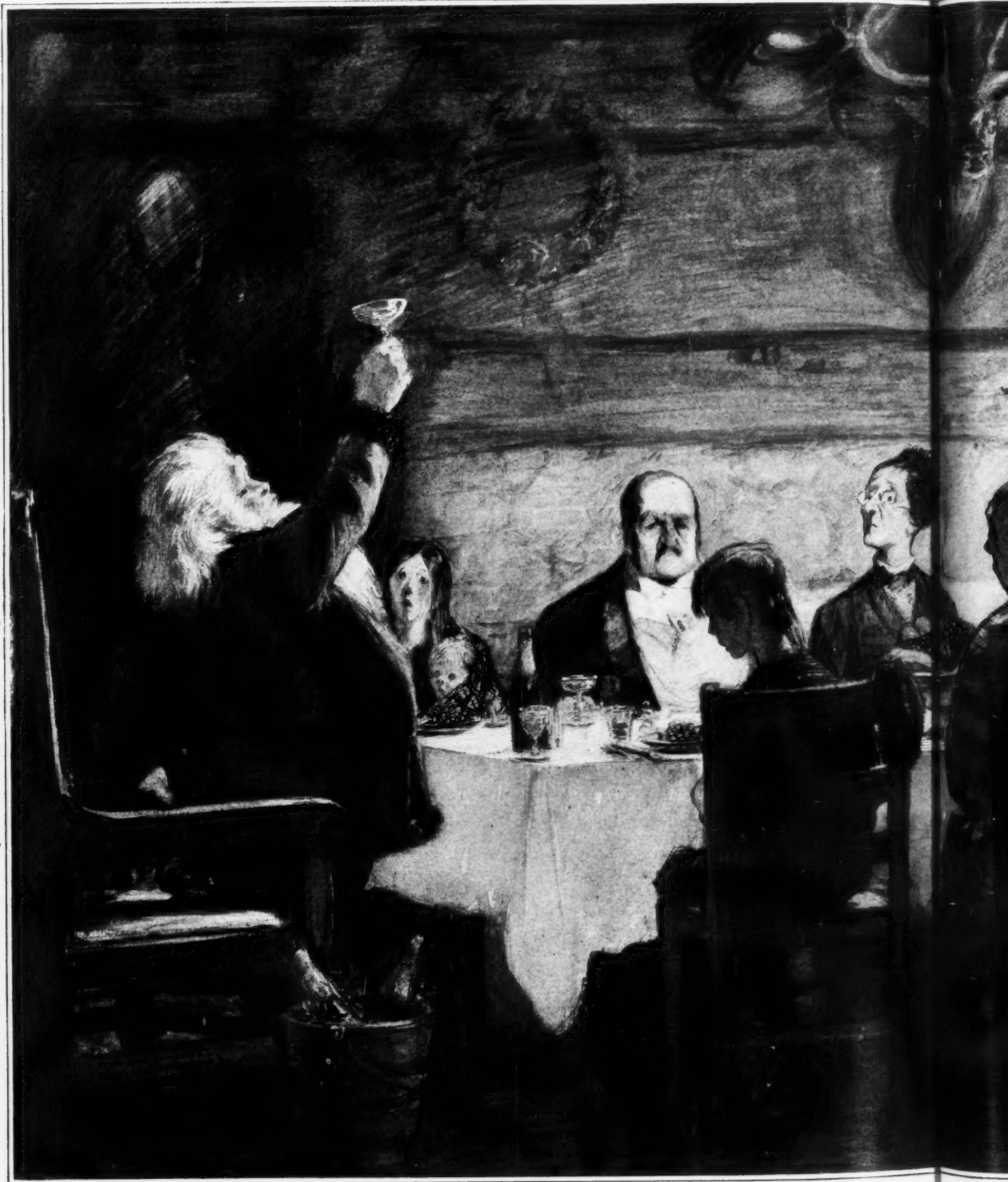
Nazimova—"Drifting." Notice later.

New—"Old Heidelberg," by the company. Notice later.

Republic—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The stage version of the little girl drama of a New England village. Refreshingly done.

Wallack's—"Pomander Walk," by Mr. Louis N. Parker. Notice later.

Weber's—"Alma, Where Do You Live?" Not clever farce with catchy music.



To the Leftover



To the Leftovers

Priscilla Airs Serious Ideas



DON'T think for a minute, dear sisters, that because I write for LIFE I have any sympathy with the silly pictures and jokes it prints against our sacred cause. I agree perfectly with our courageous sister, Mrs. Huntley Russell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who wrote a letter, recently printed in this periodical, saying that LIFE is not indispensable and that the Suffragettes in Michigan have not yet "got busy" with LIFE's subscription list.

There is a grand thought! Threaten every paper which dares say a word against the privilege of the more seasoned members of our sex to get out and make ourselves conspicuous. Have no mercy for any old publication which advocates the idea that woman's strongest power is in her womanliness. The true mission of woman in this world is to get her name into the newspapers. Sensationalism is the greatest lever of modern times. The woman who stays quietly at home and does her duty as a wife and mother is a fool. I know no more inspiring spectacle than a pretty and well-bred young girl putting on near-masculine attire and helping us older and more experienced females to attract attention to ourselves.

Pass the word. Boycott LIFE. Boycott every shop which dares put out the sign "Men's Furnishing Goods." Let there be no distinction of sex. We are quite as good



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as men and a great deal better. Let us boycott everything and everybody who does not believe in "Votes for Women." Men are tyrants and the American woman is a down-trodden slave. I could write more on this topic, but I must stop now, as I read in the morning newspaper that there are bargain sales of hobble skirts at all the department stores.

Thousands of words about trifles in President Taft's message and not one about the greatest question of the day. He's a man.

