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Of grace, no soul, no heart?
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And laugh at shameful wrongs,
Kind day-time and your wave we go,
And whistle tag time songs!

Beneath the dread oppressor's feet
The weeping maid with lie,
And calmly ye, in his fine conceit
While you stand idly by,
Should you but rush upon the stage
And boldly intervene,
The slave would fellow forth his rage
And crush from the scene.

The heroine must fair to see
From the villain's power
But do you come to set her free
In this most trying hour
No, no! Dowdy, frumpy ye
Ye are for bothed in tears
Finally ye help that girl would be
Just that long, lank, lean

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The Painted Lady.

BY LENA S. BRAINERD

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SAYINGS and DOINGS

Petite and Pretty Belle.

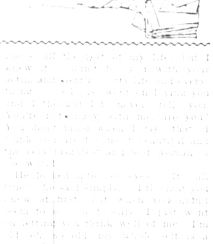
One of the popular young women in the administration set is Miss Edith Root, the only daughter of the secretary of war and Mrs. Elihu Root. Miss Edith is a fine horsewoman, as she should be, considering that she is the presiding angel of all the brave sons of Mars stationed at the capital. It was of her that General Miles said last winter that usually it required an official command to make the officers call at the home of the secretary of war, but now, as the present secretary had a charming daughter, he presumed he would have to issue stern orders to keep them away from the secretary's home at times when they should be on duty.

Miss Root is rather petite but graceful and well formed. She has glorious dark eyes and hair that the "seven sisters" could envy. According to her own story Miss Edith is still heart whole and fancy free, but there are rumors and they concern a gallant soldier lad who goes more frequently to the Root mansion than official obligation requires. This young girl is full

EDITH ROOT.

[illegible] brilliant [illegible] gallant [illegible] difficulty [illegible] owing to [illegible] with the [illegible] kept me [illegible] Was [illegible]

Outrages on the Streets.



Make Love, Prettiest Woman in London.

[illegible] London [illegible] make the biggest [illegible] capital that has ever [illegible] there. In the past it has [illegible] photographs

MABEL LOVE

[illegible] of her have been sold in the shops of London and Paris alone. This is nearly ten times as many as have been sold of the next in popular demand. Miss Love is said to be as perfect a type of beauty as there is in the world today. She has a very fine figure, large lustrous eyes, a Cupid's bow mouth and a wealth of beautiful hair. It is not to be wondered at that this pretty American girl has become the idol of all London.

Snap Shot from China.

The clash of the eastern and western military methods in China during the past year has brought out many strange things into the public view. Some of them perhaps are amusing from the western point of view than the camel cavalryman shown in the accompanying picture. The rider is a Sepoy of the Twenty-sixth Baluchistan regiment, a British East Indian soldier, and his steed is a part of the loot taken at Patachu.

Policeman Clarence Rauth of New Orleans has been offered $1,500,000 for land which he owns in the Texas oil region. He has refused the offer and remains on the force, but is keeping his eye on his hundred acres.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. B. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. O. Y. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. Byerson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Evening services each alternate Sunday. All are cordially invited.

THOUGHTS ON BOOKS.

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Perhaps books are to be read as they come, in their season. For the present perpetual Scholar.

In my early days, I was [illegible] with some but who have forgotten it is impossible for me to recall one or even of them. — William Walter.

Of the things which man has made, few books are so [illegible] to mankind, wonderful and worthy [illegible] the name which we call [illegible] world.

If the crowns of all the kingdoms of the empire were laid down at my feet in exchange for my books, I should take no [illegible] of bartering. I would [illegible] there as Fenelon.

Men acquired knowledge belongs to us only like a wooden leg and wax nose. Knowledge attained by means of thinking resembles our natural limbs, and is the only kind that really belongs to us.—Schopenhauer.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested, that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously, and some few to be read wholly and with diligence and attention.—Bacon.

Only those writers profit us whose understanding is quicker, more lively than our own, by whose brain we indeed think, for a time, whose opinion our thoughts and lead us whither alone we could not, that soon was Schopenhauer.

All who would study with advantage, in any art whatsoever, ought to be take himself to the reading of some sure and certain books, oftentimes over. For he read many books perchance confusion rather than learning, like men who travel everywhere are not anywhere at home. Isocrates.

For books are not absolutely dead things, but do contain a prisoner of life in them as active as that soul whose progeny they are; nay, they do preserve as in a vial, the purest efficacy and attraction of that living intellect that bred them. He who destroys a good book kills a reason itself, kills the image of God, as it were, in the eye. Milton.

STAGE WHISPERS.

"Pour Etre Aimee" is the title of a French comedy that is to be adapted by an English playwright for the use of Elsie DeWolfe.

Dan Daly is to go to London for a revival of one of the extravaganzas in which he was successful in New York city—"The Whirl of the Town."

Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, who made the dramatization of "Monsieur Beaucaire" which Mansfield may use, has submitted two original plays to Henrietta Crosman.

Francis Wilson is not to take a new production for next season, but will play through the country in revivals of some of his old vehicles, including "The Little Corporal."

The present tour of Madame Modjeska is said to be the most prosperous since her association with Edwin Booth. It has been her intention to make a tour of Europe and Australia after this season, but her present success has changed all that. Her next season will include engagements in all the important northern cities of this country, for which a brilliant and varied repertory is being prepared.

One would hardly suppose that because William Gillette once asked for a salary in place of working for nothing that his services as a member of a theatrical company were dispensed with. But this really happened in New Orleans when he was a young man and had determined to find out for himself the theory and practice of the stage.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

No man ever comes to hate a woman who is not one that he might have loved.

It is instinctive in the average man to try to comfort a pretty widow by making her think there are others.

Every married man could get up a rummage sale out of the stuff his wife has bought and feel happier afterward.

PROGRAM OF DETROIT SEMINARY

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BARS SUNDAY LABOR.

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Curious Provision in Miss Mary Brownell's Will

Her Money Cannot Be Invested in Concerns Working on the Sabbath Bequests to Missions, Etc.

[illegible]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, [illegible]

Miss K. Taber, deceased.

[illegible]

Monday, the first day of July next,

[illegible]

Ellen McKay, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ellen McKay, praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that

Monday, the 17th day of June next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Binning-Ensign, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

[illegible] JOSEPH S. SLOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, [illegible]

Hattie E. Dodge, deceased.

On application of William Williamson, administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that

Monday, the 8th day of July next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Binning-Ensign, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

[illegible] JOSEPH S. SLOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

Not every love is generous or noble or merits high encomium; but that love which prompts and impels man to live generously and to act nobly.—Plato.

One thing I solemnly desire to see all children taught—obedience, and one to all persons entering into life—the power of unselfish admiration.—Ruskin.

Of all the duties, the love of truth, with faith and constancy in it, ranks first and highest. To love God and to love truth are one and the same.—Silvio Pellico.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis, writes Mrs. W. S. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell.

White serge, mohair and cloth costumes will be a feature of the fashionable women's warm weather wardrobe.

Sashes of wide flowered ribbons with fringed ends will be a pretty accompaniment of the diaphanous summer frocks.

The fichu is still with us, of lace or of chiffon or mull edged with lace, it will gracefully adorn many of the summer costumes.

The skirts of the thin gowns hang closely, excepting just at the feet, where ruffles or flounces make them stand out very much like the petals of a flower.

Hat boxes for travelers when first introduced carried six hats; now, by ingenious device, the same size of hat box can carry any number up to twelve hats without damage, and any one may be removed without disturbing the others.—Philadelphia Times.

And Lem watched her.

meadows and the forest, the places where the wildflowers grew, the haunts of the robin and the whippoorwill.

The day came for her to go away. He walked with her down the country road, her limp skirts dragging in the dust and the little bangles jangling at her belt.

"You're going away," he said awkwardly, "back to your own kind of a life, but I want to tell you before you go, something I knew you wouldn't listen to, or I'd have told you before, but you won't mind my telling you now—now that you're going away—and you—you won't laugh at me—will you?"

"No—no—I won't laugh," she said earnestly.

"Well, then—I—I've loved you every little minute since you first came. I shall just go on loving you. I

[illegible] Lady. [illegible] I [illegible] born in the [illegible] mother [illegible] I [illegible] has [illegible] ways [illegible] Ye [illegible] happy. You [illegible] the [illegible] of the woman before him.

"That's your train now," he said, picking up the valise and pointing to the village down the road. "You're not going back. I don't care who you are nor how old you are. I love you—do you understand that?"

Bicycle Has No Rival.

At a dinner in his honor a mechanical inventor was asked, "What comes after the bicycle?" His reply was, "Gentlemen, there never will be any successor to the bicycle." When asked to explain so positive a statement he said: "There never can be a less amount of material put together with greater skill that will answer the purpose of human locomotion with greater ease and pleasure or at a less original cost and less current expense to the user. The bicycle is one of the most consummate achievements of our mechanical development and one of the most beneficent contributions of mechanism to civilization. It has no rival and it can have no successor."

Bibliomancy.

Bibliomancy has been practiced for ages. If the old Bible was to open, the Bible at random by pinching the finger on a passage without looking at it. The text thus selected was supposed to be applicable to the person pointing it off. This form of divination obtains at this day among some rather sensible persons who never make a move in business without first yielding to the [illegible] expectation. But it is not half [illegible] and weird as ichthyomancy. [illegible] ribbon [illegible] make [illegible] opportunity [illegible] New York Press.