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\$350000000000000000000000000000000 Several events had happened in the life of Zeb Taylor before his romance came. For instance, he had grown up to be twenty-three years old and had become a farmer's hired man; he had almost become engaged to one farmer's daughter and fully engaged to another's; he had read a dozen love stories, taken the prize at a spelling school, learned to play the accordion and written a poem.

Such a thing as a summer boarder had never been heard of at Sheldon's Corners, but one evening after Zeb had come up from the cornfield his mother looked at him in a very wise manner and half whispered:

"Zeb, you can never guess what's happened! The Sheldons have got a summer boarder! "No, by gosh!"

"Yes, they have. I was there when she come. It's a young woman, an' she brought two trunks. Mrs. Sheldon had never let on, though I always tell her everything that's goin' to happen to us. Yes, it's a young woman, an' she's goin' to stay a month."

a little more interest. "Handsome as a picture," replied his mother. "Yes, sir; she's the handsomest girl I believe I ever see. She's got brown hair an' blue eyes an' teeth as white as chalk. An' when she haughs

"Good lookin"?" inquired Zeb, with

it's like the jingle of sleighbells. Zeb. don't you want to get a look at her?" "I ain't dyin' to but I suppose it would be etikett to call on her au' sort of welcome her to the neighbor-

"Of course it would, of course. Yes, you'd better dress up a bit after supper an' go over, an' if you want any excuse you can ask Mrs. Sheldon to lend

me her nutmeg grater." An hour later, dressed in his Sunday clothes, Zeb walked over to the other farmhouse. Farmer Sheldon hadn't finished milking yet, and his wife was still washing dishes, but on the porch sat the young woman with teeth as white as chalk. On the way over Zeb had been preparing a little speech of welcome, and he intended to lift his hat and shake hands after the latest fashion. When he came upon the summer boarder, however, he was knock-He who had stood up without a tremor before 150 people at a spellng match found his heart thumping and his throat dry as he stood before



SHE SAW HIS CONFUSION AND HELPLESS-NESS AND PITIED HIM. one young lady. She saw his confu sion and helplessness, and she pitied him and broke the painful situation by asking:

"Did you come here to see Mr. Shel don about hogs or sheep or anything?" "N-no, marm," stammered Zeb as he reached out and pulled the top off a weed. He hadn't intended to say "marm," but it had come out that way. "Maybe you are a relative or some

thing?" continued the boarder. "N-no, marm," came the reply again, with a determination to kick himself all over the road for repeating the unfortunate word.

Then ensued a painful pause. The boarder rocked to and fro and looked over Zeb's head, and Zeb shifted his weight from one foot to the other and tried his best to get rid of his hands. He finally drew a long breath, straightened up and said: "I-I hope you'll love Sheldon's Cor-

"Yes, I hope so," she replied.

"Good night."

"Good night." With that he turned and plodded homeward, and as he plodded he kick-ed himself and called himself all sorts of names for his stupidity. The mother anxiously awaited his arrival. When he told her what had occurred, she re-

"Now, Zebby, you needn't feel a bit bad. That girl saw how bashful an' modest you was, an' she'll like you all the better for it. I'll bet a gander against a chicken that you made an

After thinking matters over for awhile Zeb almost concluded that he had, and he began to feel better. If he had made an impression, then he must follow it up, as was always done in novels. He got an idea for a "follower" before he slept, and next morning before breakfast he was at the Sheldon kitchen door with a bouquet of hollybocks for the summer boarder.

Zeb's romance had begun. He did not appear at Sheldon's that evening, as one of the cows was missing, but next day, seeing the summer boarder in the orchard, he made an excuse to cross it and come face to face

with her again. She bowed a little coldly instead of extending both hands and expressing her delight over the hollyhocks, half of which were pink and half white, and he almost lost his wits again. When no words would come, he climbed an apple tree, shook down about a bushel of hard, green apples for her, and though he realized

and back away without falling down. "Zebby," said his mother when he' told her about it, "you did just right. There wasn't any use in sayin' anything. You acted shy an' coy, an' that was better than a rod of talk. I know girls better'n you do, an' you needn't worry. I believe I'd like to have you marry this girl."

that he had burst one suspender in de-

scending he managed to lift his hat

"I believe I'd like to," he replied as he sauntered away to think things over. As he was going over the case in his mind it occurred to him that he was somewhat handicapped by being engaged to Laura Lattimer. He would remove the handicap at ence, and before he slept he sat down and wrote a letter that did the business.

The next morning a bouquet of pinks awaited the summer boarder at Sheldon's, and that evening Zeb called with a grim determination to express the hope that she was enjoying herself. She did not appear on the porch, however, and after talking with Farmer Sheldon for an hour about the crops he went home. He was looking and feeling glum, but his mother said: "Zebby, you don't understand girls.

She didn't come out because she is coy an' shy, like you, an' perhaps Mrs. Sheldon had been jokin' her. You just keep right on as you are doin'."

He kept on. Every morning he sent a bouquet gathered with his own hands, and every evening he called. Sometimes the summer boarder sat on the porch with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon. but the only remark she ever made to him was to ask if there were any bears in the neighborhood. He accepted life mother's rosy views and fell in love. Also for six nights in succession he played the accordion in front of

Three weeks had passed, and he was making up his mind to press things a little more, when Mrs. Sheldon informed him as he handed in a bouquet of peppermint and forgetmenots combined that the summer boarder had left. There was no message for himno farewell. Mrs. Sheldon even had the cruelty to say that his name had never even been mentioned by the departed boarder and that the hollyhock bouquets were supposed to have come from her own garden.

