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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

On Both Occasions Were Attended by a Crowded House

The commencement week is at hand, and this year we have 16 departing students, who leave us with pleasure, mingled with sorrow that their school days are ended.

The class day exercises were held at the Opera House last Tuesday evening. The hall under the diligent work of the juniors and seniors was made very beautiful, and presented a very inviting scene.

Great credit is due Mrs. Friday for the success of the entertainment, as she had the program in charge. The class night program is published in this issue.

The Commencement exercises were held last night at the Opera House, and were attended by an exceedingly large audience.

The stage was decorated in green and white, being the class colors of the Seniors. The back and sides of the stage were draped in white bunting, and the top of the stage was decorated in maple branches forming numerous festoons, which presented a beautiful effect, when the lights were turned on. The other decorations were of evergreen and white bunting.

The opening of the program was a prayer by Rev. Chas. Shook, followed by a vocal selection, by Miss Gertrude Smith. Supt. Mercer, then in an appropriate speech presented Judge Alfred Ellison, who delivered a humorous, and pleasing address to the graduates, and his attentive audience. Following his lecture the class was presented with their diplomas by E. S. Roe, who spoke a few appropriate words in honor of the occasion before presenting these students with an emblem of their labors. Then the audience was again favored by a solo by Miss Gertrude Smith. The benediction was then pronounced by the Rev. Chas. Shook.

The lecture given by Judge Ellison, who is an orator of worthy renown, has received great praise by all those in attendance. Miss Gertrude Smith of Kalamazoo, who sang so sweetly during the evenings program, is a musician of great talent and has a very sweet and melodious voice.

CLASS NIGHT

Exercises of Class of 1906
Buchanan High School

Rough's Opera House

June 12, 1906

PART I
HANDICAPPED—A play in two acts
Characters.

Mrs. Lawton, Principal of Summerville Academy for young ladies.
Mrs. Thurston, her sister,
Nelly Lawton,
May, pupil in Academy,
Gertie, pupil in Academy,
Roberta, pupil in Academy,
Georgina, pupil in Academy, her twin sister,
Miss Pinks, assistant to the Principal,
Edward Thurston, a young man who loves fast horses,
Rev. Theophilus Stiggs, a young clergyman,
Tom, the servant.

Olive Reynolds
Grace Hamilton
Lulu Broesus.
Margaret Devin,
Mabel McGown,
Maude Sweet,
Pearl Smith,
Lura Keller,
Elmer Ray,
Ebern Geyer,
Berton Broesus.

ACT I

Scene I—A school room. Mrs. Lawton is unexpectedly called away on business and leaves the school in charge of her assistant, Miss Pinks. She receives a letter announcing the coming of the new professor, the Rev. Theo. Stiggs. The girls find another letter stating that Edward Thurston is coming to visit the Academy that same afternoon.

Scene II.—A Street. The Rev. Theophilus Stiggs arrives much bewildered and finds that he has exchanged coats with the young sport, Edward Thurston, who came down on the same train.

Scene III.—The School Room. Miss Pinks is in charge of the school when Edward Thurston arrives wearing the coat belonging to the Rev. Stiggs. He presents the parson's letters of introduction and seeing that he is taken for the Rev. Theo. Stiggs, decides to impersonate the new professor and takes charge of the school. Thurston recognizes by his cousin Nelly who assists him to carry out the joke. Thurston excuses the school and takes the girls to the races. The Rev. Stiggs arrives and presents the letters of introduction that belong to Thurston and cannot understand why he is taken for some one else. Stiggs is introduced to the young ladies of the academy, as Mr. Thurston.

ACT II

Scene I.—The school room. Rev. Stiggs decides that he must have arrived at a lunatic asylum, Both Ed Thurston's mother and Mrs. Lawton arrive at the academy and Ed is forced to explain.

CURTAIN

PART II

Salutatory,
Instrumental Solo,
Class History,
Vocal Solo,
Class Poem,
Class Prophecy,
Drill,
Ward Crossman,
Dora Hershenow
Ruth East
Fayetta Blume,
Lura Keller,
Gertrude Schwartz,
Senior Girls.

A PRETTY

WEDDING

Was Solemnized at the Bride's Home in Eau Claire

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Preston, of Eau Claire, Wednesday, June 6, when their daughter, Mabel became the wife of Allen P. Dean, of Baton Rouge, La.

The house was very prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers and the bridal party stood beneath an arch of flowers and evergreens. At three o'clock, as Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. Maud Stolley, of Dowagiac, the groom with Mr. Harry Preston as best man, entered the room from the left, Miss Marie and Donald Preston carrying white ribbons, formed an aisle through which the bridal party entered, led by Miss Mildred Preston bridesmaid, who was dressed in white silk mull, over pink and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Maud Preston, who was prettily gowned in white crepe de chene over yellow and carried a cheaf of yellow roses. While little Mabel Dean and Milton Preston scattered flowers in her pathway, the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father by whom she was given away.

Miss Preston was beautifully attired in val lace over white messoline silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a veil of white tulle held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms.

Little Stanley Preston, youngest brother of the bride, carried two roses, on whose stems were the rings used in the double ring ceremony which was performed by Elder William Reeve Buchanan.

The bride's cake was a pyramid, weighing nearly twenty pounds, baked by the bride's cousin, of Elkhart. Wedding presents too numerous to mention in detail were lavished upon the bridal pair.

The young couple left in the evening for a trip to Niagara, Chicago and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will probably be at home with Mrs. Dean's parents until the first of Nov. when they will go to Baton Rouge to reside.

