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How the Regular Found Out the Fate of His Lady Love.

Prosaic Meeting in a Turkish Bath Resting Room Brings Out a Romance of the Philippine Islands and China.

The Chicago Tribune tells this story of two men who went in a Turkish bath establishment. After the rub they lighted their pipes and lounged. There is no conventionality between men in such a place. After these two had looked at each other for a moment one of them said:

"I see you have an American eagle inked on your arm. Pardon me for mentioning it."

"I was just looking at the bird on your arm," replied the man in a gray blanket. "It seems to be quite artistic, if you will excuse my close observation."

"Thank you. I was thinking the same of yours. Must have been done in China. They do these things wonderfully clever over there."

"It was done in China. You have been there?"

"O, yes. I had a bit of experience over there from which I have not quite recovered. By the way, that bird of yours is evidently the work of some Mongolian artist."

"Yes. It was done, however, by one in Manila."

"Manila?"

"Yes. In 1899."

"Mine was done in Peking last year. Just after the siege."

"I remember that little affair myself. I've got a scar on my left shoulder to remind me of it if my memory should conclude to net the rascal."

"That's interesting. I had my bird done when I was in the hospital. I wasn't so sick as I have been right here—in dear old Chicago. But I was awfully tired. The woman who persuaded me to let that celestial fresco this was an American."

"Same here, old man. Will you try my tobacco?"

"I don't mind. By the way, the woman in my case had come up from

"SEEMS TO BE QUITE ARTISTIC."

Luzon. She was on the island with her father, or brother, or some of her kin, blest if I remember which. Sympathetic voice to match, and so on. One of those women whose face cuts no ice. All in her manner. What a sylph she was in a waltz. That's where I first saw her. That was in Manila, come to think of it."

"Yes. Got a match? That business you mentioned—waltz? Remember which one it was—I mean when?"

"Don't I? I had waited some time to get my dance with her. There was a chap who seemed to have her for every dance. One of those confounded volunteer lieutenants. Tennessee regiment, or something. He was a good dancer, though. It was on June 7, my birthday, 1899. I think it was Friday night; but no matter about that."

"You say you were in Peking at the siege?"

"Some. And the sylph of the waltz was making the round of the sick with some cussed old sawbones, whom she called 'Unky.' They had come up from Manila. She didn't know that I had been her partner in the Manila waltz. But she had this bird put in here. Where did you go from Manila, if I may ask?"

"To Peking. I had some business up there and took a hand in the even-up. I came back home six months ago. I'm here for a vacation."

"I'm on extended leave of absence. Sick, you know. Expect every day I shall be ordered back to my regiment. Can't fool that pill-bags much longer. Ever been in the service?"

"Yes, little bit. Volunteer, though. Went out from old Tennessee to help you fellows in the Philippines."

"Live in Tennessee now?"

"Yes, always lived there. Wouldn't live anywhere else. Got a match?"

"Here's a box. Say, old fellow, excuse my calling you that—maybe you know what became of the woman who got you to have that Chinese vaccination on your arm?"

"I reckon I do."

"Where is she now, do you know?"

"Reckon I do."

"Reckon? You confounded southerner. Why don't you say 'guess?' There's too much certainty about the word 'reckon.'"

"There ain't no uncertainty in this case. She's my wife."

"Hell! I beg your pardon."

"That's all right. Can't you come down to Memphis and spend a few days before your sick leave expires?"

"Not by a blamed sight. Here goes for another smoke."

But they dined together that night.

There are increasing evidences that real estate investments in the country are of increasing value. There are reasons for this

Farm Land Looking Up.