Zeb turned away with a chill at his When he reached home, his mother tried to say something consoling, but he froze her with a look and passed on to the barn. He intended to hang himself; but, being unable to find a rope and realizing that a chain would hurt too much, he gave up the idea and wandered down into the cornfield. An hour later his fond mother found him asleep with a pumpkin for a pilow and a squash apparently acting as sentinel over his slumbers. She wiped tear from the corner of his eye and

"Poor, poor Zebby! He can't understand that this girl went away because she was afraid she was fallin' in love

A Little Girl's Compliment. Two women and a bright little girl

ccupied seats in a Prospect avenue ar one evening. The little girl attracted attention with her questions and answers. It was when the car reached Eighteenth street that the climax was reached. At that point the car makes a long stop before pulling up the hill. It was while the car was at a standstill that a pretty woman and evidently a friend of the two in the car passed along.

"Oh, dear! There's Mrs. S. My! She is such a handsome woman," said the mother of the bright little girl to her friend.

"Yes; she is beautiful," assented the friend. The little girl was looking out of the window after the figure strolled up the

hill. Presently she turned in her seat. "Say, mamma, you look just like that "Do I, dear?" asked the mother

"Yes; just 'zactly-all 'cept the head." The little girl is still wondering why the carful of people laughed.-Kansas City Journal.

Quick Returns.

"An inquest is quite an event, even in a city," said the man who had made a trip through the backwoods of Wisconsin, "but they don't take much interest in them in the lumber camps. I was at a camp when a saw log rolled off a flat car and over a man and mashed him flat. It was just at noon, and nobody was disposed to lose any

"'See here, men,' called the foreman to a gang, 'we've got to get this thing over with before we go to dinner. Six of you stand around.'

"Six of the men came up and stood in circle, and the foreman continued: "'Now, then, there's the log and that's Bill, and as Bill couldn't roll over the log we must take it that the log rolled over him. Verdict of the jury is that he came to his death by accident and will be buried after quitting time tonight, and now let's have dinner, and may heaven rest his soul forevermore."

The Stockholder. "I like the place," said Mr. Newliwed, "but the railroad fare is pretty high.' "But, surely," replied his bride, "the

when they know." "When they know what?" "That you're the man who bought that share of their stock."-Philadel

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Prefontaine Receives Them on His Appointment to the Cabinet.

ng practically has been done about successor to Mr. Tarte, there is a feeling here that Mr. Prefontaine's hances for the portfolio are increas-It is said that he may get the Marine and Mr. Su herland the Pubic Works.

olio it is learned that no promise has been made of the ministership to any individual. The Premier will have further opportunity for discussing the situation with the party in Montreal, but will reserve his announcement of the result till his return to the papital. Some days ago it was sugmoved across to public works ,which he now holds temporarily. Then it was said that the Liberals in Mentreal and Quebec did not take kindly to this plan. 'Now, however, it is added that possibly the control of the ship channel works might be transferred to the Marine, which would make that portfolio mere agreeable to Mr. Prefontaine or Mr. Bredeur. Whether this suggestion finds sufficient favor to varrant its adoption remains to be Possibly it will be talked over

in the metropolis to-day.

But this is no more than gossip. For official information the public

CONGRATULATING PREFONTAINE Montreal, Nov. 4 .- R. Prefontaine was this morning congratulated by many friends on his tappointment to a portfolio. Doubts still exist as to the nature of the department to be fixed for him and encroachments are to be made to the public works to make the marine and fisheries comfortable to him, still there is great satisfaction amongst the Liberals, especially amongst the fighting crowd. is asserted that Mr. Brodeur will bandon the speakership and take the judgship in Richelleu district, Victor Geoffrion being the next speaker. It is now said that Judge Henri Taschereau, of Montreal, will succeed Sir H. Jesse at Spencer Wood.

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Li Hung Chang and the Frenchman.

The late Li Hung Chang lived in

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during a visit to Paris, it is related,

he turned down invitation after invi-

tation to ban justs and dinners. Ev-

en when he did consent to leave his

hotel apartments and dine at the

tion of having his cook go along and

prepare the meal. As Li wore a very

precious button on his cap, the

French chief of police deemed it wise

to have him "shadowed," and ac-

ordingly a landau of detectives in-

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but the third, when driving to the

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minister of foreign affairs, his cur-

iosity got the better of him. Look-

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ly inquired who these followers were.

But the minister was prepared for

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was specially trained for long dis-

tance marching. After traveling a

prodigious number of miles they were commanded to halt and fire,

says Cassell's Magazine. Not one man

could bring his rifle to his shoulder

and take aim. Yet at the word "March." all of them, tottering and

unsteady as they were, started

promptly to limp on again. They

could not perform a fresh action, but

their marching had become automat-

His Difficulty.

Bishop of Oxford, had no patience

with admirers who persis d in regarding him, with others of his

cloth, as extraordinarily important.

A lady who met him one day at

dinner evidently felt obliged to keep the conversation at a high level. She

"My lord, you must have had

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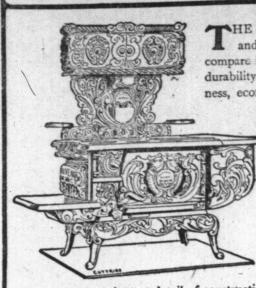
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