IS MURDER WITH BIG M

Personal Friends of Bridegroom Sit Down On Romance

HE WEARS "BRACLETS"

Jacob Rough, Prominent Buchanan Young Man, in a Laidorous Predicament

The following account is taken from the Niles Star, dated June 13. Something of a sensation was created here today when Jacob Rough, a Buchanan young business man appeared on the streets wearing a pair of handcuffs. And the fact that Mr. Rough has been married only about a week, did not have a tendency to diminish the above named state of excited interest.

It seems that Mr. Rough and Miss Bay Redden, both of whom are popular socially at Buchanan, perpetrated a great surprise upon their friends a week ago, when they were married, after which they quietly left town.

And last evening, when all was as still in the village as the bosom of a fried chicken when the spirit has departed, the newly wedded pair returned and quietly sought repose.

This morning Jake appeared on the streets wide awake. Possibly he could have opened his eyes wider, but not without spilling them out of their sockets. Jake's chest protruded very preceptibly the while, which later fact attracted the attention of a bunch of practical jokers, who rounded up the bridegroom and clapped upon his wrists a pair of handcuffs, after which they chased him up and down the street, making him run the gauntlet in true Apache style. Tiring of this, the jokers staked Jake out for a while, during which time he wore an expression on his countenance suggestive of an absent-minded man who has undertaken to scratch a match on the leg of his pantaloons, forgetting that his pantaloons were hanging on a chair at the other end of the room.

Finally a vehicle was brought up and Jake was deposited carefully thereon and with Glen Smith officiating as driver, the start for Niles was made amid cries of "bon voyage" from the throng that had gathered to witness the departure of poor Jake.

After the blonde gentleman wearing the handcuffs had been placed on exhibition here, he was liberated, but before returning home is said to have secured and diligently perused a copy of Smith & Wesson's great work on "How to Ventilate the Human Form," after which he practiced up by addressing some 38 calibre remarks toward a fifty-foot pole, which he reduced into double-pointed tooth-picks, Dame Rumor alleges.

Yet, it is distressing for me to write the foregoing, knowing and admiring Jake, as I do, as the possessor of a kind of chime of imported snore as it were, but I prefer to do it rather than to have the affair garbled. And still I hate to see his personal friends sit down on a beautiful romance and squash the breath out of a romantic dream. The way Jake has been treated is murder with a big "M."

Clippings from Niles Star Dated, June 12

A Buchanan man states that there was one man on the village board of trustees, who favored giving liquor stores an additional hour evenings during carnival week.

John McFallon of Buchanan was in the city today.

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Government inspection of meats seems to be taking the form of a boon for all concerned.

In the preparation of food for the people there is an increasing conviction that cleanliness is next to godliness.

A Canadian meat inspector reports that he has not seen a diseased hog in two years. Perhaps he should consult a oculist.

An Atlantic politician is called "the talking flower and honey bee of Georgia." Bob Taylor and his fiddle will get no walkover.

Oakland has boomed its real estate so hard that the San Franciscans have been driven back to their own town as the most promising suburb.

Carelessness in packing houses is not confined to the United States. The noisy foreign critics live in glass houses in the food preservative line.

Mr. Rockefeller, whose ship diet was crackers and milk, has arrived in the domain of King Edward, who is living on toast and tea. No safe and sane mind would want to be Cressus or Caesar on such terms.

A PRIMARY

ELECTION

Convention System of Making Nominations Doomed in Michigan

There is no longer any doubt existing as to whether Berrien County has accepted primary reform.

Berrien county republicans on Tuesday, by a small but decisive vote, decided to push aside the convention system of making nominations for county officers and to nominate hereafter by direct vote. The new law will go into effect at once and the republican candidates for the county offices will be nominated this summer by a direct election.

The democrats did not vote on the proposition and they will name their candidates for the county offices by the old and out-of-date convention system.

The republicans of Michigan at the election on Tuesday nominated Fred M. Warner for governor and Patrick H. Kelley for lieutenant governor. The democrats nominated Woodbridge N. Ferris for governor. At the Buchanan township election for the nomination of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, 70 votes were cast for Governor Fred M. Warner, republican, 12 for Woodbridge N.

Ferris, democrat, and 68 votes were cast for Patrick Kelley for lieutenant governor.

By a majority of 14 Buchanan township voted in favor of adopting the primary election law to nominate county officers. The vote on the adoption of the primary law to state officers was carried by a majority of 17.

The following are the delegates elected to attend the county convention at Niles next week: District No. 1—Chas. Diggins, J. P. Beistle, P. A. Grafton, John Graham, Dr. O. Curtis, O. P. Woodworth, Thomas Stearns, Frank Nelson and Chas. F. Pears; District No. 2—C. D. Kent, E. F. Kingery, Ed French, G. W. Noble, George Searls, Chas. Bradley, Herbert Roe and Frank Mittan.

A Place For Demagogue

The News Palladium has all along maintained friendly attitude towards the new primary law, but after seeing the way the thing has worked up there in the selection of convention delegates it delivers this scathing arraignment of the law which corresponds pretty closely with the view taken at this end of the county.

"The election today for delegates to a republican county convention by a primary vote proves what has been charged against the law passed by the last legislature—that it is a gold brick.

"As there is nothing at stake this year no one cares very seriously what happens. The voters of the state nominate the governor and lieutenant governor by direct vote and the other state officers will be renominated by the state convention. There is no opposition to Congressman Hamilton and he will be renominated by acclamation. And so it makes no difference who are sent as delegates to the county convention.

