

Grand Wind-up Sale

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..Lawndale Park Allotment..

At Barberton, Ohio.

The management of this allotment have been requested to have another auction sale of lots in order to give other purchasers a chance to purchase lots in this most beautiful allotment at an early date. On last Thanksgiving Day an auction was held of lots on this allotment, and a large number of lots were sold, but on account of commencing so late in the day, darkness prevented many from getting the lots they desired. We have therefore concluded to hold another auction sale on NEXT

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 9, '99

At One O'clock Sharp

This is the time to purchase and not wait until spring, as you will then have to pay more for property in or near Barberton. This allotment is high and dry, and we defy anyone to complain in any respect with this allotment. We have made this a beautiful place to reside by planting trees on every lot, and making good wide streets and the management has spared no expense in making this a beautiful allotment. Remember that any person with \$10.00 can buy one of these most truly beautiful lots and can pay the balance at \$5.00 per month, until paid for.

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One evening about the middle of February Will Harlow harnessed his roadster to his new cutter, specially purchased for purposes of courtship, and drove through the frosty moonlight to call on Mary Burnham, a country coquette with whom he was desperately but bashfully in love. He had progressed so far with his wooing that he was not afraid to be seen in public with his idol, and on this occasion he was prepared to go the length of taking her to an olio that was to be given in a country schoolhouse about five miles distant. He had made no arrangements with her for the outing, for, like all retiring backwoodsmen, he considered his attentions a declaration of love

see her, and hardly thinking of what he was doing he turned round and drove slowly to the schoolhouse. When he arrived, the place was crowded, and the entertainment was in progress. He managed to squeeze in at the door, and after a time he discovered Mary and Eakins sitting in the most uncomfortable place in the building—beside the big box stove, in which there was the usual roaring fire. He smiled grimly when he noticed that Eakins knew so little about winter entertainments in the country that he would accept seats in such a part of the building, for in order to keep the people in the distant seats from freezing it is necessary to have a fire that will scorch every one who is near it. But the color in Mary's cheeks was not due to the heat solely. He could see it come and go as her escort leaned close to whisper something flattering, and it was a torture to him to watch the progress of the flirtation.



"I HAVE COME TO TAKE HER IF SHE WANTS TO GO."

and the fact that she received them without protest an acknowledgment of a responsive feeling. So he thought she would accept his invitation as a matter of course and prepare for the frolic at a moment's notice.

But Mary had ideas of her own on the subject, and although she knew, both from experience and the unwritten laws of country courtship, that he would call for her on this particular evening, she accepted an advance invitation from a young and handsome druggist who had opened a store in a neighboring village.

When Harlow reached the farmhouse, he blanketed his horse and rapped at the door. He was met by Mrs. Burnham, and in response to his inquiry for Mary was told that she was in her room dressing for the olio.

"Well, I have just come to take her if she wants to go," he said, with a bashful laugh.

"But she has promised to go with Mr. Eakins, the druggist," replied the mother, "and she is expecting him every minute now."

"With Mr. Eakins!" exclaimed Harlow.

"Why, yes! She hadn't promised you, had she?"

"No, but I thought"—Then he stopped, for he recognized that the mother was on the side of his rival. After a painful pause he turned without saying a word and left the house.

Leaping into his cutter, the disappointed lover lashed his horse to his utmost speed and started home. He swept along the still road like a whirlwind and seemed to find relief from his outraged feelings in the headlong haste of his driving. His first impulse was to let the fair jilt go her way without protest, but after a time his disappointment overcame his rage, and he longed wildly to see Mary. Of course he could not hope to speak to her at the olio, but he could at least

and cut in so close that his horse's hoofs kicked a shower of snow in their faces. Of course it was not a polite thing to do, but this burly countryman had never studied any work on deportment, and he laughed derisively as he called "Good night!"

Mary knew that the snow shower was not so accidental as it seemed, and she said angrily to Eakins, "The idea of letting him pass you with that old farm plug of his when you have the fastest horse in the livery!"

This roused him, and he replied that he would pass Harlow in return for his impudence. Disentangling himself from the robes, he got a free sweep for his arm and surprised the old horse with several stinging cuts of the whip. The horse started off on a gallop, and they were soon rapidly overhauling Harlow. But a cutter, next to a bicycle or a canoe, is one of the most skittish things to which foolish man is accustomed to intrust his life. It is built as lightly as possible, and, so that the horse can travel on a beaten path, is practically drawn by one corner. These things work together to give it a jerky motion when driven at a high speed that tends to bring out all its weaknesses and disagreeable features. In the hands of an expert driver it is dangerous enough, but for a novice to try bursts of speed with one is simply to court disaster.

