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A FATHER'S RIGHT

By HAROLD CARTER

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The interview was naturally an em-
barassing one, but Roger Lewis had
never had a moment's doubt of the
result. He was a young lawyer, with
a good practice; his antecedents were
distinguished. And old Andrew Ban-
nister was a gentleman.

Roger was therefore hardly able to
blame his care when old Andrew cur-
tained his permission for the en-
gagement.

"I've seen this coming, for a long
time, sir," he thundered. "And I
know from the beginning that you had
formed your way into my house in or-
der to steal my only child away from
me."

"But, Mr. Bannister," protested Roger,
"surely it is not stealing to fall in
love with—"

"Talk! Don't talk of love to me!"
interpolated the old gentleman bitter-
ly. "You shall never marry my daugh-
ter, or I cast her adrift. Leave my
door, and never darken it again!"

Certainly old Bannister had always
been a little queer, but Roger could
imagine no reason for this brutal self-
ishness. Amy listened to his account
of the interview in amazement. She
went direct to her father.

"What have you been saying to
Roger?" she asked.

"Roger? You mean Lewis, that im-
pudent lackey who dared to pro-
pose for your hand?"

"But, father, I love him. What have
you against him?"

"I will not be bulldozed by you,
Amy!" stormed the old man. "I will
not permit you to think of the scound-
rel. He makes love to you without
asking my leave. He—"

"If he had gone to you first, father,
I should have had nothing to do with
him," said Amy firmly.

"You will have nothing more to do
with him. You can choose between

Roger dashed toward his friend's
house. He pulled up, left the auto at
the doorstep, and hammered vigor-
ously upon the door. It opened, and
the Rev. Hugh Hughes—in his pa-
jamas—stood confronting them, while
in the distance a rattle, rattle indi-
cated the approach of the enemy.

"How soon can you marry us?" de-
manded Roger.

"Instantly," said the Rev. Hugh
Hughes. "Come in."

"And as the blows of Mr. Bannis-
ter's fists upon the door reverberated
through the house, Amy was saying "I
will."

The Rev. Hugh Hughes opened the
door. "You're too late," he said to
Mr. Bannister.

The old man strode forward and
surveyed the couple with an intensely
self-satisfied smile.

"Bless you, then—bless you," he
chuckled, gripping Roger by the hand.
"It's hard to lose an only daughter,
but, by heck, I've got what every fa-
ther wants when he lets her go."

"What's that?" demanded Roger in
amazement.

"Fatherly privileges—stern refusal
—desperate eloquence—forgiveness,"
answered Bannister in a breath.



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ican tourists in London numbers 100,
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Daily Thought.
Promises may not friends, but it is
performance that must nurse and keep
them.—Owen Pollack.

Small Successes Satisfy Many.
There are none so low but they have
their triumphs. Small successes suffice
for small souls.—Boyer.

Good Health Recipe.
Asked once to what he attributed
his remarkable health, and youthful
appearance, the late Lord Alverton,
British exiled chivalry, who died
at the age of seventy-three, replied,
"Early to bed, early to rise, and proper
physical exercise."

TOMATOES IN WINTER

Crop Is of Especial Importance in Many Eastern States.

Eternal Vigilance and Exercise of
Good Judgment on Part of Grower
Are Essential—Product Meets
Ready Demand.

Next to the potato, the tomato
stands, perhaps, at the head of the list
of garden vegetables in commercial
importance. In Maryland, New Jer-
sey, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, and to a
rapidly increasing extent in West
Virginia, the crop is of special im-
portance, while the greenhouses of
New York and New England and the
newly-developed truck fields of Flor-
ida endeavor to supply the demand for
this fruit in winter.

By far the larger portion of the
area devoted to this crop is employed
in supplying fruit for the canning fac-
tories, and it is the demand of the can-
neries which more than any other has
given the great impetus to tomato cul-
ture.

Successful tomato culture under
glass depends as much upon the man
in charge as upon conditions. Eternal
vigilance and the exercise of good
judgment on the part of the grower
are more essential than strict adher-
ence to set rules. The crop is one
which demands constant care and in-
telligent management, but under suit-
able conditions the returns are very
satisfactory, and the product meets a
ready demand at good prices.

