

Once more the odor of moth balls announces the approach of winter.

A monument to Adam is proposed, to be built by chips of the old block.

Even if David B. Hill had kissed a girl he is too much of a gentleman to own up.

The Boer irreconcilables seem to be mainly the patriots who were not in the fighting.

What a lot of trouble Bartholin could have saved if he had done it a few weeks earlier.

Mrs. Roosevelt refused to entertain the Grand Duke Boris. Perhaps she needed her slippers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined a peerage. What an enigma he must be to William Waldorf Astor.

A land trust is being organized in Ireland, probably for the better protection of the old sod.

Emperor William has 200 trunks out on the field. The horrors of mimic warfare are just awful.

John S. Sargent, the portrait painter, is coming over here in October. Make your dates for sittings now.

King Alfonso is right, however, about American girls being the smartest and handsomest in the world.

Russia and Turkey are now having a dispute. It's up to the sultan to make another neat little batch of promises.

How many times did the girls say: "Speak for yourself, John!" at the reunion of John Alden's descendants at Duxbury?

When a doctor sues a dentist the long-suffering public, though it come not by its own, can afford to chuckle in its sleeve.

Emperor William's great naval victory over the Haitian gunboat entitles him to admission to the ranks of the heroic sea dogs.

Fourteen Indiana people have been upset by eating cookies, yet the western papers criticize the cheerful pie of Yankee land.

Grand Duke Boris drank wine from the slipper of a Chicago Cinderella. It is safe to say he did not empty the bucket at a draught.

The indications are that the army and navy will have to go out in the alley after all to settle which really won in the sham fight.

Prices for all the necessities of life are going up. From Peoria comes the news that whisky has been advanced a cent a gallon.

Then, too, Bartholin may have been moved by the laudable desire to save the people of Illinois the trouble and expense of a murder trial.

The deer hunters in the Adirondacks are engaged in their annual practice of shooting men by mistake. Moral: Don't hunt deer in the Adirondacks.

King Alfonso's announcement that he will marry a millionairess instead of a princess leads to the belief that the young man is not much of a lunatic after all.

A leading financial writer estimates Senator Clark's nest egg at \$25,000,000. Mr. Clark is one of the men who will receive circulars this winter about hard coal.

There are more than 4,000 millionaires in this country, but only a few of them succeed in getting their names in the papers with any degree of regularity.

Congressman Galusha A. Grow, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary, has declined a renomination. Probably he wants to get into some regular business while he is in his prime.

Before a wedding could proceed down in Kentucky the groom had to throw two brothers of the bride out of the church window. Here is one woman at least who may be sure of a protecting hand.

A Philadelphia man who has been courting a woman for twenty-one years has finally won her by whistling "Darling, I Am Growing Old." A girl in another town would have demanded that he grow young.

It must be admitted, however, that the people who insist on returning to Martinique deserve fully as much sympathy as the man who comes to grief hunting for the North Pole.

King Alfonso says he is going to marry the girl he wants. That's right; speak up, Alfie, and if she says no hit her a good slap on the wrist.

Holmes says "wisdom is the abstract of the past, but beauty is a promise of the future." In other words, beauty is a promissory note.

CRADLE SONG

Sweetheart, sleep; Night spreads her pall Over the silent town. And the far-off tide is ebbing...

A Man, a Girl and a Cable.

BY BISHOP HOWARD. (Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Theodore Van Aldine was a lucky dog. At least everybody said so, and what everybody says is true, according to an old saw...

ing a very sensitive nature, the inherent instincts of a lady and a healthy appetite—not counting a face of considerable promise from the standpoint of beauty, a figure and a disposition of rare sweetness.



The one girl in all the world for him. to steer her about, and selected Milly for that important post, thus combining charity with business.

Things being at this pass one day when Milly had reached the age of 18 and had stifled all the aspirations that came to her and settled down to a lifetime of benumbing service...

Smoking his Havana somewhat sulkily on the rear seat of the cable car, Theodore Van Aldine's attention was attracted by an old woman...



The child of wealth.

reputation of always having been a good fellow and a gentleman—that is, nothing excepting a select assortment of debts and a large quota of regrets.

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What was it she had that he had not? The question made him smile and served to keep his eyes on the girl's face. The more he looked the more she interested him.

Of a sudden the thought came to him: "My God, where among the daughters of wealth and fashion in our set and who are so assiduously making themselves agreeable, is there one so dainty and so intelligent? And where is one who has the philosophy to carry a load such as this girl is carrying, and do it with a cheerful face?"

realized it quicker than anybody. He lit a fresh cigar and looked steadily out of the window. But he could not forget and in the space of two minutes he had made up his mind that the pretty little blue-eyed girl carrying her load so bravely was the one girl in all the world for him.

Well, that's about all there is to the story. He was too wise and experienced, of course, to frighten her by any bold moves. But he took very good care—and expensive—to learn her name, address and limitations.

