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REMARKABLE PIECE OF LUCK Some Men Would Lose Reputation for Veracity if They Told This as Mark Twain Told It

Mark Twain was an inveterate smoker. He even smoked in bed, where he did much of his work. And speaking of his devotion to tobacco, the Rochester Post-Express says: "Mark Twain used to say that one of the most remarkable stories of luck ever told had to do with smoking. It was in Nevada days. He had been out prospecting in a wild and uninhabited country, a hundred miles from a village, when his matches were destroyed by water. He had no flint or tinderbox and no way of getting a light. So he went about six hours without a smoke. Then the smoker's insatiable hunger began to gnaw. 'I was in agony,' said Mark Twain, 'and would have given hundreds of thousands of dollars for a light, when suddenly, I looked down on the ground, and what do you think I saw? A match. Sure as I live, there in a place where I would have sworn no white man ever put his foot, was a large fat match, perfectly dry. I lighted my pipe and kept it going until I reached a white man's habitation. That was the greatest bit of luck that ever happened in my life.' And the humorist would tell the story with the gravest of faces and without even so much as a twinkle in the eyes.

Children. Listen to this opinion from David Starr Jordan: "There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If you ever wish to go in for some philanthropy, if you ever wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. If you ever yearn to be truly wise, study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wounded, imprison the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save a child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."—Nautima.

Docile Cheese. Andrew Carnegie, while eating with appetite and courage last month the dishes cooked by the young girls of the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburgh, said: "I have no fear before these experimental dishes. He who has eaten in France learns to eat boldly. 'Think of the French cheeses alone! Why, one afternoon in a restaurant in the Boulevard des Italiens, I heard a guest shout angrily: 'Walter, look here, this cheese is walking all over the table.' 'Ah, have no fear, monsieur. It won't escape,' the waiter replied. 'If it goes too far, just call 'Jules, Jules!' It always answers to its name.'"

A Practical Discourse. One stormy day the children were amusing themselves indoors, playing church. "Now, Florence," said Theodore, "I'll be the minister and tell you what you must do, and you'll be the people, and you must listen and do what I tell you." Climbing up on a chair, he began his sermon. "Florence, you must be a very good girl and do whatever your brother wants you to. If he wants your playthings, you must let him have them, and if you want any of his, you just let 'em alone."—Christian Herald.

Natural. "And did your wife die a natural death?" "Oh, yes. She was talking when the end came."

Sincerity, a deep genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

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## Hospitality in a Nutshell

By BELLE MANIATES

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Huddled down among some tall, angular poplars in a valley between the high hills was a little white house with a lean-to at the rear and a big porch in front. Here had lived, for 48 years, a childless old couple. They thought that their little home which they had named "The Nutshell," the most beautiful place in the world, and their only lament was that so few persons "dropped in," or even passed by. Neighbors were remote, and their road was deserving of the appellation. It was not even a cross road—hardly a lane—and the grass grew high between two faintly defined wagon ruts. Where it ended and turned into a crossroad, there was such a labyrinth of underbrush, brush and foliage from low hanging, interlaced tree tops that the opening was completely hidden from view.

One afternoon as they sat on the porch—stoop, Phineas called it—his wife, Hannah, stopped rocking suddenly and listened. "Some one's coming," she exclaimed, excitedly. As she spoke a beautiful young woman on a shining black horse came into view. "Like a picture," said Phineas, taking the pipe from his mouth. The young lady looked admiringly at the little place and bestowed a friendly glance upon the old couple. "I can't let her go by," gasped Hannah, as she started down the path. The rider reined in her horse. "Wouldn't you like to stop a bit and have a drink of cold milk?" Hannah spoke enticingly and appealingly. The answering smile was radiant.

"Indeed, I would," she replied, dismounting, "and may I have one of those rosy-cheeked apples I saw in the orchard?" "You may have a bushel," emphatically asserted Phineas, as he stood up



A Beautiful Young Woman on a Shining Black Horse.

and held out his hand. "Set right down, while I tie your horse." She proved to be what Hannah called "folksy." She cheerfully told her name, where she lived and everything that Hannah yearned to know. "Was you goin' far?" she finally asked. "I wasn't going anywhere in particular. I don't know how I came to spy this road; it was so shut in, I don't see how people find it." "They don't," said Hannah, wistfully. "No one comes by but the grocery man once a week, the essence man every four weeks and once in awhile the tin man. We like company, Phiney and I, and we like to have a game, too. We taught the tin man and the essence man to play casino and pedro, so they always stop; but the grocery man don't get the time. Once I stopped a stranger and called him in. We played with a dummy." "I call that a hold up," laughed the girl.

