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COPHETVA TO DATE

By Kate M. Cleary

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Every one in town knew that Gordon Every she in town knew that Gordon cillis had made a fortune in the Klondike and was coming back to his native town. And the general supposition existed that he was returning in quest of a wife. There were those who, recalling the boy and girl love affair between him and Lesda Revere, smiled significantly. But there were observed. antip. But there were others who averred that both had been too young and inexperienced at the time of their parting to attach importance to the youthful romance.
Ferguson, the town banker, portly

and prosperous, striding down the main street one delicious summer morning, met his niece on her way to give a mu-sic lesson and stopped to tease her a

trifle over the situation.
"Lesda, Gordon Ellis is expected back next week!" "So I've heard, Uncle Bruce"

The tone was nonchalant, but she had colored rosily up to the crisp, reddish gold curls around her white forehead. "It will be a great thing for Lindenville if he decides to settle down here hope," with ponderous archness, "that

you will try to persuade him!" The flush faded, leaving her looking and very proud. "I shall have nothing to say in the

matter," she answered coldly. "It is unlikely that I shall even meet him." "Nonsense!" Ferguson cried, drop-ping his rallying air. "Of course you will! We'll all have a chance to renew our old acquaintance with as fine a fel-low as ever struck out to make his fortune. Marian is to give a big welcoming dance for him. Hortense is eager

for pleasure, you know," he added le-niently, "and we like to indulge her."
Lesda nodded, evincing polite inter-est. Until the mother of Hortense had married her uncle twelve months pro vious she and her aunt had lived with Bruce Ferguson, directing his house-hold. But with the coming of a bride possessed of a grown daughter all this was changed. So Lucinda Ferguson, having got together her few heirlooms and some furniture, had moved into a iffile house she owned on the outskirts of the rich, bustling manufacturing town.

The new mistress and her daughter were left in victorious possession, and Bruce Ferguson, with a man's obtuse-ness, did not realize what the inevitable change in their manner of living must mean to such fastidious women as his sister and niece. He had set-tled an income on Lucinda, but Lesda declared that her music teaching would bring her in all the money she would require. Of the deprivations and require. Of the deprivations and makeshifts necessary to present a series front to a critical world neither

"So you'll surely come," Ferguson went on breezily. "I'm going to do the thing in fine style—have music and caterers down from Chicago and all that sort of thing."

The expression of proud reserve deepened on the countenance of Lesda Revere. She had an odd, exquisite style of beauty, foreign to her class and nationality. While her features were not classically perfect, there was about her face a look of spirituality, of distinction, that attracted and held attention.

"I hope you'll have a beautiful time," she said courteously. "But I shan't go, Uncle Bruce."

He stared at her a moment in puz zled surprise. Then he laughed heart-ily and brought his clinched fist down in the p im of the other hand.

"Not hig to wear, I'll bet a nickell Poor hiss Flora McFlimsey?" For he saw by her quick, irrepressible smile that he had guessed right. "Well, you will have a dress, and one sent to you ready made from the city at that! Why, Hortense won't wear a thing that's made in Lindenville! Now, you'll promise to come? Well, what is it?"

She had been about to speak-to ask she had been about to speak—to ask him to permit her to choose the gown herself. But, after all, what right had she to make suggestions to him? /Was he not exceedingly generous to promise her a costume at all? "Nothing, except that you are mighty good to think of such a thing! Yes— Fill come!"

"Nothing, except that you are mighty good to think of such a thing! Yes—Pil come"

"That's right!" he commented cordially and passed on.

Not until the very morning of the day set for the important function did the expected box arrive. Hortense and her mother had been up. in the metropolis ordering their own attire. They had doubtless bought this at the same time. But, although she had read in grateful amazement the sum mentioned on the receipted bill that had been forwarded to her by mail, it was with a heart prophetically filled with doubt that Lesda opened the box, while her aunt looked over her shoulder. Layer after layer of tissue paper was laid aside. 'Lesda shrank back with a little cry of dismay as the gleaming, lustrous, costly fabric was revealed.

"What have I done to make Uncle

revealed.

"What have I done to make Uncle Bruce's wife and daughter dislike me so?" shie whispered. "They know—you know, Aunt Lucinda—that I can never wear such a shade?"