The most important conditions for
forcing tomatoes are: A warm, light
house—one having a two-thirds span
facing the south being preferable—
strong bottom heat, rich soil, careful
training, uniform temperature, care in
watering and pollinating, and, as be-

LITTLE BUT A MEMORY

FAMOUS BATTLESHIP OREGON HAS HAD ITS DAY.

Seventeen Years Ago She Was Prob-
ably the Most Famous Vessel
Afloat—Now Is Relocated to
a Minor Position.

Seventeen years ago the BATTLESHIP
of the Oregon was on the lips of every
American. It had rounded the Horn
on a record-breaking voyage of 15,000
miles and then won additional renown
in the battle of Santiago bay. The
Oregon was the pride of Uncle Sam—
the queen of the seas. For years, how-
ever, it has been out of date. Officially
it has been rated as a second-class ves-
sel; by the more flippant as junk.
Now the navy department has got rid
of it by presenting it to the state of
California for use by its naval militia.
So runs the world away—for battle-
ships as well as for men, observes the
Sioux City Journal.

Who recalls the war with Spain
will ever forget the Oregon. Fore-
seeing a break with Spain, Washington
ordered it to sail from Mare Island
navy yard at San Francisco to Key
West. The long distance ran proved
to be a most spectacular undertaking.
War was declared while the Oregon
was on its way, and fears for its safe-
ty were entertained until it had in-
sight reports having been sent aloft
that Spain had sent out a fleet to in-
tercept it. The long trip was remark-
able for the fact that the battleship
stopped nowhere except for coal and
was not delayed an hour by any break-
down in its machinery. Capt. Charles
Edgar Clark was in command, and his
name became almost as famous as
that of the Oregon. He is one of the
few of those who took leading roles
in the Spanish-American war who are
still alive.

Nor did the Oregon rest on its
laurels after it had steamed into Key
West late in May, 1898. It had been
brought from the Pacific to the Atlan-
tic for business, and that business was
to fight. It proceeded at once to San-
togo and in the battle of July 3 with
Admiral Cervera's fleet was one of the
thick of the trouble from the first to
the last. To the Oregon belongs credit
for forcing the surrender of the Vis-
caya and the Christal Colon and
possibly for saving the Brooklyn, the
flagship of Commodore Schley.

Yet today this one time building of
the navy is not considered of enough
account in the national armament to
be kept in the service. So many
changes have come about in the mak-
ing of battleships the once wonderful
Oregon is now the subject for the
scrap heap.

Its day, and around it cluster but
few memories, but more than that
cannot be said for a vessel that has
lived longer than any other in the
United States navy has not been
growing in the last twenty years com-
pare a list of the vessels which then
made up our defense at sea with a list
of the vessels of 1916. Where then
the Iowa, the Indiana and others stood
proudly at the head of the procession
now they humbly fall in far behind the
Arizona, the Pennsylvania and others
of later make and more generous pro-
portions. Yet the Arizona's day and
the Pennsylvania's day also will come
as a come that of the Oregon, and
as come that of the Monitor and that
of Old Ironsides.

Business Man.

Harry Pollok, manager of Freddy
Welsh, lightweight champion of the
world, once took a fighter to Atlanta
and in the second round his man
quit cold, falling to the canvas at a
very light punch, and remaining there
until he was counted out.

Harry dragged the limp form back
to the corner and went through the
motions of reviving the "fopper." Fin-
ally the fellow opened his eyes, fak-
ing slowly, returning consciousness
fairly well, and Harry was about
to cut loose the vials of wrathful dis-
gust, the boxer ratched for his bath
robe and said nonchalantly:

"Well, manager, where do I fight
next?"

Measles Yield to Serum.

