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EVERYDAY. The dawn grey red in the West, With pomp of purple and gold, A mist of incense and blue, Are in gauzy films uprolled.

THE GIRL THAT ELOPED. Girls have been in the habit of eloping on occasions as long as girls have been. It is a practice that can not be recommended in general.

A Trick on a Spider. A great many years ago a prisoner of war was allowed to choose the solitude of his dungeon by playing on his lute, discovered after a while that every time he played a great number of spiders gathered about him.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY. It is estimated that four million strawberry plants were set in West Tennessee this spring.

THE GUILLOTINE. The Art of Carrying Out the Death Penalty is the Perfection of the Present System of Execution—Treatment of the Prisoner

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