"But the fact remains that the system of electing delegates to a county convention by popular voting gives a place to the demagogue that he never occupied before. Under the old system when any certain set of men wanted to send a list of delegates to the county convention they had to muster a majority of the voters at the party caucus. Under the new rule, with votes scattered, a dozen men can band together and carry their ward and their city and their county with the greatest of ease. If the convention must be held then the old system of choosing the delegates is much preferred to the plan that was tried today and found wanting.

"But the people want a primary election law that will abolish the conventions and give the voters a chance to vote for their choice among the candidates and not merely an opportunity to vote for some delegate who will represent his own ideas at

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the convention to which he is elected.

"The republicans of Michigan and Berrien county may wait to read the handwriting on the wall until the day of grace has passed and some other party has been called into power to execute the promises made by the republican party in its platforms."

THE ALUMNI BANQUET

Was Held in Rough's Opera House Thursday Evening

The Alumni Reception was held in Rough's Opera House, last evening, after the commencement exercises, and about 150 members and guests were in attendance.

A pleasing program had been prepared for the evening, and is as follows:

| PROGRAM | |
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| Instrumental | Mondolin Club |
| Solo | Miss Gertrude Smith |
| Toastmaster | Mr. R. E. Barr |
| Response | Miss Gertrude Swartz |
| | A. A. Worthington |
| | Judge Ellison |
| | Supt. Mercer |
| | Rolla Butts |
| Speeches | |
| Quartette | Mesdames Mercer, Pears, Desenberg and Garland |
| Solo | Mrs. H. O. Perrott |

After the above program had been rendered, they were served with ice cream and cake. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in a social manner.

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GRANGE HALL

Irving Helmick is re-shingling his house.

Rhinehart Schriver has shipped 102 cases of strawberries from an acre of ground up to the eleventh of June. They have netted him an average of 73 cents a case. He set out another half acre this spring.

Wm. McCracken and family came up to his farm, Saturday.

The Children's Day program last Sunday morning was well rendered. The attendance was large. Mrs. Ella Helmick reported a dozen names in the cradle roll department of which she is superintendent.

Alfred Harner returned from Detroit, Saturday.

Frank Kinney and family now ride in a fine new surrey.

Burton Burgoyne and Raymond Perkins have each purchased new carriages this spring.

D. O. Crane's residence is shinning with a new coat of paint.

Charles Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, of Berrien Springs, were out to attend the exercises of Children's Day.

The Sunday School will hold a lawn social at F. R. Grays, Wednesday evening, June 20. The proceeds to be used for rent.

Pearl Schriver has picked 75 cases of strawberries from half an acre up to June 12th.

J. A. Perkins brought home a two horse potato planter, Monday.

John Hollenbeck, Harding Mills and J. C. Beach attended the primary election, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Only 66 had voted.

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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00, Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. A. C. Roe, minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services: preaching 10:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

PRÆBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services: preaching 10:30 a. m., Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services: preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Mrs. J. E. Arney.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited.

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3 Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

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| 9 Bars Lenox Soap | for | .25 |
| Fairbanks Tar Soap | for | .04 |
| 12 " Ajax soap | " | .25 |
| 12 " Etna " | " | .25 |
| 1 lb. Box laundry Starch | " | .05 |

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| 1 sk. Best Patent Flour | for | \$ |
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| 1 " Graham | " | .15 |
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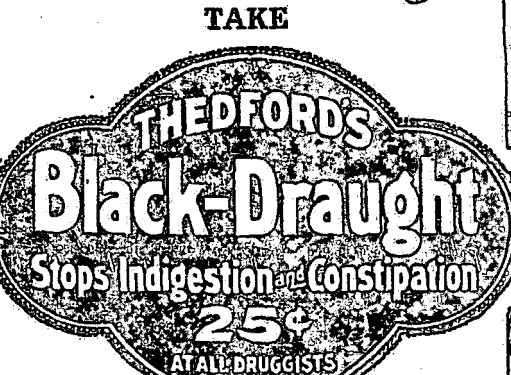
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"It is the groom who ran away with us."

"Heavens, no!" Mrs. Chadwick raised her lorgnette. "Whatever possessed you?"

"Mischief as much as anything."

"But the risk!"

"I am not afraid. There was something about him that appeared very much like a mystery, and you know how I adore mysteries."

"And this is the fellow we saw in the police-court, sitting among those light-o' loves?" Mrs. Chadwick could not fully express her surprise.

"I can't analyze the impulse which prompted me to pay his fine and engage him."

"And after that affair at the carriage-door! Where is your pride?"

"To tell the truth, I believe he did make a mistake. Maybe I hired him because I liked his looks." Betty glanced anxiously at the groom, whose neck and ears were red. She laughed.

"You always were an extraordinary child. I do not understand it in the least. I am even worried. He may be a great criminal."

"No, not a great criminal," said Betty, recollecting the ride of that morning; "but a first-class horseman, willing and obedient. I have been forced to make James serve as butler. He has been under the hands of our cook, and I have been watching them. How I have laughed! Of all droll scenes!"

So she had laughed, eh? Warburton's jaws snapped. She had been watching, too?

"I rode Pirate this morning—"

"You rode that horse?" interrupted Chadwick.

Yes, and he ran away with me in style. If it hadn't been for the groom, I shouldn't be here, and as dinner would be a dismal failure, with me in bed with an arm or leg broken. Heavens! I never was so frightened in all my life. We went so fast against the wind that I could scarce breathe. And when it was all over, I fainted like a nunny."

"Fainted! I should have thought you would. I should have fallen off the animal and been killed. Betty, you certainly have neither forethought nor discretion. The very idea of your attempting to ride that animal!"

"Well, I am wiser, and none the worse for the scare. . . . James, stop, stop!" Betty cried suddenly.