"So it was," allowed Phineas, coming on the steps. "Miss—" "Irene," she answered. "That was my mother's name," he said, musingly. "Can't you stay to supper?" pleaded Hannah. "We have it real early because we have dinner early." "Thank you," replied the girl. "I should love to stay." "You can telephone your folks," suggested Phineas. "We have a telephone." "It won't be necessary. I often go for long rides."

So Phineas led the horse to the barn to feed, while Irene helped to set the table with blue-sprigged china and frail, small bowl-shaped spoons. Hannah made air-flight biscuits. There was a square of golden honey with cream to match its hue. A silver cake basket was heaped with thick slices of gold and silver cake and strawberry preserves, pickles and fragrant tea completed the menu. "I never ate such a delicious meal!" cried Irene, ecstatically. "Pshaw, just a bite!" scoffed Phineas.

But while they were making merry throughout the supper hour, clouds had been gathering, and a quick patter of raindrops took them all to the window. A storm was coming on in earnest, and in a few moments there was a terrific roar of thunder and the rain came down in torrents. "It's in for an all night's storm," predicted Phineas. "You will have to stay all night," said Hannah, gleefully. "Yes; ten miles in this rain and the unknown roads would be too venture some even for me," replied Irene, going to the telephone and informing her mother of her safekeeping. Presently the telephone rang again. The message was for Irene. "That wasn't your folks," chuckled Phineas, as she hung up the receiver. "How did you guess?"

"Your tone was so different." "Wasn't it your beau?" asked Hannah, timidly.

"Yes—no—almost my beau," laughed Irene. "He asked me to wait here to-morrow, until he rode over and we could ride home together."

"Then you can have a game!" said Hannah, hopefully.

"Yes; he shall stay for several games." In the morning the sun was shining brightly, and after breakfast, while Phineas fed the cattle, Hannah churned so that "Irene's beau" might have fresh buttermilk to drink.

"I should think," said Irene, musingly, "that you would be perfectly happy in this dear, little place." Hannah made no reply. Irene, looking up quickly, saw her wife away a surreptitious tear. The girl's sympathetic questioning finally elicited the cause of her sadness.

"Phiney don't know yet," she said, "and I'm goin' to keep it from him as long as I can, but you see there's been a mortgage for quite a spell on 'The Nutshell.' We've kept up the interest, and thought we could always renew it, but the man wrote us yesterday that we must pay right off. Miss Simons brought me the letter from town, and, luckily, Phiney wasn't here. I can't think yet but a way will come."

"How much is it?" "Four hundred dollars."

"Oh, is that all?" exclaimed Irene. "I should think you might borrow that somewhere."

"It's a lot to us. You see we've only got a 29 horse, and Phiney's too old to work it—more'n a garden patch for what we eat, and we ain't no hands to scrip in our feed."

"No, indeed," agreed Irene, recalling her two sumptuous meals.

"Though it seems a lot to us, I suppose it's only a drop in the bucket to Mr. Philip Maxfield. But he's going to foreclose."

Irene's face turned pale and then red. She turned to the window to hide her confusion.

"I couldn't have believed it of him!" she thought, sadly.

As she stood there, she saw a horseman coming down the road. He was tall, straight, and sat on his horse like a cavalier.

"Here comes—my—friend," she said. "I'll go to meet him."

"Philip," she said, before he had dismounted, "these are the sweetest old people and this is the dearest place!"

"Would you take it away from them—wreck their home—for just \$400?"

"Why, what can you mean, dear—"

"They say you hold a mortgage for that amount on the place and that you have written them that you would foreclose at once."

"My dear Irene, I didn't even know that I owned this tiny place. I have so much property! My agent, Carter, attends to all the business. He probably wrote them and signed my name."

"You will let them renew it, please, Philip?"

"Why, of course, Irene."

"For how long?"

"For—forever, if you wish, Irene."

"Come into the house," she said, joyfully. "The your horse first. You have to play several games of casino."

He followed her, somewhat dubious as to what was expected of him.

"Mrs. Hewston, I want to introduce Mr. Maxfield."

"Oh, he's come for—"

"No," smiled Irene. "He's come for me."

While Hannah was serving the buttermilk, Phineas came in and was introduced.

"You're the gentleman who holds the mortgage?"

"So it seems, I didn't know it until now, Irene told me."

"We may get a way to pay it," said Hannah, anxiously.

