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#### THE NINETY AND NINE.

There are ninety and nine that daily toil In the shop and mill and mine; 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

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 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

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 be 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 cotmonths. "Gretchen, take this note tage in the suburbs, very plainly furto Doctor Davis, and call as you come nished, 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.'

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 hus-"But you will not be bothered

"I am sure everything is as nice as

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 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

clared 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 discov ering that fact, and, although grieved that her exalted idol 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

lived another. While he often de-

an extent which surprised and de-"It isn't every man has a wife like mine," he often said to a friend, but

never a word of praise to the toiling What wonder that the roses in Nellie's cheeks gave place to colorless lilies, "crows' 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

Ray Huntington was recognized by the world-by his world, in which his wife had no part-as a successful man. He attended his clubs, and dressed in we have ever done. This we expect a manner befitting his station, while

"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. 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 comfortable and slightly. Come in ignorant Swede girl, whose chief recommendation was her patient love for

> lowance 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

"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 | truth of his vow. us next month. She has never been here-never seen our children. Charlie must have new shoes and clothes; baby needs new flannels, and-andthis is the best dress I have in the world. You would not want me to feel ashamed to welcome my own dear

"Fifty dollars, at least, to make us comfortable and respectable," she re\_ plied 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

"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 at 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 re. turned to find his well ordered house

in confusion. Baby had cried her-

self 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 boo'ful mamma die?" Say, papa, will she die?" wailed

Charlie, creeping timidly to his father's side. Gretchen looked up wofully as he entered. "I will do it in a minute, Ray!

eried 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

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 rundown. 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 will have time enough before your wife gets up again. I suppose she has a mother? Send for her at once

care. Good-night, sir.' In the weary time of anxious waitng. Huntington learned a new meanof his favorite creed. In her delirium Nellie told him many things which

Yes, yes, I'll be round in the morning,

she would never have mentioned in her rational moments. At last there came a day when the little cottage was as silent as death: from Scotland, Germany and North rounds of the political parties and when the dread angel hovered on the and South America. A few lots are reform associations and religious dethreshold, 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 Doc. or 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 body else, and for every hour in the let her be ashamed of her husband's day he had a new falsehood. manners. I am a blunt old man, but I mean well. I have seen much of among married people. Your wife has as much right to her share of you're not offended, but I'm glad I had the courage to give you someloving care, Huntington, and your Ohio and had never seen an ocean.

wife will be around in a month. That month was one of pleasure and sorrow to the regentant husband but he had resolved upon a new course of action, and as they sat at time in preparing for eternity.' the table on New Year's Eve, he said

"It was kind of the mother to leave us to begin the new year together, know. Nellie; it shall be the beginning of a new life for us. Henceforth my 'part- haven't 1?" ner' 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 Once she ventured to suggest an alcreditable way. My wife shall never again feel ashamed because of my

tenderly:

"I never was that," Nellie protested, "Perhaps you were not sensible of it, but the feeling was there just the cash to my wife, I'll die feeling bet-

same," replied her husband firmly. ter." wants more money? Wasn't it last "It shall never happen again. Toweek that I gave you two dollars for Wife begins anew, and on a different us the greatest yarn of all. No one basis. I will cherish my family here- took his claim, which was accounted

game around here ?"

Sportsman-"Say, bub, is there any

Boy (with baseball craze)-"Is der?

Well, ye 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." chest-protector-The baggagemaster's check.

Shetland Ponies.

The Shetland Islands, from which the ponies come, are in the Atlantic, with a tiny fragment of diamond, far up toward the Arctic circle. They are north of Scotland, and came as a not every spark, however that will possession to that country as a pledge | cut a lens. The sparks are mounted from Norway to secure the marriage in the following manner: A piece of portion of a Norwegian princess who | brass wire is selected, say 3-16 of an

than three miles from the shore.

and cultivate the gardens.