When this command struck his sense of hearing, James was pretty far away in thought. He was wondering if all this were true. If it was, he must make the best of it; but if it was a dream, he wanted to wake up right away, because it was becoming a nightmare.

"James!" The end of a parasol jerked him in the ribs and he drew up. "Somewhat frightened. What was going to happen now? He was soon to find out. For this was to be the real climax of the day: or, at least, the incident was pregnant with the possibilities of a climax.

"Colonel, surely you are not going to pass us by in this fashion?" cried the girl. They were almost opposite the Army and Navy club.

"Why, is that you, Miss Betty? Pass you by? Only when I grow blind!" roared a lion-like voice. "Very glad to see you, Mrs. Chadwick."

That voice, of all the voices he had ever heard! A chill of indescribable terror flew up and down his Jehu's spine, and his pores closed up. He looked around cautiously. It was he, he of all men; his regimental colonel, who possessed the most remarkable memory of any army man west of the Mississippi, and who had often vowed that he knew his subalterns so well that he could always successfully prescribe for their livers!

"I was just about to turn into the club for my mail," declared the colonel. "It was very good of you to stop me. I'll wager you've been speculating in the shops,"—touching the bundles with his cane.

"You win," laughed Betty. "But I'll give you a hundred guesses in which to find out what any one of these packages contains."

"Guessing is a bad business. Whatever these things are, they can add but little to the beauty of those who will wear them; for I presume Mrs. Chadwick has some claim upon these bundles."

"Very adroitly worded," smiled Mrs. Chadwick, who loved a sly phrase.

"We shall see you at dinner to-night?"

"All the battalions of England could not keep me away from that festive board," the colonel vowed. (Another spasm for the groom!) "And how is that good father of yours?"

"As kind and loving as ever."

"I wish you could have seen him in the old days in Virginia," said the colonel, who, like all old men, continually fell back upon the reminiscent. "Handsomest man in the brigade, and a fight made him as happy as a bull-pup. I was with him the day he met your mother,"—softly. "How she humiliated him because he wore the blue! She was obliged to feed him—fortunes of war; but I could see that she hoped each mouthful would choke him."

"What! My mother wished that?"

Mrs. Chadwick laughed. The groom's chin sank into his collar.

"Wait a moment! She wasn't in love with him then. We were camped on that beautiful Virginian home of yours for nearly a month. You know how courtly he always was

and is. Well, to every rebuff he replied with a smile and some trifling favor. She never had to lift a finger about the house. But one thing he was firm in: she should sit at the same table during the meals. And when Johnston came thundering down that memorable day, and your father was shot in the lungs and fell with a dozen saber cuts besides, you should have seen the change! He was the prisoner now, she the jailer. In her own white bed she had him placed, and for two months she nursed him. Ah, that was the prettiest love affair the world ever saw."

"And why have you not followed his example?" asked Mrs. Chadwick.

The colonel gazed thoughtfully at his old comrade's daughter, and he saw pity and unbounded respect in her eyes. "They say that for every heart there is a mate, but I do not believe it. Sometimes there are two hearts that seek the same mate. One or the other must win or lose. You will play for me to-night?"

"As often and as long as you please,"—graciously. She was very fond of this upright old soldier, whom she had known since babyhood.

It was now that the colonel casually turned his attention to the groom. He observed him. First, his gray eyebrows arched abruptly in surprise, then sank in puzzlement.

"What is it?" inquired Betty, noting these signs.

"Nothing; nothing of importance," answered the colonel, growing violently red.

It would not be exaggerating to say that if the colonel turned red, his one-time orderly grew purple, only this purple quickly faded into a chalky pallor.

"Well, perhaps I am keeping you," remarked the colonel, soberly. "I shall hold you to your promise about the music."

"We are to have plenty of music. There will be a famous singer and a fine pianist."

"You will play that what-d'ye-call-it from Schumann I like so well. I shall want you to play that. I want something in the way of memory to take back west with me. Good-by, then, till to-night."

"Good-by. All right, James; home," said the girl.

James relievedly touched his horses. The colonel remained standing at the curb till the victoria disappeared. Of what he was thinking I don't know; but he finally muttered "James?" in an inquiring way, and made for the club shaking his head, as if suddenly confronted by a remarkably abstruse problem.

Further on I shall tell you how he solved it.

CHAPTER XV. RETROSPECTIVE.

Once upon a time there lived a soldier, a gentleman born, a courtier, a man of fine senses, of high integrity, of tenderness, of courage; he possessed a splendid physical beauty, besides estates and a comfortable revenue, or rather, he presided over one. Above all this, he was the father of a girl who worshiped him, and not without reason. What mysterious causes should set to work to ruin this man, to thrust him from light into darkness? What step led him to attempt to betray his country, even in times of peace, to dishonor his name, a name his honesty had placed high on the rolls of glory? What defense can he offer? Well, I shall undertake to defend him; let yours be the verdict.

Enforced idleness made a criminal of a poor man; it urges the man of means to travel. Having seen his native land, it was only natural that my defendant should desire to see foreign countries. So, accompanied by his child, he went abroad, visited the famous capitals, and was the guest of honor at his country's embassies. It was a delightful period. Both were as happy as fate ever allows a human being to be. "The father had received his honorable discharge, and till recently had held a responsible position in the war department. His knowledge had proved of no small value to the government, for he was a born strategist, and his hobby was the coast defenses. He never beheld a plan that he did not reproduce it on the back of an envelope, on any handy scrap of paper, and then pore over it through the night. He had committed to memory the smallest details, the ammunition supplies of each fort, the number of guns, the garrison, the pregnable and impregnable sides. He knew the resource of each, too, that is to say, how quickly aid could be secured; the nearest transportation routes, what forage might be had. He had even submitted plans for a siege gun.