"What's the use?" said Philip, quickly. "You can renew it as often as you please. I'll explain it to my agent today. I would rather have a glass of this buttermilk every time I ride by here than the amount of the mortgage."

The flash of joy in Hannah's face was so reflected in Irene's eyes as she turned impulsively to him, that he glanced hope for the answer to the question he meant to ask on the way home.

America is the country for nervousness owing to the strenuous life that most women lead in that country. Says a Yankee lady: "What must be done is to create a nerve reservoir and to fill it with nerve power to draw from. Suppose one is a teacher or a busy woman who comes home fagged, irritable and utterly nervous. The first thing to do is to lie down for half an hour, or longer. This is the way to fill your reservoir. 'After you lie down relax every muscle and every nerve tension. Let go of everything. Let the bottom drop out. Let all annoying things drift right away from you. Do not think a thing. Make your mind a blank."

"Take deep, slow breaths, then after a while write these words mentally across a blank sheet of your mind: Power, force, strength in the universe, and they will flow into my reservoir and fill it. The spiritual atmosphere is full of these helpful forces. In this way the nerve strength will be renewed and a feeling of repose and peace will replace the irritable, unhappy and restless condition. Probably the patient will sleep, and on awakening find herself wonderfully recuperated and ready to see life once more through rose-tinted spectacles."—Woman's Life.

Franklin Aphorism. If a man could have half his wishes he would double his trouble.—Franklin.

God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail.—Ruskin.

## ARE FOR STATEHOOD

FAVORABLE ACTION ON SAME IN SENATE.

## UNANIMOUS APPROVAL SHOWS

Democratic Senators Favor Original House Bill, Which May Soon Be Enacted.

Washington—After remaining on the senate calendar for three months in a state of uncertainty as to its fate, the bill providing for the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to separate statehood was taken up by the senate Thursday and passed after a debate consuming little more than two hours. All the speeches were favorable to the creation of the two states, but the democrats favored the house bill. When the vote was reached there was a division on the senate substitute for the house bill, but with that amendment accepted, the senate voted solidly for the passage of the bill. The senate substitute was adopted as an amendment to the house measure by a strictly party vote, the bill standing 42 to 19.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, said that he had no doubt now of the enactment of the statehood bill into law at this session of congress. He had confidence that the house will adopt the conference report when made. He said there were some good features in the bill put in by the senate, for instance the educational requirement provision, but that there were some features that could be improved on, the part relating to the time when statehood is to take effect being among them.

Under the bill as amended by the senate it might be two and a half years before the statehood law would become operative, and the house conferees want to shorten the time to the spring of 1911.

Speaking for the democratic minority of the committee on territories, Senator Frazer contended that under all the requirements both Arizona and New Mexico were prepared for statehood. He said that there was estimated to be 12,000,000 tons of coal in New Mexico. Mr. Frazer advocated the house bill in preference to the senate measure. He found fault with the latter, especially because, he said, it undertook to fix the qualifications of voters in Arizona. Senator Nelson favored the senate bill, but said he was not strongly partial to it. On the other hand, Mr. Hughes favored the house bill because, he said, the senate bill compels the proposed states to tie their own hands so as to deprive them of the equality which should be accorded to all states.

The vote being ordered on the substitute of the committee on territories—the senate bill—it was agreed to, 42 to 19, a strict party vote. When next the vote was taken on the bill as thus amended it was passed by a unanimous vote upon a roll call.

## FIGHT SLATED FOR RENO.

Jeffries-Johnson Match Assured by Promoter Tex Rickard.

San Francisco—The fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place on July 4. If not in San Francisco I will pull it off in Reno, but the fight will be held on that date set and I shall keep my promise."

This statement was made by Tex Rickard to the Associated Press. He continued as follows: "Once for all, I want to remove all fear that Jeffries and Johnson will not meet in the ring on July 4. There need be no cancellation of special trains or tickets. Those who intended coming to San Francisco can come as planned and feel assured that they will see the fight."

## Cannon Will Not Go.

Washington—Speaker Cannon was at the White House Thursday. On leaving he was asked if he thought he would go to New York to join in the Roosevelt celebration on Saturday. "How can I leave town when congress is in session?" he asked and hurried to his waiting automobile.

## Buffalo Bill and Wife.

Omaha—That a complete reconciliation between Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Cody has been brought about is now certain. Colonel Cody, in writing to friends in Omaha, states that Mrs. Cody is with the show.

