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And, if our brethren were not kind,
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Life's twilight path with pitfalls strewn;
Ass it were an idle boast to talk
Of treading that dim path alone.

Amid the snares misfortune lays
Unseen, beneath the steps of all,
Blest is the Love that seeks to raise
And stay and strengthen those who fall;
Till, taught by him who, for our sake,
Bore every form of Life's distress,
With every passing year we make
The sum of human sorrows less.
—William Cullen Bryant.

A KISS SHOT

BY J. H. ROSNY

At the early age of 30 I settled down to a life of single blessedness on my patrimonial estate. I had seen life and the world in every phase and climate and congratulated myself on being through with storms, literal and figurative.

This idyllic existence was rudely interrupted by the rising of the widow above my horizon. When she burst upon my vision the history of the world recommenced. For a day and a night I was dazzled, stupefied, and when I learned that her lands adjoined mine I knew by instinct that it was all up with me.

I am not one of those who struggle against their passions and for my expected tranquillity I had counted not on my will, but on freedom from temptation.

So I let myself go. I visited my neighbor and did not conceal from her the feeling with which she had inspired me. Accustomed to admiration and declarations of love, she received mine calmly, but replied:

"I shall never marry again. My husband was the best of men and I loved him dearly. That is enough for one life."

And when I urged, pleaded, protested with the energy of sudden passion she smiled and said:

"What a tyrant you would be! No, I wish to be free."

She was a Creole of New Orleans and possessed the soft, langorous beauty that, even in its decline, made another creole widow, Josephine Beauharnais, so irresistible. But my widow was only 24 years old and yet in the perfect bloom of youth. Her late husband, an American railway promoter, had left her a large fortune, which she appeared anxious to exchange for French soil. After purchasing the estate adjoining mine she successively acquired other properties until she threatened to surround and ingulf me. One day she said:

"You have a lovely bit of forest that makes an ugly jog in my line. I will give you a hundred thousand francs for it."

"It is not for sale—to you," I replied.

"Take it if you want it."

She raised her eyebrows and her shoulders and dropped the subject, but returned to it next day in the billiard room of old Count Lavilleuce, whom she had just defeated, for she was an excellent player, for a woman.

"Come," she said, "I will play you for a promise to sell against that picture by Diriks that you covet so."

Then I lost my head and answered: "No, but I will stake the forest against a kiss!"

She looked at me more in amusement than in anger.

"You are joking," she said.

"Am I? You know I would gladly sell the forest for a kiss, but I know you would not consent to the exchange. So let us play for them."

"I have half a mind to take you up," she laughed.

"You dare not!" I cried, for I knew her temper.

"O, I dare not," she cried. "Very well. We will make the game 300 points."

It was a fine game, for we were well matched, and, having no much at stake, played our best. For my part I swear that I thought only of the kiss, not of the forest. The game went on with alternate advantage until she had scored 290 to my 283. Then I made a runet of sixteen with ease and stopped, balked by a difficult

"I shall never marry again."

shot, within one point of victory. She also, after running up to 299, found herself confronted by an awkward configuration, but the shot was so much easier than some which she had made that I gave up the game for lost. She aimed carefully and steadily, played—and missed by a hair's breadth!

I waited half a minute before playing, for my hands trembled so that I could hardly hold the cue. It was an easy shot, but not for me at that moment. My ball caromed lightly on the light red, advanced timidly for the dark, and—just kissed it!

"Ah, I have lost!" she exclaimed, with a nervous laugh. "Well, I will pay—in half an hour, in the grove."

She ran away, blushing, and soon I saw her strolling, with careful carelessness, toward the grove. It was a long half hour—though I shortened it by ten minutes. In the sacred grove she came to me without a word and frankly and loyally offered her sweet lips.

When I raised my hand I saw that she was pale. She trembled and laid a hand on my shoulder as if for support. Then she laughed softly and whispered:

"It wasn't fair, you know. I ought

"I—I cheated!"

to have made that shot. I—I cheated!"

So, though she lost she won not the forest alone, but its owner and all his worldly goods, while he won not merely one poor kiss, but bliss prolonged.—Chicago Tribune.

Zola, "I," and Hairpins.

When Zola was last in London he instanced the egotism of the capital "I" in English as significant of English character; the number of wall and stray hairpins to be seen on the pavement was another. On this last subject Mr. Vizetelly, who told the story, has returned to the charge. An analysis of some pigeons' nests in London has revealed the hairpin as one of the stock architectural materials.

Obliterate Betting News.

After three months' trial of the results of blotting out the betting news from the newspapers in Ermondsey (London) public library, it has been decided to continue the practice, on the ground that it excludes an undesirable class of readers.

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London's First City Directory.

