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POLLY'S MASQUERADE

By BELLE MANIATES

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"Hillman! Hillman!" lustily called the brakeman, thrusting open the car door as the train slackened.

Two of the passengers were roused from a state of passivity by this announcement and, gathering their belongings, hastened out into the cold night. One was a young girl with a city bred air and appointments; the other, a man distinguished in appearance. They both looked bewilderingly about them as the train slowly pulled out.

"This doesn't look like my recollection of Hillman," said the girl, looking about the small, deserted station.

"It isn't Hillman!" said the man decidedly. "What station is this?" he asked as a railroad employee came out of the depot.

"This? This is Rollins. Hillman is six miles beyond—next stop, except the siding."

The two passengers looked at each other in mutual dismay. The girl spoke

feathered, she laughed wickedly and delightedly.

"Oh, what would Aunt Cornelia do if she knew I swore right before the new minister! She'd leave town, I do believe. I thought I liked him very well, but I don't know. I like a minister to live up to his calling, and he should not have been amused. It was frivolous in him to know so much about the world. If he weren't a minister I know I'd like him, but as he is a minister I'd like him to be different."

The next afternoon her aunt announced that she had to attend a club meeting from which she regretted to say, outsiders were excluded. Polly appeared resigned, however, and after her aunt's departure she wandered about the house seeking diversion. She found it in her aunt's bedroom in the shape of a wig, for her aunt had to resort to a false hairdresser, having lost her hair through illness.

Polly promptly donned it and surveyed herself.

"I don't look unlike aunt," she thought, "only I am young and plump. We look like the advertisements for 'before and after taking.'"

In pursuance of the resemblance she tried on a black silken gown of her aunt's. She had just pinned on a long, pointed lace collar and fastened it with a huge cameo pin when she looked out of the window and saw her fellow traveler coming up the steps.

"Coming for a ministerial call. He won't recognize me in this outfit, and he has never seen aunt. I shall personate her!"

She hastened to admit the caller.

"How do you do—Mr. Winters, is it not? I am Miss Cornelia Ladin. Be seated, please. I thought I was never going to meet my pastor. I was so sorry I was out when you called before."

He politely regretted the fact also and proceeded to talk of the church matters.

"Hypocrite!" thought Polly. "I'll test him further."

"Mr. Winters, I don't suppose I ought to tell you my troubles, on our first meeting, but I feel I must unburden my mind and ask your advice."

"Certainly, my dear Miss Ladin. You may command and trust me."

"I have a nice visiting me—a well meaning girl, but brought up in a worldly way, and, Mr. Winters, will you believe me, she actually at times—dear me, how can I tell you—she swears!"

"No, Miss Ladin! You amaze me! It cannot be possible!"

"Horrid hypocrite!" thought Polly again.

Hearing voices on the porch, she looked out and beheld her aunt entering in company with a man. Dismayed, she snatched the wig from her head regardless of the effect upon the minister. She had just concealed it when her aunt and companion entered.

"I made a mistake in the date, Polly. This is our pastor, Mr. Winters. My niece, Miss Lester, Mr. Winters. I met Mr. Winters on his way here."

"Well, John, what are you doing here?" asked the minister after acknowledging the introduction to Polly. Let me introduce my cousin, Mr. Winters, though I presume you have introduced yourself."

"Yes, I introduced myself," he replied cheerfully.

"Polly!" exclaimed her aunt, staring at her niece. "What in the world have you got my dress on for?"

"Why, Aunt Cornelia, I was just trying to tell you when Mr. Winters rang and I had no time to change."

"And do you know," said John, compelling Polly's averted eyes to meet his, "for just half an instant as you opened the door I thought you were Miss Ladin, and then I at once recognized you as the young lady I saw alighting from the train last night."

"Her Divorce Forties."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Loaf and the world loafs with you; Work and you work alone.

For the wise old earth Wants an easy berth.

But has labor enough of its own. Sing and your next door neighbor Will, if he's feeling stout,

Pound on your door As he hears you roar And tell you to cut it out.

Work till you get a million Safe in your ample mitt, And your ancient jokes Will amuse the folks.

And, oh, you will make a hit! Next take in wheat a flit, And when your cash is shy Every one then—

It's a way of men— Will give you the icy eye.

Purchase an automobile Speedy and red and wide, And one and all At your beck and call

Will come at the chance to ride. But if you're in the business, Holding the cars for lease, They will be shy

If it is to buy At the price of a plunk apiece.

Favors don't come for nothing; That is a mortal cinch. They are designed To be paid in kind.

Measured off inch by inch. If there is nothing in it, Then will the motley crew Throw you a brick

In a double quick And haughtily call, "Skiddoo!"

Scientific Explanation.

"The umpire must be a magnet."

"Strikes me as a cold proposition."

"Ever notice how old cans are attracted toward him?"

Fixed by Wages.

Did you ever have hay fever?

No; I mean to ask, What is your salary?

If it is below \$10 a week you never have had it. If it is above \$50 of course you are a sufferer. In between those sums it is sort of optional and depends on circumstances. Suppose a man is getting \$40 a week. With that amount some people would suppose that he could buy all of the luxuries of the season, but wait and inquire into his case.

Suppose he has eight children, all hard on shoes, and a wife who is trying to keep up with Mrs. Brown, whose husband gets \$65 a week and passes. How can he afford to go sniffling about and reading half tone literature about the summer resorts? He simply can't do it and must be content with some much less expensive device.

Good to Tie To.

"There's a girl worth marrying."

"Heiress?"

"No; better than that."

"Explain."

"Says she would never try to reform any man."

Bravery Beaten.

None but the brave deserve the fair. That statement causes one to scoff. Because it is so very rare

A rich man cannot pick one off.

Of Course.

"She talks a great deal on the subject."

"Ah, her information is limited then."

Other Variety.

"He has gone wrong, though we thought him true as steel."

"Found him only true as steel, eh?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The best way to make a thing unpopular is to try to make it appear popular.

The way some young men are headed it looks as if they will be mighty lucky if they are ever able to live down their future.

A bad example seems to attract a lot more of imitative attention than a good example does.

IF YOU'LL GET RID OF YOUR LITTLE BLACK DRESS, IT'LL BE A GOOD IDEA.

A small salary is the hoodoo of matrimony.

There are a lot of very small people in the world who unfortunately cannot qualify physically as midgeets.

Just knowing how is the specialty and only practice of some people.

We like to see other people charitable, for it then doesn't seem so necessary for us to be so.

Save your money and start a trust.

Doing one's duty is another term for being disagreeable.

Being jolted out of your self conceit may be healthful, but it is painful.

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Two Witnesses.

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One in another English court, a little girl, in answer to that question said, "I don't know." The horrified counsel called the judge's attention to the answer. "Oh, I don't know, either," said the judge. "Swear the witness."

Sun Worshipers.

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