

THE "NEW" NOVEL.



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"Well, no—er—to tell the truth, my mother won't allow me to."

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HELPING THE BLIND.

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles, as he held a tin cup toward the line of people issuing from the Union depot last evening. "I always help the blind," said one of two young men who were passing, and he stopped and took out a five-dollar bill; "can you get a quarter out of this?" "I guess so," said the blind man, fishing out a handful of change and counting out \$4.75. "Well, John," said the benevolent young man's companion, as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be." "Am I?" said John. "Yes, you are; that fellow's no more blind than I am. How could he tell that was a five-dollar bill?" "Blamed if I know," said John, innocently; "but he must be mighty near-sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."

A Natural Mistake. "How is the foreign nobleman getting along whom you are teaching English?"

"Fairly well, except that he always misplaces his prepositions."

"How for instance?"

"He told me the other day he intended to marry the daughter of a rich pork packer, and then after a honeymoon trip in Europe they were coming back to live with the old man."

"That was right, wasn't it?"

"No; to be correct, he should have said on the old man."

Still Knocking. Mrs. Stubb—Just to think, John. The great polar explorer states that there are spots up in the far north where it would be impossible to open your mouth without freezing to death.

Mr. Stubb—Ah, now I understand, Maria.

Mrs. Stubb—Understand what?

Mr. Stubb—Why it is that women never try to discover the north pole.

A Hard Life. Irritated Citizen—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, going about with that street organ, and leading such a lazy life?

Street Organist—Lazy life? Why, sir, life with me is one long daily grind.

DON'T Y'KNOW!



He—Talking about Shackleton, I weally can't understand what a feller should go pottering about in such outlandish places. At don't s'pose the theaters and music halls are a bit bettah there than they are heah—what!

Our Wilbur. Wilbur, flying fastest, Turning quickest, will not halt Till he has trained his aeroplane To turn a somersault.

Did His Best. Passerby—Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle.

Dog Owner—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite your neck, would yer?—Pearson's Weekly.

The Only Kind. "It would be a good idea if brains could be gone over and renovated now and then."

"If that were possible, some brains would have to be renovated with a vacuum cleaner."

A Recollection. "Did it take you long to learn the college yell?"

"No, indeed. I yelled the first night the sophomores got me."

Associated Profits. "Is he a good player?"

"Well, when he handles poker, you just ought to see him shovel in the money."

Just as Well. "Statistics show that Japan has two earthquakes a day."

"Gee, a man might as well be married as to live in Japan!"

Rapid Work. "Twister, the celebrated contortionist, has made a new record."

"What is it?"

"Twenty knots an hour."

Nothing in It. She—I hear you contemplate becoming an aeronaut?

He—You have been misinformed. I intend to remain an aero cipher.

Cause and Effect. "I don't believe that girl's smile comes from her heart."

"It doesn't; it comes from her new gold tooth."

A WOMAN'S NO.

When first I asked her for a kiss She was a tiny little miss, A lass of five or so, I knelt and tied her dainty shoe, And then demanded as my due A kiss. She answered "No!" ("Twas fifteen years ago.")

When next I asked her for a kiss, It did not seem at all amiss, To see the ruddy glow That spread across her dimpled face, And added double to her grace, But still she answered "No!" ("That was five years ago.")

Last night once more I begged a kiss And pictured to myself the bliss, And still she answered "No!" But breathed (could I believe my ears) One sentence that dispelled my fears: "Oh, dear! but you are slow!" ("That was one night ago.") —Sam S. Stinson, in New York Times.

FAILED TO NOTE CHANGE.



"Since Mabel has been in love her head is completely turned."

"Gracious, I hadn't noticed that she has been bleaching."

At the Banquet. He rose and told His brightest joke; The papers said: "Smith also spoke."

A Question of Taste. "You are sure this was moonshine whisky?" said the investigator.

"Yes," answered the man from Tennessee.

"Did you taste it?"

"Taste it? No. I swallowed a little. You don't taste it any more than you'd taste a hornet if you accidentally bit one. You just know it's there."

A Steady Job. "Peculiar thing about women, isn't it?" said the benedict.

"What's peculiar about them?" queried the innocent bachelor.

"Why," explained the other, "after a woman gets married she wonders three times a day as long as she lives what to get for the next meal."

Taking after Pa. Stranger—Gracious! What a queer baby! It seems he'd rather be under the carriage than in it.

Nurse—Yes, ma'am. You see, his father is an automobile crank and the baby thinks he is fixing a machine when he crawls under the carriage.

How It Happened. "I see where a Frenchman won an automobile race by a neck."

"Shucks! You must be thinking about a horse race."

"Nothing of the kind. The Frenchman was the only driver entered who didn't break his neck."

Lofty Scorn. "I suppose after giving Elsie a good lecture on her outrageous flirting, you found her a regular valley of humiliation."

"Not much I didn't. She was more in a state of mountainous pique."

AS IT WILL BE.



The Suffragette—An is this my ballot?

The Election Judge—Yes, ma'am; that's it.

The Suffragette—Where's the household page and the comic supplement?

The Fate of Mary's Lamb. Mary had a little lamb, But hee! went up so high She had to sacrifice her pet And live on mutton pie!

The Kind to Expect. "So the aeronaut you were telling me about got into trouble?"

"Yes; he was in what you might call soar straits."

Usually High. Little Willie (reading)—Say, pa, what does "peace at any price" mean?

Pa—It invariably means peace at a high price, my son.

The Secret Out. "What," asked the dreamer, "is the easiest way to get money?"

"Inherit it," replied the matter-of-fact person.

