

They Are Not Easily Disturbed While Saying Their Prayers. When saying his prayers the true Mussulman is not easily disturbed.

Some Things to Remember. The fact that a parrot is green is no sure sign that he is not a bird of ripe experience.

On His Dignity. The chief of the gang of burglars was dividing the swag.

Quick Reflex Action. Shocked and Grieved Pardon-Tommy, where did you get those beautiful little spotted eggs?

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Coughing, Whooping Cough, Whooping Cough, Whooping Cough.

Lesson Successors. We all know people whose particular occupation seems to be to squeeze the sour out of everything.

The Other Way. There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his lady-love.

Why, I've seen her twice a week for nearly a year," said the astonished suitor.

That may all be," said the parent, "but if you know much of her character you'd have said, 'Will you give me your daughter in marriage?'"

STRONG AND STEADY

By HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.) Walter raised his eyes and saw Joshua.

Walter went upstairs, preceded by Mr. Drummond, who insisted on carrying his carpetbag.

Mr. Drummond, who desired, for this day, at least, to keep up appearances, frowned with vexation.

CHAPTER V. Walter did not anticipate a very pleasant walk with Joshua.

CHAPTER VI. "You were an only child, weren't you?" said Joshua.

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"My father was unfortunate enough to get involved in a speculation, by which he lost heavily.

"I don't see any joke about it," he said. "I don't complain of being poor, for I think I can earn my own living; but it doesn't strike me as a thing to laugh at."

"Probably not much. I am sorry to think that your father made such a mistake. I will take care to undo him."

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find out how my father's affairs are going to turn out."

This proposal struck Mr. Drummond favorably. He judged that Walter would prove a valuable assistant when he was broken in, for it was easy to see that he had energy.

"Very well," he said; "you can go into the store on those terms. As you say, you've got your own living to earn, and the sooner you begin the better."

"I am very sorry," said Mrs. Drummond, "that your father lost a good deal of money by speculation, and it is doubtful whether he has left any property."

WOMEN WHO LIVED AS MEN. Instances in which the Deception Was Kept Up for Years.

Dr. James Barry, who lies buried in Kensal Green cemetery, was a wonderful instance of successful concealment of sex, says Tit-Bits.

A female soldier who in 1739 was buried at Chelsea hospital with military honors was Christian Davies, better known as Mother Ross.

Wise Girl. Now, there was a certain girl, and she had three wooers.

"Do you tip the waiter when you dine?" "Say, don't look starved?"

A PRETTY GOOD WORLD, AFTER ALL.

Men gather in groups to compare and complain; The mollers decide that the outlook is drear;

In earliest childhood our troubles begin, And we never elude them, however we try; And virtue so often is beaten by sin.

"Pity's akin to love."—Southerner. I have been sitting over the fire wondering what it is that makes man love woman and woman love man, and I am wondering about a particular case.

Helen Brandscowbe is good-looking, and Sir Henry Mornington is a big, clean, good-natured fellow, full of chivalry and tenderness; but he does not love Helen.

"There is only one way to treat the man who—"

"Yes, I know, dearest."

"I mean—if you like any one, and you see they like you, but they aren't actually in love, but they are—"

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down. Helen had openly cut Sir Harry.

It is a strange world, and men are the strangest creatures in it. Not two months later, Harry and Helen were engaged to be married.

FLYING LIKE BIRDS.

Farman and Delagrange Doing Remarkable Things in the Air. Parisians now have the opportunity of enjoying daily a spectacle such as can be witnessed by the inhabitants of no other city in the world.

The sight of these two great machines in the air at the same time, hurtling along at the speed of an express train, has not yet ceased to thrill.

It is interesting to notice that both aeronauts are making daily progress in the art of flying.

The Doctor's Apology. One of the most distinguished surgeons in New Jersey made the amende honorable recently.

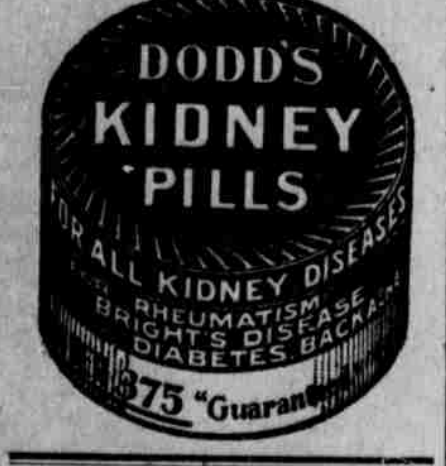
Naturally the girl complained very bitterly to the manager of that "central," who went to the doctor, his friend, and told him he really should apologize to the young lady.

Feeding the Stock. The victim of the following story, told in Mrs. Henry W. Cole's "A Lady's Tour Around Monte Rosa," was possessed of a keen sense of humor.

In the course of Mrs. Cole's travels she met the Rev. Robert Montgomery, the poet, who told her an incident of his early career in the pulpit.

Notwithstanding his office of clergyman, the family did not appear to hold their boarder in high veneration, for one day he heard the woman servant call out to her mistress:

Seeing His Face. Patience—As I came by Mrs. Redd's door I overheard her say to her husband, "Oh, darling, I'm so glad to see your face again! Has he been away long?"



There is nothing so wonderful but that it might be more so. Niagara, for instance, would be far more marvelous if the water flowed the other way.

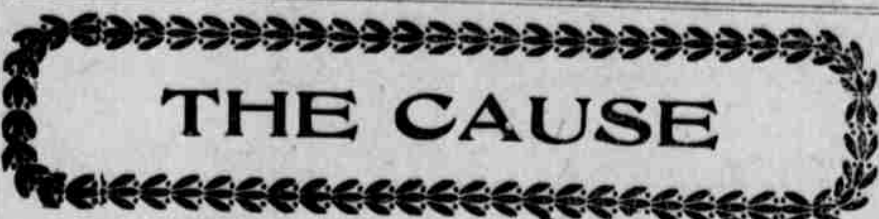
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examined and defended. Harry, and I'm very fond of you, and Helen wouldn't suit you at all.

"Do you want to be saved, Harry?" He looked gratefully and yet diffidently across at me.

"I've got a plan," I said, ignoring this natural nice feeling on his part.

"What is it?" "Never you mind," I replied, "but just go and order the brougham, there's a dear, for I'm going out to have tea with Helen."

"If you think it would really please him," said Helen.

"At least it would show him the kind of girl you are," I said, with evasive truthfulness.



HELEN BETWEEN TWO POLICEMEN.