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LITANY OF DEAD LOVE

A MEMORY OF BOYHOOD
Farewell, the ties are broken
That linked them in the past,
The parting words are spoken,
Love's sky looms overcast.
The first mad, boyish passion
Has spent its fierce delight—
They loved in frantic fashion
And part in foolish spite.
Oh, Love, how may they sever
The bond that held them twain?
'Tis hard to part forever,
To quaff the cup of pain.
But they must part of sorrow
And taste of bitter death—
How drear will dawn the morrow
That brings them no relief.
Their love had too much laughter,
And not enough of tears;
Remorse must follow after
The love that laughs at fears.
Your memory he will cherish,
The fairest of his foes.
Till life itself shall perish,
And Death his door disclose.
We never can recapture
Those joys of bygone years,
That first fine godlike rapture
Lies quenched in haunting fears,
Who wins sweet Fame will lose her,
Who loses her will gain,
Though Fancy still pursues her,
Her strenuous quest is vain.
The fairness of the flower
Bloomed richly in your face,
For Beauty was your dower,
The heirloom of your race.
Gray eyes that shone in morning,
Charged with shy, pure disdain,
Flushed with fine girlish scorn,
As starshine drenched in rain.
Say, Rose, do you remember
The day you sang his rhyme,
As the nightingale in December,
Your voice rang like a chime.
No thrush's note rose sweeter,
As your lips its carol led—
With music's mournful meter,
That thrilled the spellbound ear.
Fate keeled their hearts together,
Pitched to the self-same tune,
But flecked as a feather,
You changed with every moon.
Sweet was the summer season,
When he and you first met,
To love you was his treason,
Then he is a traitor yet!
Your lustrous eyes shone brighter
Than stars that gem the Dawn,
Your buoyant step was lighter
Than soft tread of timorous fawn.
Your rose-leaf face was fairer,
Than foam from wind-swept spray,
Your beauty's rich and rarer
Than lithe laughing May.
Time's up for love and laughter,
For soft vows and bridal bliss,
Remorse must follow after
And chill sweet clinging kiss,
They've had their share of pleasure,
They've drained the sweets of life;
Joy gave them heaping measure,
And Love's keen busy strife.
Farewell, the farce is ended,
The tawdry play is done,
Love dies when undefended,
Like some suppliant in the sun.
We never can rekindle
The fire on Fancy's shrine,
The smoldering life will fade—
That fire we deemed divine!
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Soldiers of the Czar

It is a relief to turn from the Russian officer to the Russian soldier, says Thomas F. Millard in Scribner's, Ivan, poor fellow, with all his ignorance and stupidity, is a man to love. His simple, kindly nature, unswerving loyalty to Czar and country who have done so little for him, unquestioning obedience to officers who take such little care for his welfare, never failing patience under reverses, unflinching courage in the presence of the enemy, generally uncomplaining attitude in misfortune and quiet endurance of poor food and excessive fatigue make him an almost heroic figure.
Unaccustomed to what he would consider ordinary comforts, he does not miss them; knowing nothing better, he is contented with his lot. Perhaps it is his deeply religious nature that enables him to bear so well the hardships put upon him. He would rather enter battle without food than without the blessing of the regimental priest, whose picturesque flowing gown and long, uncombed hair are to be met even on the firing line. Many priests wear the St. George cross, given only for gallantry under fire.
As a soldier Ivan is fairly well drilled in ordinary marching evolutions and the manual of arms, for which he must thank his non-commissioned officers; but he apparently gets very little instruction in modern fighting tactics. Entirely destitute of personal initiative, he is apt to become practically helpless if he loses his officers. He has a fairly good weapon, though inferior to the rifle used by the Japanese, but has been given little instruction how to use it. Target practice is expensive, and in an army the size of Russia's the men get the minimum. In this war it has been noticeable that such infantry fire control as is displayed by the Russians is directed almost entirely by the non-commissioned officers, and its efficiency falls far below that of the Japanese.
The Russian soldier, too, is poorly supplied and clothed in comparison to those of most armies. His rations depend largely upon his foraging ability. When the war began his clothing was unsuitable for the requirements of modern conflict, but as time has gone by efforts are being made to remedy this.

Prayer to the Packers

Almighty one who rules the destinies of sheep, cows, pigs, farmers, chickens and other live stock, place your ears near the ground and listen to our plea.
Eternal and ever growing ones, who kill, kill, kill and chop and scrape and slash and can, who fry and boil and freeze at will; we pray that you confine your boilings and freezings, your cannings and killings to the tribute we pour in, nor insist forever on human sacrifice.
Let the blood you spill be the blood of beasts and not be the drippings from corn-husking fingers.
All powerful ones, we do not ask to see your books, we do not question as to your rebates, your private cars, your methods of ruining small butchers. We do not care what price you charge for beef, embalmed or fresh. We question not the ingredients of your croquettes, soups or t'males.
But, oh, great ones, please let up on us. We pray you to call off the market-quoters who at your dictation set our stock when light is "half fat" and would bring good prices if heavy. Make them drop their call for "light handy cattle" when ours are heavy.
Oh, rich ones, don't continue to steal our young heifers and our old bulls. Tell your menials in the yards, we pray you, that when they skin us, as they ever do, that our hides do not reach to the bone.
Stop, we pray you, the daily yawp of "lack of demand" when you, by coralling the whole works on land and sea and on lands beyond the sea, are the only demand. Say that you don't want our stock and we shall more greatly respect you.
Oh, large, fat and prosperous ones, our prayer rises before daylight from a million farms; range men sing it in the teeth of the blizzard and in storms of alkali dust. It must be heard or we perish and with us your power to work more evil. We care not for the price you charge the consumer, we cannot afford to eat of your output. Charge him as much as you like, great people, but divide, oh, divide a fraction of your spoils with us or we perish.—William Kent, Genoa, Neb.

