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The Truth of It. "What! Still alive, Daniel?" exclaimed the king, when he visited the lion's den that morning.

Bottle Was All Right. Irate Customer—Look here, young man, I bought this hair tonic from you, and it is absolutely worthless.

Human Inconceivable. "The world is too much with us!" We quoth with weary sigh.

She—Like some of your articles very much. He—O, I am so glad! Which was the part you liked specially?

Looks Suspicious. Is it a sign, or is it not, And one that needs attention due, That when the cashier buys a yacht He means to be a skipper, too?

Dealer—Here, madam, is a horse I can recommend—sound, kind—Old Lady—Oh, I don't want that sort of a horse. He holds his head high.

Not to be Forgotten. "Your wife is very forgetful, isn't she?" "Yes, but not nearly so forgetful as I'd like her to be. She's forever remembering that she's still wearing her last summer's hat."

Iron Trade Journal. "The proposition to abolish ladies' day at the club was voted down."

Had a Lovely Time. He—Did you enjoy the concert, dear? She—Very much. I sat next to Mrs. Gadabout, whom I hadn't seen for years. We had a nice long chat.

Bank President—I suppose I had better notify the directors that we have appropriated \$100,000.

Miss Boston—they say she's extremely haughty. Miss Towner—I should say. The last time I saw her she was walking down the street.

Severed Heavily. "I wish that you one question, said the sweet young thing.

New Geyser in New Zealand. A new giant geyser of New Zealand, New Zealand, is attracting attention.

Quartz and Gold from Mines. The quartz extreme gold from Australia and California gold mines would be enough to build 150 pyramids of Cheops, but all the gold could be put in a room 40 feet by 20 feet by 15 feet.

Casey—Wasn't he shocked and pained to hear of Clancy's sudden death? Costigan—Indeed and Oh! Was he owed me 35 cents—Judge.

The mosquito was a comparatively dead one this year. Sun spots do not make heat, but heat undoubtedly does make freckles.

From dispatches fail to state whether King Edward took his corkswear with him when he visited Cork. It is to be presumed that he did.

A Centralia paper states that a young man of that city drove a horse "until it dropped dead on him." The paper did not state how badly the boy was hurt.

Watt's Pills. "What is the sacrament of marriage?" asked the Sunday school superintendent of a girl in the juvenile class.

DEVELOP FLESH. cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite, and build muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

A SONG-WRITING PRINCE. Duple Singh, whose Grandfather Owned the Kohinoor Diamond.

His annual pension from the British government is \$30,000, about \$250,000. He belongs to several fashionable clubs, and for two years was honorary aid de camp to Lieut. Gen. Ross, when the gentleman was in command at Halifax, N. S.

The famous Kohinoor diamond, now one of the English crown jewels, was the property of his grandfather, Runjeet Singh. This extraordinary personage, whose sole legacy from his father was a troop of cavalry, acquired the vast territory bounded by the Indus and the Sutlej, and became owner of Cashmere to the snowy range and beyond.

Princess Duple Singh, frank and democratic in manner, is a musical enthusiast, and travels up to London for every concert of importance. During the past winter he has been engaged on another volume of songs, now nearly completed. There is nothing of the oriental in his music, which savors of the French school.

After Being Cut, the Wood Gradually Hardens and in a Few Years Petrifies.

Mr. W. E. Porter has now discovered a tree in Mexico, called by the natives the "chihol," which is of a most remarkable nature, reports the New York Herald.

If all that is alleged of this phenomenal tree is correct it will some day revolutionize the stone trade. The "chihol," or the "stone tree," as Mr. Porter designates it, is of a most proportions, both in circumference and height. It has quite a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish-green color, something like the myrtle.

From this wood houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as long as the stone. As the wood is so soft, even in its completely petrified state, change either its color or its finely grained surface, it offers indeed great possibilities for new and artistic embellishments in the style of our buildings, both interiorly and exteriorly, besides the advantage of its being fireproof.

Liverpool Millionaire Who Travels Much in Quest of the Fresh Fruit.

The queerest fad of a millionaire globe trotter is that of John K. Hampton, of Liverpool. He made his millions in the corn exchange and holds the golden key to the world's pleasures. Yet he spends his life chasing the strawberry, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

When he was working night and day amassing gold he found that a plate of really fresh strawberries and cream was the finest delicatessen he could have. Fortune smiled on him in 1891, and the following year found him so wealthy that further work would have been madness. It was early September and he went at once to Cairo, to purchase fresh strawberries as he obtained during that month. Since that day he has regularly followed the late spring, and so the strawberry, from Cairo to Algiers, from Algiers through Spain from south to north, and likewise through France. Then, in early May, when the strawberry season in that country is finishing, he crosses to the Channel Isles and catches the smiling fruit across to Cornwall, generally landing in England in the middle of June. His trip finishes in Scotland at the end of August, when he takes a through ticket back to Cairo, and so commences his tour again.

