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The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Riddle Solved

(Original.)

Leonard Holt and Agnes Searle, two hardworking young people, were destitute of being married, but having nothing except what they earned from day to day Agnes, who was a far-seeing girl, would not consent until they had accumulated enough for a start. One day, however, she surprised her lover by telling him she had concluded to do as he wished and work out the problem together instead of separately, and they were married.

The ceremony had been performed at her mother's, where they proposed to remain temporarily, and the couple went upstairs to their room. Agnes had a happy look on her face, which she strove in vain to hide. The cause was soon explained. Going to a cupboard, she took out a wadded stocking, bulging with something heavy in the foot, and swung it before her husband's face triumphantly.

"What is it?" asked Leonard.

"A windfall." Turning the stocking upside down, she poured its contents

(gold coins) on the table. Leonard stared at them, while Agnes put her arms about his neck and gave him a hug.

"Where did they come from?" "Agnes!" called a querulous voice from below.

"Poor mother," said the girl, her expressive face turning from delight to sympathy. "She is much depressed at losing me. I must go down and comfort her. Meanwhile you may count our treasure. Coming, mother!" And she ran downstairs.

When the young bride returned to her room the money was lying on the table just as she had left it, but her husband was nowhere to be seen.

"Leonard!" she called. "Leonard, dear! Where are you?"

There was no reply, and, thinking he was playfully hiding from her, she searched for him, but her husband was not to be found. There was a back staircase, by which he might have descended, and she went down, opened a door at its foot and called. There was no answer.

Agnes spent the night in an agony of dread. She thought she could not endure another such night, but she did.

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Wall Street Clique Shorn in Chicago Wheat Pit.

WERE LET DOWN EASY.

Gates Crowd Lucky It Was No More— Crazy Scenes in Chicago Pit When Wheat Drops 1 1/2 Points.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Failure was written indelibly into the history of the May wheat deal Saturday, when prices crashed downward through a range of 10 cents a bushel, and left the pit in the fiercest whirlwind of excitement it has experienced since 1893. The end of the deal is not yet, but on the "busted corner" the post-mortem has been held, and the Wall street crowd, headed by John W. Gates, is out of pocket a sum that probably runs into the millions.

Memories of traders went back to June 14, 1887, when prices broke 20 cents in two hours, and left the Harper deal a wreck that dragged a bank and a score of big business houses to ruin with it. The Leiter Collapse of 1898, with its loss of the "young Napoleon" of \$9,000,000; the James R. Keene disaster in the early eighties, when \$3,000,000 slipped from the grasp of the great bull leader, and the fiasco of Jack Cudahy in 1893, when he failed to "paint the Armour wagons green"—all these memorable campaigns in wheat came back today like ghosts to plague the men who tried to run a corner in 1905 and failed.

Gates' prestige has been discredited by the events of the last fortnight and the Armour flag, triumphant in the battles with Leiter and Cudahy, is flying aloft. The shrewd, close range students of wheat in the West have outgeneraled the Wall street crowd, and

and many more, for her husband did not return to her. Slowly she became more hardened to her sorrow, but when four years had passed she had become no more reconciled to it than the night her husband had forsaken her. Meanwhile the money she had so joyfully turned over to him had all been used in buying comforts for her mother.

One day she received through the mail an envelope postmarked at a mining town on the Pacific coast. In it was a certificate of deposit in bank payable to her order for \$1,000. Accompanying this was a bit of faded yellow paper on which was written in a man's handwriting, though unknown to her:

Dearest Agnes—Replying to your last letter saying that you are willing to accept a stated sum, consenting at the same time to my expected marriage, I send it to you with this. After the honeymoon (?) I hope in a measure to resume my relations with you. Your loving B.

In vain did Agnes puzzle over these two singular inclosures. She could fathom neither. The money she would not use; the note she would have considered an insult had she not believed it was intended for some one else. She finally determined to send both back through the bank on which the certificate was drawn. She wrote a note calling the cashier's attention to the mistake, asking him to forward it to the depositor.

Exactly twelve days from the day she mailed her note with its inclosure there was a knock at the door, and, opening it, there stood her husband. She fell in a swoon, and he caught her in his arms.

When she revived she was lying on a sofa, while Leonard bent over her.

"Oh, sweetheart," he said, "I fear I have done you a great wrong."

"Why did you leave me?" she moaned, throwing her arms about his neck as if fearful to lose him again.

Then he told her that when she had gone down to her mother he had shaken the stocking to make sure that nothing more remained in it, and the note she had received by mail had fallen out. Taking it as evidence of her guilt, he had fled, resolved never to see her again. He had gone west and made money. Wishing that she, notwithstanding her sin, should share in his good fortune, he had sent her the \$1,000 and to explain the cause of his having left her had inclosed the note. Her reply had come to him through the bank where he had deposited the money.