er and a little grass. not an unusual sight to see an islander

has become too weak to walk. Respectable natives of the island, cave, and must be a perfect fit; for whose word would not be doubted in the better the fit, the more accurate other matters, have told me that be- will be the work. The pattern and ponies often eat the slimy seaweed, | mond remains stationary. and relish a smoked herring. The climate of the Shetland Island,

in spite of their far northern latitude,

carrying mists and light rain with pairs would be eight feet. In cutting to protect them against these wet of glass 12,000 feet long. There are winds. They shed their hair in light exceptional sparks that cut for

young hair is left beneath. "Perhaps not-hope not. But she islands have days which are very of sparks, the Brazilian and the Afriis worked out, and the worst of it is long during a part of the year, and can, and they cost from \$3 to \$5 each. she will carry her worry and trouble correspondingly short during the autumn and winter months. The is this about partnership, Hunting contractor for the new town hall at ton? I have heard you define mar- Lerwick, the only village of any size is not want of ability, but want of riage often enough. How have you on the islands was able to work a stability. Many men of talent being used this partner of yours? Have you double force of masons and carpen well, but when obstacles present chared the profits honestly? I'd like ters without artificial light. In fact, themselves they turn aside and seek to have you compare accounts; you for a considerable portion of the season there is practically no night. In keeping with the islands them-

> surprised when I told him the stunted headway he wearfed of this and shrubs growing behind a stone wall bought a printing-press. Soon the was not a tree. Only six hundred ponies are pro-

## sent out to Australia.

Truth in Death. Burrows was without doubt the calling has its objectionable most notorious liar Nevada will ever features; every theory of usefulness shelter. His name, says the Sun, as a has its weak points; every society has liar spread for a hundred miles around, its faults; every way of life his hardand men used to stop at our camp to ships. The man who lacks the peget a look at him. He wasn't a wick- culiar quality which holds on steadily ed man, and he had no malice about through good report and ill must him, but he was a natural born liar. fritter away his life. He lied about his father, his mother, his wife, brothers, sisters, and every

One day a lot of earth and rock fell this one sided partnership business and a number of us knocked off work quarts of cooling water of considerato be with him in his last moments, Lying there with only an hour of life your income as you have. I hope left to him, he told us that he had been a pirate on the Pacific and where he had buried a large amount of plunthing to think about. Keep up the der. We all knew that he was from

> "Burrows, you have only a short time to live. You had best spend that "I've allus been good," he quietly

"Yes, but you are an awful liar, you "I suppose so. I've told a million, "No doubt of it."

"And every one has been lain up

replied.

'Very likely." Well, boys, it's my way, and I cannot change at this late day. Just as that cave in I struck a nugget as big as my head. It would value a clean \$15,000. If you'll be kind enough to pull it out and sell it and send the

He went off soon after that, and we morrow the firm of Huntington and said to each other that he had given a poor one, and it lay for three months daughters married yet?" "No, and I And happy years have proved the before one of the boys dug into it one day for the pickaxe buried and for- off; they use powder enough, goodgotten. He hadn't got the pick when he came across a lump of gold which balanced \$13,280 in coin, and every the widow.

It got to Ohio to find there was no In his dying hours Burrows told the

it, and lied about having a wife.