Lucinda Ferguson shook her head. Tears of disappointment came into her gentle old eyes as she gazed down on the expensive robe. It was of raw, crude, brickish pink—the very last hue that a girl with hair the copper color of Lesda's dare wear.

The girl laid back the layers of tissue paper with fingers that trembled.

"I'm sorry, because Uncle Bruce"

First Farmer—With that cow?

"But yesterday yout with the matter of the matter

that would quiver, "I get a chance to go to a dance so seldom!"

The long, hot, golden day lagged by. Never had the giving of music lessons seemed so tedious nor had the pupils ever appeared so tiresome. ming home just as the relentless sun was dropping down the west, the girl brightened with wan pleasure at sight of the little old gray cottage she called home. In the house she knew would be balm—the balm of sympathy, of rest, of love.

she told herself, "and get out here in the silence and the sweetness and read the silence and the sweetness and read until I forget there are gay people dancing the night away—and I not one of them!"

Not for worlds would she have a '-

mitted even to her own heart that was less the social exhibitaration xi. missed than the wee, hidden hope sae had harbored of seeing once more a well remembered dark head, of [celing the warm clasp of a strong, tirm hand and of meeting the half ten er, half quizzical glance of expressive blue

She was very resolute in reading the thy volume of Tennyson she had brought when after supper she came out into the fragrant solitude. Her gown was of simple lawn that trailed about her feet in a sweep as of broken waves. Her arms shous pearl fair. waves. Her arms shone pearl fair

through its transparency.

The afterglow faded, Shadows crept stealthly up the garden ways. It was not possible to read longer, Anyhow she had hardly been aware of that which she was reading. Now the guests were gathering at her uncle's imposing home. Lights were blazing and the gay music from the city resounding. And now she closed her eyes, drifting away into a reverie, varihued, melodious, kaleidoscopic, so absorbing that she did not notice the stopping of a carriage at the gate nor the heavy footstep muffled by the thick

"I wonder if a kiss would waken her!" meditated a quizzical voice. !II'm not"— She started to her feet. the flooding light of the warm, young midsummer moon full on her face. "Gordon!" she murmured.

Older, heavier, manlier than the young fellow who had gone away, there was still the admiration in his eager eyes, the smile of tenderness about the square cut lips. "You're a nice girl," he cried, holding

her cold, slight hands in his warm, heavy pressure, "never to come to a party given in the honor of your old friend! I looked for you everywhere. Triend: I looked for you everywhere. Your uncle said you had promised him you would come. So he sent me to bring you, or, rather," he laughed, "I asked him if I might not come for you. Corne-Lessie!'

It was the old childish name that no one else had called her "But I can't, Gordon!" She was blush-ing like a rose. "Not in this old gown!" He glanced over her critically in be-

"Isn't that the-the right thing? It's just-stunning. You look like an Un-dine-a silver birch incarnated! All pale green and white-except for a crown of gold!" And this audacious young man stooped to touch the shinng coronet with reverent lips.

"Lessie, you must know why I've come back!" His voice dropped to a come back!' His voice dropped to a coaxing cadence. "I've come—for your Dear, have I startled you? Well, come up to the dance, and I'll promise to be dumb until the last waltz."

"In a dress that cost a quarter a ard—and that I made myself?" she meried, her voice tremulous with ex-

"Come for your uncle's sake?" he "Every one here in Linden ille knows you. It will be great fun! And then, Lessie, come for my sake!"
It was great fun. The verdict that the girl in the sea green gown, with cheeks like wild roses, was the belle of cheeks like wild roses, was the belle of the ball was practically unanimous. Only Hortense and her mother exchanged a glance of dark and significant disappointment when Bruce Ferman and the suppointment when Bruce caut disappointment when Bruce Fer-guson, smiling indulgently if obtusely, whispered: "Cophetua up to date! Not such a bad match for a little music

An Unpromising Field. Mr. Yipsley was just on the point of leaving his house for his place of business downtown when there came a ring at the front door bell. He opened ring at the front goof bell. He opened the door. A canwasser stood outside.
"I beg your pardom," said the canwasser, "but I'd like to show you a sample of our improved talking ma

"I think I don't care to see it," re-plied Mr. Ylpsley.
"You are not interested in talking nachines perhaps?" ventured the

other.

"I can't say that, either; but I have one already. Talks all day long. Never needs winding up. Never runs down."