Practical Traveler **Cautious Woman Keeps Down Expenses**
By P. EVAN JONES

A CAUTIOUS traveler, who had counted down her expenses to the minimum, and could neither beg, borrow nor steal a steamer rug, bethought her of a pair of time-worn blankets, which were no longer shaggy. These she had dyed an inconspicuous brown, after which she bound them with grosgrain ribbon to match, and she protests that they were not only a perfect success, as far as her comfort was concerned, but were much admired.

The traveler who most enjoys her journeys has learned to disregard appearances, to some extent, and to consider comfort beyond all else. Now, "cheap red felt feet" do not sound alluring, but they are not intended for exhibition and if your feet are the kind that turn into blocks of ice on ordinary dry land you will value these simple foot warmers for the sea voyage.

Cut two large, flat shoe-shaped pieces of scarlet felt, lace them together with narrow red ribbons run through a very coarse needle. You may best accomplish this with an overseam stitch. Now cut a row of perpendicular slits around the ankles and run through them ties of inch-wide red ribbon. When the boat rolls and the breezes blow your feet, clad in their scarlet warmers, may prove your most cheerful companions.

The last suggestion of this most resourceful person was the pongee bag of huge proportions to hang from a hook in the stateroom. It was designed to hold all her small possessions, beginning with the rolling collar button and continuing through the list of small things she needed while dressing. The particular point of this bag was that it was of circular cut, a yard in diameter, and made to draw up on two long ribbons, and to open out into a flat surface, showing its contents in most convenient fashion. The man who fills the role of solitary traveler could have no more useful present than this commodious stateroom bag.



Gold Supply Tends to Increase Prices
By JOHN CANDLER COBB

Although other causes have operated to some extent, there is no reasonable doubt that the principal cause of the general advance in prices during the last decade is the large increase in the production of gold, which has resulted and is resulting in a continuous depreciation of our standard of value. Gold is a commodity and subject to variations in value governed by natural forces in the same manner as copper or wheat, and while its use as the standard of value prevents the sudden or speculative variations characteristic of many other commodities, the same fundamental law of supply and demand controls its value. The depreciation in the value of gold will continue as long as the present large production continues, will cease when a balance occurs between supply and demand, and if the recently developed gold deposits begin to give out and no new deposits are discovered, we shall enter upon a period of increase in the value of gold and the resultant decrease in prices.

Assuming that gold has depreciated 30 per cent. during the last 15 years, which is probably near the truth, gives the result that \$1 to-day is required to purchase the same amount that could be bought for 70 cents 15 years ago. If all things immediately adjusted themselves to this change as it progressed, and every decrease in the value of gold was immediately met by an equal increase in the value of everything purchased, it would make no difference to any one. The mechanic whose \$3 per day in 1895 was increased to \$4 per day in 1909 could afford to pay 75 cents to \$1 per barrel more for flour, and other things in proportion, without being better or worse off.

Hours of Labor for Women Workers
By ALFRED E. MANNING

Those engaged in industrial pursuits will welcome the recently published editorials relating to safety devices upon machinery and its approval of the law limiting the daily employment of women to 10 hours in mechanical establishments, factories and laundries. Our legislature is beginning to recognize that the state of Illinois is concerned in the safety, the health and the welfare of its workers, and it is to be hoped that the courts will perceive that the benefits of such laws to the community will exceed an occasional case of hardship that may arise under their operation. The right to labor and to secure as large a wage as he can earn is valuable to every citizen, yet it is one that should be subject to regulation and control the same as any other property right, where its unrestricted use is detrimental to the general welfare.

It would require no argument to prove to any one familiar with working conditions in the average factory or laundry that a limit of 10 hours' daily employment is not an unreasonable restriction upon females or even upon men, had the legislature seen fit to go that far.

Teach Pupils Poisons of Flowers
By CAROLINE CLARKE

Teachers of classes in natural history in the public schools should be careful in their instructions to the pupils to explain the appearance of poisonous flowers and plants. The pupils should be so instructed that they would recognize such plants at sight. The necessity for this warning is demonstrated by the poisoning with weeds and plants of members of the botany class at the Salisbury high school, in England. That there is real danger in such infection is shown by the blindness of one of the affected pupils. Personal instruction is generally the best and it would be wise for the local school teachers to accompany their pupils when trips are made into the woods to secure flowers and plants as specimens for study. The danger of poisoning can only be avoided by knowledge of the dangerous growths.

Eating for Strength.
The greatest pleasure to be derived from eating is the pleasure one gets in the knowledge that his food is giving him greater strength and vitality. Because of this fact there is a constant increase in the consumption of Quaker Oats: every time the strength making qualities of Quaker Oats have been tested by scientific investigation or by experiments in families it has been found to be a food without an equal. It builds the muscles and brain without taxing the digestive organs; it costs so little anyone can afford it, and it is so carefully prepared and packed that it is absolutely pure and clean. A Quaker Oats eating family is always a healthy family. Quaker Oats is packed in regular size packages and also in large size family packages. The latter very convenient for those not near the store.

LIKE SOME PEOPLE WE KNOW.
Sambo (to Dinah)—You say you truthful. Yes, sure you be full of truff, but you never let any out.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.
Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly, five boxes did so much for me I tell everybody about it."

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Good Work Goes On. During the year that has passed since the international congress on tuberculosis met at Washington, one institution or organization for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis has been established every day, Sundays and holidays included, according to a bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Fifteen new beds in hospitals or sanatoria have been provided also for every day of the year.

Not Expecting Too Much. "I suppose your remarks in congress will be listened to with great interest?"

"My friend," said the statesman, "in congress a man is lucky to get a chance to make a speech without expecting people to listen to it."

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