

The Little Things.

Only a little shivered and... It might be a flower, or grass, or weed...

Betty's Surrender

BY MIRIAM SMITH

Children looked indignantly at the easels over which Betty had already smeared more than a dollar's worth of paint.

"I would suggest," she said quietly, "that you put a good man in your clay modeling tools."

"I don't expect you to become great," he reminded her gently. "I don't want you to become great. I want you some day to realize that it is better to be a good man than a poor bohemian artist."

"In which sense do you use that word?" she asked him. "In every sense of the term. You are poor in purse, for all you can spare goes for paint for those who relieve you of your pictures."

"Not necessarily that," he corrected. "It is to be pitied because you are sacrificing the best years of your life to a foolish fad. If there was any chance that you might do great things, I would be the last to let you say 'No'."

"Not that," he said sadly. "But you will never become great. You paint by fits and starts. Time was when you were an impulsive painter. Now you are a four-fifths painter in your stock. Now you want the heavy effects. Next week you may turn out pictures like the surface of an emerald photograph."

"I sell them," she retorted defiantly. "I have made my own living ever since I started."

"Yes," he admitted. "but even had you not, you would have starved rather than give up this foolish idea."

"Others have starved before me in the same cause," she said proudly. "Who am I that I should not be willing to sacrifice myself to art?"

A SOUTH SEA ROMANCE.

European Aristocrat Succumbed to Charms of Dusky Beauty.

Years ago there came to the British colony of Fiji a man of means, a stately white suit, a typical "big game" hunter.

Preparing for the Strawberry Bed. Geo. W. Williams in a communication to the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

NOT ALWAYS WAY TO SUCCESS. Millionaire Lawson Does Not Find His Faith in Economy.

THOMAS W. LAWSON, the Boston millionaire, believes that it is rather through enterprise and originality than through economy that financial success may be attained.

No Overproduction of Fruit. Some fear an over-production of fruit. I do not. I have heard the cry many a time from farmers and gardeners.

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Soaps as Insecticides. A report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that soft-bodied insects, such as plant lice and mealy bugs, are easily destroyed by the use of soap.

Their Probable Fate. It is not of a pessimistic and gloomy nature that the old adage is a couple of his parishioners who are long here are pretty sure to be killed.

Mr. Purcell's. Not long ago a stock of crockery was sold at auction, and Mrs. Wilson attended the sale. When she returned her face was radiant with joy.

They Bet to Be Starved Collars. At one of our country resorts on the Sound there is just now a rage for high-necked, lacing suits, says the New York Herald.

Author's Change of Name. Joseph Conrad, who has made such a reputation for himself as a novelist, is well known to be a Pole by birth, but few of his many readers are aware of this fact.

DOG GOT HIS DINNER.

Rang Bell and Was Served Like His Human Compatriots.

In a town in the south of France a poor dog named Rang Bell was served with dinner at a certain hour every day. A dog belonging to the place was always present at this meal to watch for the dog.

SHARKS AT CAPE POINT. Sea Monsters in Numbers Around the Cape of Good Hope.

HOME AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. D. C. Robinson, chief clerk of Iowa House of Representatives, is manager Hotel Alta Vista.

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