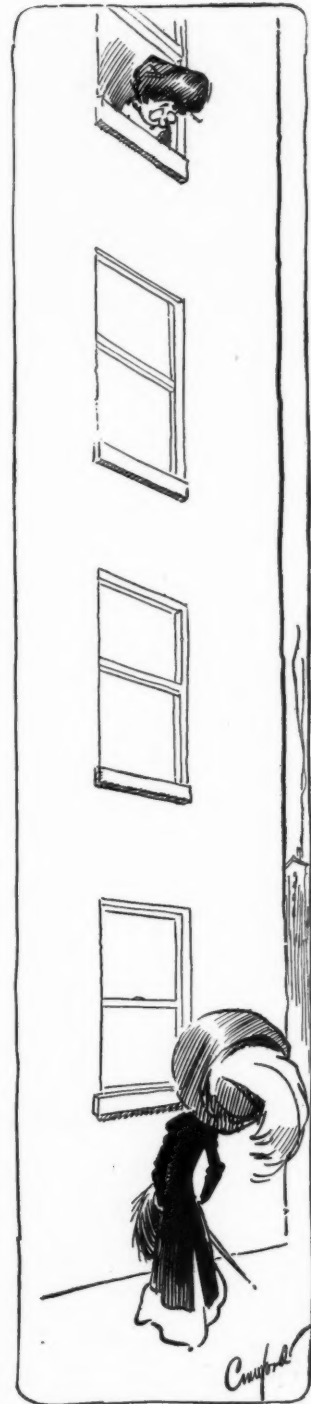
A silly story is going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that a Parisian man-modiste recently went crazy, and being confined in an asylum for the insane spent his time in his cell drawing pictures on the walls of designs for the hats and gowns which have been adopted in Paris and therefore in America as the latest fashions. This is perfectly absurd. Everyone knows that the hats and gowns now being worn by American women are perfect demonstrations of woman's superior intellectuality. Can anyone seeing a woman board a street-car in a hobble-skirt deny this? I should very much like to see a mere man try to do the same thing.

In one of the current plays called "Mother," the heroine, a foolish female person who impoverishes herself to keep her son from going to jail, is represented as saying: "In every woman's life there are only two great moments—when she gives her first kiss to her lover, and when she gives her first kiss to her own first child. Not much of a destiny, is it? But that is pretty near the sum total of our lives—and the woman who misses them, no matter how much else she may be, how much else she may succeed, she is still a failure."

Did anyone ever hear such trash? The proudest moment in a woman's life is, when she is making an impassioned appeal for Votes for Women from a dry-goods box on a Bowery corner, to hear some silly man say, "Ah, there! Good-morning, Carrie."

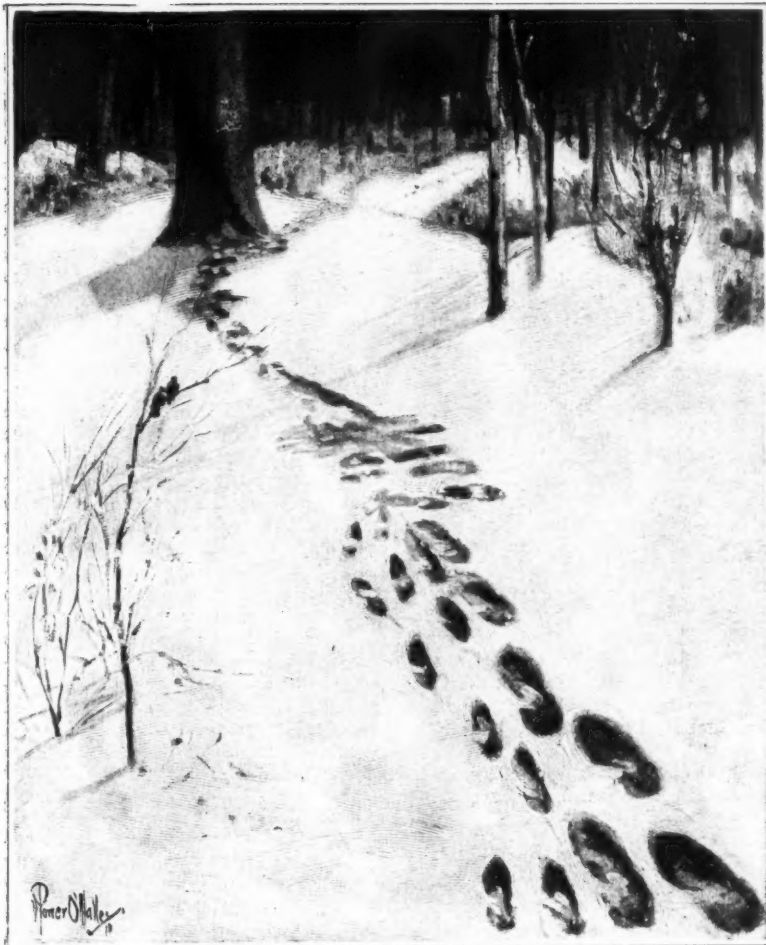
There's no logic in the claim that to vote is a privilege, not a right. It's true that in times gone by men were fighters and protectors and that most of the peace and quiet we now enjoy were won by men who wrought and fought while silly women made homes and cared for children. To-day the greatest victories are gained by talking, and is there a man on earth who can out-talk a woman? This is the century of talking instead of fighting. It is the era of woman.

PRISCILLA JAWBONES.



"DROP IN AND SEE ME SOME TIME."

"WHO DO YOU THINK I AM? THE WRIGHT BROTHERS?"



A LOVE STORY

As to Rabies

SOME months since a police officer in London was bitten by a woman who demanded a fair shake politically and showed other violent symptoms. The officer was not subjected to the Pasteur treatment, nor, for that matter, was the woman shot and her brain sent to the bacteriological laboratory—in short, none of the conventional measures was taken; yet nothing, it would appear, developed.

The truth seems to be that genuine rabies is a much rarer malady than is popularly supposed. Probably the police officer kept his head, looked well to his diet, exercise, etc., and so came off unscathed. Nine times out of ten these simple precautions are quite sufficient.

“HE has a large family of daughters, hasn't he?”
 “Dear me, yes.”
 “What are they—going out or coming in?”

“SAY, papa, I've been out all the afternoon.”
 “And what wonderful thing did you see?”
 “I saw a horse.”

The Answer is Obvious

THE Erie Railroad has just caused the following to be posted conspicuously in its waiting-rooms:

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Of course not, dear Effie. How can you be perplexed over such a simple matter? Even a child could see that the more money you take from the public or withhold from your employees, the less money you make. The less wages a railroad employee gets the better off he is. The more a public pays in railroad fares and rates the more it has left. This may be expressed arithmetically by the equation four minus two equals six.

And there is still another question which you might have asked in addition to that of dollars and cents: “If we take the money which the public pays and, instead of renewing our antique equipment, distribute it all in dividends on watered stock, is the public more comfortable?”

To this question the answer would be yes. The comfort of the public would be much greater than if the roadbeds were smooth, the engines capable of starting a train at the first effort and the car seats clean and of a modern pattern, which more prodigal railroads affect.

Ellis O. Jones.



“YES, GEORGE, IT WAS A GREAT IDEA TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE CHILDREN.”



