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The Romance OF A Marriage.

CHAPTER XIV. Sir Herrick laughs, a short, scornful laugh. "The young lady with the red hair, if you like to call it so," he says. "In-deed! Dear me!" says the major, cooly. "One of the county families, no doubt."

Idiotic young fool! And he thinks I will permit it! Throw away Power Court for a red-headed girl without a penny! Not if I can prevent it—and I rather think I can. Great heavens! what a fool!" CHAPTER XVI. "Well, I've done it now!" It was not that original exclamation. It was one that many a man has given vent to when he has taken a leap either in the dark or with his eyes open.

old man that bestrode Sindh and caused him several heart-pangs. "If I could but begin from to-day," he murmurs, with a sigh. "If I had but met her two years ago. My Paula, my innocent dove! She must never know, never. The very knowledge would taint her. No!" and he lights a cigar. "I will go up to town and get that straight-cut the bonds that bind me, and let the past drop behind me. My darling!"

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Fashion Plates.

A POPULAR STYLE. 3034. As here illustrated, white linen was used, with brown linen for trimming. The design is good for serge, tweed, velvet and corduroy, with braid or stitching for trimming. The blouse could be of wash material, and the trousseau of cloth, corduroy, or velvet.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE FINAL TEST OF CIVILIZATION.

If you were asked to tell of some single common place act which shows how far the man of to-day has travelled from the savage, what would you name?

I know one that I would at once think of: Going to the dentist when you haven't a toothache.

Does that seem to you? Well, think it over a little. Would anything better index the man of civilization, the way in which he has come to subordinate immediate desires to future good than a man who is without pain who has probably a great many things that he ought to do and more that he would like to do the time, should march himself down the street, enter the chamber, sit down in a chair which is in such a way as to give him relief of helplessness, open his mouth to an excruciating angle, and let another man to inflict great pain and possibly severe pain on him with a selection of various instruments?

Then We Pay Him for It! It might perhaps bribe the savage with many beads and bottles of water, to undergo such torment, can you fancy him paying the man for inflicting it? Scarcely. Over enter a dentist's office following this train of thought. It gives one a little glow of interest and satisfaction. And needs anything pleasant one can expect at such a time, doesn't one?

It is one of my secrets by which I get a little of the agonising sting my dentist's appointment. To Make Your Suffering a Little Less.

There is that I have trained myself to think anything about before me until I am in it. I never spoil the morning by the pain that's coming in the afternoon. Still another is an agreement with my dentist. Half or more than half of the suffering one undergoes in the dentist's chair is nothing in the world but fear. I have come through a half hour in which I wasn't really hurt at all with beads of perspiration standing out on my forehead. Now that is entirely unnecessary, so I finally made an agreement with the dentist that when he was working on a tooth which probably wouldn't hurt me, he should tell me so and set my mind at ease. Of course, the corollary is that he must tell me when he is going to hurt, but I can bear that better when I haven't the fear to bear all the time.

He Watches the Work in a Mirror. A friend of mine has still another device for lessening the strain. He gets the dentist to give him a mirror and by watching what the dentist is doing in his mouth and having it explained to him, he is able to keep his mind in some degree off his own suffering and apprehension of suffering.

Perhaps all dentists might not be willing to do that, but since any strain on the patient is to a degree a strain on them, I should think they might be willing to. They would if they were as nice as my dentist.

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Bathing in the Jordan.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this prodigality, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan Valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea. Of course every tourist has to bathe in the Dead Sea; it is the thing to do, writes a correspondent. Having performed the necessary rite and dutifully completed an experience which one never wants to duplicate, so disagreeable is the strong salty water, the poor pilgrim, lured with a tenacious fluid that seems to be composed of salt, kerosene and lye, drives off to the Jordan and seeks relief in the muddy water of that river. Then, as night rapidly settles in the deepest wrinkle on the face of Mother Earth, the tired traveler rides between the miserable hovels which constitute modern Jericho and dismounts at the Sultan's Springs, the one according to tradition, sweetened by Elshah. Here the water is collected in a large pool, both cold and clear, and few, indeed, resist the temptation to plunge into it and remove forever any lingering signs of the holy but muddy waters of the Jordan.