But Eakins was so angry that he noticed nothing except that he was rapidly overtaking his rival, and he gave the horse another vicious cut. The startled animal bounded sideways, one of the runners struck a snow covered bowlder, and the cutter went over. There was a sharp crash as the shafts broke, and a moment later the horse had torn himself free from the wreck and was galloping along the road. When he caught up with Harlow and tried to pass him, that worthy realized in an instant what was the matter, and, springing from his seat, he caught



AS CAUGHT THE RUNAWAY BY THE BRIDLE.

the runaway by the bridle. Turning his cutter about, he hurried back with his capture, while his own well trained horse followed behind. The condition in which he found Mary and Eakins was enough to satisfy him if he thirsted for revenge. They were covered with snow from head to foot, and their teeth were chattering with the cold.

"Are you hurt?" he called as soon as he was near enough.

"No," said Eakins. Mary was crying with cold and vexation and said nothing.

"Well, I must say you have made a pretty fair smash of it. Mary, you will freeze to death standing there while he is getting the cutter in shape again. You'd better come with me and let me take you home."

"No," said Mary. "Mr. Eakins brought me out, and I'm going home with him, Mr. Harlow."

"Oh, if that's the way you feel about it, I guess it won't do you any harm to stay here till you cool off!" And he turned his horse again and prepared to go home alone. But before he had gone many rods he stopped and came back.

skin off your hands just as if it was red-hot! Stop it, or you'll have your fingers frozen off!"

Unstrapping the broken shafts from the horse, Harlow prepared to blind them with his halters, but while he worked the cold again began to oppress itself on him, and he decided to take things in his own hands.

"Here!" he exclaimed. "You two get into my cutter and get home as quick as you can! I don't want you to freeze to death even if you are fools enough to do it!"

"No," said Eakins sullenly. "I won't take your cutter."

"But I say you will!" roared Harlow, who had changed suddenly from a country bumpkin to a domineering bully. "You get into that cutter right off, or I'll give you a warming up that will take all the cold and conceit out of you! Here, Mary, you get in first!"

And before she could enter a protest he had picked her up in his arms and placed her in the cutter. There was nothing for Eakins to do but to obey, and he sneaked in after her.

"Now drive for your lives," he shouted to them. "If you will freeze to death!" When they had started, he hurriedly patched the wrecked cutter so that it would hang together and, urging the horse to a gallop, started after the almost-frozen couple.

"Keep slapping your hands together," he shouted as he whirled past them, "and rub your ears and nose if you feel them getting numb! I am going ahead to get things ready for you at the house!"

He was really alarmed for their safety and was so disturbed that he forgot to be angry. When he reached the farmhouse, he roused Mary's father and mother, and they prepared a thorough winter reception for them. They got several palls of dry snow with which to rub out all frosts and set thick blankets to warm before the fire. When Mary and Eakins reached the door, they were so stiff with the cold that they almost had to be carried into the house, and it took an hour to thaw them out. When the task was finally accomplished, Mary's father made some vigorous and appropriate remarks about fools who would go cutter riding without knowing how to handle a horse, and Harlow went home.

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Of course Eakins realized that a man who had cut such a sorry figure in the



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troubles he had caused himself could not hope to progress with his lovemaking, and he dropped out.

A few days later Mary sent a penitential note to Harlow, and he came back to her, bashful and awkward as ever. But she knew something of his mettle from the way he had commanded her and Eakins at the time of the upset, and she waited for him to assert himself again. A few evenings later they went to another olio, and there were no accidents to mar their pleasure. In fact, they got along so well that it was decided that Mary should go through life with the protection of the strong arm that supported her so cozily during the drive, for Harlow could not only drive well, but he could do it with one hand.

Military Plunder.

In 1739, when Delhi was sacked by Nadir Shah, after he had defeated the Moguls at Karnal, 109,000 of the inhabitants were put to the sword and treasure was carried off to the value of at least \$750,000,000. Some say the value was \$1,500,000,000, and one writer says \$3,000,000,000. Again, when Alexander the Great overthrew Darius, the Persian, Babylon opened its gates to the conqueror, who obtained, though without plundering the city, enormous treasures that had been collected by Darius. Three weeks later at Sura he sacked \$90,000,000. A little later Persepolis, a magnificent city and the favorite capital of Darius, was captured by him. The place was sacked and the great palace burned. The plunder obtained is said to have been worth \$140,000,000 and included enormous stores of gold, silver and precious stones, hoarded up there by the Persian monarchs.

Liquid Air and Magnetism.

When steel is dipped into liquid air, its magnetism is curiously affected. Nonmagnetic nickel steel acquires magnetic properties after being immersed for five minutes in liquid air. Manganese steel is similarly affected. The density of carbon steel is perceptibly decreased after the immersion.

YANKEE CARS FOR EUROPE.

France and Russia May Place Heavy Contracts With American Builders.