At this moment a high pitched voice from somebody at the top of the stain way broke into the conversation.

"If isn't so!" exclaimed the person with the high pitched voice. "It isn't so! But I've got a growling machine that runs whenever it's in the house!"

Willing to Compromis First Farmer-Will you take £10 for that cow?
Second Farmer-Can't do it.
"But yesterday you told me you'd sell her for £10."

"I know I did, but I'll have to back "What's the matter?"
"You see, the cow belongs to my didest daughter, and she says she will tob herself into hysterics if I sell her.
I would break her heart."
"All right. It's no sale, then."

'Make it £12 and we'll let her sob."-



"It has always been considered woman's privilege as well as duty to consider her looks, her gowns, and to study what best becomes her," said one of the beauties of our social four hundred. "We should, therefore, as a matter of duty, avail ourselves of all natural means of enhancing our looks, benefiting our face or figure, whenever we can do so, without resorting to paint or other unnatural means." The benefit of sinlight to the skin and hair cannot be overestimated.

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If women want to know how to take care of their health they should always have in the household "Dr. Pierce's Com-mon Sense Medical Adviser." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

DEVIL TREES.

Deadly Plants Discovered In Nics ragus, Portugal and Kores. The government of the republic of Nicaragua has sent experts from the capi tal to examine a remarkable and deadly tree that was recently discovered on the hacienda of Senora Maria Gastea zoro, near the town of Petscalpegue department of Chinandega. To the tree has been given the name of arbol del diable, or tree of the devil. Its discovery was made through the disappearance of a son of Senora Gastea Several days later the body of the boy

and the carcass of the peny he was riding were found under the tree in a remote part of the haclenda. It was noticed that a sickly sweet odor nated from the tree, and those who removed the body of the boy became suddenly dizzy while under its branch-es. Closer examination of the boy's body disclosed the fact that several blood vessels had burst, and later the isame condition was disclosed by an ex-Under the tree were the bones of goats hogs, burros and hundreds of birds. It is supposed that the boy, coming upon the heap of bones, stopped to investi-gate and that both boy and pony were overpowered by the deadly fumes from

Since that time the tree has been examined to a limited extent by persons on the hacienda, and its deadly operation has been noted. Along the branches of the tree are small valvelike pro-jections, open at the ends. It is be-lieved that the poisonous fumes issue lieved that the poisonous fumes issue from these valves. A bird lighting on a branch of the tree is caught and held fast, and within a few minutes the blood vessels of its body burst. News of the discovery of the tree has spread throughout Nicaragua and has caused ternation among the Indians. It is said that similar trees have been dis-covered in Portugal and Korea.

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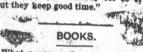
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

watch," said a jeweler, "and to a large extent they have to rely on the honesty of the dealer. So complicated is the business that even we go to the factories ourselves and arrange for special work in order to get the proper article, for, of course, we could not assay every case we receive.

that is plated? A filled case, you see, that is plated? A filled case, you see, is a composition that resembles steel, with a plate of gold on each side, that on the outer being thicker than the inside. Such cases are guaranteed not te wear through within five, ten, fifteen or up to twenty-five years, the limit of the guarantee made by the reputable houses. If a man offers you a case warranted for thirty or forty years you are going to be bunked if you buy it. When you see watches offered for sale as gold filled for 33 ar fered for sale as gold filed for \$3 or \$4 depend upon it they are plated, and mighty thinly too. "In the matter of watch movements,"

he continued, "the buyer is really at the mercy of the dealer. In one big factory about 3,000 movements are made every day. There is certain to be haste in that sort of output, and the name on the dial does not make up for imperfections. To avoid these a first

"A strictly first class movement re ginning to the finished product ready to stand sponsor for them. The Swiss watch, in its higher class, is the best movement in the world today. Of course there are cheap Swiss move-



What a sense of security in an old book which time has criticised for us.-

the only men that speak aloud for fu-ture times to hear.—E. B. Browning. We should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower. She steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.-Colten.

us without rods and ferules, without hard words and anger, without clothes or money.—Richard de Bury.