Just Folks

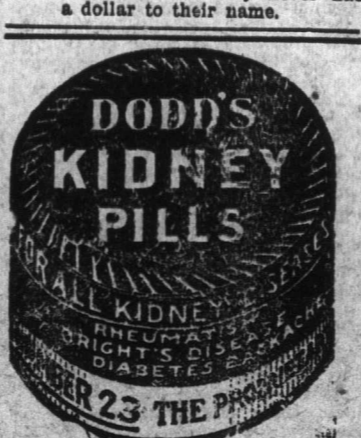
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F. S. A. Guest

FRIENDS.
We can boast of gold and silver, that's a human thing to do. And we talk a lot of riches in a thoughtless sort of way. But the friends we always cling to and the friends we know are true.

Aren't measured by their money or the jewels they display? We pick them for their courage or their kindly words of cheer. Not the fortune they have gathered or their bit of earthly fame; If we look our true friends over, those we've known from year to year, We'd like them if they never had a dollar to their name.

Take the pal that shares your pleasure and is always at your side, And ask yourself exactly why it is you like him so. Why you want him near you always when your soul is being tried, And why you're clinging to him as finest man you know; It is something he possesses that in words cannot be told, Something deeper far than glory or the place that he may claim; It's the man he is that grips you, not his stock of yellow gold. You'd like him if he never had a dollar to his name.

The things that count are common and not given to display, We hear the clink of money, but a kindly nature's still; While pomp and fame and glory travel proudly on their way We choose our friends regardless of their fortune or their skill; They've stood by us in sorrow and they've shared our pleasures, too. On our rainy days or sunny we have found them just the same; They're not chosen for their fortune or the deeds that they can do, We'd like them if they never had a dollar to their name.



The Woman's Meeting Nowadays.

There have been some funny skits written about women's meetings in the past. But to the woman who attends a convention or board meeting nowadays they appear to have lost their point. The president who does not know how to preside, the member who is always out of order, the secretary who cannot take clear minutes, once undoubtedly existed. So did the plesiosaurus. But both have faded gradually into the mists of the past. The women's meeting of to-day is an average meeting—perhaps longer than a men's meeting, but otherwise no more and no less confused, quarrelsome, or excited. After a political convention or a stormy session of the Lower House, the ordinary women's convention, indeed, is a place of sweetness and light.

Women have learned the great secret of deliberative assemblies—the committee method. Questions are no longer tossed on the floor, to run loose for hours of debate. They are kept in hand, and only debated when really necessary. The apples of discord are put into the committee baskets, and the covers tied on tightly. The chair no longer expresses an opinion, but uses the real power of the position instead. To get always more work done, and less debate about it encouraged, is the conception that woman is gaining, and carrying into practice. He laughs best who laughs last, and woman, in this case, is beginning to turn the joke on the paragrapher.—Harper's Bazaar.