RISE to a point of information. Does the title of this column refer exclusively to the latest books that have issued from the press, or does it include the latest books that have entered into public consciousness? The propriety of this paragraph depends upon the reply, for it deals with Samuel Butler's posthumous novel, *The Way of All Flesh* (E. P. Dutton & Co., \$1.50), published in England soon after the author's death in 1902, flung in the inattentive public's face by G. B. Shaw in 1907, in his *First Aid to Critics*, and now unexpectedly (like a seventeen-year locust) emerged from its chrysaloid into its winged phase. There is, when the history of the work is considered, a suggestion of the uncanny about it. It was written, slowly, between 1872 and 1884. It treats of life in England between 1807 and 1867. And it is addressed to the thought and understanding of that tomorrow upon which we are impinging. In short, it is a message from the early nineteenth century delivered to the early twentieth century by a man who stood half way between the two, seeing the wise foolishness in the dogmatism of the one and foreseeing the foolish wisdom in the idealism of the other. The book contains the imaginary memoirs of an old bachelor who has been associated, as child and man, with four generations of an English family of humble origin but considerable attainments. It is genuinely creative in its characterizations; is modernly disdainful of the meretricious accessories of plot, climax and denouement, and is crammed with commentative asides and semi-didactic dissertations that alternately move us to chortle over their keenness and to ponder upon their wise reactionary implications.

MRS. HAVELOCK ELLIS and Charles Marriott have each recently paid Edward Carpenter the complement of an intellectual curtsy—Mrs. Ellis in one of the essays in her *Three Modern Seers* (Mitchell Kennerley, \$1.25), and Mr. Marriott in his oddly but agreeably flavored novel, *Now* (John Lane, \$1.50). The latter, for all its somewhat slow movement and rambling progress, should be smilingly appreciated by such non-conforming but interested observers of this helter-skelter age as retain, while un militantly devel-

oping their own heterodoxies, an associational sympathy with orthodox worldly wisdom. For *Now* is a tale of self-satisfied sophistication bewildered by the divine folly of the simple minded, and one must needs be an offensive partisan of neither side if one is rightly to enjoy its passing appositeness. The story is told—with a leisurely inconsecutiveness that is sometimes trying to the patience—by a friend and brevet "uncle" of the Kenwyn-Brown family (delightful exemplars of that progressive conservatism that is equally aghast at seeing new ideas rejected or put into practice) and who is also a member in good standing of a secret order of social secessionists who have quietly decided to take the millennium now rather than to wait till they get it. The Kenwyn-Browns have a daughter, Julia, who is a secessionist duckling somehow hatched among the proper chickens, and the tale turns upon her efforts to keep away from the water. The book will wholly satisfy neither the fictional gourmand nor the interpretative epicure. It is likely to prove caviar to the general, yet it is not Russian caviar. Nevertheless, it has sturgeon roe in it and it makes a very tasty sandwich.

MRS. ELLIS'S *Three Modern Seers* contains essays upon James Hinton, Friederich Nietzsche and Edward Carpenter, the first of which is by so much the most carefully elaborated that the other two are really little more than corollaries of comparison. The book has a value and an interest that are fortuitous rather than intrinsic, but that are none the less legitimate on that account. For it offers us the untrammelled opinion of a thoughtful woman upon the sex-philosophy of these iconoclasts who are at once primitives and prophets. And it so happens that this kind of opinion upon this department of philosophy is something that our present open-mindedness is very anxious to have, while our past prudery has made it a most difficult thing for us to get. The Anglo-Saxon world, indeed, is in much the same dilemma as a tyrannical parent who has systematically discouraged the spontaneous confidences of his children and who suddenly becomes interested in their intellectual reactions. It must be thankful for such occasional spontaneity as is vouchsafed it until the *bona fides* of its new attitude is convincingly established.

J. B. Kerfoot.



Confidential Book Guide



The Ascending Effort, by George Bourne. An original and suggestive discussion upon the psychological sources of taste, the practical uses of art, and their relation to human progress.

A Man's Man, by Ian Hay. A happy-go-lucky tale of undergraduate life, adventure and love, by the author of *The Right Stuff*.

Among Friends, by Samuel McChord Crothers. Nine new essays by a writer who is "among friends" everywhere in America.

Clayhanger, by Arnold Bennett. A subjective study of a "sat-upon" personality. Abnormally long, but correspondingly interesting.

The Creators, by May Sinclair. A subtle, because unintended, satire upon the literary life of the day in London.

The Greatest Wish in the World, by E. Temple Thurston. A little romance that wears its heart on its sleeve but is happy-hearted for all that.

The Husband's Story, by David Graham Phillips. In which the author of *New Wives*

for *Old* asks the American Woman to turn the other cheek.

Good Men and True, by E. M. Rhodes. An amusing mix-up in Texas, told by a new writer.

The Island of Stone Money, by William Henry Furness 3rd. Two months among friendly natives in the Caroline Islands.

The Luxury of Children, by Edward Sandford Martin. Fourteen delectable essays upon parental problems and privileges.

Now, by Charles Marriott. See above.

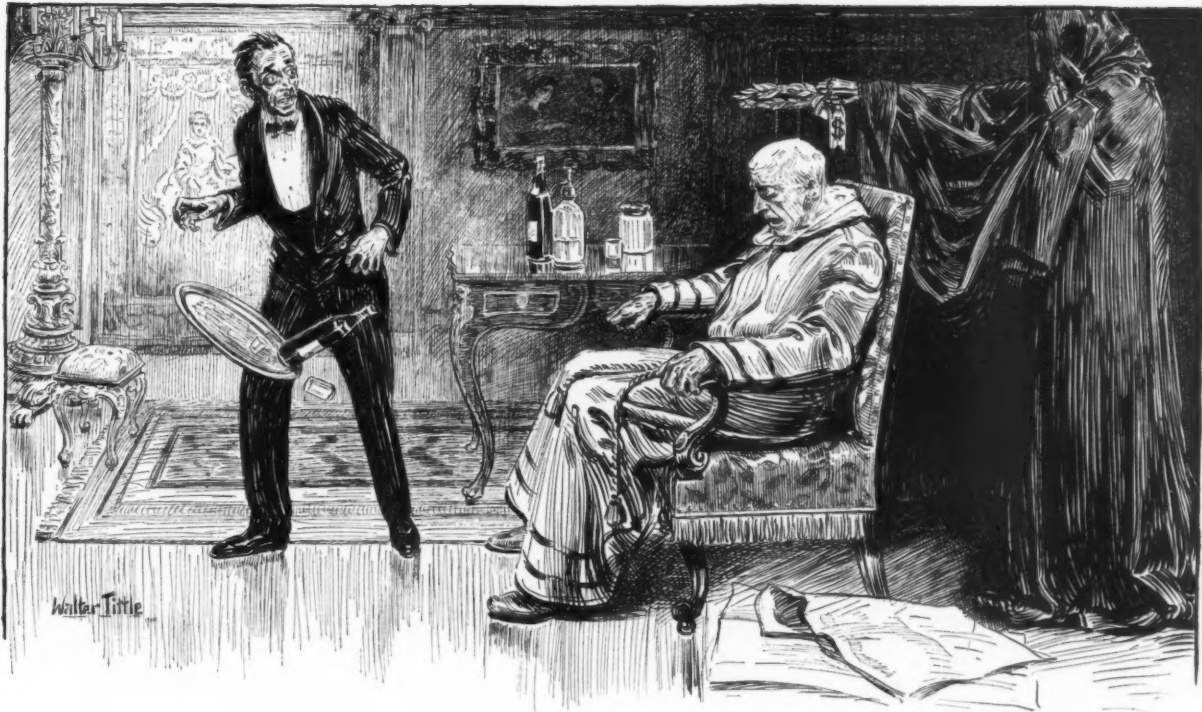
Rewards and Fairies, by Rudyard Kipling. Another "Seeing Old England" trip with Puck of Pook's Hill.

