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Sept. 6, 1889—Sm

THE NINETY AND NINE.
There are ninety and nine that daily toil In the shop and mill and mine; But one is free from painful moil, He lives off the ninety and nine. He lives in a mansion free from care; Neither cold nor hunger can enter there. There are ninety and nine whose minds are dull, By drudgery quite benumbed; But one is wise and clever and cool— To him the rest have succumbed. But rouse ye, ninety and nine—awake! For freedom and plenty are both at stake. There are ninety and nine against the one; Why should they be his bitter cup drink? The rule of this mighty one would be done If the ninety and nine should think. O, talk not of bloodshed and hateful war; A book and a ballot are better by far. O, ninety and nine, if you're down in the world, Whose fault is it, pray, but your own? The one may from his power be hurled, And you may sit on his throne. O, ninety and nine, arise in your might! It needs but to think and to vote aright!

An Unequal Partnership.
Never dawned a brighter morning than that which ushered in Ray Huntington's wedding day. Never throbbed a happier heart than that of the fair girl who, forsaking home and friends, vowed to love, honor and obey him "until death us do part." "She was the belle of the village, and ought to have had her choice among us all," exclaimed Carl Trenton, who, everybody knew, had been refused by the bride at least half a dozen times. "He is so handsome, and rich, too," they say. Really Nell Alden has done remarkably well," said more than one envious maiden. Ray Huntington, although he was not a rich man, was advancing rapidly on the road to wealth. As he was a lawyer in a distant city, the wedded pair at once went to the home which he had provided there, a modest cottage in the suburbs, very plainly furnished, but as beautiful as a palace in the eyes of the loving bride. "We shall be away from the disagreeable and bustle, dearest," said Ray, uneasily. "I can lunch at Roger and Allen's, and be home for an early tea, except, perhaps, in very busy seasons. Besides, I got this place at a bargain—it costs dreadfully to rent—and we must really economize in every way possible. We must creep before we can walk, Nellie."

"I am sure everything is as nice as it can be," said the wife. "It is much better than being right in the city. I am sure that I should be crazy in a week there."

"I don't doubt it," returned the husband. "But you will not be bothered here at all. I will attend to the marketing each day as I go to town, and we will have a quiet little home of our own."

That was the beginning. Ray Huntington's boasted creed was that marriage was simply a partnership of two congenial souls; a blending of two lives into a perfect whole, whose thoughts, whose aims, whose energies were one. That was all very well, if our legal friend had lived up to his professed belief. But, like many others, he professed one thing and lived another. While he often declared that a man and his wife were one, his daily life added most emphatically, "and the man is that one."

Pretty Nellie was not long in discovering that fact, and although grieved that her exalted ideal proved to be but common clay after all, she made the best of life as she found it, and succeeded in eking out the scanty allowance which was grudgingly given to an extent which surprised and delighted him.

"Isn't every man has a wife like mine?" he often said to a friend, but never a word of praise to the toiling wife herself.

What wonder that the roses in Nellie's cheeks gave place to colorless lips, "crow's feet" multiplied in the fair face as added claims taxed her strength and economy. Tiny feet pattered here and there; baby voices made the sweetest of all music to her mother heart, and the added numbers brought added labor to the patient mother.

Ray Huntington was recognized by the world—by his wife, in which his wife had no part—as a successful man. He attended his clubs, and dressed in a manner befitting his station, while his wife wore shabby calico.

"Because I must, my dear; you do not understand," he explained, when she gently chided him for some extravagant outlay. "It is quite necessary that one in my position should do so. I heard it hinted that I was to run for mayor next year. I think of that, my dear."

And the uncomplaining woman did think of the proposed honor—thought of it with added dread—as she toiled in the kitchen with no help except an ignorant Swede girl, whose chief recommendation was her patient love for the little ones.

Once she ventured to suggest an allowance for family use, as the busy lawyer often forgot to order the necessary articles, but she was met with surprise.

"Women know nothing about spending money, Nellie, I am surprised! I will attend to it. What! Gretchen wants more money? Wasn't it last week that I gave you two dollars for her?"

"Yes, but she has been here for four weeks. We owe her five dollars now; Nellie began with a crimson face; then she went on desperately, "mother wrote me that she was going to visit us next month. She has never been here—never seen our children. Charlie must have new shoes and clothes; baby needs new flannels, and—and this is the best dress I have in the world. You would not want me to feel ashamed to welcome my own dear mother, Ray?"

"How much money do you want?" he asked grudgingly.

"Fifty dollars, at least, to make us comfortable and respectable," she replied with painful hesitation. "Fifty dollars! I am not made of money!" he exclaimed, even while his faithful conscience reminded him that he had paid more than that for a club dinner the week before, and paid it with a willing smile. "Here, this must do," and he counted out four five-dollar bills into her hand.

With one startled, indignant glance, the wife's hand shut convulsively over the money, and she left the room hastily.