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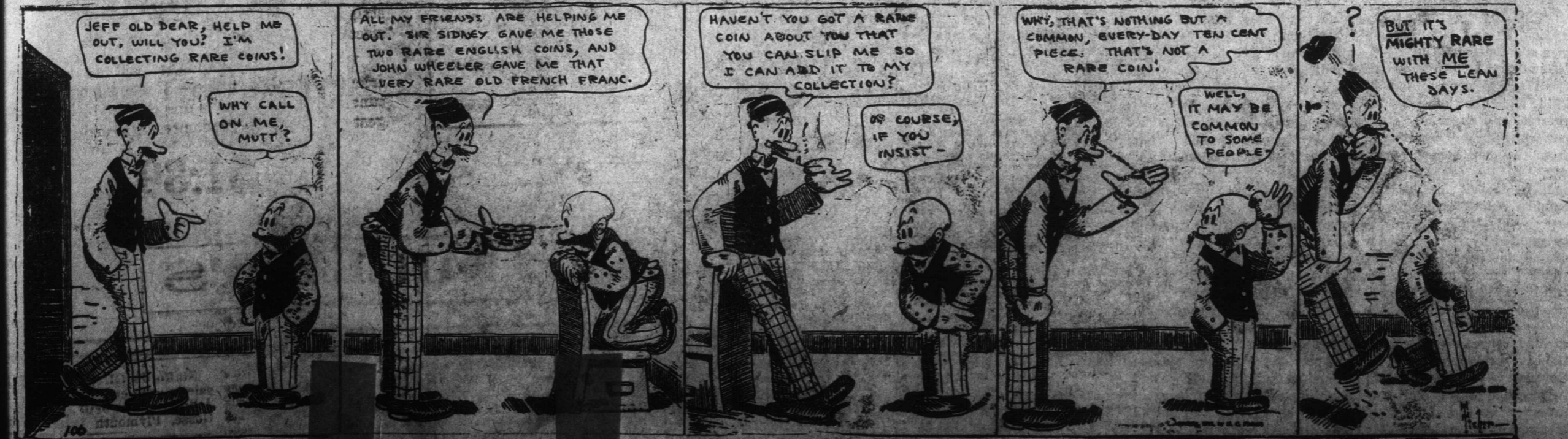
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gether the Coaker connection rather than submit to the stigma of sure defeat; whilst Mr. Squires has been told point blank that his chances are not worth two straws, for Coakerism will flatten him out completely. A genuine follower of Coakerism in St. John's West will soon be as rare as the eggs of the Great Auk on the Funks, whilst the blush of shame arises in the face of every Coaker-Tory heeler on the streets these days when charged with the part he is playing, of lending a helping hand to Coaker's dirty, devilish work of ruining the industries of this town. The Tory organs assert that certain canvassers are around the streets nightly trying to galvanize some life into the Tory corpse of Coakerism. How the conscience of these canvassers must react upon their minds they themselves can only tell, but every patriotic citizen who has any regard for the families of the working people, must certainly class these heelers as having some secret self interest which they unpatriotically place above the welfare of the people in general. The wives of many of the working men have given these self-seeking touters some salutary lessons

on their rounds, and reprimanded them in a way that will take them many years to forget, for daring to ask the people of this city to make themselves slaves of Coakerism. The sentiment of the whole city is aroused so strongly now that it is with difficulty people can control themselves from giving expression to the pitch they have been wrought up to by the frightful conditions now so apparent, and which would undoubtedly become intensified a hundred-fold should the Tory Government not be smashed at once into atoms. Talk about Tory times being hard times, they are worse than hard; they are fierce and maddening, and will be a thousand times worse until their finish is promptly brought about. The honor and glory of doing this is now in the hands of an intelligent people, who will brook no insolence or interference from any man in their stern determination to destroy Coakerism.

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M. C. L. I. Debate.

A large number of members attended last evening's debate of the Methodist College Literary Institute, when the debated subject was:—"Resolved—That manhood suffrage, having proved a failure through the prevalence of illiteracy, there should be a minimum of educational attainment insisted on before the privilege and responsibility of voting in elections is granted." Capt. A. Kean and Messrs. L. R. Curtis and H. Macpherson led the affirmative, and Messrs. J. A. W. McNeilly, S. R. Penney and Harry Wilson, took the negative.

The affirmative maintained that education was the watchword of the 20th century, and as the Legislature was the highest tribunal in the land, our legislators should be elected by men who are duly qualified by education and sound judgment to select our representatives, and that if the voters of this country were reduced to one hundred capable, qualified, educated men that better results would be attained and wiser legislation follow than election by the thousands, many of whom are illiterate and swayed in their judgments by misleading and absurd statements. The affirmative also maintained that the men in public life to-day were inferior to those of 30 years ago, and attributed the reason to the illiterate voter. A strong plea was made for a minimum attainment of education in order that every voter may feel the great responsibility of electing legislators to make laws to govern the country.