Tales of Men and Ghosts, by Edith Wharton. Short stories of exceptional polish* but vanishing significance.

Three Modern Seers, by Mrs. Havelock Ellis. See above.

The Way of All Flesh, by Samuel Butler. See above.

The Whistler Book, by Sadakichi Hartman. A commentary of uneven quality containing passages of genuine critical value.



Success!

Railroads Made Easy

AT last I understand all about railroads. The other day I was fortunate enough to meet a railroad man who took the trouble to explain them to me, and, by the way, if everyone were as careful as that and would go to headquarters for information, there would not be so much confused thought about our great questions. I do not quote his exact words, but the following is the substance of his explanation.

He said that every railroad had what it called a per ton mile. Sometimes this was longer than at other times, but no matter how long it was, any railroad man, from office boy to president, could tell just by looking at it how much shippers ought to be charged and what stockholders and bondholders ought to receive on their investments.

But I must not think that the per ton mile was all, he said. In addition, I must always bear in mind that there were a long haul and a short haul. The directors and the majority stockholders get the long haul and the minority stockholders get the short haul, if any. He also cautioned me not to confuse the short haul with the short end, which went to the shippers and travelers.

From this, he explained, it was very easy to figure the cost of construction, putting the capitalization per ton mile on one side and the terminal facilities on the other and then, using that as a starting point, it is easy to determine how much a shipper can be forced to pay without going into bankruptcy.

When he had finished I asked, merely to clinch the matter, whether it was true that the aim of the railroads in every case was to be absolutely fair and just toward the riding and shipping public.

He assured me that it was invariably true whenever necessary.
Franklin Gayforth.

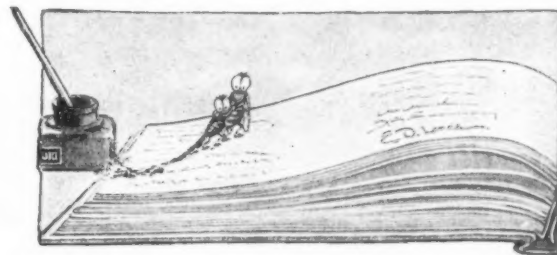
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Life's Family Album



W. T. Larned

Have you ever taken a trip on a Staten Island ferryboat? We did the other day, in search of Mr. Larned. We noted that everything was much improved since Mr. Larned took up his residence there. For example, the mosquitoes were all gone. We discovered Mr. Larned sitting on top of one of the hills, looking down disconsolately on the distant Statue of Liberty.

"Your proofreader—" he began.

"We know all about that. We have suffered ourselves. Where were you first born?"

"In St. Louis; son of Col. Charles Trowbridge Larned, great-grandson of Auguste Chouteau, who, with Laclède, founded St. Louis. Spent boyhood in Louisville, Detroit, Leavenworth, St. Paul, Washington, Virginia, New York, Georgetown University. Government clerk, fence rider for English cattle company, farmer out West, reporter for *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, alleged dramatic editor for three years, administered last rites to *St. Louis Spectator*, planned irrigation project, afterward magazine work, *Evening Mail* staff, member of American Dramatists' and Composers' Society; address for bill collectors, Greater New York; for authors and publishers with libel suits, LIFE, and—"

"Hold on there!" we exclaimed. "This is no Who's Who."

"What would you really like to know?"

"Well, for example, how old are you?"

"Haven't the slightest idea. It was all down in a family Bible, but this book was borrowed by some Nez Percé Indians when on a visit to St. Louis and no record remains."

"But we can't go on, Mr. Larned, unless we know. Give us a dim idea."

"Oh, say between thirty and forty."

"What works?"

"I wrote *The Devil*, or adapted it for George Arliss, from the Hungarian of Molnar-Konta."

"Oh, so you did! We remember there were two of them running in New York at the same time."

"Yes. It isn't the first time that two devils have been loose in New York."

"And your Literary Zoo? You started it in LIFE in—"

"1907."

"And your delightful style?"



Early Bird: WELL, HERE IT IS NINE O'CLOCK, AND THAT DARNED WORM HASN'T SHOWN UP YET.

"Well, you know I read LIFE for some years before I began writing for it."

"To be sure."

"What are your principal recreations?"

"Horseback riding, cotton speculation, and trying to place the proofreading in LIFE on a higher plane."

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22

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Your future wife will have a flirtatious nature and the green-eyed monster will have a mealticket in your household.

23

Your future husband will invariably be late for meals and the servant-problem will compel you to locate your domestic hearthstone in a hotel.



Your future wife will be of an economic turn of mind and insist on your wearing home-made shirts of her own architecture and construction.

24

Your future husband will have passed to the other shore before your earthly paths have a chance to cross. You will meet him at a spiritualistic seance.





AT THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CLUB

"IT IS STUPID. ISN'T IT? BUT BE SURE AND COME NEXT WEEK, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MAN."



The Hunters

A hunter popped a partridge on a hill;
It made a great to-do, and then was still.
It seems (when later on his bag he spied)
It was the guide.

One shot a squirrel in a near-by wood—
A pretty shot, off-hand, from where he stood.

(It wore, they said, a shooting hat of brown,
And lived in town.)

