

DINGLEY'S "GREAT IDEA."

When Dingley, who had been doing "pot boilers" for the 10-cent monthlies for ten or eleven years, got an order from a great magazine for his new serial he was so delighted that he went right down and bought Mrs. Dingley a new set of mission furniture. She had been hinting for it for a year, and when the furniture man arrived she was so excited that she fairly danced in and out of the rooms, studying effects and trying different arrangements. Dingley, however, had forgotten all about it by that time and was deeply immersed in the plot of his new serial. A "great idea" had just come to him. So he shut himself up in his den, told his wife to "go ahead and fix things anyway she liked," and sat down to work out the story.

He had scarcely written three words when there was a timid knock on his door.

"Oh, Richard," cried Mrs. Dingley, softly, "do come and tell me whether you think the divan looks all right in this corner or if it would be better over by the window."

In the goodness of his heart Dingley could not quench her joy; so he put down his pen and sallied forth to give his expert opinion.

"Oh, the thing looks good enough there," he said absently. "Say, Kitty, what do you think of a heroine with snow white hair? Wouldn't that be a stunner; and—"

"I don't know," broke in Mrs. Dingley, thoughtfully, "whether it would be in the way there or not. We certainly need something to fill in that space, but it is too much in the shadow now to show the grain of the wood, and over by the window it would—"

"Oh, well," repeated Dingley, "change it round to suit yourself."

"Don't you take any interest?" sighed Mrs. Dingley, crossly.

"Of course, of course, but—"

"Well, then, help me to move it over by the window and we'll try it there. Now, that does look better, doesn't it?"

"Lots better," agreed Dingley, getting his breath again. "Now I'll go back and write."

"Wait a minute," cried Mrs. Dingley. "I want you to put the shelves in the book case. I don't understand all those dinky little screws and things."

For twenty minutes Dingley labored with the boards and props and tried to keep his mind on the story. Then he went back to his den again.

"Richard, dear," called Mrs. Dingley, just as he had gotten settled and swung into the great idea once more, "I've decided to move the divan back again. It really takes up all the space in that window and there's no room for any plants, and besides it shuts out the light."

Wearily Dingley rose and once more applied himself to the task of moving the heavy divan. Then, the chairs had to be all replaced and the book case shoved over into the space between the windows. After that, Mrs. Dingley could not be happy until some of the pictures were changed around, lowered or shortened and rehung. It took 15 minutes to decide just whether each picture was straight or not, while Dingley stood on a shaky foot-ladder and Mrs. Dingley stood off and squinted one eye to get the effect.

Once more Dingley, tired and dispirited this time, shut himself in his den. And once more the voice of his wife called him back to earth again.

"Dearest" (it was the pleading voice of Mrs. Dingley again), "would you mind—could I disturb you—just once more?"

Dingley swore softly under his breath.

"What in thunder is it now?" he growled. "Don't you know that if I'm not allowed to write this thing I can't pay for the bloomin' furniture?"

"I know, dear," Mrs. Dingley's voice was almost tearful, "but this is most important, really!"

Dingley jerked open the door of his den.

"Well," he demanded, "what do you want? Speak, and be quick about it."

"Now, don't be cross," said Mrs. Dingley, pouting. "But just look how dreadful the whole thing looks against that wall paper. It won't do at all."

"Well, do you want me to paper the wall?" roared Dingley.

"No. But I've decided to change things about a little, and I just wanted you to move it all into the other room. Don't you really think it would look better?"

Dingley laid down his pen, popped his paper into a drawer, took off his coat and spent the rest of the day moving. When, the next day, he returned to his serial his "great idea" had fled. The famous magazine bought the thing he wrote, but it was so commonplace that they have never ordered another, and the Dingleys face the proposition of living with that mission furniture for the rest of their lives.

But Mrs. Dingley insisted that her husband is a genius, and that it is all the bad taste of editors and jealousy and spite on their part that keeps Dingley "down." He would be famous if he only got half a chance. And Dingley thinks so, too.

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Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang. He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaped upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length by a quick swing he broke the animal's back.

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Squirrels as Waiters.
It has taken Fisk Goodyear of Burchtown, Pa., two years to train his pet squirrels, but his efforts are now repaid, and on Thanksgiving he treated his friends to a surprise.

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Finally, a grave old squirrel took his place and cracked the nuts, winding up the performance by brushing off the crumbs with his thick bushy tail.

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ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent Crop Returns for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to "sit up and take notice," to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large numbers of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world—the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces—as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that almost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

The Highest Bridge.
Work is now in progress on a suspension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge" of the Arkansas river, in Colorado, at a point where the channel is only 50 feet wide at the bottom and 230 feet wide at the top. This bridge will span the river 267 feet above the surface of the water, and will be, therefore, by far the highest bridge in the world. The material will be of flat steel and steel cables, the curved girders finding secure attachment in the solid sides of the canyon. The floor of the bridge will be of plate glass one and one-half inches thick, to afford visitors the pleasure of looking down the chasm. On each side will be strong, high steel railings. The bridge is part of an electric railway scheme.

The Evils of Constipation.
are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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Gen. Rucker Now.
Living quietly in retirement in Washington in his ninety-fifth year is Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, father-in-law of Phil Sheridan and boyhood chum of Sherman, whom he resembles more than a little in appearance. He was born in Belleville, N. J., and at an early age enlisted in the army and served on the frontier, being a great friend of Kit Carson. He served during the Mexican war as well as the civil war and has lived in Washington a number of years.

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