The first directory dates from 1595, Queen Elizabeth's reign. A copy of it is in the British museum, entitled "The Names of All Such Gentlemen of Accompts as Were Residing Within the City of London."

The next does not seem to have appeared for nearly a hundred years. It was called "A Collection of the Names of Merchants Living in and About the City of London." This was printed for Lee, Lombard street, in 1677. The names were arranged alphabetically, 1,700 in number. In a separate list were the names of no fewer than forty-four bankers under the heading "Goldsmiths Who Keep Running Cashes," twenty-three of them being then in Lombard street. This book contains the names of the father of Pope, the poet.

The first directory, expressly so called, was compiled by Brown in 1732, who soon issued it annually and realized through it a large fortune. The earliest postoffice directory appeared in 1800, and successive volumes have been brought out yearly ever since.—London Telegraph.

What He'd Have Done.

Charles M. Schwab, after his return from the west, was praising San Francisco, when some one interrupted him with the remark:

"But you hurried back home. You did'nt stay long."

"You speak," said Mr. Schwab, "obliquely. Your remark, in an indirect way, is disparaging. It is like the remark that I once heard a bachelor make on a train.

"He was an old and crusty bachelor, and it was his ill fortune to be seated beside a woman with a baby that cried and cried. The woman dandled the baby, caressed it, jumped it up and down, sang to it. But it only shrieked the louder. Finally, in despair she exclaimed:

"'Dear me. I don't know what to do with this child.'

"The bachelor leaned toward her.

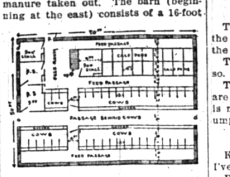
"'Shall I open the window for you madam?' he said."

PLAN FOR CATTLE BARN.

Gives Accommodation for Forty Cows and Twenty Calves.

Sub—Will you kindly give me a plan for a cattle barn for forty cows and twenty calves, with three or four box stalls. I have a bank on the north side about ten feet high, from which I should like a driveway in the basement (which I propose to be of stone), running from east to west. I want a part of loft to be a granary with a room below it for preparing food. The cheapest way to supply water to the cattle in the stalls. I intend sinking a well in the barn and erecting a windmill.

The plan shown provides 39 single cow stalls, 14 calf stalls and 4 box stalls, with feed room under the granary. For cleaning the cow stables there is a passage nine feet wide between each row of cattle running the full length of basement, so that a cart or boat may be driven through and manure taken out. The barn (beginning at the east) consists of a 16-foot



bent, then a 14, a 12-foot driveway, then two 14-feet bents, making 70 feet in all. There should be an overshoot of six feet on the east side of driveway, in the barn to give room for a team to pass under if there should be a loaded wagon on the drive floor. If desired, a window in any of the feed alleys at the west end of barn may be made into a door to get into the basement.

By having a large tank kept full of water and another small one connected with it, and the water trough in front of the cattle, the animals will always have a continuous supply of water. The small tank is so arranged with a float that as the cattle drink the water in the trough the water in the small tank is lowered. This causes the float to fall, opening the valve and allowing the water to come in from the large tank. As the water rises in the small tank it also raises the float which shuts off the water from the large tank. The water in the troughs in front of cattle is therefore always kept at an even height. The water troughs are put in front of mangers, and can be arranged so as to have a lid on hinges at one side of manger which the cattle will learn to lift when they wish to drink. The lid will drop back of its own accord.

Horse Chestnut and Buckeye.

L. M.—Are the horse chestnut and the buckeye the same? How can I grow them from the seed?

The horse chestnut and buckeye, although somewhat similar, are quite different trees and belong to different genera. The horse chestnut belongs to the genus Aesculus, and the buckeye to the genus Pavia, both, however, closely related. In order to grow them successfully from the seed, the nuts should be planted before they become dry. Soon after they are ripe in the autumn is the best time. The nuts should be planted about two inches deep.

A Durable Ice House.

H. I. S.—I wish to build a durable ice house and would ask you to describe how best to construct it.

An ice house built of cement concrete would last for generations and be quite satisfactory. The concrete walls of an ice house should receive a coat of cement plaster both inside and out, to exclude all air. The bottom or floor of the building should be of concrete and slope down to a drain, in order to draw off all water that may run from the ice. The drain should have a trap so that no air can enter the house through it. The concrete walls need not be over six or eight inches thick (according to their height) and when filling the ice house the ice should be kept six inches away from the walls and the space filled with dry sawdust.

Hazel Brush.

Subscriber—How can I rid my land of hazel brush without plowing it up?

Loosen the clumps by digging round them and after cutting the roots close to the stems with an axe, pull them out with a horse and chain. This will probably be easier than cutting the bushes and burning the brush and then plowing, and the land will be in much better shape for using at once. I don't quite understand your objection to plowing your land, but if it is to save pasture among the bushes I think you would have better results by cleaning your land of the hazels either by slashing and burning or hauling out, and then plow and reseed the land.—J. F.

