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The Ragged Edge

By MILES OVERHOLT.

The story has been often told of how the collar button rolled beneath the whatnot seven feet so that no man could reach it. But I've a tale—a thriller, too—a long Havana filler, too—a story with a meaning that's so strong I want to screech it. I send my collars to the tub—as Shakespeare said: "Ay, there's the rub"—And fondly hope I'll get 'em back ere old age shows my fallings; And when they come, ah, fellow men, they're no more white, they're yellow, men; Besides, the edges, razor sharp, stand up like iron palings.



I'd like to see the weird machine that strives to make a collar clean by crushing it to smithereens and filling off the edges; I'd like to see the maniacs who chop the collars with an ax. And beat 'em into carpet tacks with heavy iron sledges. There are some billion men like me, from Paris west to Kankakee Who have a similar complaint and, feeling sore, decry it; While clothes demolishers are few. (They must employ a coward's crew.) Why stand ye idle all the day? Let's rise and start a riot. Let's move upon the washermen, and one by one we'll squash 'em, then, And as they groan themselves to death, perhaps at last they'll rue it; And just before they pass away: before we give 'em time to pray, We'll make 'em bare their secret souls and tell us how they do it.

Radiant Splendors in Witching Hours

Lowe Observatory, California.

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN.

Beyond the slightest doubt the original of the earth that the eye, without a measuring telescope, could scarcely be able to detect the difference. Fix the eyes on Mars, then turn their line of vision fifteen degrees westward and one degree eighteen minutes southward, and the magnificent planet Saturn will be seen. Thus, apparently, as seen from the earth, Mars and Saturn are so nearly in the direction of the pathway of the earth that a good idea of its position may be secured. Mars is 141,000,000 miles from the sun, the giant world Saturn 885,000,000, while we are 92,882,000 miles from our star—the sun. The colossal rings of Saturn are now inclined to the line of vision from the earth, so that they are on display in all their grandeur. This morning the dim crape interior ring was clearly observed, and all the minute details of rings and disk were brought out by the great lenses in the pure morning air of the mountains. "Continental" outlines are beginning to be made out on Mars, but it is now so far away that details, "canals"—really channels—are indistinct. If they really exist. For nine-tenths of all published about the canals must be taken with a salutary degree of allowance. Everybody should be up early within the esoteric hours of the morning, and then keep up the habit. The coming winter will be splendid all over the planetary way, for these two worlds will put on adornment in the sky of night.

Displeases Queen Mary

Late reports from London aver that Lady Decies, formerly Vivian Gould, whose marriage to Lord Decies caused a sensation in aristocratic circles on both sides of the Atlantic last winter, is becoming very unpopular in royal circles here. Not satisfied with strictly following the etiquette of the court life, in which her course has been beyond criticism, Lady Decies, it is said, has gone to the lengths of imitating royalty in her toilet and the furnishings of her home. This is a high misdemeanor in the eyes of Queen Mary.

The latest mistake of this character made by Lady Decies has caused no end of adverse comment, and a growing coldness is evident toward her on every hand. It has to do with the furnishings of her bed chamber.

Not to be behind Queen Mary in this regard, Lady Decies has given instructions to the nurse in charge of the technical schools at Westport, County Mayo, to produce for her a coverlet or bedspread of the identical pattern to that recently supplied to the queen.

This community, the members of which are distinguished for the artistic excellence of their needlework, enjoyed the patronage of Queen Victoria and Queen Alexandra, both of whom always insisted on making their patterns and designs exclusive, so that even their closest friends could not secure them.

As Twain Saw It

Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; truth isn't. We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that. There are those who scoff at the school-boy, calling him frivolous and shallow. Yet it was the schoolboy who said, "Faith is believing what you know ain't so." Everything human is pathetic. The secret source of humor itself is not joy, but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven. It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress. Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize in it. The autocrat of Russia possesses more power than any other man on the earth; but he cannot stop a sneeze. Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all. The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds. The spirit of wrath—not the words—is the sin; and the spirit of wrath is cursing. We begin to swear before we can talk. Catherine de Medici, when she went to Paris to marry Henry II, took with her a famous Florentine perfumer named Rene, and from that time France made great progress in the fragrant art.

He's An Honest Man, Mr. Cop - By Tad

Daffydull "I'D RATHER HAVE A BANK ROLL THE SIZE OF A SHOE STRING THAN A HEART AS BIG AS AN OX."

THE TWO COMMUTERS WROKE UP WITH A START GEE WE MUST HAVE GONE PAST OUR STATION PIPED ONE HE TOOK A SLANT OUT OF THE WINDOW BUT ALL WAS DARK GEE WE'D BETTER WAIT NOW UNTIL THE CONDUCTOR HOLLS SOMETHING HE WAITED A FEW MOMENTS THEN THE CONDUCTOR STUCK HIS DOME IN AND BARKED HOARSELY: IF IT TAKES A MILLION LAMPS TO LIGHT UP COMEY ISLAND HOW MANY WILL IT TAKE TO BRIGHTEN BEACH!

TAKE 'EM OFF WE KNOW YOU GEE TESSIE I'M THERE WITH THE BELLS NOW GOT A JOB WITH AN ENGRAVING HOUSE - SOME PUDDIN' - YOUR UNCLE IS TALKING NOW.

WHY I NEVER SHOW UP TILL 6 IN THE MORNING THEN I GET THE NIGHT PACKAGES READY FOR THE EARLY EXPRESS THEN I MAKE OUT BILLS AND ANSWER LETTERS TILL 4.