One day, in the course of their travels, the father and daughter stopped at Monte Carlo. Who hasn't heard of that city of fever? Who that has seen it can easily forget its gay harbor, its beautiful walks, its crowds, its music, its hotels, its white temple of fortune. Now, my defendant had hitherto ignored the principality of Monaco. The tales of terror which had reached his ears did not prepossess him in its favor. But his daughter had friends there, and she wanted to see them. There would be dances on the private yacht, and dinners, and teas, and fireworks. On the third night of his arrival he was joined by the owner of the yacht, a millionaire banker whose son was doing the honors as host. I believe that there was a musicale on board that night, and as the banker was not particularly fond of this sort of entertainment, he inveigled his soldier friend to accompany him on a sight-seeing trip. At mid-

night they entered the temple of fortune. At first the soldier demurred; but the banker told him that he hadn't seen Monte Carlo unless he saw the wheel go around. So, laughing, they entered the halls.

The banker played a while, won and lost, lost and won. The soldier put his hand in his pocket and drew forth a five-franc piece. He placed it on a number. The angel in the pitch robes is always lying in wait for man to make his first bad step; so she urged fortune to let this man win. It is an unwritten law, high up on Olympus, that the gods must give to the gods, only the prayers of the mortals go unanswered.

So my defendant won. He laughed, like a boy who had played marbles for "keeps" and had taken away his opponent's agates. His mind was perfectly innocent of any wrong-doing. That night he won 1,000 francs. His real first bad step was in hiding the escapade from his daughter. The following night he won again. Then he dallied about the flame till one night the lust of his forebears shone forth from his eyes. The venom of the serpent spread, the ember grew into a flame. His daughter, legitimately enjoying herself with the young people, knew nothing nor dreamed. Indeed, he never entered the temple till after he had kissed her good night.



He lost. He lost twice, thrice, in succession. One morning he woke up to the fact that he was several thousand dollars on the wrong side of the book. If the money had been his own, he would have stopped, and gone his way, cured. But it was money which he held in trust. He must replace it. The angel in the pitch robes stood at his side; she even laid a hand on his shoulder and urged him to win back what he had lost. Then indeed he could laugh, go his way, and gamble no more. This was excellent advice. That winter he lost something like \$15,000. Then began the progress of decline. The following summer his losses were even greater than before. He began to mortgage the estates, for his authority over his daughter's property was absolute. He dabbled in stocks; a sudden fall in gold, and he realized that his daughter was nearly penniless. Ah, had he been alone, had the money been his, he would have faced poverty with all the courage of a brave man. But the girl, the girl! She must never know, she must never want for those luxuries to which she was accustomed. For her sake he must make one more effort. He must win, must! He raised more money on the property. He became irritable, nervous, to which were added sudden bursts of tenderness which the girl could not very well understand.

The summer preceding the action of this tale saw them at Dieppe. At one time he had recovered something between \$60,000 and \$70,000 of his losses. Ah, had he stopped then, confessed to his daughter, all would have gone well. But, no; he must win the entire sum. He lost, lost, lost. The crash came in August. But a corner of the vast Virginia estate was left, and this did not amount to \$20,000. Five francs carelessly tossed upon a roulette table had ruined and dishonored him. The angel of the pitch robes had fairly enveloped him now. The thought that he had gambled uselessly his daughter's legacy, the legacy which her mother had left confidently in his care, filled his soul with the bitterness of gall. And she continued the merry round of happiness, purchasing expensive garments, jewelry, furs, the little things which women love; gave dinners and teas and dances, considered herself an heiress, and thought the world a very pleasant place to live in. Every laugh from her was a thorn to him, the light of happiness in her eyes was a reproach, for he knew that she was dancing toward the precipice which he had digged for her.

Struggling futilely among these netles of despair, he took the final step. His ruin became definitive.

One starlit night he met a distinguished young diplomat, rich and handsome. He played some, but to pass away the time rather than to coquet with fortune. He was lucky. The man who plays for the mere fun of it is generally lucky. He asks no favors from fortune, he does not pay any attention to her, and woman-like, she is piqued. He won heavily this night; my soldier lost correspondingly heavily. The diplomat pressed a loan upon his new-found friend, who, with his usual luck, lost it.

The diplomat was presented to the daughter. They owned to mutual ac-

quaintance in Paris and Washington. The three attended the concert. The girl returned to the hotel bubbling with happiness and the echoes of enchanting melodies, for she was an accomplished musician. She retired and left the two men to their coffee and cigars. The conversation took several turns, and at length stopped at diplomacy.

"It has always puzzled me," said the soldier, "how Russia finds out all she does."

"That is easily explained. Russia has the wisdom of the serpent. Here is a man who possesses a secret which Russia must have. They study him. If he is gallant, one day he meets a fascinating woman; if he is greedy, he turns to find a bowl of gold at his elbow; if he seeks power, Russia points out the shortest road."

"But her knowledge of foreign army and naval strength?"

"Money does all that. Russia possesses an accurate knowledge of every fort, ship and gun England boasts of; France, Germany, and Japan. We have never taken it into our heads to investigate America. Till recently your country as a foe to Russian interests had dropped below the horizon. And now Russia finds that she must proceed to do what she had done to all other countries; that is, duplicate her rival's fortification plans, her total military and naval strength; and so forth, and so on. The United States is not an enemy, but there are possibilities of her becoming so. Some day she must wrest Cuba from Spain, and then she may become a recognized quantity in the Pacific."