And one dispatched a rabbit for his haul
That later proved to measure six feet tall;
And, lest you think I'm handing you a myth—
Its name was Smith.

Another Nimrod slew the champion fox.
He glimpsed him lurking in among the rocks.
One rapid shot! It never spoke nor moved,
The inquest proved.



A "cautious" man espied a gleam of brown;
Was it a deer—or Jones, a friend from town?
But while he pondered by the river's rim
Jones potted him
—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Cheerful Optimist

Mayor William S. Jordan, at a Democratic banquet in Jacksonville, said of optimism:

"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it. The optimistic man can see a bright side to everything—everything.

"A missionary in a slum once laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said:

"Friend, do you hear the solemn ticking of that clock? Tick-tack; tick-tack. And oh, friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?"

"Yes—pay day," the other, an honest, optimistic workingman, replied."
—Detroit Free Press.

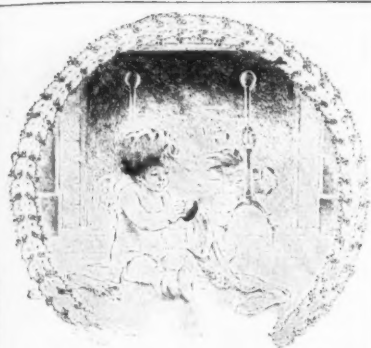
"AND you really think, doctor, that you must perform the operation to-day?"
"Oh, yes. There may be no necessity for it to-morrow."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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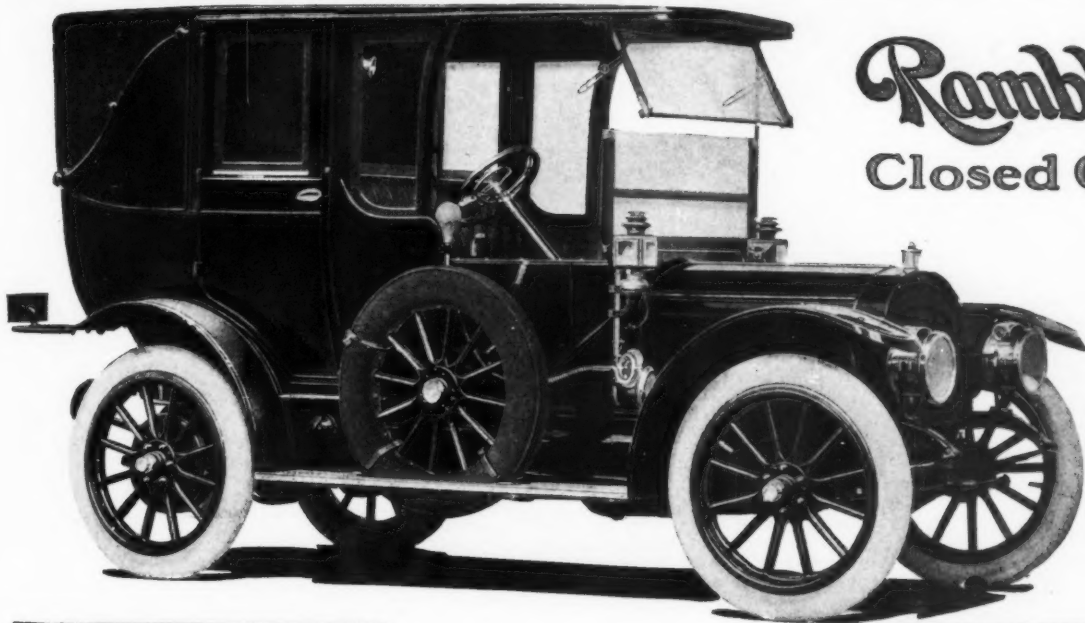
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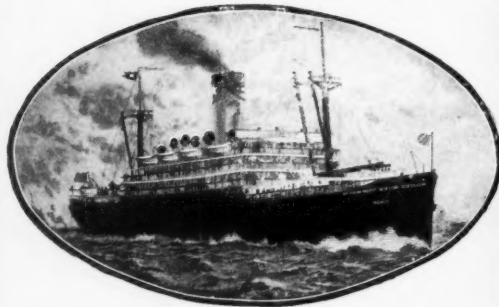
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THE VISITOR: What a shame. I've brought him a lot of roses! What other murderers have you?—*Cleveland Leader.*

Pertinent

It is taking some time for the flood of stories anent the discovery of the North Pole to sweep past. Along comes this belated one from old Kentucky:

The owner of a plantation said to a favorite darcy:

"Mose, they've discovered the North Pole."

"Deed!" exclaimed the old negro. "Where at?"—*Everybody's Magazine.*

His Wife

"WHAT do you do for a living, Mose?"

"I'se de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of this laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."

—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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Did Mrs. Lowell Pardon Him?

"Simplicity" is a relative term when applied to one's manner of living. There are those to whom it means dinners of not more than four courses, and to others it may signify a bowl of bread and milk on the kitchen table. An amusing story of James Russell Lowell and an English earl, which is reprinted in the *Louisville Times*, is apropos of this reflection.

One day Lowell met in Boston an English peer, who had been a great friend of his in London, and he invited the peer out to Cambridge to dinner. About this he had some misgivings, for he lived very simply, keeping only one servant. He even went so far as to say, as the horse-car jangled Cambridgeward:

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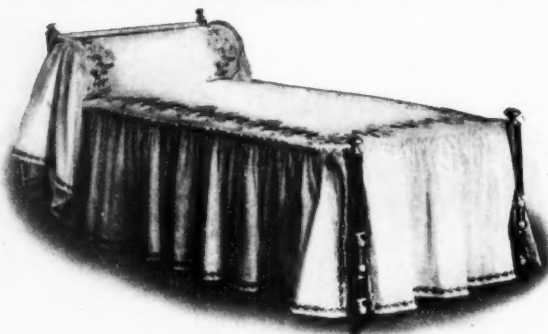
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simple people, Mrs. Lowell and I."

"Oh," said the earl, "I love simplicity."

This remark fortified and comforted Lowell. It kept up his fortitude even when Mrs. Lowell informed him, when he got home, that there was nothing for dinner but creamed fish. But his spirits must have sunk a little when, at table, he essayed to help the simplicity-loving peer to the only dish, and the latter said, politely:

"If Mrs. Lowell will pardon me, I think I will omit the fish course."

—*Youth's Companion.*

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Thoughts of Balzac

Profundity comes from the reader's intelligence and not from the thought expressed. A book is less an effect than a cause.

One virtue will efface many vices, one vice will efface many virtues.

