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looked into his eyes might have made a thoughtful observer wonder where she had learned her pretty ways. Penrod was even more confused than he had been by her previous mysteries, but his confusion was of a distinctly pleasant and alluring nature. He wanted more of it. Looking intentionally into another person's eyes is an act unknown to childhood, and Penrod's discovery that it could be done was sensational. He had never thought of looking into the eyes of Marjorie Jones.

Despite all anguish, contumely, tar and Maurice Levy, he still secretly thought of Marjorie, with pathetic constancy, as his "beau," though that is not how he would have spelled it. Marjorie was beautiful; her curls were long and the color of amber; her nose was straight, and her freckles were honest; she was much prettier than the accomplished visitor. But beauty is not all.

"I do!" breathed Fanchon softly. She seemed to him a fairy creature from some roser world than this. So humble is the human heart it glories and makes glamorous almost any poor thing that says to it, "I like you!"

Penrod was enslaved. He swallowed, coughed, scratched the back of his neck and said disjunctively: "Well—I don't care—if you want to. I just as soon."

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Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute at the Complègne Military Institute of Medical Research in Paris has discovered, after exhaustive hospital, what he declares is the ideal antiseptic. The most powerful antiseptic known to science is hypochlorite of lime, but its use is injurious to the tissues owing to its acidity, and it does not keep. Dr. Carrel has found these two defects remedied respectively by the addition of carbonate of lime and boric acid. Wonderful results have been obtained with the new antiseptic. If applied in time it is said to make infection in wounds impossible.

RUSSIAN SCIENTIST STEALS GERMAN'S PLANE TO SCOUT

Petrograd, Aug. 10.—A well known Russian scientist, a professor in one of the universities, has recently distinguished himself at the front as an air scout. He went with the army to Galicia as a volunteer, and while there interested himself in aviation, becoming a very useful observation officer by reason of his scientific knowledge.

A few days ago a German plane, apparently by mistake, descended behind the Russian lines, and the pilot immediately saw his chance and climbed into the front as an air scout. He went with the army to Galicia as a volunteer, and while there interested himself in aviation, becoming a very useful observation officer by reason of his scientific knowledge.

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All went well until they accidentally came over what was evidently the headquarters of the German aviation section, where they could see preparations being made for their reception with supposed valuable information about the Russian positions. There was an awkward moment, as they were flying very low, and the German officers were not slow to note the curious movements of the supposed German plane, whose duty it was to land swiftly, and expedite its report to headquarters.

When it became evident that this German machine had no intention of landing and looked as if it were trying to edge upward and away, the Germans suspected a trick, and communicated with the guns. The Russians had an exciting moment or two before they were out of range, but they eventually got back safely.

"TAG DAYS" CAUSE DEARTH OF COPPERS IN FRENCH CITIES

Paris, Aug. 10.—Paris and all French cities are suffering from a dearth of coppers, for the two-sou pieces have all gone into the tin collection boxes carried throughout France by women and children on the four "Tag" days—Red Cross day, Belgium day, day of the "Seventy-five," and War Orphans day. The four days netted between three and four million francs each, and a fifth collection, confined to Paris, a million more. It is stated by the organizing societies that between 40 and 50 per cent. of the contributions were made in one and two-sou pieces. The Bank of France has issued a statement that as far as the sums collected are concerned, weighed and wrapped, they will gradually be replaced in circulation.



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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Wuff! I cannot understand at all. It's mighty queer, land sakes! That while the day and night both fail, It's day that always breaks.

The Wise Fool. "Talk is cheap," observed the sage. "Oh, I don't know," replied the fool. "Every now and then it costs a man the price of a woman's board for the rest of her life."

No Joke. The things you get for nothing Are not worth anything. For if they were you'd find that they Would each have a large string.

Whaddy Ya Mean? "Ex Officio?" Mrs. Jean McNamara polices a mining camp. "Ex officio," she is the mother of three children.—American Magazine.

Keeping It. A woman's age is hard to tell. She keeps it a sealed page; She never keeps her youth as well As she can keep her age.

Although a woman keeps her age, It galls her to possess it; And so she also keeps her rage For those that try to guess it.

'Tis true that woman keeps her age, As you two guys have shown it. But let me add upon this page— She's never glad to own it.

Ouch! Dear Luke—Macon Georgia might have been more difficult than Lansing Michigan or Wheeling West Virginia, but I think it would be a greater feat to Pickaway Ohio.—R. W. Irwin.

Fact! A front impresses every one. Attention it commands, But lots of bum cigars, my son, Are wearing nice gilt bands.

The Adventure of the Powerful Pants. A young man by the name of Verbeck, who rides a motorcycle, was passing along the road when he met an automobile driver who was in distress. The motorcycle man stopped and when asked to lend a hand gave freely of his time. He was unsuccessful, however, and it was decided to have the motorcycle tow the auto into Freeport. More complications presented themselves, as neither the auto driver nor the motorcycle rider had a rope to tie the two machines together. The automobile man solved this problem by taking off his pantaloons and using them for a tow rope. The owner of the auto rode in the back wagon to town, and on account of the darkness it was not noticed that he was shy the pair of pants. The motorcycleist loved the machine to the residence of the driver by way of back streets, and here he unloaded the machine. The pants used as a tow rope were not dismembered by the operation.—Freeport Bulletin.

You Know Him. He is one of these big mouthed boys. His mouth is always heard; He makes an awful lot of noise And never says a word.

Things to Worry About. Seventy-two kinds of mushrooms are not mushrooms.

Names is Names. Iva Hottopp lives at Louisville, Ky.

Our Daily Special. A man is always empty when he is full.

Luke McLuke Says: Time sure does fly. It's only about ten years ago since bicycle riders used to be arrested for scorching.

And, to reverse the old saying, an honor is not without profit in its own country.

If some reformers would spend as much time minding their own business as they do minding other people's business this would be a better country.

They call it incompatibility when they sue for divorce. But the real meaning of incompatibility is selfishness.

You can't make a young thing believe it, but it doesn't take long to turn a loveless couple into a sick of love couple.

Most married women believe that their husbands spend a lot of their time trying to flirt with strange girls. And most married women are right.

A new wife and a new hat receive a lot of care. But there isn't much attention paid to them after the novelty wears off.

Some women sure do resemble a rag and a bone and a bank of hair. But a corn fed should be described as a rag and a wabble and a bank of hair.

A dainty dash of color improves a girl's looks and there is no harm in it. But the trouble is that the drug stores sell the color by the box, and a girl imagines she has to use the entire box on one application.

The day that daughter invites the young man to dinner at her home to show him what swell people her folks are is usually the day that father has a battle with mother because she won't let him eat in his undershirt, and it is always the day that father finds the coffee is so hot that he has to pour it into his saucer and slop it around to cool it.

Analogy. "Papa, what is a political boss?" "Well, son, all you have to do is to think of how your mother would run the whole city."—Life.

Acting Only. Mr. Bacon—Well, I try to act like a gentleman anyhow. Mrs. Bacon—Oh, yes, you're a very good actor!—Yonkers Statesman.

Trust him little who praises all, him less who censures all and him least who is indifferent to all.—Lavater.

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