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get himself into trouble.

He sank back on the cushions—silent, sulky, and defeated. After awhile he said that he was sorry he had ever given me the cigar. I explained that I, on the contrary, was glad.

When we got out at Waterloo, I led him to the automatic machine, gave him a penny, and told him to make up his mind to buy matches for himself. With a look of diabolical cunning he slipped the penny into his pocket, and dashed off to the refreshment room. When I last saw him, he had entrenched himself behind the hot-water apparatus, and was waiting with sparkling eyes for his chance to steal a few more matches.

Once a match-thief, always a match-thief, and when a match-thief is also a millionaire, his case is peculiarly hopeless.—Black and White.

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Howson Lott—Suburbs forgot to whom he lent his lawn mower, so I told him.

Mrs. Howson Lott—Wasn't that rather mean, my dear?

Howson Lott—No; I wanted to borrow it myself.

"Do you know where laundrymen keep their writing material?" asked Poindexter.

"In their desks, I suppose," replied Kilduff. "Where else?"

"In their stationary tubs."

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They captured all in ninety-two,
Their slogan was free trade;
But don't we all remember
The ruin that it made?

Then the people made an issue,
To protect the working man;
To open up the factories
And fight the free trade clan.

The democrats dared not meet
The conditions they had made;
The wide-spread desolation
Of practical free trade.

So down from Maine to Georgia,
And west to the setting sun
For all the ills we suffered,
They prescribed sixteen to one.

They dropped their old friend Grover
And took up sixteen to one;
But don't we all remember
How poorly Bryan run?

The people would not have him,
They voted for the best;
McKinley and gold standard,
Now everybody's blest.

Now the imperial boggy
Is all within their brain;
They shouted this before and failed,
And yet they try again.

Sweet liberty will perish,
And freedom have an end;
Unless they get the offices
To be the peoples' friend.

Don't criticize the demopops,
They do the best they can;
They had to change their issues,
But they could not change the man.

But Bryan too, is changing,
He said he'd stay at home;
And try the porch campaigning,
But the people would not come.

So he has started out to hunt them,
And race the country o'er;
But the ills of next November,
Will be worse than it was before.

—Thomas P. Kennard.

They were at Niagara Falls for their first visit, and they were deeply impressed.

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