It is said to be probable that car contracts to the amount of \$8,500,000 may soon be placed in the United States. The orders will come from the French and Russian governments. The French contracts are said to be worth in the aggregate \$3,500,000 and to include 6,000 freight cars, while those of the Russian government, it is said, may reach a total of \$5,000,000, says a New York dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. The unprecedented activity of the American car building trade is shown by the fact that, according to Vice President Coleman of the American Car and Foundry company, orders were recently booked in one week for cars to the value of \$23,000,000.

William M. McMillan of Smith, McMillan & Co. of Philadelphia and London, the firm which handles the export trade of the American Car and Foundry company, has arrived from Europe, and in speaking of the export trade he said: "Overtures have been made in an indirect way by the Russian government for the American Car and Foundry company to supply not less than 3,000 freight cars.

"The cars will be made of wood and iron. Two hundred combination dining cars are also required. Should the deal be completed it will mean an expenditure of \$4,000,000. The cars are desired for the Transiberian railroad, which is being completed rapidly.

"The Russian government also suggests that the American company construct a large plant at some convenient point on the Transiberian route for the purpose of erecting the cars, which would be shipped in sections from this side. Such a plant would also attend to the necessary repairs from time to time."

A Unique Obituary.

The New York Mail and Express contained an editorial article on the death of Vice President Hobart which differed in one respect from all the many other articles on the same subject printed in the newspapers of the country. The article was written by a man who was dead at the time it was printed. Mr. Robert C. Alexander, the editor of The Mail and Express, composed an editorial on the vice president when it was first thought the latter was at death's door, says the Kansas City Journal. Mr. Hobart rallied, however, and Mr. Alexander was suddenly stricken and died before his article became available, preceding to the other world the man whose obituary he had penned. It is a most striking example of the uncertainty of life and death.

Cupid in a Huff.

"Our engagement is off again." "What's the matter now?" "I gave her a belt buckle with my photograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar."—Chicago Record.

Woman and Burglar.

Mrs. Winks (looking up from the paper)—A woman out west shot a burglar and killed him.

Mr. Winks—Well, well! What was she aiming at?—New York Weekly.

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A. H. Wheeler, with several assistants and a complete camp equipage, sent to South Africa—The Philippines and Guam have branches. Nature of Major Kelton's Equipment.

W. B. Millar, secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, was notified recently that a branch of the association had been organized on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn. The branch was formed in midocean, while the cruiser was on its way to re-enforce the command of Rear Admiral Watson at Manila, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The news was sent to Mr. Millar from Gibraltar.

The members of the naval branch receive tickets which will be recognized at any branch at which the sailor presents it. Branches have been established at the navy yard in Cavite, in the Philippines, and in Guam. When the war and navy departments determined to garrison the island of Guam, the international committee realized that the men detailed there would have a dreary time of it unless some steps were taken to interest them while off duty. Mr. Millar communicated with Secretary Long and was informed that the navy department would be pleased to have an association established in the island and would furnish transportation for the Y. M. C. A. representatives and stores.

Major Kelton, an experienced Y. M. C. A. worker, was selected to go with the expedition which sailed under Lieutenant Leary. The members of the committee are expecting excellent results from the branch established at this point, as the men detailed to duty on the island are practically shut off from the rest of the world and will consequently appreciate the books, magazines and games sent by the committee. Mr. Millar is now preparing for a second shipment of magazines and books to this station. Only two mail steamships stop at the island in each year. Besides the regular line of equipment Major Kelton has 100 baseballs, 100 baseball bats, masks, gloves and protectors, footballs, handbills, fencing foils and apparatus for out of door athletics, which the garrison will be allowed to use.

The work among the American soldiers and sailors has already attracted the attention of foreign countries, and at the outbreak of the South African war the British authorities brought the matter to the attention of the Y. M. C. A. authorities in London. It was taken up immediately and after examining the system adopted by Mr. Millar in the American army the men in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in England adopted practically the same plan used on this side and sent A. H. Wheeler, with a number of assistants and complete camp equipage, to South

Africa. A tent was raised at Port Elizabeth, and another is to be established at Durban. Owing to the mountainous condition of the country in which the British will be compelled to carry on their operations, it may be impossible, however, for the Y. M. C. A. field secretary to move his tent from place to place with the troops at the front.

The transport Sardinian, which several weeks ago sailed from Quebec for South Africa with the Canadian volunteers, was accompanied by Dr. H. G. Barrie, who will remain with the soldiers until they return. Dr. Barrie was formerly provincial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Ontario, with offices in Toronto, and was in close touch with the work of the international committee of New York city.

Bound to Succeed.

"Strive to excel, whatever your place; Keep doing what you can; Let your become, to your disgrace, A mediocre man."

So speak the youth of candid mind Who talk all the day, Who lift up his voice and sneer Till none shall say him nay.

"I cannot be earth's greatest sago-Nor soldier—not a bit—Its greatest fashionable rage, Nor yet its greatest wit.

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—Washington Star.

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