What we call a representative government is a perpetual tempest, for the minority of the assembly never fails to claim that it is the majority of the nation, and sooner or later the assertion must be tested, and a mere circumstance is enough to justify the test. When the circumstance arrives, there is revolution. This government is therefore always at the mercy of circumstance. Now, the great essential of a government is fixity. That is what makes Austria so strong.

The finest revenge is the scorn of revenge.

Excessive civilization is close to barbarism, as steel is close to rusting. A moment's forgetfulness and the thing happens.

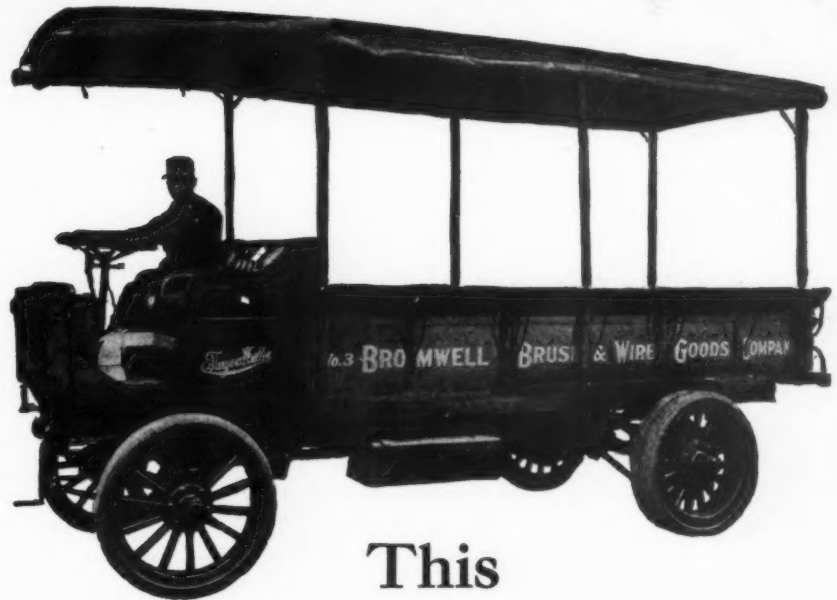
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	<p>25 Your future wife will not be afraid to remind you as the merry Yuletide approaches that Christmas is also her birthday</p>	<p>25 Your future husband will be a prudent gentleman who will appreciate his good luck in having his Christmas and wife's birthday combined.</p>	
	<p>26 Your future wife will indulge in aviation as her favorite sport. For your second wife you will choose a quiet, stay-at-home body.</p>	<p>26 Your future husband will take long hunting trips to inaccessible regions and will insist on disfiguring your home with stuffed heads skins and other evidences of his prowess.</p>	
	<p>27 Your future wife will have an aversion to making new acquaintances, so your sociable instincts will be confined to a limited circle of back numbers.</p>	<p>27 Your future husband will be something too awful for publication.</p>	
	<p>28 Your future wife will be a member of the W. C. T. U. and you will always carry a supply of cloves in your waistcoat pocket.</p>	<p>28 Your future husband will be doomed to wear a beard perpetually as the unfortunate result of an election wager.</p>	

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A Parent's Problem

DEAR LIFE:

The enclosed article appeared in the St. Louis *Republic* to-day. Knowing your interest in the subject I send it to you, as doubtless several of your subscribers will do:

Jesse McFarland, seven-year-old son of Jesse D. McFarland, of No. 4830 Leduc street, is dangerously ill of tetanus at his home. The boy was vaccinated two weeks ago at the Cote Brilliante School. Anti-tetanic serum was administered Monday by Doctor L. C. McElwee, of No. 1221 North Grand avenue, who says the infection was caused by the vaccination.

William Kuntz, seven years old, of No. 7819 Water street, died of tetanus October 17, several days after being vaccinated at the Carondelet School. The health authorities declared the cause of his death a mystery.

THINKS VACCINATION USELESS.

Doctor McElwee said that, while he did not wish to be placed in the light of opposing the acts of the Board of Health, vaccination was practically useless, and was not a protection against smallpox.

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menace than smallpox, as the disease is not prevalent.

Smallpox cases, he said, are seldom dangerous, and with ordinary precaution are not necessarily fatal.

I am the mother of a little girl seven and a boy four. The little girl has always attended a private school, not because we are well-to-do or especially approve of private schools, but because I cannot bring myself to

have her vaccinated. Neither one of the children has ever had a contagious or infectious disease, and I cannot bear to have that filth put into their blood. As to just how we are to stretch father's purse when school time for the small son comes is a problem we have still to face, and are hoping against hope for an age of enlightenment before then. Here's to you in your crusade.

Very cordially yours, E. C. M.
 ST. LOUIS, October 26, 1910.

From Oklahoma

DEAR LIFE:

In your issue of October 27 a "reader" stated that she is a woman—not a suffragette—and is ashamed for her sex. Now all sensible folk agree that there is something decidedly amiss with the woman of to-day. Perhaps I am ashamed for them, too, but I wouldn't want any one to hear me say it!

You are well acquainted with the man who is forever "running down" the town that gives him and his their sustenance and a generous bit beside. You cannot conceal your contempt for that particular brand of human being, and you are justified in slinging the slogan, "If you can't boost, don't knock," into his face. You are prone to lose your temper and shout at him, "For goodness sake, shut up! Get busy and do something for your town!"

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From Our Readers

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Now, that is just what I feel like saying to that "reader" who says she is ashamed for her sex. What can she do for her sex? There are plenty of sweet little domestic wives and mothers and grown-up daughters anxious to protect civilization from the masculine woman. They are willing to follow this "reader" or any one who will suggest some plan of procedure.

It is difficult, indeed, to think of a way to begin, but until something is suggested let us not voice our shame, but, on the other hand, keep it dark. Better use the power of suggestion in the opposite direction and become unashamed.

In other words, if we can't "boost" our sex, at least let's not "knock" it.

Sincerely,

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by a host of readers whom we fre-
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Church Episcopalians, Jews, Repub-
licans and Democrats, "society" peo-
ple, bishops, suffragettes, millionaires,
old maids, fat folks, etc., etc., *ad in-
finitum*. LIFE's reply to all would be

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From Dr. Cook's latest
photograph taken at
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., No-
vember, 1910, for Ham-
pton's Magazine

Dr. Cook's Confession.

"Did I get to the North Pole? ** I confess that I do not know ab-
solutely. * * Fully, freely, and frankly I shall tell you everything."

—From Dr. Cook's Own Story in Hampton's Magazine for January.

