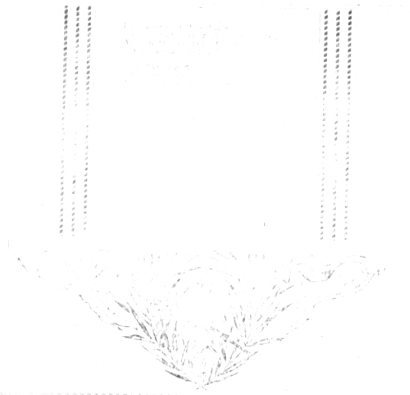

The Mermaid.

"Fifteen," she answered. "He wants me to be a mermaid in the show this summer. You wouldn't make me do that—if you were my father, would you?" she added suddenly, as if struck by a happy thought.

"Assuredly not," answered Van Holden, taking one of her soft little hands in his, "what is your father's name?"

"Ida Moran," she answered. "It was on the Great Three Ring Circus, you know."

"Yes," said Van Holden in a curious light coming into his eyes. "I do know. The child came over to him and looked up at him for a moment without speaking.

"You are good," he said slowly. "You are not like the rest. I think I like you much. Here," and slowly he drew a roll from his pocket and handed it to her. "Run and tell your father to come to the hotel to the office. I will meet him there."

"ALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE FOLLY OF WORRY. LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Sufficient Unto the Day Is the Evil Thereof" Matthew XI:34. The Evil of Borrowing Trouble from the Future Don't Worry.

Courage, my brother! The father does not give to his son at school enough money to last him several years, but, as the bills for tuition and board and clothing and books come in, pays them. So God will not give you grace all at once for the future, but will meet all your exigencies as they come. Through earnest prayer trust him. People ascribe the success of a certain line of steamers to business and know not the fact that when the first of those steamers started the wife of the owner kneeled upon the whole of each day when a storm started in prayer to God for its safety and the success of the line. Put everything in the hands and leave it there. Large interest comes to pay will soon eat up a man's estate, and the interest of sinful worry will soon eat up anybody. Shut and bolt the door on the evil thereof.

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