Now the Hessian Fly Came. The Hessian fly was brought to this country in straw or hay imported by the Hessian troops during the revolutionary war. It first made its appearance in 1778 on Staten Island, whence it spread to Long Island, over New England, then came west. The Hessian fly has traveled from New England west at the rate of about 20 miles a year.

Unknown New Jersey. There are parts of New Jersey, within a very short distance of Philadelphia, which, strange as it may seem, are but little more known to-day than they were 200 years ago. In fact, there are portions of the "Pine Barrens" which have never known the tread of a white man.

A handsome residence containing nine rooms, in the central part of our city, is offered for sale. Has two cities, collar and good outbuilding. Call at this office.

Mr. Bryan has with dequid that the rank and file of the Indiana Democrats are favorable to the Ohio platform.

Garrett P. Service, the astronomer, predicts a cycle of hot summers, this being the first. But perhaps Mr. Service does not know.

He Let It Go at That. "What is the sacrament of marriage?" asked the Sunday school superintendent of a girl in the juvenile class.

Best Best West. A wealthy unmarried lady concluded to go to California, and visit her relatives along the route in the different states. She had many peculiarities, and the relatives all wished to please her. One of them wrote to a relative she had just visited.

This Wealdy Era. "You say that fellow took an advantage of you in a commercial transaction."

"Yes, sir," answered the acute person. "He has accomplished something that hasn't been done before in years. He caught me napping. I am undecided whether to take legal action against him, or to purchase a partnership in his business."

"Indeed!" replied the young man who had been engaged to her—"Just like Love, wasn't he?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Sub Parale. Boston Girl—Yes, Clara married a western man—a mere attorney of business, nothing more. I don't see how girls brought up in the intellectual atmosphere of Boston can marry outside of it.

Life in Love. The fair varieties of earth, The heavens serene and blue above, The rippling current of mighty seas— What is the charm of love?

Experimenting in Literature. "How do you and Arthur pass the time?" asked her father.

"Experimenting in literature," she replied. "Arthur does count money as rapidly as anybody, merely by feeling it."

A Growing Habit. She (on the train)—When we were on our wedding tour, three months ago, you sat by my side during the whole journey; but now, the moment we are seated up, you want to rush off to the smoking-car.

He Gets Both. "What is the marriage rate in these parts?" asked the stranger who was gathering statistics.

Lines on a "Yawn." A vers de societe writer he was, But he's now in disgrace, He wrote a sonnet on an Austrian vase, But he rhymed it with "lace."

REAL ESTATE NOTE. A very delectable flat.—Chicago Daily News.

Love Letter of a Schoolboy. The grass is green, the sky is blue, Honey's sweet, and so are you. I feel all throbby when I see You look across the room at me.

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LITTLE POETIC GEMS. Night Thoughts. When mamma takes the light Out of my room at night, And things get still and dark, And dogs wake up and bark, Of love and love I think Of the black and white of Indians in the west In furs and feathers dressed, And how the Equinox Live in their huts of snow, And folks with twisted nails, And hair like black tails, That live in Chinatown, Are walking upside down.

The Morning. The good time that's coming is not far away; The warmest winter is dreaming of May; Out in the darkness the light of day— The morning! the morning! the morning!

The Thought and the Sonnet. "You think you're a Thought," The Sonnet said, "Just let me once embrace you in my arms, And though you may perhaps be guessed at times, In fourteen rounds I'll knock out all your gear."

Another rhyme would lead it all astray, And so it zig-zagged on its blundering way, Leaving all semblance of intelligence; When the Thought, the Sonnet, "You have made me great; Till they are aware they underestimate,"—Boston Courier.

For love is strength, and faith, and hope; It crowns with bliss our mortal state; And standing on the verge of grave, Foresees a life of endless day.—Boston Watchman.

Promises. Once more of June a promise fair And sweet as a cherry, "Tis whispered soft on every breeze That sweeps the verdure-tinted trees. The skies are blue; the roses blush, Their petals perfume the air; Then nature showers her smiles and we And life is happiness complete.

A Baby's Tears. Whose eyes were filled with tears, I saw her sister kiss her cheek And wipe away the childish tears. Then, like a sunbeam through a cloud, A smile stole over her face. That grew till laughter where tears had left the merrit trace.

The Discovery. There passed me where I stood beside the way, One with a meek and friendly air; I had no smile—no friendly word to say— No wish to have him linger there.

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