"She will make that do," muttered her husband, uneasily, watching her. "Next time I will give her more, and I really think I will call on Blankton's and order one of those new silks."

The silk came, and Nellie smiled bitterly as she laid it in the corner of her bureau drawer.

"Charlie rejoiced in new clothes and real 'boys' boots," baby wore soft new flannels, Gretchen was paid, but there was nothing left to replenish the mother's wardrobe.

One evening Ray Huntington returned to find his well ordered home in confusion. Baby had cried herself to sleep, while Charlie was crying softly by the chamber door, where Gretchen was vainly trying to quiet the fever-stricken mother.

"Oh, papa, will my boofoo mamma die? Say, papa, will she die?" wailed Charlie, creeping timidly to his father's side.

Gretchen looked up woefully as he entered. "I will do it in a minute, Ray," cried Nellie, with crimson cheeks and strangely bright eyes. "I only stopped to rest for a moment, my—my head feels so queerly, but I will get your tea at once."

"Lie still, dearest," he said more gently than he had spoken for many months. "Gretchen, take this note to Doctor Davis, and call as you come back and ask Mrs. Hall if she will run in for a few moments."

Doctor Davis came, a gray-haired man who had read many of this world's lessons aright.

"Overwork, my dear sir, System completely run down. I have noticed it. No help but that Swede girl—willing enough, but not capable, sir. Men don't know the value of wives until they lose them," said the old man, bluntly.

"You don't think—she—my wife—Nellie—will die?" cried the startled lawyer.

"Perhaps not—hope not. But she is worked out, and the worst of it is she will carry her worry and trouble with her through her delirium. What is this about partnership, Huntington? I have heard you define marriage often enough. How have you used this partner of yours? Have you shared the profits honestly? I'd like to have you compare accounts; you will have time enough before your wife gets up again. I suppose she has a mother? Send for her at once. Yes, yes, I'll be round in the morning, but more depends upon loving care than upon my mind, I said loving care. Good-night, sir."

In the weary time of anxious waiting, Huntington learned a new meaning of his favorite creed. In her delirium Nellie told him many things which she would never have mentioned in her rational moments.

At last there came a day when the little cottage was as silent as death; when the dread angel hovered on the threshold, then passed mercifully by; when a human flower bloomed but to perish, and a tiny life went out with its first glimpse of earth.

"Yes, she will live," said good Doctor Davis, suspiciously wiping his glasses. "You have learned your lesson easier than many men do, Huntington, for you will have your wife again. If you love her, cherish her, man—make her happy. She is your partner in life. She has common sense, I suppose? Well, then, allow her her share of the profits. Never let her be ashamed of her husband's manners. I am a blunt old man, but I mean well. I have seen much of this one-sided partnership business among married people. Your wife has as much right to her share of your income as you have. I hope you're not offended, but I'm glad I had the courage to give you something to think about. Keep up the loving care, Huntington, and your wife will be around in a month."

That month was one of pleasure and sorrow to the regent husband but he had resolved upon a new course of action, and as they sat at the table on New Year's Eve, he said tenderly:

"It was kind of the mother to leave us to begin the new year together, Nellie; it shall be the beginning of a new life for us. Henceforth my partner is an equal with myself. The household is your branch of the business. I will see that you have sufficient funds to cover all expenses in a creditable way. My wife shall never again feel ashamed because of my stinginess."

"I never was that," Nellie protested, loyally.

"Perhaps you were not sensible of it, but the feeling was there just the same," replied her husband firmly. "It shall never happen again. Tomorrow the firm of Huntington and Wife begins anew, and on a different basis. I will cherish my family hereafter."

And happy years have proved the truth of his vow.

Sportsman—"Say, bub, is there any game around here?"

Boy (with baseball craze)—"Is der? Well, yes, jest want to come ober in Stephen Holly's medder an' see de Grasshoppers knock de stuffen out of de Katydid Club! Big game, mister."

A chest-protector—The baggage-master's check.

Shetland Ponies.
The Shetland Islands, from which the ponies come, are in the Atlantic, far up toward the Arctic circle. They are north of Scotland, and came as a possession to that country as a pledge from Norway to secure the marriage of a Norwegian princess who was wedded to a Scotch monarch. The Norwegians never paid the debt, and the islands became the property of the Scotch crown by forfeiture. They now belong to the Earl of Zetland. They are small, barren islands, so cut up by arms of the sea that there is no place upon them more than three miles from the shore.

The people are hardy fishermen, who are proud of their Norseancestry. They depended almost wholly upon the sea for subsistence, and suffer greatly when the fisheries fail for a season. The women clean and cure the herring and other fish, and cut the turf in the bogs, while the children are set to watch the little flocks and cultivate the gardens.

They are a few small farms on which potatoes, oats and beans grow, but all of these others would not equal a single Dakota farm in extent. Vegetation is scanty and the ponies find a living on the hillsides, which are covered with coarse, woody heath, and a little grass.

The little horses have a hard time