

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.—Jeremy Taylor.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.—Ruskin.

Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but laying hold upon God's willingness.—Phillips Brooks.

Unmingled joys here to no man befall.—Southwell.

Lincoln Park, Chicago.

One of the beauty spots of Chicago, is described in a most beautifully illustrated book of 96 pages, now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is full of the most charming pictures of one of Creation's most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic. Everyone who has ever visited the park will appreciate the souvenir, and for those who have not it will be a revelation of what is to be seen in Chicago. It can only be procured by enclosing twenty-five (25) cents in coin or postage stamps, to Geo. H. Heafford, general passenger agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat.—Willis.

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Gambling mania is now accepted in France as a ground for divorce.

A Kansas City young man of American parentage, whose Christian name was Moses, has had it changed to Moke, which may or may not be an improvement.

Life's a short summer; man a flower.—Dr. Johnson.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Trux. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. Waldring, Kintan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Two people in India eat more than twice a day and thousands only once.

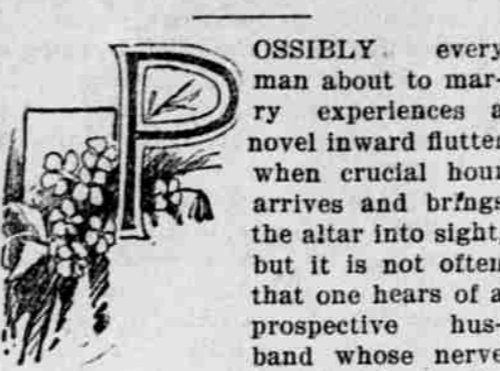
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The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray.

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MEN ABOUT TO BE MARRIED FRIGHTENED.

Courage to Face the Ordeal—One Man Could Not Utter the Vows Because of His Extreme Nervousness—Some Amusing Incidents.



POSSIBLY every man about to marry experiences a novel inward flutter when crucial hour arrives and brings the altar into sight, but it is not often that one hears of a prospective husband whose nerve deserts him to the extent that he fights shy of the ceremony at the last moment and allows the bride to leave the church without having changed her name, says Happy Thoughts. Hitches of this startling kind do, however, now and then occur. The bridegroom has not the courage to face the public ordeal, and the situation becomes both humorous and dramatic. A most amusing attack of "nerves" of this order was witnessed by a large crowd at a country church, not long since. The bridegroom was late in arriving. When at length he came abreast of the church gates, heated and flurried, the sight of his white-robed life partner in the midst of an imposing party fairly scattered what courage he had summoned for the occasion. He turned and made off across country as fast as his shaking legs would carry him. The crowd and a number of his indignant friends pursuing him, he took refuge up a tree, and no remonstrances would induce him to descend and go through the ceremony. He paid rather dearly for his cowardice, however, for the bride promptly jilted him and walked to the same church with a bolder man a few months later. At another church in the neighborhood a number of people who had flocked to see a popular local couple made one were curiously disappointed. When it came to the turn of the bridegroom to give utterance to his vows he was found to be tongue-tied by sheer nervousness. The longer they waited for him to recover the worse he became, and finally, white as a ghost, he wheeled about and ran out of the building. As no amount of jeers or encouragement served to induce him to attempt the ordeal a second time he perforce remained in single misery. Plenty of humorous instances have been recorded where the intended husband, brave enough in his wooing, has found himself unable to stand and be publicly married. One gentleman became so unnerved at sight of the swelling assembly and the preparations that he slipped into the vestry and locked himself in until the registrar lost patience and the ceremony had to be abandoned. In another case a missing bridegroom was discovered locked in his bedroom at home and sheer force had to be used by his friends before he could be induced to walk to the church. As it turned out he was too late. The bride felt herself justified in declining to fulfill her part of the contract with so diffident a partner. But perhaps as unique an example of what may be termed "altar fright" as any known was one which caused quite a sensation in a midland town some years ago. The circumstances were peculiar enough to bear repetition. A young man, standing at the altar with the future participant of his joys and sorrows, suddenly fainted when asked to declare his willingness to take a wife and had to be carried home in a cab. Later he essayed to enter the lists of matrimony with more success, but, strange to say, his nervousness again reached such a pitch that he swooned at precisely the same part of the proceedings. When on a third occasion the same weakness overcame him as soon as he entered the church it became evident that his physical courage was not equal to the ordeal. Whether the bride declined to look foolish for a fourth time or whether the ceremony was subsequently performed in private was not told. Brides, it is interesting to note, do not appear to suffer from any such backwardness. Their nervousness seems to be of a different order and it is seldom or never that one hears of a case where the lady has failed to come up to the "line" through mere dread of publicity.

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The most perfect home I ever saw was a little house into the sweet income of whose fire went no costly things, but the mother was a creator of home; her relation with her children was the most beautiful I have ever seen; even a dull and commonplace man was lifted up and enabled to do good work for souls by the atmosphere which this woman created; every inmate of the house involuntarily looked into her face for the keynote of the day and it always rang clear. From the rosebud or clover leaf, which in spite of her hard housework, she always found time to put by our plates at breakfast, down to the essay or story she had on hand to be read or discussed in the evening, there was no intermission of her influence. She has always been and always will be my ideal of a mother, wife, homemaker. It is more than twenty years since I crossed the threshold. I do not know whether she is living or not. But as I see her after house in which fathers and mothers and children are dragging out their lives in a haphazard alternation of listless routine and unpleasant collision. I always think with a sigh of that poor little cottage by the seashore and of the woman who was the "light thereof," and I find in the faces of many men and children, as plainly written, and as sad to see as in the newspaper columns, "Wanted—a home."

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