Since the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in November, 1909, until the publication of this series no word has been received from this man who stood so conspicuously for a brief while before the world, the recipient of unprecedented honors. Why did Dr. Cook disappear? Was not this a tacit admission that he had presented a fraudulent claim to the discovery of the North Pole? Or did he ever possibly believe in himself? Where dur-

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the same, as to the Catholics, if he cared to continue his existence. When a satirical journal ceases to satirize it has gone out of business.

The Divorce Question

MY DEAR LIFE:

We Americans, I know, are too lavish of superlatives, and I try to avoid them. I must, however, say that I think your recent cartoon on the divorce question is the finest cartoon that has appeared among English-speaking people since *Punch's* famous "Dropping the Pilot." Sincerely,

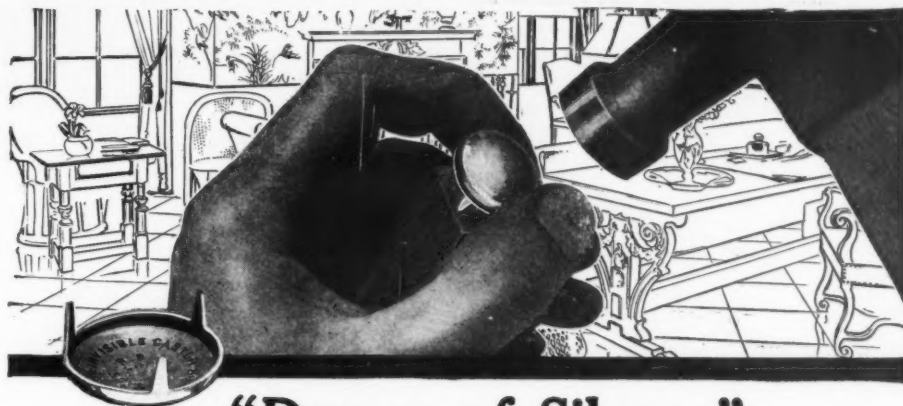
CHARLES ST. CLAIR WADE.

TUFTS COLLEGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Against Divorce

DEAR LIFE:

Being a member of a family that has always considered you an important addition to the household literature, and a member of two organizations that subscribe to you regularly without a murmur of dissent, may I be permitted to raise my pen in protest to



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your stand in regard to the attitude of the Episcopal Church on divorce? If I am not mistaken you aim to amuse your readers and to attack vice, corruption and tyranny. In your cartoon called, "Not to be taken from her cross," you have taken it upon yourself to attack that important section of the church universal commonly known as "the Episcopal Church." You have put yourself on record as thinking lightly of the marriage vow

and being in favor of one of our acknowledged greatest evils—*Divorce*. I am a member of that body known as the college world, which in some circles is called broad-minded and in others heretical. May I say that I unite with a very great number of my fellows in failing to see anything either funny or calculated to do good to society in your cartoon? Do you not think that subjects as sacred as the marriage vow or the church universal, a part of which you attack, are subjects far removed from your domain of condemnation as a humorous and righteous periodical? Very truly,

JULIAN D. HAMLIN,
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Life's Suffragette Contest

XX

No Man Should Marry a Suffragette

DEAR LIFE:

There is one valid and sufficient reason why I should not marry a suffragette. If any man can say that this reason does not apply to him, it is a sad reflection on his literary taste and he should be barred from entering the contest.

One of the principal pleasures of my existence is the weekly perusal of LIFE. I devour every word of it—even the full-page stories of your sad experiences with mental subscribers. The chief adornment of my library table is the latest copy of LIFE.

The regular readers well know that the editors and contributing editors of LIFE exercise their wit and sarcasm with frequent and amusingly subtle flings at the suffragettes and their cause.

Imagine, for a moment, myself being married to one of them! What would it mean? Simply this—that she, the domineering disciple of Priscilla Jawbones, would rule the ranch. And the first act of her administration would be to investigate and censor my literary possessions. LIFE would be forever barred from her (?) library table. Never would she tolerate what LIFE does to the suffragettes. One glance at the likeness of Priscilla Jawbones would suffice to make her revolt. In the end I would probably be forced to peregrinate, with Reno as the ultimate (it is discovered).

Marry a suffragette? Not on your life—not for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Contestingly yours,
FRANK E. LANTZ.

XXI

Why One Man Doesn't Wed a Suffragette

Man of Mirth, I'll do my part,
And will tell you why my heart
Shuns the widely spreading net
Of the sturdy suffragette.
From the cradle to the grave
Man was born to be a slave:
This I learn from conversation,
Reinforced by observation:
All he has for this affliction
Is the pleasing little fiction



XXII

Why Any Man Should Not Marry a Suffragette

Why should not any man marry a suffragette? Simply because not every man is fit to marry a woman with intelligence enough to demand for herself a share in the government. There is every good reason why some men should not marry an intelligent woman. An intelligent woman is quite apt to tell the plain, unvarnished truth disagreeably, and there are many men to whom the truth every day would be a painful infliction. She would doubtless explain him to himself, and that would make him unhappy.

A suffragette is a woman endowed with brains and character, who firmly believes that the mothers of men should be entitled to share in the interests of men—and they are determined that they will not permit one-half of the population to be the pets and drudges of the other half of the human race.

The average man's ideal of a wife is the insipid, characterless sort of a doll that will gaze upon him with childlike confidence, spending her days in flattering his vanity and smoothing down his ruffled feathers—when the world at large has been telling him the truth about himself, making up from her unlimited store of affection, patience and laudation for all his defects and assorted samples of littleness.

Nor is the man who expects to find in a wife a combination, hard-working machine, household drudge and nursemaid to his seven or nine children, the sort that will be happy with a suffragette as a wife.

She would probably reform his ways by kindness—or otherwise—and the odds are at least ten to one that the man who is accustomed to coming home at night only when other more agreeable places are closed would not take kindly to reform.

ESTELLE L. NEWCOMBE.

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LIFE will pay the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the best reason, or reasons, why any man should not marry a suffragette.

CONDITIONS:

Each answer must be limited to three hundred words. Manuscripts, however, may be as short as the contestant prefers.

Manuscripts must be typewritten, and should be addressed to

THE CONTEST EDITOR OF LIFE,
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The contest is now on, and will close on December 31st, 1910. Manuscripts received after that date will not be considered.

LIFE will pay at its regular rates for all manuscripts published.

The prize will be awarded by the Editors of LIFE, and the announcement will be made as soon after January 1st, 1911, as possible.