Then Agnes saw through the riddle and gave him the solution. The money she had given her husband had come to her as a legacy from an aunt for whom she had been named. She had heard strange stories about this aunt in her youth that were now confirmed by the letter which had evidently been kept with the money in the stocking.

"Four years of misery," said Leonard mournfully, "that might have been years of happiness gone out of our lives through my blundering stupidity."

"But," said the practical woman, "after all, Providence may have turned my aunt's sin into a benefit for us. Your going away under a misunderstanding has enabled you to concentrate your efforts in a better field than here and untrammelled by the cares of a family."

The honeymoon which had been interrupted four years before at its beginning was begun again, to last this time through their lives. The husband considered himself indebted to his wife for a great repatriation and with this in view made a vow that his bearing toward his wife should never be different from the first day of their reunion. He kept his vow.

MORRIS WYNNE.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

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For once the latter asked for mercy and got it. Had the forces arrayed against the "bull" clique chosen to fight the battle to the end and to take every inch of ground, Gates and his associates would have been shorn of many more millions.

Convinced of their defeat at the hands of more experienced western powers in the grain trade—this means the so-called Armour crowd—with which in self-defense they combined their energies when they saw the last hold of escape closed against them, the Gates people liquidated on an enormous scale in all the principal markets of the country.

From \$1.10, the price which marked the close of Thursday's session, the option here was driven down in the most sensational manner to 98 1/2 cents a bushel.

GOWN GOSSIP.

None of the new spring dress fabrics have made more of an impression than the checked and figured voiles.

In spite of dressmakers' announcements that short coats will be worn one sees more redingotes and long, loose coats every day.

Very dashing are the black and colored tulle hats on braid foundation. The shapes approximate to the small, short back sailor, and the tulle is put on in huge ruches and rosettes.

For the black hat, which is an indispensable part of the wardrobe to many women, nothing is more satisfactory than fine horsehair braid. It is more substantial than tulle and quite as becoming.

Crossbar and checked silks are very popular. The rough weaves for silk known as Burlington, rajah, etc., as well as the smoother pongees, come in a variety of colors cross hatched with contrasting colors or black.

The very handsomest gowns are made princess, and the directorate coats are supposed to be for the benefit of those who cannot bear the princess style. In fact, no woman, unless her figure is very good, can wear a princess gown gracefully.—New York Post.

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AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

Chancellor Count Goluchowski Will Meet Minister Tittoni at Venice.

Rome, April 24.—Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy, who is going to Venice to inaugurate the international art exhibition there, will meet the Austrian chancellor and foreign minister, Count Goluchowski, there next Saturday. The visit of Count Goluchowski will be in return of the visit made to him at Abbazia a year ago by Foreign Minister Tittoni. The press of Rome comments on the importance of this meeting, especially at this time, when in the capitals of Europe questions are being discussed which have important bearings for Italy. The meeting is regarded as especially significant as indicating improved relations between Austria and Italy, which latterly had been somewhat strained owing to fortifications and armaments projected on both sides of the frontier. The meeting, it is believed in Rome, is intended to demonstrate that there is perfect accord between the two governments on subjects affecting both, and chiefly as to the maintenance of the status quo in Albania, the attitude of the powers toward Balkan states in general and the application of the international plan of reforms in Macedonia.

RUSSIAN JOURNALISTS RESOLVE.

Sympathy for Mother of Sergius' Assassin, "Sacrificed in the Struggle for Liberty."

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The central committee of the journalists' organization, composed of many of the most celebrated Russian writers, including Korolenko, Gessen, Annensky, etc., has adopted a resolution of sympathy with the mother of Ivan Kaleeff (condemned to death as the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius), expressing the hope that the time will soon arrive when Russian mothers will no longer have to sacrifice their sons in the struggle for liberty.

MOROS ATTACK JOLO.

Gen. Wood Gives Them 10 Days in Which to Surrender Their Leader.

Manila, April 24.—The walled city of Jolo was attacked by Moros on the 9th. They fired into the officers' club and dispersed those present at a ball which was in progress. On the 10th the secretary of Gov. Scott was ambushed and killed within range of the sentries. A datus refugee from Borneo has organized the Moros who are defying the Americans. Gen. Leonard Wood has arrived at Jolo from Zamboanga and given the Moros 10 days within which to surrender the refugee datus. If this is not done he will concentrate a sufficient force to secure a compliance with his demands.

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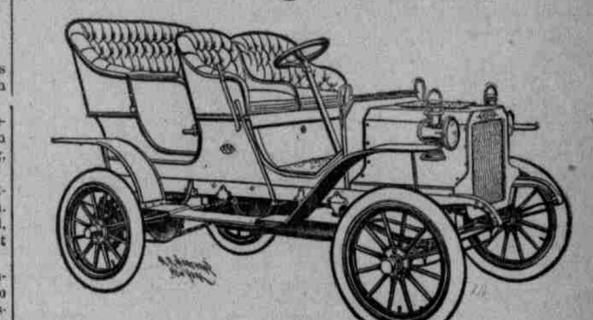
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