Officers Best in World

Many things combine to make the American officer the best in the world, writes Thomas F. Millard in Scribner's. In the first place, there is a large and intelligent population to draw upon, an advantage, it is universally admitted, not equally enjoyed by any other great nation. Again, owing to the smallness of our army, the number of officers to be supplied; in proportion to the total population, makes possible a care in selection and education impracticable elsewhere. Consider how a great majority of officers in the United States army are obtained: Appointments to West Point are secured, as a rule, only after a competitive examination, in which a number of young men of good ability and character take part. The man thus selected goes to West Point, where he must pass a rigid physical examination before he is admitted.
Then, owing to the exacting nature of the curriculum and the severity of the discipline, a large percentage of the candidates fail to complete the four years course. Those who do complete it and obtain commissions must have attained a standard which other nations find it impossible, for a variety of reasons, to exact. That, even under our system, we have incompetent officers simply proves that perfection has by no means been reached, and does not alter the fact that our army is better officered than any in the world.
But take Russia, with her vast standing army of a million and a quarter men, exclusive of supplementary reserve organizations of even greater magnitude, a country where the masses of the people have almost no educational advantages, where the level of intelligence is undoubtedly lower than in any other great nation, and how is she to supply her army with competent officers, in our acceptance of the word? She simply cannot. The United States government would find it equally impossible, with all our undisputed advantages, to equip an army of a million men with officers of the standard of those who now command our little army.

How Gypsies Sell Horses

It is to be presumed that a day or so before there could have been found in a gypsy camp not far away a broken-winded and weatherbeaten plug of a horse worth perhaps \$30 in open market, says a writer in Outing. Then began such a grooming, clipping, polishing and doctoring as must rank among the arts. Mane and tail were miracles of braiding, intertwined with fresh straw and fetchingly beribboned. Into the crowded village was led a mettlesome and shining steed, carefully escorted, too valuable, forsooth, to be put up for sale.
After the horse was tied near a popular public house three or four rustics strolled up to the owner of the beast, who looked to be all "hayseed." They looked the "bargain" over, shook their heads in disappointment that no dickering was possible and drifted into the tap-room of the "pub." Presently other farmers pricked up their ears and wanted to see the horse. And so it went on until the cleverly disguised gypsies, who made up the original bunch of "rustics" had created a strong undercurrent of interest setting toward the transformed "plug."
The first show of cash came from among these masquerading farmers, whose identity lurked only in the midnight eye and shifty glance with the true gypsy slant in the corner of it. And after hours of palaver over many mugs of beer it was one of these made-up Hodges who closed the deal, bought the horse and paid for it in ostentatious sovereigns. The genuine farmer, for whom the bait was cast, could not withstand this evidence of a "rare bargain," and was the more eager now that it had slipped out of his grasp. Therefore it was not long before the "fake" buyer was offered a bonus of a pound to let go of his purchase, held out for two and got it and apparish as if on wings.

It Rained.
This is how the junior reporter does it in some of the country newspapers: He was asked to write a paragraph mentioning the fact that it had recently rained, and this is what he let loose: "After many days of arid desiccation, the vapory captains marshaled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerate vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis."

British Army Red Tape.
A good idea of the extent to which red tape is carried by the British army is given by the following paragraph from recent station orders at Aden: "Stationery—589. The G. O. C. sanctioned the purchase locally of a bottle of red ink under the financial powers granted to him in A. R. I. (Army Regulations, India). Vol. III, Para. 6 (ii) and 7 (ii)."

Facts About Mahogany.
The United States is not a mahogany growing country, unless Cuba may now be said to be a part of the United States. It is a tropical wood. Its home is in Central America and in Cuba, Jamaica and Santo Domingo. These islands, says the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, give the smallest but heaviest and prettiest wood.

Divers Get Mess of Sprats.
While a diving bell seventeen feet in diameter was being lowered at the government harbor works, Dover, the other day, it passed through a shoal of sprats and a thousand of the fish were caught in the bell and carried down to the sea bottom, where the divers secured them.

Tree That Should Pay Rent.
Probably the most costly tree in the world is the plane tree which grows in Wood street, in the city of London. It occupies space which would bring in a rental of \$1,250 per annum and this capitalized at thirty years' purchase gives a value of \$37,500.

Pretty Custom Is Japanese.
The custom of sending New Year cards originally came from the mikado's kingdom. More than one hundred and fifty years ago the art of making and the custom of exchanging beautifully illuminated little works of art became the fashion.

Protection for Horses.
California has a law against the docking of horses' tails. The first arrest under it has just been made in the person of a veterinary surgeon. He may be fined \$500 or imprisoned for six months.

Painstaking Author
The late Hans Hopfen was one of the few modern authors who made it a point of keeping his stories, poems and plays in his desk until he felt that he could not improve them any more.

San Salvador Stamps.
A postal curiosity is the fact that one of the smallest countries in the world, San Salvador, has issued the enormous number of 405 different postage stamps.

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How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

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