The negative at the outset pointed out that they had, according to the resolution, to assume two points, namely, that manhood suffrage had proven a failure and the cause was illiteracy, but that they admitted neither. The question was, how should legislators be elected, by the whole of the people or by a part. To deprive the illiterate voter of the franchise was contrary to the principle of government by the people, and contrary also to the recognized principle of no "taxation without representation," which is one of the main pillars of all modern legislation. The negative showed that because a man was illiterate as far as the rudiments of elementary education were concerned, it does not follow that he is ignorant, but on the contrary speaking generally an illiterate man was usually more cautious, and his powers of mind and observation were sharpened and he worked things out for himself. The Government of the country was represented as a limited liability company and that the people were the shareholders, and that as such they were entitled to a voice in the administration of the public affairs of the country. The three sovereign rights of the people were their freedom of speech, the freedom of the press and the ballot.

After the set speakers had concluded their addresses, all of which were of a high order, a lively discussion followed by the members, and much valuable information was contributed. On the vote being taken it was found

that the negative won by a large majority. Mr. S. P. Whiteway was chairman, and conducted the debate to the entire satisfaction of all present.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Duley took place yesterday afternoon. Representatives of the Masonic Lodges preceded the hearse and a large number of prominent citizens followed. The beautiful casket was covered with wreaths. The services at the home of the deceased and at the graveside were conducted by Revs. T. B. Darby and Dr. L. Curtis. Interment took place at the General Protestant Cemetery.

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Bay Roberts' Advice to City.

According to a letter from Bay Roberts, published in to-day's News, the good people of that town are as one in their sympathy with the people of St. John's West in their splendid struggle against the chains with which Coaker and Squires would bind them. The people of Bay Roberts, like the citizens of St. John's West, are not in the least deceived by Squires and Brownrigg's campaign bluff, and their sincere advice to the city electors is "Hang 'Er Down," and "vote for Lingear and Martin."

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Alcoholic Poisoning.

Three young men of the city are being treated by a doctor as a result of poisoning from drinking wood alcohol. It appears they purchased from a seaman of one of the foreign ships in port what they supposed was whiskey, but it unfortunately proved to be otherwise.

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Here's Loveless Ruling.

The new rule speaks for itself: If the server wins the first point, the score is called "one"; if the receiver wins the first point, the score is called "one out." If a player wins one point the score is called "one all"; if the server

wins the next point the score is called "two in."

"If the receiver wins the next point it is called 'one two.' The scoring is continued in this manner until either player has won four points. The game then is called for the player until the other player has scored three points; when the score is called 'four, three' or 'three, four,' as the case may be and the game is then scored for the player who first thereafter gains a lead of two points.

Hay wording of the old foot fault ruling also has been cleared up in a substitute clause which provides that the server must keep both feet back of the line until the racket strikes the ball.

The main purpose of the foot fault ruling is to prevent the server from taking an unfair advantage in getting to the net. It was the judgment of the committee that the purpose was accepted when the server is kept back of the base line until the racket strikes the ball, as it makes little difference what he does thereafter.

Radical revision also has been made in the method of handicapping. A simple table replaces the elaborate computations that have been required for the handicaps of the past.

New Rule on Handicaps.

The new ruling is: "The method of handicapping shall consist of allotting to each player one or more points in a set. These points are to be added to the points scored by each player in that set. The points scored shall be recorded at the end of each game and at the conclusion of the set the allotted handicaps shall be added to this total. The player then having the match regardless of the number of games won or lost."

The changes were determined upon after three months' deliberation by S. Wallis Merrifew, Edward C. Coit, Beals C. Wright, Abraham Bassford, Watson M. Washburn, Samuel Hardy and R. Norris Williams II.

The only ornaments on some winter hats are large, decorative hat pins.

What Makes the Colors of the Sunset.