It is not necessary to be a regular subscriber to LIFE in order to compete. The contest is open to every one.

Manuscripts will not be returned unless accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

That his home is as a castle
Where he rules both peer and vassal;
Take that from him, what remains?
Dungeon cells and prison chains.
Yet that's surely what he'll get
If he weds a suffragette.

George A. Rich.

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A Chariot of Fire

By *Elizabeth Stuart Phelps*

A little book to bring a lump to the throat is this story by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. A workingman, overwrought with anxiety for his son—injured in an accident miles away—appeals at a stranger's door for means to reach his boy. The stranger is touched, orders out his car and the two rush through the night in the "chariot of fire." You must experience this suspense, this rush onward through the darkness and the underplay of emotion.

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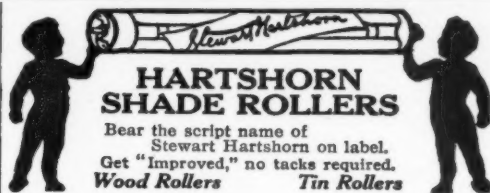
By *Katherine Cecil Thurston*

The heroine is also the hero in this remarkable novel. The startling novelty of the plot and the charm of the love story have called forth a chorus of praise swelling across the country and echoing beyond the ocean in the English press. Almost without exception they say that story is better than "The Masquerader" (high praise, indeed). "More breathless in interest, with a central situation just as strong." Mrs. Thurston has "caught the atmosphere, the glitter, the restlessness of life in these deft, pleasant pictures." One critic says: "There is an ache in the throat in those scenes when Charpentier's music floats out on the luminous night."

The Heritage of the Desert

By *Zane Grey*

"An appealing love story, pure as the far water brooks," says one reviewer of this new novel, "in which the curtain is raised on a scene hitherto unexplored in American fiction." The *New York World* adds this comment: "It is a strong story, rich with life and mixed with color. No man in the tale wears a collar, and the women are the genuine daughters of the desert and the mountains, fit mates of their men. We are glad to recommend this fine new novel, 'The Heritage of the Desert.'"



Life's Suffragette Contest

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XXIII

One Explanation

SUFFRAGETTE. Genus hybrida.—Seldom born under thirty years of age. Found principally in North America and the British Isles. Said to be descended from the Euxine aborigines, but this is not authenticated. The first one known to biologists appeared in Tibet about 14,000 B.C., but was promptly run down and ruthlessly beheaded by its irate mongolian benedict. After a Cosmic wink of 10,000 years a second specimen appeared. It was known as Eve, and assumed equal rights with a man named Adam in the government of Eden. It was then called suffraga. It ate—hence the modern word—suffer, suffraga—suffraga ate—suffragette!

The specimen now extant affects glasses, and is distinguishable from *la femme ordinaire* by a rasping, squeaky noise—frequently mistaken for logic—which issues, without intermission, from an aperture in its face.

An exhaustive study of the creature—from a safe distance—induces the conclusion that it is androgynous. At any rate, no perfect male specimen has ever been found.

Although the species has augmented rapidly during the last decade, there has been no organized effort to combat it. A valiant warrior, known as "Dan Cupid," is waging single-handed warfare, however, and has succeeded in bagging thousands of the younger specimens which have, from time to time, mavericked from the suffragette

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herd. This has reduced Dan to the "suspicious character" class.

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The modern suffragette as a source of material for humorous and serio-comic publications—not to mention the Bok Koran—is harmless, but for the man in whom it awakens the "cosmic urge" it means "curtains."

DONALD LOWRIE.

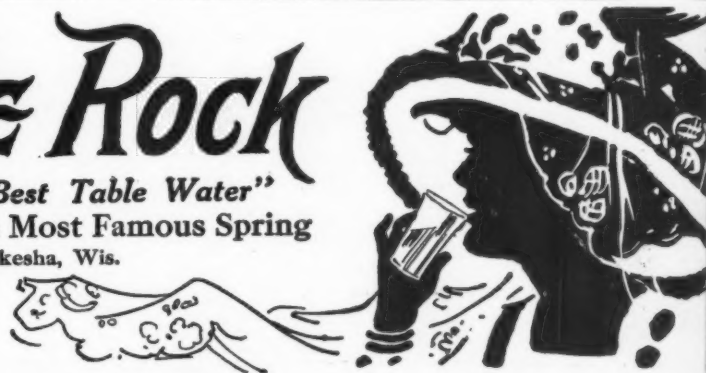
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Several Things

Are borne in upon us at this momentous period of the world's history, just on the Eve of the great Gasoline Number (the greatest in Life's record, coming on January 5th).

The first thing that we happen to think of is that it is not too late to subscribe. The monumental Christmas number is still on sale, and if you should feel an impulse to be enrolled in Life's list of highly intelligent people, this number will be included in your subscription if it starts Dec. 1st.

Next, we might mention that you can always get Life on every news-stand. All you need is to hold out a dime and wink intelligently, and he will hand you out the last Life. Why not some other? Well, because Life sells better on the news-stand than any other ten cent weekly.

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HARPERS BOOKS

The Slant Book

By Peter Newell

Fun is awaiting aplenty for the readers of this, Peter Newell's strange new book. You never saw anything like it. The slant is real, the pitch is sharp and the humor of it bumps out as a hilarious youngster in a go-cart slides down each page. His adventures are for grown-ups as well as for children. The pictures are in color and the verses are just as bright. The truth is, this new book is even better than "The Hole Book" which made everybody laugh last year.

The Way to Peace

By Margaret Deland

Not for a gift alone, but to read and embrace, is this new book by Margaret Deland. The pictures, by Alice Barber Stephens, are in perfect accord with the sweetness of the story—an episode in the life of a husband and wife, told with simple strength and deep understanding. Its theme is an unusual one—the danger of following an impulse, even when that impulse is apparently for good, unless one is prepared to take all the consequences. The background is a quiet Shaker community.

Tama

By Onoto

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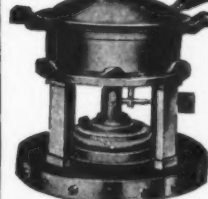
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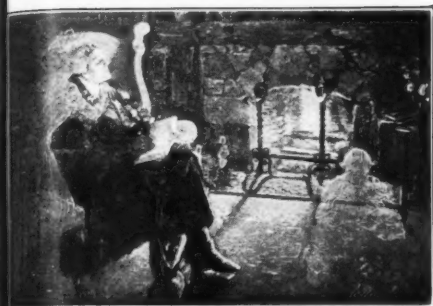
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