## Moody Retiring Bill.

Washington—The Lodge bill to re-appoint Associate Justice Moody of the United States supreme court was reported to the senate as the result of an unanimous vote in its favor by the senate judiciary committee.

## COURT ENJOINS GOVERNOR.

Order Against Oklahoma Executive is Continued. Guthrie, Okl.—Judge A. H. Huston in the county district court here on Thursday overruled the demurrer filed by Governor Haskell to the petition of County Attorney Hopburn, who had asked for an injunction preventing the removal of the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. The temporary injunction, issued last Monday was continued in force until further orders. The supreme court will have to decide.

## May Announce Party Policy.

St. Louis—That Theodore Roosevelt will announce the policies of the republican party on which the next campaign will be conducted as soon as he arrives on the American shore was the declaration made by Governor Herber S. Hadley here Thursday at a banquet of republican clubs. In his report Governor Hadley referred to insurrections in the republican party several times. The strongest part of his speech, and that which brought forth "rueful applause was his mention of Roosevelt."

## LAND IN CANADA

### AN INVESTMENT

WORK IT, AND SECURE 20 PER CENT. ON THE EXPENDITURE.

Farm lands in Canada increased in value this Spring from fifteen to twenty per cent, and as a result of this increase thousands of those who have gone there within the past few years have had that much more value added to their holdings. There is proof here that as a field for investment there is nowhere to be found a more profitable one than in purchasing farm lands in Canada. And, as a field for occupation and working the farms there is nowhere on the continent where more satisfactory return is given. The crops are always sure and the prices are always good. With railroads entering and traversing all the settled parts, there are very few districts in which the farmer will be more than from ten to twelve miles from a railway station. Roads are good, and big loads are easily handled. The price of getting grain to the primary market is low on this account, and then in reaching the world's markets the railways have their rates controlled by the Government, and what may be considered a fair deal is certain. Good prices for all kinds of grain is the rule, and if the investor has made good money by the increased value given to his unworked land, it is not difficult to understand that the profit to the man who works his land is just that much more, and there will be no depreciation. The man who holds a free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he got for \$10 as an entry fee, has land which at its lowest estimate is worth \$10 an acre—yes, \$15 an acre—the moment he has completed his three years' residence duties. It will continue to increase in value until its earning power gives a reasonable interest on a certain sum. That is, if he takes off the land fifteen to twenty dollars per acre clear profit each year, his land is worth to him, at a fair rate of interest, \$200 an acre. If he only realizes \$10 an acre clear profit, it is worth \$100 per acre. Now, thousands of farmers are duplicating these figures. The price of land in Canada today is much less than its real value. The fact that the fifty thousand Americans who went to Canada year before last were followed by one hundred thousand last year offers some evidence, and good evidence, too, that there is getting to be a pretty fair knowledge that money is to be made in Canada lands. As an investment money is to be made, but more by living upon the land, secured either by homestead or purchase. The one hundred thousand of last year will be one hundred and fifty thousand this year. These comprise people from every state in the Union, and it is just being realized the asset that awaits the homesteeker in Canada. The large numbers that have gone, though, makes no appreciable difference in the supply of land. There is still left vast quantities of the best of it. But the longer a delay is made in arriving at a decision, the price will advance proportionately, and the more desirable homesteads near the railway lines become more difficult to secure. The Government publishes interesting literature, which may be had on application to any of the agents whose offices are located at different points through the States, and they (the agents) will be pleased to assist in any way possible in the choice of location.

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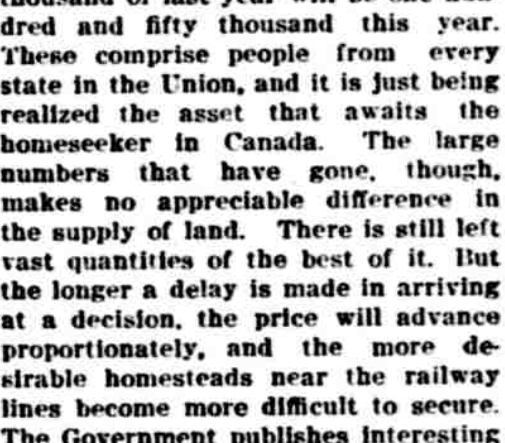
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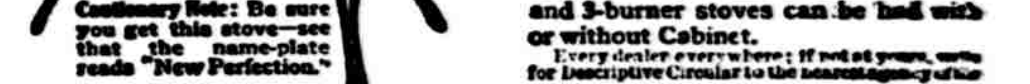
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