that will continue and grow more potent with time. It has dawned upon the intelligence of the American people that the abundance of our surplus lands is rapidly dwindling. The ability of Uncle Sam to give every man a farm is terminated and the time is not far distant when he will have none beyond the holdings required for his own use. Another fact affecting values in this line, says the Detroit Free Press, is that population is rapidly gaining upon food production. This is true in the United States, and to a larger extent in the old world. The necessary result is that farming becomes more profitable and the land on which to conduct it more valuable. When machinery was introduced in the "boundless" west the immediate result was to depreciate farms in the east and to drive young men from the country to the city. There was a congestion of labor in these centers and much of the trouble it has encountered is the result of this cause. But the west has filled up. Skill and ingenuity have done about all possible in the output of agricultural machinery. This again puts the east on a basis of profitable production. Its farms are advancing in value and many of those that were abandoned during the western boom are being reclaimed. The most pressing demand for help is now in the country and a vast amount went to waste during the last season because the labor required in harvesting was not to be had. Now there is a tide setting in toward the country. The income of the farmer is practically assured and the demands upon his products are bound to increase with each year. The means of communication are greatly improved, new and paying crops such as beet-sugar and northern tobacco are being raised; the farmer is now in touch with the world and the outlook for him was never brighter.

"Perpetual motion is a sort of irresistibly fascinating dream with some people," said Capt. Hull, of Jodos Santos, Mexico, who is

Realizing Perpetual Motion.

in this country to learn American railway improvements, "but down in Alma, only forty miles from where I live, we have practically realized it. There is a mine at Alma called the Zapateria, which runs into the mountainside at a great elevation, but is nevertheless always wet. It is pumped out by the usual method, and at the mouth of the mine the streaming water falls perpendicularly for a hundred feet to a turbine wheel, which actuates a dynamo of great power. This dynamo generates an electric current which in turn is carried back to motors in the mouth of the mine which operate the pumps. This is as nearly perpetual motion as I ever expect to see."

The city of New York, through its charities department, engages quite extensively in the agricultural line. During the summer of 1901 the official harvest was 60 bushels of onions, 41 bushels or rhubarb, 96 bushels of beans, 25 bushels of paranips, 41 bushels of carrots, 2 bushels of radishes, 4,743 heads of cabbage, 2,367 heads of lettuce, 17 bushels of spinach, 35 bushels of peas, 35 bushels of beets, 3 bushels of tomatoes, 17 bushels of leeks, 4,621 ears of corn, 343 squashes and 957 cucumbers.

Chicago professors are in evidence again. It is not Rockefeller and literature this time, but protoplasms. Dr. Loeb thinks he has found a means of prolonging life and another scientist claims to have chased life down to its very last retreat, and, indeed, has succeeded in creating it by manufacturing protoplasms that gave signs of motion and growth. Chicago, remarks the Indianapolis News, will be first or nothing.

More money is thrown away on the education of the human voice, says the Vocal Physiologist, than on the support of government. Of every 10,000 voices one may be listened to without pain; of every 100,000 voices one may be listened to with patience; of every 1,000,000 voices one may be listened to with satisfaction; of every 10,000,000 voices one may be listened to with sensations of joy.

More people have succumbed to the wiles of Cupid during the past four years in New Jersey than ever before. This is shown by the fact that 31,746 people were married during that time, according to the bureau of vital statistics. It is computed that the marriages of 15,873 couples cost $2,985,000.

A petrified woman has been discovered in New Jersey. Possibly, suggests the Baltimore American, her husband put the letter she gave him to post in the first mail.

It is a lucky thing for the average man, says the Chicago Daily News, that he doesn't know some of the things that other people know about him.

When the spectograph and the wireless telephone are combined, ghosts may as well go out of commission.

Not a Nice Way of Putting It.

She—Oh, Dr. Pillsbury, I am so anxious about Mrs. Perkins. She is on your hands, is she not?

Dr. Pillsbury—She was; but I have left off attending her for the present.

She—Oh, that's good! She is out of danger then!—Judge.

A New Arrival.

McDigger—I hear Mrs. Guggenheimer had a small German last night.

Thingumbob—Indeed! Great crowd of society people there, I suppose?

McDigger—No, only the doctor and the nurse, I believe.—Philadelphia Press.

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Professor—Thank heaven! then that experiment was a success after all!—N. Y. Times.

Mystery.

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into the cellar?"

"Why, I don't know, my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."—Harlem Life.

An Egotist Described.

"What kind of a man is Williigson?"

"Well," answered the mutual friend, "he is one of those people who thinks he is spiting the world because he won't write a book and tell all he knows."—Washington Star.

What He Forgets.

When a young lover figures on whether he can support a wife, he counts in everything except the rent, butcher and grocer, clothes, and incidentals.—N. Y. Press.

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