"The Pacific?"

"Even so. Having taken Cuba, the United States, to protect her western coast, will be forced to occupy the Philippines; and having taken that archipelago, she becomes a menace to Russian territorial expansion in the far east. I do not always speak so frankly. But I wish you to see the necessity of knowing all about your coast defenses."

So far the American had only gambled.

"It can not be done!"—spiritedly.

"It can and will be done," smiling.

"Despite the watchfulness of your officials, despite your secret service, despite all obstacles, Russia will quietly gain the required information. She possesses a key to every lock."

"And what might this key be?"—with tolerant irony.

"Gold."

"But if the United States found out what Russia was doing, there might be war."

"Nothing of the kind. Russia would simply deny all knowledge. The man whom she selected to do the work would be discredited, banished, perhaps sent to Siberia, to rot in the mines. No, there would be no war. Russia would weigh all these possibilities in selecting her arm. She would choose a man of high intellect, rich, well-known in social circles, a linguist, a man acquainted with all histories and all phases of life, a diplomat, perhaps young and pleasing. You will say, why does he accept so base a task? When a Russian noble takes the oath in the presence of his czar, he becomes simply an arm; he no longer thinks, his master thinks for him. He only acts. So long as he offers his services without remuneration, his honor remains untouched, unsullied. A paid spy is the basest of all creatures."

"Count, take care that I do not warn my country of Russia's purpose. You are telling me very strange things." The American eyed his companion sharply.

"Warn the United States? I tell you, it will not matter. All Russia would need would be a dissatisfied clerk. What could he not do with half a million francs?" The diplomat blew a cloud of smoke through his nostrils and filleted the end of his cigarette.

"A hundred thousand dollars?"

The diplomat glanced amusedly at his American friend. "I suppose that sounds small enough to you rich Americans. But to a clerk it reads wealth."

The American was silent. A terrible thought flashed through his brain, a thought that he repulsed almost immediately.

"Of course, I am only speculating; nothing has been done as yet."

"Then something is going to be done?" asked the American, clearing his voice.

"One day or another. If we can not find the clerk, we shall look higher. We should consider a million francs well invested. America is rapidly becoming a great power. But let us drop the subject and turn to something more agreeable to us both. Your daughter is charming. I honestly confess to you that I have not met her equal in any country. Pardon my presumption, but may I ask if she is engaged to be married?"

"Not to my knowledge,"—vastly surprised and at the same time pleased.

"Are you averse to foreign alliances?" The diplomat dipped the end of his fresh-lighted cigar into his coffee.

"My dear count, I am not averse to foreign alliances, but I rather suspect that my daughter is. This aversion might be overcome, however."

What a vista was opened to this wretched father! If only she might marry riches, how easily he might confess what he had done, how easily all this despair and terror might be dispensed! And here was a man who was known in the great world, rich, young and handsome.

The other gazed dreamily at the ceiling; from there his gaze traveled about the coffee-room, with its gathering of coffee-drinkers, and at length

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came back to his vis-a-vis.

"You will return to Washington?" he asked.

"I shall live there for the winter; that is, I expect to."

"Doubtless we shall see each other this winter, then,"—and the count threw away his cigar, bade his companion good night, and went to his room.

How adroitly he had sown the seed! At that period he had no positive idea upon what kind of ground he had cast it. But he took that chance which all far-sighted men take, and then waited. There was little he had not learned about this handsome American with the beautiful daughter. How he had learned will always remain dark to me. My own opinion is that he had been studying him during his tenure of office in Washington, and, with that patience which is making Russia so formidable, waited for this opportunity.

I shall give the Russian all the justice of impartiality. When he saw the girl, he rather shrank from the affair. But he had gone too far, he had promised too much; to withdraw now meant his own defeat, his government's anger, his political oblivion. And there was a zest in this life of his. He could no more resist the call of intrigue than a gambler can resist the croupier's "Make your game, gentlemen!" I believe that he loved the girl the moment he set eyes upon her. Her beauty and bearing distinguished her from the other women he had met, and her personality was so engaging that her conquest of him was complete and spontaneous. How to win this girl and at the same time ruin her father was an embarrassing problem. The plan which finally came to him he repelled again and again, but at length he surrendered. To get the parent in his power and then to coerce the girl in case she refused him! To my knowledge this affair was the first dishonorable act of a very honorable man. But love makes fools and rogues of us all.

When the American returned to the world, his cigar was out and his coffee was stale and cold.

"A million francs!" he murmured. "Two hundred thousand!"

