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THOUGHT ME WAS

Unkind Comment Made on Unfortunate Lawyer's Story. A young lawyer who had only hung

out his shingle some months before came into the office of a friend, who had already made some money and quite a reputation at the bar. As the elder lawyer saw the visitor enter he said inquiringly:

"Well, how are you getting along? You look sort of seedy. You don't want to get that way. No matter how much you get behind in your accounts, always put up a good bluff and dress well. A lawyer who looks seedy shows by his looks that he can't be doing much business, and so a stranger don't have any confidence in him.'

"Glad you give me some frank advice," said the young barrister. "That's the reason I came around to see you. And now that you have spoken about my looking seedy, I want to tell you an experience I had this morning. I was buying some bananas here in Park Row, and standing alongside of the pushcart pedler, when a well-dressed man came up to me, and holding out a dime said:

"'Here, give me a half dozen bananas quick.

"Now, what do you think of that?" "Why," said the prosperous member of the bar, "he thought you were earning an honest living. That's all."

RARE JOY FOR A FIEND.

Mean Man Causes Mix-Up of Two Messenger Boys.

A small messenger boy ran down Fifth avenue this morning, caroling a blithesome tune, his small heart at peace with all the world. Some thirty feet behind him sped a second boy, likewise at peace with all creation and whistling as he trotted on. Upon the sidewalk stood a heartless man. nibbling a large apple, and apparently the last person in the world to pay any attention to the doings of a messenger. The boys passed him, and with a malevolent grin, he raised his hand. The half-eaten apple whizzed through the air, passed over the head of the rearward boy, and smote the leading lad full in the neck, and distributing its core, pulp and seeds over his shoulders and inside his collar.

With a yell of surprise and rage the insulted youth whirled around, and the second boy ran into him. The apple-battered one let go a fierce right jolt upon the innocent lad's visage, and then they closed. For five minutes they battered each other all over the sidewalk, while two telegrams fluttered in the trampled mud, and the heartless man, holding his ribs to prevent absolute demolition, howled with glee.-New York Exchange.

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE BELL

Girls Thought Someone Inside Was "Houldin' the String."

Bridget and Norah Murphy, fresh from the mosquitoes of Ellis Island, had set out to make their "return calls" on their cousins, the McGooligans, at service in an aristocratic part of the city. Upon arriving at the house, instead of being confronted by the usual bell knob, nothing but a stingy, mean apology of a knob in the shape of a little black button met them. Bridget got hold of the button and gave it a pull, but her fingers slipped before there was any audible ring from within. Again and again she tried with the same result, until she turned the job over to "Nonie." Then the latter yanked and twisted without success, until both stood on the landing gazing helplessly at each other. Then light came unto Bridget,

"I'll tell you phwat it is," she said. "They're playin' th' joke on us fur greenhorns an' th' divils are within houldin' th' shtring!"-New York Tribune.

Worth While.

I never could abide the pesky folks who night and morn tellin' people that they wished they never had been born;

This world is all a stage-I read that some'ers in a book An' as fur me, I'm glad I got a chance to have a look.

The splendor of the sunshine an' the

radiance of the night Make up a scene that striker my fancy purty nearly right. An' I like to watch the heroes standin'

in the calcium's glow, There ain't no doubt about it; it's a First

Class Show.

Sometimes the scene's a joyful one, an' then agin it's sad; Some of the folks you see are good, an' some are purty bad. I often wish that I could help the en-

terprise along Instid o' simply sittin' out in the admirin' throng But even though my part in the occasion is but small, I'll still congratulate myself on gettin in at all.

And when at last the lights are out an' I must homeward go, There'll be no kick a-comin'. 'Twas First

Class Show. -Washington Star.

Heroic Army Nurse.