THEN I GO OUT AND RUSTLE ORDERS TILL 6. COME BACK ANSWER CIGS TILL 8 RUSH TO THE EXPRESS OFFICE AND GET STUFF OFF AND AFTER LISTENING TO THE BOSS I'M ALWAYS AWAY BY 12.

OH FIREMAN!! SAVE MY CARNIVAL BADGE - GIVE ME YOUR HAND STEVE FOR I BELIEVE YOU'RE AN HONEST MAN.

YEP NOTHING TO DO TILL TOMORROW GEE YOU'RE A HAPPY GUY.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

Do you want to go Saturday & see a foot ball game? sed Pa to Ma. No, sed Ma, you have been dining base ball into me so long that I am sick of athletics. The menubun of athletics makes me groan, sed Ma.

The menubun of the Flydelly Athletics makes me groan, too, sed Pa. Then I tell you what let's do, let us go downtown & look at the Murphy zoo. Let us



Very good, sed Ma, where do you get all pure bright ideas? Oh, sed Mister Rogers, I just sit my ideas brooding around among the boys. For instance, sed Mister Rogers, I found out a thing the other that I wish I cud have printed so all the boys could see it. I found out that a man's collar will fit better & feel better if he doest use any button in the back of the shirtband. Any man that



doest believe it ought to try it. sed Mister Rogers, especially if he has a big neck. I got that information staying around in places like the place me & yura husband was in today, the Idle Inn. Well, sed Ma, I can easily understand it, for two reasons, first, men wish stays around Idle Inns has big necks in time, & second, in time they can't afford a collar button.

Sherlocko the Monk - THE ADVENTURE OF THE BROKEN FURNITURE

By Gus Mager

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SMASHED IN ONE OF OUR ROOMS. I'M THE JANITOR AT THE TURN VEREIN!

TAKE US DOWN THERE!

HERE'S THE ROOM! YOU SEE EVERYTHING IS BUSTED!

IT WERE MILWAUKEE SAUNGERFEST TO TURN VEREIN LIEDER KRANTZ.

EVIDENTLY THE MEETING ROOM OF YOUR TURN VEREIN SINGING SECTION! - ON WHAT NIGHT DO THEY MEET?

THEY MEET EVERY TUESDAY!

THAT'S TO-DAY! SO THEY SHOULD BE REHEARSING TO-NIGHT! HOW MANY VOICES?

A MAGNIFICENT CHORUS OF 75 MEN! AH, THEY SHAKE THE WHOLE BUILDING WHEN THEY GET SINGING!!

I SEE, AND I SUPPOSE THEY KEEP IT UP PRETTY LATE!

AHA!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE TRYING TO GO TO SLEEP IN THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR, WATSO, WHEN THE LIEDERKRANTZ BEGINS TO SHAKE THE BUILDING. LET US GO OVER THERE AND FIND OUT!

WELL, MR. GROUCHO, DO YOU THINK BY WRECKING THE LIEDERKRANTZ ROOM YOU WILL PREVENT THEM FROM PRACTISING?

WELL, I STOPPED THEM TO-NIGHT ANTHOW! THEY NEVER LET ME GET A WINK OF SLEEP TUESDAYS!

MARVELOUS!

The Marriageable Age

BY THE GENTLEWOMAN.

On the heated controversy which is all ways raging around the interesting subject of what should constitute the marriageable age, most philosophers have come to the same conclusion that there is none, for the reason that it entirely depends on the temperament of the girl herself. Provided she has been properly brought up and from the time of leaving school has been taught to realize that there is something intrinsically higher in this life than mere enjoyment, there is no reason why a girl, say, of 20 or less, should not make an ideal wife, always taking it for granted that she is blessed with good health, for this is the first consideration of all, inasmuch as a girl who is not physically as well as mentally equipped for matrimony is not able to give her mind and thought to what is undoubtedly the most serious question of her life.

Man, a girl, with the glorious confidence of youth, believes she can, but through no fault of her own she may become morbid and depressed, and in such a condition it is manifest she is not fit even to contemplate marriage. In the interests of the race it is as well that she should not do so. One so often hears the statement made: "Oh, she is too young to know her own mind," and in some cases this may be only too true, but there is one rule, it is not the actual age that should be considered, but rather the spirit and the character of the girl herself. There are many girls, even in their teens, who know their own minds as well as some women of 40, and many of them have quite as much common sense and are able to think just as seriously as their older sisters. This has been exemplified in many hundreds of happy and successful marriages.

The marriage question has numerous sides to it, and each side has to be weighed and seriously considered. A mistake which is so often made with disastrous results is that some young girls are too much inclined to accept the first offer that presents itself, and into the arms of those who are so to speak, in a hurry to get married, the proverb of "marry in haste, repent at leisure" cannot be too indubitably dimmed. They think and very pardonably, how delight-

Some Severe Storms

It thundered fifteen days successively, with tempests of wind and rain, in 1831. Thirty thousand persons perished in India, October 11, 1873, from the effects of a great storm.

Three hundred thousand persons lost their lives in a typhoon, October 8, 1851, in Haifong, China.

One hundred and thirty-one villages and farms in France were laid waste by a fierce wind, accompanied by rain, in 1852. Jamaica, W. I., in October, 1812, experienced a terrible hurricane. The island was deluged, hundreds of houses were washed away, vessels were wrecked and 1,000 persons drowned.