Tree Planting in the Fall.

E. R. C.—Could maple and cedar trees be planted in the fall with any degree of success? What kinds of trees may be planted in the fall?

Maple trees and cedars may be planted in the fall with success. The sooner it is done now the better. Spring planting, however, is preferable, providing the planting is done as soon as the ground is dry enough. Nearly all kinds of tree can be planted with success in the fall, although there is more danger of them dying than if planted in the spring, as they are liable to be heaved during winter and also may be dried out by the cold weather, as they will not have become established.

Material Needed for Concrete Wall.

D. W. S.—How much Portland cement, sand and gravel would be required to build a wall 7 feet high for a building 16 feet by 32 feet?

It would require 25 yards of gravel and 19 barrels of Portland cement, using all gravel; or 15 barrels, using stone for fillers. This is estimating on the proportion of one of cement to nine of gravel, and the wall one foot thick.

HUMOUR of the Day

How to Mend the Matter.

"Harold," said Mrs. Montwork, "when I married you I was earning $22 per week and I had it all to myself."

"Yes, my love," said her husband.

"Now, I'm earning $30 per week, but you only let me have half of it."

Mr. Wontwork considered the situation thoughtfully.

"Well, I see but one way out of it, Mary," he replied finally. "You'll have to look around and try to get a better job."

His Argument.

The Fool—'Tis more credit to be the greatest fool in the kingdom than the wisest sage.

The Sage—'Tis a fool that thinks so.

The Fool—Yet it is true. For there are few wise men and many fools, and is not his the greatest credit who triumphs over the most competitors?

Effects of Being Christened.

Knicker—There's one strange fact I've noted.

Bocker—What's that?

Knicker—A boy is christened with water and afterward takes booze, while a ship is christened with booze and afterward takes to water.

Can You Elame Her?

"Miss Oldgirl," said young Blunderly, "this is Prof. Fossil, who has been wanting to meet you. The professor is deeply interested in prehistoric relics."

And now Blunderly wonders why Miss Oldgirl dislikes him.

Lesser of Evils.

She—Say, Charley.

He—Well?

She—Don't sing any more and I will consent to be yours.

Practical.

Hicks—Bjenkyns is a typical American, isn't he?

Wicks—Sure! The first time he saw Niagara falls he stood with his mouth open for a moment and then exclaimed; "Jiminy! What a lot of water power going to waste!"

The Tourist.

First European Tourist—Whew, but this is a flying trip we're taking! Aren't you dizzy?

Second Ditto—Well, I should say so! I can't see at all. But think of the Venuses and historical landmarks we're escaping!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Football Is Such an Untidy Sport.

Mr. Senior—Our team has had the benefit of a splendid "scrub" this fall.

Miss Dainty—Only one.

Changes of the Times.

"It used to please me," said Olden, "to have the barber ask me if I wanted a shave when I was a youngster."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and now he sometimes flatters me by asking if I want a haircut."

Willing to Oblige.

The Bride—Oh, Jack! You shouldn't kiss me before all those girls.

The Groom—I'm glad my little wife is so unselfish, and just to please you I'll kiss all those girls first.

This Joke Is New—to Punch.

He—Do you remember your old school friend, Sophy Smythe?

She—Yes, indeed; I do. A most absurd-looking thing. So silly, too! What became of her?

He—O, nothing. Only I married her.—Punch.

Proof Positive.

"Do you believe the good really die young?" asked the optimist.

"I do," replied the pessimist, "judging by the poultry served at our boarding house."

Obvious.

"Now," said the professor in natural history, "take the case of a hen. Why does she lay an egg?"

"Because it can't lay a carpet," replied the bright boy of the class.—Grit.

Nothing New.

Jones—But smokeless powder is a recent invention.

Oldfogy—Nonsense! The women were using it before you were born.

DINNER WITH THE DUKE.

Boy of Ten Spent Pleasant Time With Great Soldier.

Never was the Iron Duke more gracious than on that day which the boy Kendall, son of his grace's valet, spent with him, greatly to the lad's surprise.

"We dine at 1 o'clock, sir," the youth had answered.

"And a very good hour," Wellington had replied. "I did so when I was at school. Well, I have ordered an early dinner."

So his grace and the boy of 10 sat down alone, much to the alarm of the valet, who thought the end of all things was near.

After grace the duke told the lad that he had ordered several things to be brought, and would help him to each, "For," he added, "I know little boys like to taste all they see."

During the meal the duke talked constantly and always kindly. Dinner ended, his grace shook hands with Kendall and bade him good-bye.

"Be a good boy and do your duty. Now you may go to your father."

The Sacred White Elephant.

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