.. recent general order issued by Gen. Chaffee in the Philippines brings to public notice a heroine in the person of Army Nurse Alice Kemmer. While on leave she learned that a nurse was needed for two smallpox patients in the isolation hospital at Manila. Though she had never had the disease she relinquished her leave and volunteered for the duty. For two months, April and May, 1902, she was shut up with these patients, living in the room with one of them, an officer's wife, while the other, an en listed man, was in an adjoining room In intensely hot weather, without a relief, on duty day and night, she nursed them both back to health and with them was finally discharged from the hospital.

SIESTA.

Tremulous trills and quavers And broken melodies float Across the fields and the meadows From the bobolink's mellow throat.

When the westering wind goes by, And the music of murmuring waters Answers the wind's faint sigh.

Black-eyed susans nedding Over the grasses tall, Hill aflame with golden rod Beyond the old stone wall.

Wings aflash in the sunlight, And insects' drowsy note. And over all, in a golden haze, August's red sun affoat.

Teena's Futile Quest.

BY LOUISE J. STEPHENS.

(Copyright, 1902, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) When our friends learned that Jack had accepted the position of station agent in a comparatively new Dakota town they were all duly horrified and received the news with many expostalations. "You will die of loneliness and homesickness"; "You never can endure life there without a soul of your kind to speak to"; "What! bury yourself and your beautiful voice in a contemptible little western village!" But I had Jack and we had not been married so long but that we felt we were more to each other than all the world besides.

Jack already knows pretty nearly every one in the county, it seems, for the railway company's elevator, of which he has charge, makes this quite a market for grain. He is such a sympathetic, generous fellow, so kindhearted naturally, that he always extends what help he can to every person he sees in trouble, and so brings to us many odd, interesting and sometimes amusing, often pathetic experi-

One day after the regular train had passed Jack came over to the house with a very sober face: "I've a case out there for you, Dolly; a young Swedish girl who can speak scarcely a word of English. She showed me a card with Ole Larson, Fargo, N. D., written on it, and saying vehemently, "Him-no dar," turned the other side on which some one had written the name of our station. So I suppose the man she is looking for has come here or hereabouts from Fargo sometime or other, but there's no one of that name here now. What shall we do with her?"

"Bring her here," I replied promptly, "until we can find Ole. Good Mrs. Peterson will act as interpreter and we can soon make her comfortable."

So he called at her door and asked Mrs. Patterson to come in, and then brought the girl over. She was a scared-looking but rather pretty Swedish girl of perhaps twenty years dressed in the odd fashion of all the newcomers from her land, with a kerchief instead of a bonnet tied under her chin, soiled and travel stained, and as is the custom of emigrants, with all her worldly belongings done up in a package by means of a square cloth tied together by the four corners. She dropped me a most humble little courtesy, and when Mrs. Peterson spoke to her in her own tongue she turned to her with such pleasure in her face that I knew her answer was but a Swedish exclamation of joy. After some minutes' conversation, Mrs. Peterson explained: "Her name Christine Olson, most call Teena: she come from Gottenborg; she vas marry Ole Larson, but he come avay to Ameriky an' she stay vit her granmcoder, who has no odder but Teena. Her granmooder die las' vinter, den she tink she come Ameriky an' fin' Ole Larson, den dey vill marry. He write by Fargo, an' go dar, but postmaister say Ole Larson come by dis blace; den she come. But dar is no Ole Larson in dis blace, I know, an' iff he hass not gone by some odder blace, den he vork by some farms."

Further inquiry drew out the fact that the girl had not heard from her



lover for nearly a year, and that he did not, of course, know that she had come over.

"She hass plenty money," interpreted Mrs. Peterson; "mos' hoonder dollar by her granmooder."

We then and there decide that Teena shall stay with us while we try to locate her Ole. And after much explanation and more persuasion from Mrs. Peterson, Teena consents to take her "hoonder dollar" from out of the leg of her stocking and deposit it in the village bank, whither she is at once escorted by Jack, accompanied also by Mrs. Peterson

says scornfully, "dis no vork!" spreading out her hands to indicate my small domain. "I eat an' sleep-you gif me-I no pay, den I vork leetleno pay me!" and she shakes her head vigorously. And so she stays on, apparently content, though her large blue eyes grow larger and more pathetic, and she eats little and I fear sleeps less.