An entirely new treatment of meas-
les is reported by Dr. Umberto Ma-
joli in Il Policlinico. It consists in
the removal of blood serum from con-
valescents and injecting it into pa-
tients in the acute stage of the dis-
ease. Doctor Majoli tried it during
an epidemic of measles at Ancona,
and with great success. He gave in-
jections from 5 to 20 cubic centime-
ters of a mixed serum obtained from
several convalescents. The effect was
to lower the disease and prevent com-
plications. The Medical Record notes
that a similar treatment has been used
in scarlet fever since 1896.

She Drank, Smoked, Shaved.

That a woman had masqueraded for
four years as a man was not known
until she died of apoplexy last Sun-
day. She was a colored woman, em-
ployed by Mrs. A. E. Markle in the
boarding house at a South Portland
avenue, Brooklyn. After Cooper's
Physician Tong had performed an au-
topsy and announced his finding Mrs.
Markle said "But he drank, smoked
and shaved." Two sisters in Kingston,
N. Y., wired to have the body shipped
to them—New York Sun.

Heard by a Broker's Office.

"What became of that round specta-
cle who was always getting the 'A'
week, he's still getting them. He's a
waller now."

Paint Improves.

Painting aids greatly in improving
the appearance and prolonging the
life of machinery. It should be used
freely when needed. Red lead and
linseed oil make a tenacious paint and
one of the best for all farm im-
plements.

Protect Horses on Ice.

Now let those who have been care-
ful to put chains on the wheels of
their automobiles every time it rained
see to it that their horses' feet are
provided with something to keep
them from skidding on the ice.

As to the Water Wagon.

Uncle Bill Bottles says the water
wagon would be more popular with a
lot of pretentious folks if it had to be
kept in a garage and run up on gaso-
line.

Daily Thought.

There are some men and women in
whose company we are always at our
best. All the best steps in our nature
are drawn out by their intercourse,
and—had a muse in our souls never
their names—H. P. Woodrow.

Single-Stem Plant in Forcing House, Showing Method of Tying Fruit Cluster.

Old Bannister Himself, Armed With a Gun.

us. You can marry that young scound-
rel, or you can remain at home, in-
stead of bringing your father's gray
hairs in sorrow to his grave."

Amy began to weep. She left the
room and thought her problem out.
And it seemed to her that her first
duty was to her father. Roger and
she were both young; she was an only
child, and her father loved her in his
way. He had had a hard life until
late years. There had always been
unfulfilled hopes which had tormented
him. He had lived a narrow, straight-
cut life. He had made bitter sacrifices
to duty.

In the end Amy wrote to
Roger, telling him that their en-
gagement must be postponed until she was
able to bring her father to reason and
discover where the trouble lay.

But she pined all that summer, and
once or twice, meeting Roger in the
street, she was hardly able to resist
his entreaties that she consent to an
elopement. Her father, too, was grow-
ing stranger than ever.

At last Roger called at the house
again. He went straight into Mr. Ban-
nister's study. "I am going to marry
your daughter, whether you like it or
no," he said. "If you have anything
against me, let's have it out now."

To his astonishment, he fancied that
he saw a look of approval in the old
man's eyes. But it passed instantly,
and old Bannister raved and stormed
at him. In the end he found himself
outside, with nothing accomplished,
and a deeper animosity between himself
and his future father-in-law.

The next day a despairing little let-
ter came from Amy.

"Roger, help me!" it began. "I am
sending this to the cook, who brought
me my dinner. Father has gone out of
his mind. He induced me to enter the
attic this morning, and then he turned
the key on me. He has had bolts put
on the door, and I am a prisoner here!
Save me, and I will marry you at
once!"

Roger read the letter in horror, and

Where She Drew the Line.

"I didn't object when the servant
wanted the right to our piano once a
week."

"No."

"No, I was glad to do that because
she was musically inclined. And I
didn't mind lending her my hat and
opera cape for special occasions."

"Indeed?"

"But when she decided that she and
her sweethearts were also entitled to
the use of our automobile one night
a week I had to draw the line."—De-
troit Free Press.

Ostrich Lays Largest Egg.

The ostrich has the distinction of
laying the largest egg. The egg, which
weighs about three pounds, is consid-
ered equal in contents to 24 hen eggs.

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