Ms maxims are never to begin a book without finishing it, never to consider it without knowing it, and to study with a whole mind.—Buxton. A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It is. not offended at your absentmindedness nor jealous if you turn to other pleas-

and can adapt his recitals to his audiences he makes a very fair in

A Chinese Trick

The First Shave.
Which of us does not recall with a gentle flutter of emotion the unutterable delight we experienced when we gravely set about that delicate operasubterfuge to which a youth resorts by way of proving to his own satisfaction that he has reached the stage of full manhood? He has a beard!

Her Mental Exercise.
"Why does your wife belong to smany clubs and debating societies?" "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "I. think Henrietta feels the need of mental exercise. She likes to get away from home and be among people where she can't have her own way without an argument."

No Further Necessity,
Maud-Well, I see Mabel Garlinghorn after all these years has given
up trying to get Phip Sikes. IrenoWhat's the reason? Maud-Baven't
you heard? She's got him.

Two Blessed Factors.

Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self for

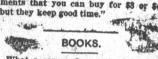
BUYING A WATCH.

Willed Cases, Plated Cases and Good "Not many men know how to buy a

"Now, how many people know the difference between a filled case and one

class jeweler arranges for several hundred movements to be delivered a year

quires six months exactly in its pas-sage through the factory from the beto offer for sale. Such goods are then stamped with the name of the fifth for which they are made and that firm has ments that you can buy for \$3 or \$4,



Books are men of higher stature and

Books are the masters who instruct

Peculiar Occupations. The trade of toothstainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the toothstainto the whiter kind, and the toothstain-er, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless. In Arabia the trade of "gossiper" has many followers. The "gossiper" col-lects all the news, tittle-tattle, jokes lects all the news, uttle-tattle, jones and stories he can get hold of and then goes from house to house retailing them. If he has a good manner ing them.

An English gentleman who resided in China for many years tells the following story in illustration of the peculiar knavery of the Chinese character: A stout gentleman well known in China was some years ago feted at Taiwan for two or three days, "the observed of all observers," he being an immenseman and a good specimen of a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the series of crowded visits he received at length became troublesome, and he found he was being made too much of. The fact was he was being exhibited, a charge being made for the exhibition. An English gentleman who resided in

getfulness of the other.—Robert Coll-

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PAWNBROKERS.

They Are, Says One of Them, the Soul of Generosity. When a New York policeman recent-

borrowed jewelry of a pawnbroker on his beat to wear to a "party," the story led to much comment. In the opinion of the pawnbroker most of the gossip was entirely uncalled for. "People are making a tremendous

fuss about that little deal," he said. "They seem to think it one of the wonders of the age for a pawnbroker to lend anything unless he gets big inter est on it. Pawnbrokers are really the soul of generosity. I make loans every week. Of course I don't let things out indiscriminately. A fellow that can touch me for the use of an umbrella or touch me for the use of an umbrella or a diamond ring for the night has to be pretty well known as a square chap who is not going to run off with the goods. There are a number of such men around in this part of town, and when they stand in need of some spe-cial convenience that I happen to be able to supply to them from my stock of unclaimed pledges I am gind to seable to supply to them from my stock of unclaimed pledges I am glad to ac-commodate them. The stuff always comes back safe, accompanied by a little tip, so I don't lose anything by

trusting my friends. "I have one woman on my list of borrowers. She and her family have tradrowers. She and her family have traded her for years. One day she pawned her opera glasses and never got them out, and since then whenever she has a chance to go-to the play she asks for the loan of a pair of glasses. She is too good a customer to be refused a little favor like that, so of course gets them. In the capacity of a public benefactor I have loaned overcoats, gloves, walking siloks, rings and about everything ing sticks, rings and about everything else known to the masculine get-up. Those loans are made to friends and reliable people only, and no grafters need apply."

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"that the Bible isn't intallible. Suppose you sow garden seeds and your
neighbar keeps chickens?"

Appearances.

Never be influenced by external appearances in forming your judgment of a person's worth. This is an important rule, for many a noble spirit is covered by habiliments of poverty, while not infrequently a showy exterior conceals a villain of the basest kind.

The slander of some people is as great a recommendation as the praise of others.—Fielding.

Power to reason well sometimes is only the force of habit.

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WEST RIDING OF KENT

LICENSE TRANSFER

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And further, take notice, that a meeting of the commissioners will be held at my office, Harrison Hall, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, at 2 o'clock p.m., for hearing and considering the said transfer of license,

Chatham, March 29th, 1905.

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