Meantime Jack makes every inquiry for Ole Larson, but learns nothing of him. This is her description of him to Jack: "He big, like"-hesitating for the pronoun-"like Jack," she says finally, to our great amusement; "hair so," indicating curls, "an' so like," pointing to my own dark locks to indicate color; "eyes like Jack; good look; dwenty-fower



"Ole!" screamed Teena.

year." So Jack keeps in mind a well-built, good-looking young Swede with dark curly hair and blue eyes. But the summer passed by and it was not until after the wheat harvest and threshing were over that he came in one day, somewhat excitedly, and said to me, "Dolly, I've found Ole!

He lives with a farmer named Swenson some twenty miles from here, and he's at the elevator now with a load of grain; I spotted him before I spoke to him. I'm going to tell him there's a girl here from Gottenborg and bring him in to talk with her." We both thought it would be a most delightful surprise to them, and the best way to

bring them together. Their meeting brought tears to our eyes. Jack led the way to the kitchen door and stepped in with the young man following. I saw them from the dining room door. "Ole!" screamed Teena, turning red, then white, and almost falling into his arms, and I noticed that his face was whiter than hers, as he exclaimed, "O Teena!" and seemed to stagger backward.

Then we closed the door and went out. But a few moments later there was a cry of alarm from the young man and we rushed back and found him supporting Teena, who had fainted. In the excitement of caring for her no questions were asked. We supposed her emotions upon meeting her lover so unexpectedly had simply overcome her. But the moment she revived sufficiently to open her eyes she said to me faintly, "Ole-he marry," and the tears rolled down her cheeks. Jack, too, heard, and we turned to the young man in shocked surprise. Somehow, such a possibility had never occurred to us, no more than to Teena. Larson's eyes too were wet. and he was trembling with agitation. "I loaf Teena," he said to us earnestly, "but ven I write I send money to come to marry me, she write back no, she no leave her granmooder. So I t'ink she vill marry some odder boy in Sveden, an' I feel bad, an' I write no more. I go from Fargo right avay. I live by Mr. Svanson more den von year, an' two, tree mon's ago I marry hees girl, hees daughter. She nice, goot girl-but I feel so bad for Teena -I loaf Teena many years." And he does not try to hide the tears that fill

his eyes. In all my life nothing I have known or heard or read has seemed to me so intensely, dramatically, despairingly sad. I stroke and kiss poor Teena's bowed head, which she has pillowed on her arms on the table, and dear, soft-hearted Jack gives Larson his hand in mute sympathy. The young man says something in Swedish to Teena, who shakes her head without looking up, and throws out her hand as though to bid him go.

"O Teena," he pleads, but she again shakes her head, and he says to us: "She no spike to me-I go."

We at last persuade her to be helped to bed, and saying, "I t'ank you," so pathetically, she turns her face to the wall. I go to her room several times during the night, but she lies motionless and unheeding. though I am sure she is not asleep. She comes down and prepares the breakfast as usual the next morning, Teena proves a jewel about the and performs her accustomed duties house and can soon "spik Englis" many days thereafter, but I can see quite intelligibly. "No-no pay!" she that her strength is gradually going. declares when I want to pay her for and at last there comes a morning doing my work. "I no vork," she when she does not come down stairs.

Then the end is not far away. "Would you like to see Ole again," I ask, but she shakes her head. "He no minehe marry," she says, and the tears flow. Larson comes often to ask Jack about her, but does not ask to see her, and when I tell her she makes no comment. When he learns that the end is near he asks Jack to let him know, and says, "I come den."

