

LOVE'S SPRINGTIME.

I heard you sing: O voice of love, hush not, but fill my heart with love's melody...

REFLEX ACTION

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At last Tom Bradshaw and Rob Hanson had made up their minds that they would never be at odds again upon anything. In infancy they had lain in opposite ends of the same cradle, making faces and kicking each other...

On opposite sides these two men faced each other in all the hard-fought battles from "Five Forks" to the "Wilderness."

When the war was closed, Tom married, and as he put it "pulled his freight for old times' sake."

Mary Bradshaw, Tom's daughter, had gone to Leavenworth to visit. While there she met Charlie Hanson, an old man who had been in the war...

Being "buds of the old blossom," they "took the bits in their teeth," developed parental displeasure, and married. Both were promptly disowned.

Six years later Mary received a note from her father, which read: "You kin learn that little gal you young down to the dog, what I kin see her. She's my flesh and blood, you ain't an' never was, an' never kin be, don't you come nor let your man, case of you do. I won't look at her."

The only answer to her letters in six long years, and in it a word of sympathy, love or fatherly forgiveness, but instead cruel renunciation. She buried her face in her hands and wept tears of disappointment and chagrin.

A touch aroused her. Her husband stood beside her, holding a letter which she tossed into her lap. Through her blinding tears she read: "Sir: Leave your daughter, Nellie, at the station next Friday. She's my flesh and blood, you ain't an' never was, an' never kin be, don't you come nor let your man, case of you do. I won't look at her."

"Too bad, Charlie," she sobbed "that I should be the cause of all this trouble."

"You!" he exclaimed, as he paced the room thoughtfully. "You the cause. It's nothing but the everlasting obstinacy of those two infernal old-folks—that all this annoyance and vexation has been brought upon you. What have we to do with a quarrel that took place in my boyhood years before we were born? Leave her at the station! Indeed, we'll do nothing of the kind."

"Nothing will be gained," she replied, "by refusing to grant their requests, besides you know that that is my the means of—"

"Oh nonsense!" he interrupted, petulantly, then added, sarcastically, "You don't know Bob Hanson."

"But you'll let me leave her, won't you, Charlie?"

would. Per my part I shall allow that being the result of that loquacious was one of those innumerable incomprehensible dolts up Providence that no man can't never fathom you find out."

USE MUCH GOVERNMENT INK.

Official Signatures Consume Quantities of Black Fluid. There has been considerable newspaper talk about the amount of labor involved in signature signing...

NAPOLION'S FIRST CAUSE: MUD.

Queer Belief Said to Have Been Held by Great Soldier. That man is made mud by epontaneous generation under the sun's heat was the deliberate opinion of Napoleon first of the molesters...

ATHLETES HAVE FOOD FAD.

New York Luncheon Serves Special Dishes to the Strenuous. In a five-story square room patronized by physical culturists, particularly young clerks who belong to rowing and athletic clubs up town...

STORMS OF OLD ENGLAND.

Many Severe Blows Are Matters of Historic Record. England's recent hurricane the London Chronicle finds to be the best known tear-pair affair compared with storms of historic record.

KNIVES OF CHINESE HEADSMEN.

Types of Weapons That Have Been Used for Centuries. For centuries, merciless-looking weapons have been used in China for the purpose of putting criminals to death, and no country is more renowned than China for the outlook in taking for a living the life of a headsmen.

Not a Stern Winder.

Little Willie, who is a Philadelphia boy, had been watching a dog chase his tail for three minutes. "Papa," he asked, "what kind of dog is that?" "That," said the father, "is a watch dog. Willie was silent a moment, then he finally said, 'When he takes to watch his tail, I guess he must be a Waterbury watch dog.'"

DUZY DOCTOR.

Sometimes Overlooks a Point. "The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker."

The Garden of Forgiveness.

There is a garden for her far away. Kept for the souls who signed and suffered. The sword of God forever guards the garden. And round its borders grows a heavenly peace.

Here are no troubles; here are none that Here come no thoughts of sadness or But faded flowers in faded beauty. And 'neath sunlight lies the dreaming all.

And here, forever and forever, rest The weary and things are here forgiven and And here hearts are made all clean With the sweet contentment in their room.

It has been often said that in the tenement districts the saloon is the poor man's club. This idea was illustrated by a conversation had between two workmen on the subway. "We was talking politics," said one. "And the other interrupted, 'Where?' 'In the saloon, the poorest man as ever walked the streets of Leavenworth to a kicked me outen the city, by gum I would."

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Mattie Lafountals. "After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 1215 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows: "I have never known of any patient medicine which did what Peruna has done for me. This remedy, which I have used for many years, and which I have never advised any medicine, I feel that I must tell you."

Caught. "Anxious" she turned up and anxiously turning toward him, they had just finished their luncheon. "If you were the Sultan of Turkey would you have me as your favorite concubine, or would you prefer to be my slave?" "I don't know of more than fifteen or twenty women I'd be willing to stip part even if I'm an age now, and I'm come I didn't understand it. I was only joking, honest I was." "But at last the king has been wretched for what he was, and it cost him the price of a hat and four pounds of candy to square himself."

Looping the Loop. While the humorists are drooping over their National French dictionary, the law courts have been adding, of itself, a new word to the French language. In an action brought by the Olynthus Mining Hall company against the Olynthus Coal Pits for an injunction restraining the latter from advertising an exhibition of "Looping the Loop," the court held that the word "loop" is a new word, and that the law courts have been adding, of itself, a new word to the French language.

New Debt Collection Agency. The Lord Chamberlain of England has been applied to by London debtors and creditors to establish some sort of a "bank" for creditors and debtors who attend court functions in their city that is not paid for. While no such bank has yet been established, it is now anticipated that petitioners that the offending parties will be privately warned to pay their bills.

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HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedied after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They were both obliged to derive their only means of support from the doctor describing her case.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained news that Dr. Harter would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her that she could be cured by the use of Pe-ru-na. She immediately procured a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began to use it. She was cured in a few weeks, and her health was restored. She was able to go to work, and her children were no longer neglected.

Miss Annie Hoban, Post-Graduate of the Woman's Council of East New York, New York, writes from 872 Fifth Ave., New York: "Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was restless sleep. My stomach and nervous system was not to be relieved by prescriptions and I felt very downcast. I was told that Pe-ru-na was good for my condition, and I bought a bottle. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it cured a new woman of her nervous symptoms, have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Pe-ru-na did more good than all the other medicines I had used."

Miss Annie Hoban, Post-Graduate of the Woman's Council of East New York, New York, writes from 872 Fifth Ave., New York: "I sincerely believe that Pe-ru-na is woman's best friend. For it has certainly been to me. I had had backache, fish-belly and other aches every month for a long time, but I had left an old home in Leavenworth, Mo. a child of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall, and it keeps my health perfect, and certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I have been obliged to the use of Pe-ru-na."

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