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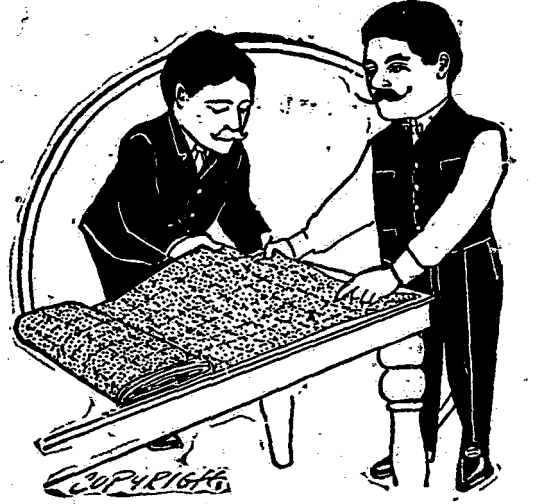
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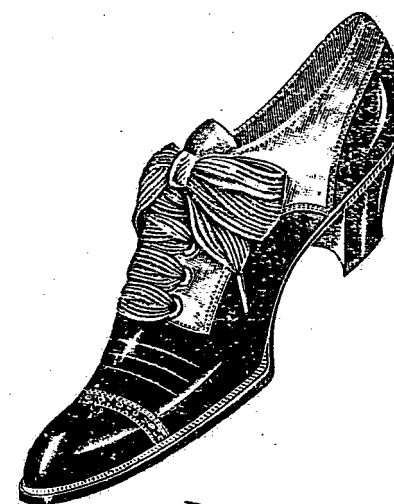
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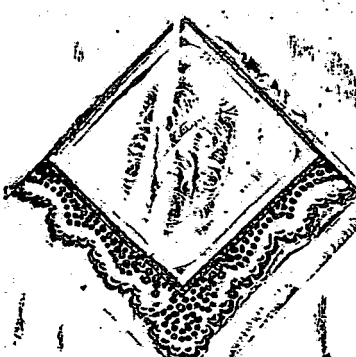
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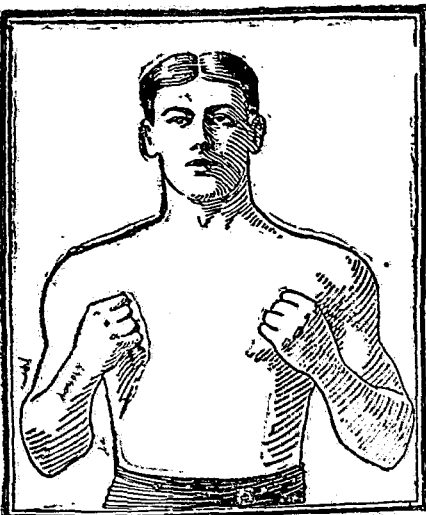
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Visited Our City on Tuesday—They Showed to a Very Large Crowd

The Freed & Perrine Show company stopped in our village on Tuesday, and gave a more than pleasing performance, in the evening. At 12:30 they had a large parade that was followed in the usual manner by all the children.

In the evening the tent was crowded to overflowing, and all that attended, speak in the highest praise of the circus. Mr. Freed, the juggler is a resident of Niles, and is well and favorably known in this village.

The citizens would be pleased to welcome this circus to our village again, as it is clean and wholesome, besides being most entertaining.

State Items

William Larsen, a 15-year-old blind boy from Calumet, attending the state school for the blind at Lansing, disobeyed the rules of the institution Sunday and went to the river to swim. He was accompanied by Fred Welsh, of Port Huron, a pupil who can see quite plainly, but cannot read print. Welsh says that Larsen went in swimming while he remained on shore. He saw Larsen struggling in the water, but did not become alarmed until he sank out of sight and did not reappear. Larsen's body has not been recovered.

By taking a quarter of a pound of paris green in two tumblers of water, Frank Blood, aged about 21, of Coldwater, tried hard Saturday night to end his life. But he was soon discovered and doctors pumped the poison out. Blood has been keeping company with a young woman who boards in the same house. He saw her out riding with another young man and immediately began to arrange to end it all by committing suicide. Blood says he won't try it again.

While taking down the rafters under the roof of the old Barnum block at Vassar, Friday morning, Thomas Mitts, aged 73, pitched head foremost to the floor, nine feet below. No one saw him fall but two men who were working nearby heard him strike the floor. He was dead when picked up. It is believed apoplexy caused his death and that dissolution came before he struck the floor.

"Boys, this is the last pole I'll ever climb. I have just had a slight shock and—" This was the remark of Benjamin E. Collins, an electrician while he was at the top of a telephone pole near Oshtemo, last Friday, to the employees on the ground beneath him. As he uttered the last word, he fell out across the wires dead, having sustained the second shock. Other employees had to climb to the top of the pole and bring the body down.

Eleven people, at Battle Creek, were poisoned, Friday, one so that death seems probable, and the cause is attributed to milk. All the victims patronized the same milk wagon. Two children of Fred Stone are in the most serious condition, the youngest, aged 18 months, being precariously ill. The other victims were a 10-year-old son of A. C. Stone, the daughter of T. A. Raught, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews and their daughter, and two other children. All live on Colvin and Lansing streets, and for a time the vicinity looked like a plague district. Dr. R. J. Conroy pronounced the cause potato poisoning, apparently caused by putting milk in a tight can before cooling.

"The Alcaide"

"The Alcaide," a new comic opera in two acts, the joint work of Fredrick Barry and George Stephens, Jr., will have its first Chicago presentation at the Grand Opera House on Sunday next, June 17th. The production of this opera is made under the direction of Mr. Hackett, who of late has been branching out as one of the most important producing managers of America, is said to have mounted it in an investiture of unusual splendor in its handsome scenery and brilliant costume coloring. "The Alcaide" has been prepared for the stage under the skilled hand of that master of stage perfection, Julian Mitchell. In its music, there

is said to be in "The Alcaide" a noteworthy return to the type of legitimate comic operas.

The story of this opera, as its title suggests, is Spanish and in the delightful and romantic atmosphere it reveals how Don Manuel, the young Alcaide, is in love with Florita, a beautiful girl of supposed unknown parentage, who is also loved by her guardian, the Grand Inquisitor of Seville. Confronted for the first time with the news that during his infancy he had been betrothed to Kazooka, an Oriental Princess, twenty-five years his senior, Don Manuel, on this the very day that the nuptial contract is to be fulfilled, in despair resolves to end his existence. He is saved by a strolling Gypsy, Carlos, who agrees to become his proxy. They exchange garments, and the Prince, now clad in Gypsy dress, hastens to his beloved Florita. In the meantime, Kazooka and her fiery and impetuous brother, Abu, have arrived, and complications soon arise, not only from this source, but from the fact that Carlos, when he exchanged his Gypsy garb for the royal plumage of Don Manuel, forgot to mention that he had a gypsy wife, Gitana, and a vindictive mother-in-law, Belladonna. Detected in the act of eloping with Florita, Don Manuel, in his gypsy guise, being mistaken for Carlos, is thrown into prison.

