

ROMANCE OF A ROSE.

BY ANNA STAHL.

"O, Mrs. Brown, haven't you room for one more boarder?" cried Mrs. Newton, bustling out on the porch, with a letter in her hand.

Mrs. Newton chattered on, but the young woman seated on the step heard no more. "A crazy idea," she said to herself; "but Mrs. Brown is so kind to me—besides I cannot afford—anyway, I couldn't—O, well—"

Mrs. Newton returned to the parlor and Mrs. Brown went on with her work. The girl still sat on the step, looking across the field of corn to the blue of the little Wisconsin lake.

For years her home had been in the city. How she loved to recall those childhood days! She loved to think of her father, strong, honest John Budd, and of her mother, the frail, clinging creature whom he father had regarded as finer clay than himself.

Weeks passed. These two learned many things about each other. She learned that his appearance was his cross. The hair was painfully brushed into obedient sleekness, but the moment one look was ruffled up it would obstinately curl.

Then came the fourth of July. The day was too warm for demonstrative patriotism, Strong said. In the afternoon, however, his patriotic feelings demanded a drive, with Miss Budd as companion.

He learned that not only her eyes but her brown complexion and her soft hair were beautiful; that her nose was not too large to betoken ability, and her other features were not bad; that she was well educated; that the world of books was hers; that she was tenderhearted; that she was so witty as to make him look to his laurels—and it was seldom he found any one who could meet and parry his keen wit.

At last the moment came when she was to be introduced as "Mrs. Strong." Rose noticed that she did not have to look up into his eyes—but then she was tall. What beautiful blue eyes they were! The light brown hair had been smoothly brushed, but had crept loose about the temples in bewitching ringlets.

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MUDDLED DEMOCRATS.

Where the Party as a Whole Is "At" Is a Problem Unsolvable in Their Midst.

The democrats cannot get together even in their campaign text books. The document issued by the congressional committee for use in the present campaign is a strange hodge-podge and a mass of contradictions, says the Troy Times.

"Reciprocity looks like free trade, but tastes like protection. It is really a new sugar coating prepared by the republican tariff doctors for many patients who are refusing to take their protection pills straight."

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NOT DONE WITH BRYAN.

The Great Nebraska Failure Is Trying for Another Chance to Fail.

William J. Bryan hopes to be nominated for the presidency again in 1904. Notwithstanding all the talk that he has abandoned his ambition and publicly announced his renunciation, his most intimate friends here expect to see him in the race two years hence.

But about one thing there is no uncertainty whatever, and this is that Mr. Bryan wants to fight his third battle for the presidency, and that he will be out for the democratic nomination a year from next spring, if in his judgment there is the slightest show of success.

Mr. Bryan's friends had been led to believe that he would not again seek the presidency, but their eyes were opened at the meeting of the democratic and populist state conventions at Grand Island.



DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Statistics showing our trade with the American insular possessions during the last fiscal year are only now available, and show very plainly that trade does follow the flag, the volume of exports and imports having increased notably in each case since the stars and stripes were hoisted up.

This, it must be remembered, is really the beginning. The trade with all the islands should continue to grow rapidly, and, in the case of the Philippines, at a much faster rate than during the last four years.

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