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LOOKING UPON THE PAST.

Looking upon the past, Mrs. Pillsbury had to catch her breath. "Yes," was all she could gasp, though she wanted to deny the "pretty looking" man.

And wearing a light blue hat, with a large ostrich feather, "Yes," gasped the poor little woman again, and this time harder.

"The hussey!" exclaimed the indignant Mrs. Pillsbury, very much to the astonishment of the man of the tickets.

Before he had an opportunity, however, to elicit further information than the mere fact that the tall, blonde young lady was according to the sweet faced, distressed little woman at the window, a "hussey," Mrs. Pillsbury had disappeared through the door.

A sudden rush of the throng and some screaming on the part of the female portion of it had caused her to run suddenly into the street with the rest to see what the excitement was.

Flames were bursting out of the upper windows of a large chair factory on the block below, and engines were tearing down the street, followed by the usual crowd. Soon the street was black with heads.

One of those heads belonged to the husband of Mrs. Pillsbury. Though only a few rows were distinguishable, excited, enterprising little Mrs. Pillsbury succeeded by hard pushing in getting so good a rear view that she could almost have thumped Mr. Bob with the end of her parasol.

But her moment of triumph had not yet come. The delectable husband disappeared from her field of vision quite as suddenly as he had appeared thereon, and Mrs. Pillsbury was bewildered.

She was looking forth from the third story, and—horror—horror!—those girls came for an instance to the windows of the fourth and then drew back.

Mrs. Pillsbury was all of a tremble. She had never witnessed such a sight before. She admitted, when afterwards she recalled this scene, that her graciously husband's escape did not exclusively absorb her thoughts and emotions for that one moment.

It was a chance remark of a benevolent-looking old woman beside her, looking over her ear, and Mr. Pillsbury and the prepossessing girl quickly and exclusively inflamed her imagination again.

"We must hurry," said the old gentleman, who afterwards she learned to be his companion, "or the happy couple will grow impatient. An eloquent you know."

But the crowd swayed back before the sight of three policemen, and Mrs. Pillsbury, who had been leaning out of her window and the benevolent old gentleman and the preacher were pushed out of her sight.

She soon caught a glimpse of them again, on the opposite side of the pavement at a well-defined point toward the center of the street.

They were several persons in the street and she was unnoticed as she crossed over to the church. Mrs. Pillsbury was prepared with her speech for the denouement. Every word of it was clear, dramatic and burning. It would wither any man. Robert Pillsbury would know the stuff she was made of.

She moved cautiously within the shadow of the house of God, continually looking over her shoulder. She slipped into the parlor through the side window.

Minnie was there! The impudent, shameless minx, dressed up in a stylish hand new blue cashmere, with hat and trimmings, and she looked with her back to the window. Mrs. Pillsbury caught herself a moment to regain her breath.

The next instant in the form of Mr. Pillsbury appeared in the parlor. Poor little Mrs. Pillsbury, who had been leaning out of her window when indiscretion paralyzed her in life, now stood in the parlor for an instant. Then, without the guidance of reason, we do exactly the opposite of what our reason, our determination and our impulse had agreed on, and we do exactly the opposite of what we do.

Such over-acting and burning, such an experience came to poor little Mrs. Pillsbury.

She dismissed her choice speech, her indignation and her courage, and with her back to the window, she faced squarely about and started away.

"Mary! Mary! Mary!" Now she quickened her pace and fell into a run.

"She knew that voice well enough, and she fled from it like a deer. But the strain had been too great, and she had not gone a block when she sank down faintly, her eyes closed, and her husband was at her side the same moment.

"Yes, Minnie had eloped. So had Mr. Pillsbury. That is, he had gone to Portsmouth the same time his pretty servant girl had, and there was concerned in an affair of the heart with a certain prize license and a preacher as the sequel. But he didn't marry anybody. He only assisted his pretty servant girl in her elopement, and he had long and longingly attempted to do so with her happiness in a union with a very worthy young man—said young man having been in the employ of Mr. Pillsbury in New York, and looking very much like him.

"Women can never be trusted in such matters, you know," said Pillsbury, exclaiming his conduct, "or I should have told Mrs. Pillsbury, but there wasn't any time to lose, either, for you see, Minnie's parents were determined to beat us, and so I—eloped too!"

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.

Democratic Civil Service Rating.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., July 31.—The Postoffice department has made a rating of the hearts of Democrats all over the country. One week ago the Post Wayne postoffice changed hands, Cecil W. Higgins, republican, retiring in favor of Wright W. Rockhill. The employees of the office, all republicans, were all in one under the impression that the civil service law secured them in their positions, for a time at least, in the new postmaster that found some excuse other than that of partisanship to get rid of them.

Friday, however, Chief of Postoffice Clerk Adams, Assistant Master Order Clerk Clarence Swann and Stamp Clerk Peterson were surprised to receive written requests from the postmaster to take effect on August 1. It was discovered that Postmaster Rockhill had taken an interpretation of the civil service rules as regards certain employees. The department ruled that the postmaster, inasmuch as he was held responsible for the acts of his subordinates, had a right to appoint those employees who handle the money of the office—namely, the stamp clerks and money order clerks.

Two Thieves Shot Down.

VINTA, I. T., July 31.—Word having been received that a band of cattle thieves contemplated making a raid on the ranches in this vicinity, a deputy sheriff and a posse were sent out to intercept the gang last night and a battle between the two parties ensued. Ralph Hallock was shot and killed, and Bill Stevens was fatally wounded. Both were members of a notorious thieves