The scene now changes from Seville to a gypsy retreat in the Sierra Morena mountains, to which camp Florita flees from her amorous guardian, the Inquisitor. Bartolome, a banished count, now an outlawed Romany King, recognizes Florita as his own child, stolen from him when a babe. The crafty Inquisitor, in the pursuit of his wayward ward, by a sad mischance, carries off Kazooka instead, who, much to his disgust falls in love with him, but for fear of her choleric brother's ever ready sword forces him to accept the inevitable. The remaining complications are unravelled by a Gypsy crone, who confesses that her pretended grandson Carlos is none other than the real Alcaide, so, when he assumed Don Manuel's dress, he rightly came into his own estate. Don Manuel cheerfully accepts this change of fortune, and the opera ends with Florita, now a gypsy maid, in her lover's arms.

The company is both numerically and vocally strong, numbering over one hundred persons, including an orchestra of twenty-five musicians.

The principal roles are in the hands of such well known artists as this: Thomas Q. Sashrooks, Van Rensselaer Wheeler, Eugene Cowles, Ritchie Ling, William Burrells, Elward Heron, Miss Ivy Clyde, Miss Alice Hageman, Miss Matella Baker, Miss Winifred Florence and others.

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Estate of Florence Covey, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Florence E. Covey deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Bank of Lee Bros. & Company, Village of Buchanan, said county, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906, and on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated 11th day of June, A. D. 1906.
GEORGE H. BACHELOR
JOHN GRAHAM
Commissioners

Last publication June 29, 1906

First publication June 1, 1906.

Estate of John Sebastie Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of John Sebastie deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 29th day of May, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Office of John C. Dick, village of Buchanan, in said county, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1906, and on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated May 29th A. D. 1906.
JOHN C. DICK
CHARLES W. MATTHEWS
Commissioners.

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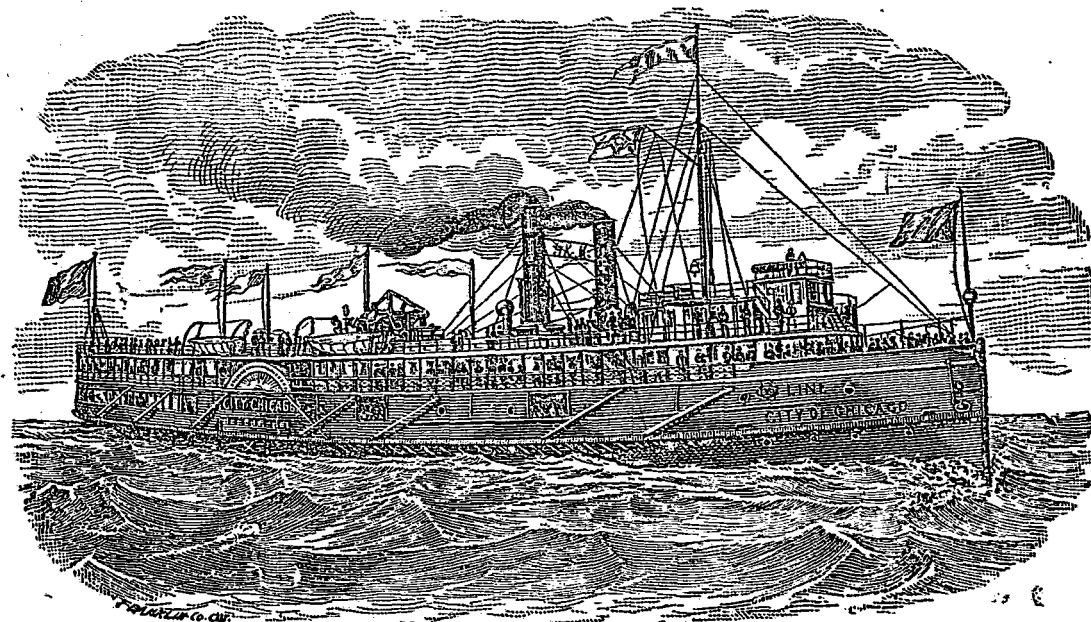
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Church Notes

CHRISTIAN

Services at the Advent Christian church Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The theme of the morning sermon will be "The Last Days;" for the evening, "The Seen and the Unseen." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m., Loyal Worker's meeting at 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

EVANGELICAL

Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday. The church will be beautifully decorated and a general program will be rendered by the children. The services for the day as follows: 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor, 11:45 a. m., Sunday school, Annual Missionary offering of the Sabbath school; 6:30 p. m. Y. P. A., topic, "The Glorified Life," Leader, Miss Effie Vite. 7:30, Children's Day exercises. A special invitation to all to attend these services.

In the Woodshed.

"What ye cryin' fer?"
"I've ben fishin'."
"An' ye cryin' because ye didn't ketch nothin'?"
"Now, I'm cryin' 'cause I'm goin ter ketch somethin'."—Houston Post.

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She—Love must be a microbe, I think.
He—Why?
She—Because it is so easily communicated by clothes, money and kissing.

She Defends Him.

Mamma—I'm glad you didn't accept Charley Litewate. He's a brainless top.

She—Oh, I don't know, mamma. His opinion of me proves that he is not untirely lacking in judgment.—Royal.