Then he became indignant and went after the matter in hand with all the force and directness that characterized his paternal grandfather in the upbuilding of his fortune.

And the strange part of it is that it is the happiest marriage on record. Milly not only made a good wife—a model wife from the standpoint of domestic economy—but she made the kind of a wife of whom her husband is proud nearly to the point of worship.

THOUGHT MULES WERE BETTER.

Stockholder Unable to See Advantages of Electricity.

Down in Florida a few years ago at one of the famous summer resorts was a small street railroad—a little affair that did not amount to much, but was supposed by its proprietors to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes.

After considerable deep meditation and with many misgivings the road was ordered changed to an electric line, and an eighty-horse power equipment was ordered. The outfit arrived and was installed but for some reason failed to operate properly.

Toilet of a Lady Ant.

A naturalist has been making observations on the toilets of certain ants, and has discovered each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions.

The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease.

Hunter's Humorous Story. "A friend of mine," writes an army officer, "when returning to camp after a day's shooting suddenly came in sight of a big she-bear with two cubs following in single file, proceeding along a ridge, the forms of the three being sharply silhouetted against the sky."

Home Assimilation. "We," says the explorer, as he endeavors to make the cannibal chieftain understand why his country is to be annexed, "have no desire except to benevolently assimilate you."

A Witty Pauper. While walking through an old street in Stuttgart recently a man found a purse, and thinking that it might contain something valuable, he stuck it hastily in his pocket and hurried home.

Most marriages would indicate that women are natural-born hypnotists.

ONE HUMOR OF POLITICS.

Malice of a Billposter Spoiled a Candidate's Chances of Election.

One of the best political workers in England is Sir William H. Holland, one of the new knights, who, although a busy Manchester manufacturer—a cotton king, in fact—finds time to look after the interests of a big mining constituency like Rotherham in the West Riding.

A personal friend of his, fighting a parliamentary contest in the south of England, had the disadvantage of being a "carpet-bagger," whereas the conservative candidate enjoyed considerable local prestige.

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FOUR OF A KIND.

Bill of Fare That Failed to Suit Fastidious Diner.

A man "Down East" sojourned for a few days at a reasonably cheap boarding house in the city.

He became tired of the monotony of the table fare and complained to a newly made acquaintance. His friend told him of another boarding house which he thought would just suit, and stated that they served four kinds of meat daily, and every day.

NOT A CONSOLING THOUGHT. Sympathy May Have Been Well Meant, but Was Not Effective.

The late Dr. Herman C. Riggs of Rochester, pastor of St. Peter's, did not enjoy a popular reputation as a humorist, but he had some dignified fun in his composition and regarded with very little patience those whose pious found expression in deprecating the sinfulness of the times.

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When the sun shines brightly and the wind blows free most of us are gypsies or tramps at heart.

Old Shoes Made into "Morocco."

In France old shoes are bought up in quantities by rag dealers and sold to factories, where they are taken apart and submitted to long processes, which turn them into paste, from which the material is transformed into an imitation leather, appearing much like the finest morocco.

Murder will out unless the offender is "in" with the powers that be.

Undisputed for Half a Century.

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St. Jacobs Oil costs 25 cts and 50 cts.; sold wherever a druggist is found.

Hatred is a passion that stands opposed to love and develops itself in anger, retaliation, envy, revenge and lust of power.

Cape and Shawl Collars.

In tailor gowns the cape and shawl collars are the most noticeable features, and their effect is shown on many house and evening gowns. Boleros will not be so numerous as during last spring, but will be admissible for those who dislike loose fitting coats. Nearly all blouse in front and are made with basque or position effect. The skeleton bolero is rarely seen, and then is very fancifully trimmed with braid, passementerie or medallions.

Anxious to Do Right.

The children had quarreled, and Willie had struck Tommie. Instead of returning the blow Tommie turned and ran down the hall.

"Where are you going, Tommie?" asked his mother.

"Kitchen," answered Tommie tersely. "What for?"

"You said if anybody was mean to men to beat coal of fire on his head, an' I'm going for the coals." Chicago Post.

Mad Crazy Spells.

West Pembroke, Me., Sept. 22.—The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. L. Smith suffered with a peculiar affliction which her mother describes as follows:

"It is two years now since she was first taken with crazy spells. "They kept on coming at intervals and I could get nothing to do her any good.

"The doctors gave me no encouragement. They all said they could not help her.

"The crazy spell would last about nine days, then she would be well about nine days, but would eat very little and was very yellow. Even the whites of her eyes were yellow.

"I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a great remedy for young girls and decided to try them.

"After taking one box she was completely restored and she has not had one bad spell since. Of course we continued to use the pills and she used altogether five boxes last fall.

"In March I thought I saw symptoms of the spells again and I got six boxes of which she has taken four, and is in splendid health.

"Her case was certainly a remarkable one and we are very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the great good they have done my daughter."

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.—Lord Stanley.

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