## The Cutting of Spectacle Lenses.

The work of cutting is all performed

known in the trades as a spark. It is

was wedded to a Scotch monarch. inch in diameter, a hole is drilled in The Norwegians never paid the debt, the end large enough to admit the and the islands became the property spark, and it is set in the hole with of the Scotch crown by forfeiture. the point up. The outer edge or They now belong to the Earl of Zet- shell of the wire is beaten inward land. They are small, barren islands, and holds the spark firmly in place. so cut up by arms of the sea that The wire is then placed in the lathe there is no place upon them more and cut off just back of the spark turning the end hemisherical, using The people are hardy fishermen, the point of the spark that sticks who are proud of their Norseancestry. through the brass as a center. A They depended almost wholly upon piece of steel wire is next selected, of the sea for subsistence, and suffer the same diameter as the brass wire, greatly when the fisheries fail for a and the end is turned in, forming a season. The women clean and cure cup. The mounted spark is then softthe herring and other fish, and cut soldered into this cup and it is ready the turf in the bogs, while the chil- for the machine, which works autodren are set to watch the little flocks matically from a pattern, and can be set to cut larger or smaller than They are a few small farms on the pattern. Before the mounted which potatoes, oats and beans grow, spark is placed in the machine, howbut all of these others would not ever, it is tested by holding the hanequal a single Dakota farm in extent. dle upright. If it does not cut in an Vegetation is scanty and the ponies upright position, the point is unsolfind a living on the hillsides, which dered by means of the blow-pipe and are covered with coarse, woody heath, the handle resoldered, leaving the cutting point at the required angle, The little horses have a hard time while the handle itself is upright. of it, and do not grow fat on this When the spark is found to cut well food. They are poor and thin, and in an upright position, it is then look quite unlike the sleek, well-kept placed in the machine for trial. The pets in our stables. The winter often glass is placed upon a pad under the reduces them to starvation and it is spark, the glass varying in form according to the kind of lens being cut. carrying a young pony home that If the lens is flat, the pad is also, and if the lens is convex the pad is con-

fore the grass comes in spring the glass travel around while the dia-The life of a spark is short, some being only one day, while once in a while they can be worked for a year. is mild and even. The mercury sel- The workmen average fifty dozen dom falls far below the freezing point. pair of lenses per day. A good dia-The surrounding waters are tempered | mond will cut on an average of 1,500 by the Gulf Stream. Strong breezes dozen pairs. The average lens measblow almost constantly from the sea, ures four inches around, and a dozen 1,500 dozen pairs the spark would The heavy coats of the ponies serve | travel over a surface equal to a piece mats like irregular pieces of felt, in months. I now have one which has in the summer, and a coat of fresh been in operation for fiftgen months and has cut 7,200 dozen pair, traveling Lying so far to the north, the about 57,000 feet. We used two kinds

some easier enterpise on which to expend their gifts. A story is told of a boy who always had a hobby which selves, everything on them, except he rode with flery speed, but could men and women, is small. The na- only ride one holiby a very short but more depends upon loving care tive cattle and sheep, like the ponies, time. One winter he collected rare than upon me, mind, I said loving are small size. A native took me to coins with wonderful zeal. Next he see what he said was the only tree in took a fancy to collect autographs Shetland, and he seemed very much Before he had time to make much drudgery of typeseting disgusted him and he turned his fancy to pigeons. duced annually on the islands, and When he grew to manhood his ficklethese are eagerly sought by buyers ness followed him. He went the nominations. He wasted his talents in trying everyting but doing nothings There are many similar cases. Every

A Sure Cure for Love. Take twelve ounces of dialike, one pound of resolution, two grains of common sense, two ounces of experiin on him and inflicted fatal injuries, ence, a large sprig of time, and three

Set these over the gentle fire of love,

cork it with the cork of clear conscience, let it remain and you will One of the men finally felt it his du. be rested to your senses again. These things can be had of the Apothecary at the home of Understanding, next door to Reason, on

Prudent Street, in the village of Con-

The editor of the Wilkinsburg Her. ald has formed an opinion as follows: "There isn't any money in printing a country newspaper. We know that by sad experience, and our only consolution is in the fact that in the next world country editors will wear crowns of gigantic proportions and a double set of wings. A profound theologian who has made a study of the subject says so."

py life, floating around up here; but there's one thing that makes me sad." Second Cloudlet-"What's that ?" First Cloudlet-"To think that when I'm gone I'll not be mist." "How's your family?" "Pretty well, thank you." "Any of your

First Cloudlet-"Yes; a quiet, hap-

ness knows." An old sailor at the navy yard remarked that there is one advantage shilling of the money was sent on to in Arctic exploration. In the face of the gravest perils one can always

truth about his find, but repented of failures rather than a true estimate

#### sweeten with sugar of forgetfulness, skim it with the spoon of melancholy, put it in the bottom of your heart.

can't understand why they don't go

keep cool. Flattery is but the condoling of our

of our merits.

#### Alice of the Peace, Notary Public, give attention to all business con will the above offices. Being a bonder will give special attention to collect