The direction of the sun's rays when they meet these large and small particles in the air has a great deal to do with the combination of colors that result as these objects absorb part of the rays and throw off others. The sky is the most beautiful blue when the sun is high in the sky. But when the sun is setting the light has a greater distance to travel through the belt of air which surrounds the earth than when it is high up over our heads. You know that if you tack a pin straight down into an orange it won't go in very far before it is clear through the peel, but if you stick the pin into an orange along the edge it will go through a great deal more of the peel than the other way. That is the way with the sunset colors. The peel of the orange is a good representation of the belt of air which surrounds the earth. At sunset the light instead of coming straight down through the belt of air, thus meeting the eye through the shortest possible amount of air, strikes the air on a slant, and, therefore, travels through a great deal more air and closer to the earth to reach it, with the result that it meets a great many more of these little specks, besides all the smoke and other things than hang in the air near the ground, and we thus get many more colors, because some of the things in the air absorb some of the rays and others absorb very different rays when the light comes in this slanting way, and that is what makes the different colors in the sunset. For this reason sunsets are often richer and more beautiful in color when the air is not so pure, but has much dirt and other matter floating about in it.

EASY VOWS.



It's easy on a New Year's day, to rise and say, "We'll booze no more; we'll throw the demijohn away—the water wagon's at the door." Thus men would vow, in olden times, when they their course could pick and choose. They would abandon sins and crimes, the chief of which were based on booze. The water wagon goes its way, and there is room for every toff, for every robe and hick and Jay, and when they're on they can't fall off. In olden days the men of vows would boast that they had cut out gin, and they had haloes o'er their brows, and were all pure and white within. A while they kept their vows on straight, their high endeavors moved the heart, but in six weeks, or maybe eight, they lost their places on the cart. But now the cart is barred about with hog-tight fencing none can bend, and it's a cinch that every scout will go the journey to the end. There is no soothing morning horn, the winecup's broken at the stem; men used to cut out Barleycorn, now Barleycorn has cut out them.

Warts are Contagious.

Warts are contagious, as is proved by experiments on their own fingers made by Drs. Udo J. Wile and Lyle B. Kingery, of the University of Michigan Medical School. These physicians seem to have proved that the warts are caused by some sort of a virus that passes easily through a filter and therefore through the sound human skin.

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When He Wilted.

There is a distinct frigidity to the atmosphere in the home of Isaac Wilt, retired farmer, in Yalparaiso, whenever the subject of groceries and delivery boys is mentioned in the hearing of the master of the household. There's a reason: Mrs. Wilt telephoned a C. O. D. order. There was the customary delay in delivery and Mrs. Wilt stepped across the street to a neighbor's, leaving Mr. Wilt to receive and pay for the groceries.



The boy with an armful arrived and laid his load on the table. Mr. Wilt scanned the bill and paid it from a pocketbook in which reposed five \$20 bills. He laid the purse on the table and proceeded to confirm the bill by an inspection of the goods, depositing the wrappings on that part of the table where the pocketbook lay. Everything being found satisfactory, he swept the wrappings and purse into a bundle and threw it into the stove. —Indianapolis News.

so precisely has the selection of suitable plants been made that it is possible to tell the time of day by the opening of any one flower. The plants are arranged in the following order: 1, rose; 2, heliotrope; 3, water lily; 4, hyacinth; 5, convolvulus; 6, geranium; 7, mignonette; 8, carnation; 9, cactus; 10, lilac; 11, pansy; 12, violet. The originator claims that a botanist can tell the time by this means or within a few minutes. In Brazil there is a variety of magnolia which, for a few weeks in the year, opens and closes at the same hour every day, regardless of both light and temperature. Certain of the natives, who know neither clocks nor watches, invariably gauge the time by this flower.

Flowers That Tell the Time.

A clock composed entirely of growing plants and flowers has been made by a botanist. The dial of this clock which is to be seen in a glasshouse at the Botanical Gardens just outside Paris, is simply a large circular flower-bed with twelve divisions, one for each hour of daylight. In each division a certain plant is growing, and

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Shame Upon Them!

SHAME, SHAME, SHAME, is written hard on the faces of the Tory heblers who are out drumming up votes for the expiring cause of Coakerism. No wonder! Any man might right well be thoroughly ashamed of himself who would hold up an honest voter on the street and ask him to support a cause that will put workmen out of employment and transfer thousands, nay millions, of dollars out of the pockets of St. John's families into the big bank accounts of dishonest profiteers.

Shipping Notes.

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