And one sad day poor Teena's broken heart is forever stilled, and as she lies in the dainty last bed in which we have tenderly placed her, Larson comes in to look upon her fair, peaceful face, and we leave him alone with the dead. When he comes out of the room I notice how pale and sad he has grown since we first saw him, and give him my hand in sympathy; he holds it a moment, too, much moved to speak for a time, then says, "My wife-she not know-I hass not tell her-she goot girl-she will be much sorry-I not tell her-she not know.' And I understand that he has not told his wife because he does not wish to trouble her, and my heart goes out to the poor fellow. He does not come to the simple funeral service, for "my wife she not know," and we respect him the more because he stays away. And so we lay poor Teena in her last resting place, and feel that upon the simple stone with which we mark the spot might truthfully be en graved the words, "Died of a broken

WHERE GO THE BIBLES?

More Copies Are Sold Annually Than of Any Other Book.

Along with all this talk about the modern lack of familiarity with the Bible and all the deploring of the alleged fact by scholars and preachers and editors, and with the constant evidences which are met that the allegation has a substantial basis, there comes the assertion that more copies of the Bible are sold annually than of any other book that is printed. What becomes of all of them? Frequenters of second-hand book stores know that few Bibes are to be found on their shelves, and what do appear are chiefly of curious old copies, most of which are held at a good price. It is hardly profitable to buy Bibles for use for wrapping waper, and it is not probable that the enemies of the book are purchasing copies for the sake of suppressing them. Yet in spite of all the Bibles that are sold and paid for, it is scarcely possible to find a person except the few professional students of the book, who know much about what there is in it. The suspicion must be that most of these buyers procure it because they think it is a sort of amulet for the protection of the house.-New Bedford Standard.

Oriental Finance.

"Korea reeks with corruption," said the bishop of north Queensland recently on his return from a visit to Korea. "I will give you an illustration. Some time ago a commerciai traveller-who probaby had something to gain by the proposal-showed the king or emperor that the intrinsic value of the nickel 5-cent coin in circulation was only half its face value. He suggested that the king might establish a mint and turn out these coins at a great personal profit. The idea was at once put into execution and the market flooded with a debased coin. Naturally, there was very soon a partial paralysis of trade. The foreign merchants refused to take the new coin; but the native trader had no remedy, except in raising prices. The king-or emperor, as he now calls himself-had some ready money, but all classes of his people suffered immense losses. The yen, for instance, fell to half its regular value. Eventually, however, after about twelve months' operation, the mint ceased to turn out these nickel coins."

A Modest Philanthropist.

John M. Glenn, son of a rich philanthropist, and his bride, the daughter of J. Wilcox Brown, president of the Maryland Trust company, have re turned from a honeymoon in Europe to take up their abode in Baltimore, not in the fashionable section but in the heart of the tenement district. "We decided to move down here in order to be in closer touch with the people with whom we wish to work," Mr. Glenn explains. "Many of them we have known for a long time and are very much attached to them. There is nothing in the rumor of our going in for social settlement work or of attempting any sort of organization. We will just try to do what we can in a modest way."

Travel in Tripoli.

The dangers of travel in Tripoli are thus described by United States Consul General Skinner of Marseilles: "There is always more or less risk involved in traveling. Mr. Dodson was accompanied by two Zeptias, sent by the governor-general, his own assist ant, a head Arab and five others. They narrowly escaped being am bushed by a wandering tribe. This danger is more remote at Cyrene, as the authority of the government is acknowledged along the coast. How ever, it is always well to be provided with good, light sporting rifles.'

I Crave No Crown.

I crave no crown or proud estate, No ermine robes my form to grace-But I would touch Love's sceptre to The blush that lights thy dimpled face; And we would set Love's tinseled threne Delight and Constancy between, And rule for happiness alone, Were I your king and you my queen.

No fawning sycophants should kneel To rob me of thy lightest smile, No traitor in our court should plot The blighting of the afterwhile; But you and I would hold Love's sway And sweetest songs of summer sing, And pluck life's blossoms by the way-Were you my queen and I your king.