HOW SHE MIGHT GET ONE.

The Millionaire's Daughter Was Tired of No-Account Noblemen.

The beautiful heiress looked lovingly into the eyes of the great capitalist.

"Yes, my child."

He, who was cold and haughty to others, was gentle as a woman with her, and his voice and manner showed how much her happiness was to him.

"I'm dying of enuni, father," she said. "Won't you grant me a little favor."

"Anything in reason that you wish, Beatrice," he answered.

"It will not cost much father," she said. "I am a-weary of everything I have, and I would marry. Buy me a man."

"My child, but last week I got an English duke and a French count, and —"

"I know, father," she interrupted, wearily, "but you were cheated on that last importation. I knew the moment I saw them that they were not according to the invoice, so I couldn't accept either. I want a man—a real man."

"Some one of courage, energy, and independence?" he asked, hesitatingly, as if fearful of her answer.

"Yes," she said.

"Alas, my poor girl, there are none for sale," he said, sadly. "I can buy you a title or a yacht, or a social position, or a dude, but a man—a real man—cannot be purchased. Let me get you another invoice of lords, and possibly you may——"

"No," she said, decidedly, "I must have a man."

He walked the floor in great perturbation for a few minutes. Then his face brightened.

"I have it," he said. "Strange I never thought of it before."

"You'll buy me one?" she said.

"I cannot," he replied. "But—but," he added, so agitated by his discovery that he could scarcely speak plainly, "it just occurs to me, my child, that—that posibly you might get one yourself, just like other girls, you know.—Chicago Times-Herald.

How It Was Done.

"It is true that Norris is engaged to Miss Oswald?"

"Quite."

"But he never appeared to be a marrying mah."

"Neither is he."

"Then why is he engaged?"

"He didn't want to be."

"Then why did he propose?"

"He didn't."

"Then how did he get engaged?"

"By smart work."

"But getting engaged when you don't want to is not smart work."

"Of course not."

"Then why did you say it was?"

"I did not say it was."

"What did you say then?"

"That it was smart work which got him engaged, but I did not say that it was his."

"Whose was it, then?"

"That of his future mother-in-law."

"But Mrs. Oswald is not smart; even Miss Oswald is of the dowdy order."

"Doubtless in appearance, but the old lady is smart mentally."

"What did she do?"

"I'll tell you the whole story; Mrs. Oswald generally wears lace-up shoes."

"I do not see that you can have to do with the engagement."

"Everything. Norris was making a call, and Miss Oswald's shoe lace came undone. She asked Norris to tie it for her. He knelt down to do so. As he did so the old lady entered. She took in the situation at a glance."

"'I have really been expecting you to propose for some time, Mr. Norris,' she said.

And Norris had not the presence of mind to explain. So he is engaged without proposing."

The Little Folks.

A teacher set her pupils at work on the subject: "What should little boys not do in school?" and from one of them received the following effort.

"Little boys when at school should not make faces at the teacher, and should not study too hard, 'cause it makes them near-sighted, and should not sit too long in one position, 'cause it makes their backs crooked, and should not do long examples in arithmetic, 'cause it uses up thir pencils too fast."

Louis (aged 4)—Please tie my bonnet strings and please tie 'em in a Psyche knot!—Youth Companion.

With Dispatch.

Chief Cook—I don't know what to make of that captive, he won't speak, and won't eat.

King—Make soup of him.

A Temporary Gush of Woe.

It is related of a worthy Maine woman who had lost her husband and was indulging in a very noisy kind of grief that when expostulated with by a friend for "taking on" so she replied: "Oh, do but let me have it out, Sally, for after I do I shan't think no more about it!" Poets have said the same thing in a different way and the world has exclaimed: "Oh, how beautiful!"—Lewiston Journal.

Just Ahead.

The traveller shaded his eyes with his hand and looked anxiously about him.

"Is there a man in the village," he asked, "who can shoe a horse?"

"Yes, sir," said a boy in the crowd, "but he's busy mendin' a horseless carriage, and there's six broken bisickles ahead o' him besides. You'd better go on to the next town, mister."—Chicago Tribune.

Deserted Coxey's Girl.

Batimore, Aug. 2.—It is announced that Carl Brown, who, but a few weeks ago, married Mamie Coxey, daughter of the Commonweal leader, has separated from his bride, and that Mrs. Brown is in seclusion in this city.

Suddenly Attacked.

Children are often attacked suddenly by painful and dangerous Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, etc., Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt and sure cure which should always be kept in the house. 246

LIGHT SENTENCES.

Binks—Miserleigh told a good story at his own expense to-day about——

Jinks—Hold on. Are you sure it was at his own expense?

She—Is Mr. Dudley much of a military man?

He (of "Ours")—Well, I should say he was. He can put on a fresh uniform every morning, with two changes during the day.

"Disguise our bondage as we will,
'Tis woman, woman rules us still;"
But not until she mounts her wheel,
De we, her truly greatness, feel.

She—You Western cowboys have a thirst for blood all the time, don't you?

He (with a cork screw)—Oh, no, ma'am. We change it sometimes.

She put her little hand in mine,
And put it there to stay,
So very small it was, that I
Was euchred right away.

Customer—I want a loaf of home-made bread.

Baker—This ain't no brickyard.

She (pertly)—Sir, I am a new woman.

He—Well, I noticed you were quite fresh.

He Wasn't the First.

They were engaged. That was apparent from their actions. They were together all the time, and he tried to anticipate her every wish. They wandered on the beach together and they sat out on the porch in the moonlight, earnestly thinking about nothing. Moreover, he could play the flute, and they would occasionally steal away from the crowd around the hotel and he would entertain her with solos.

But she was more worldly than she looked, and one night some of the other guests overheard a conversation which was unique, but not intended for their ears.

"Shall I get my flute?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, do;" she replied.

"Do you like to hear it?" he inquired, fishing for a compliment.

"Indeed I do."

"What shall I play this time?"

"Anything you wish."

"Well," after a few moments spent in thought, "don't you think the 'First Kiss' waltz would be very appropriate?"

He wished to be very complimentary, but somehow he seemed to have made a mistake.

"No, I don't," she replied, shortly.

"Why not?"

"You're about three years too late."—Chicago Times-Herald.

After the Defalcation.

Bank President—No, really I cannot say that there is any one against whom we can bring a charge. But there is Adderton, come to think of it; we have always been more or less suspicious of him.

Police Officer—But I don't know as I care to see Adderton. Isn't there somebody about the place in whom you have always had the most implicit confidence, and whom you have always trusted? Yes? Well, that's the man I want to see.—Boston Transcript.

Street Railway Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Toronto Railway Company for July were $93,049.94, against $88,444.70 for the same month last year, an increase of $4,605.24, due considerably to the fact that there were only four Sundays in the month, against five last year and that we had the circus here. The percentage to the city is not paid on the above sum, as it does not include the sale of tickets not yet used.

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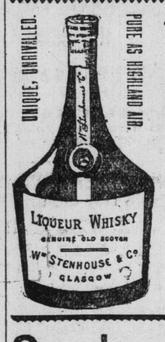

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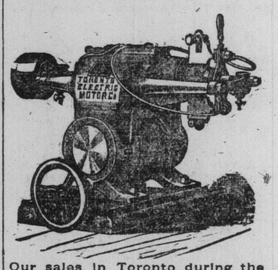

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