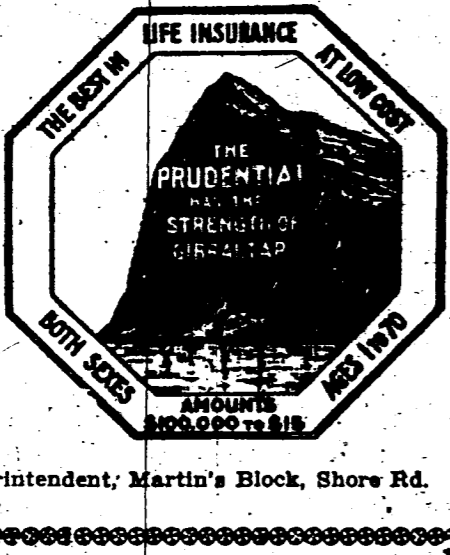


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GOOD Short Stories

The late Ignatius Donnelly was once rudely interrupted in the course of a political speech by a head of cabbage thrown from the audience.

An interesting story is being told of Queen Alexandra, which is typical of the woman. Some one at Osborne addressed her as "your majesty".

Queen Victoria was fortunate in having as her first prime minister and constitutional tutor in one, Lord Melbourne. That statesman's profanity—characteristic of the age when everybody named everybody's eyes—

One night Hon. William D. Faulkner, in a speech before a small meeting in Indiana, when James D. Williams and Benjamin Harrison were opposing candidates for the governorship, related the following story: "Mr. Williams, who was then a member of Congress, one day washed his hands at one of the lavatories in the Capitol, when an attendant handed him three towels. He sighed at such wanton extravagance, and exclaimed: 'Why, down at my farm I make a single towel last the whole family week.'"

Roosevelt Never Dodged Trouble. "When Theodore Roosevelt was a little boy he and a playmate used to walk together to a private school," says the Ladies' Home Journal.

Ready Permission to Ask. "Might I ask you who owns this automobile?" said an extremely pompous citizen to a man who stood leaning against a big touring car which was driven up alongside the pavement.

OUR FLOUR IN CHINA

Their Flair is More Economical than Their Own Food Products—They Consume it Mostly in the Shape of Baked or Steamed Dishes.

The Chinese are learning to use flour. With them it is largely an acquired taste. Americans are encouraging the habit, and it is very likely that as China grows more prosperous the consumption will greatly increase.

Foreign flour does not come into actual competition with rice, and of course cannot altogether take its place with the great rice-eating population of China, but it furnishes a cheap variety of food. The merchants, mechanic and coolies in all the treaty ports of China get better incomes than those of the interior, and are able to add a little variety to their food, and are becoming consumers of foreign flour.

The Chinese use vegetable growth for fuel, among them tall millet. If they take to using coal a great area of country now given up to tall millet will no doubt be used for wheat growing. It is not a fact that the limit of agricultural and horticultural resources of China have been reached.

The conservative character of the people when it comes to a change in methods is such that it seems perfectly safe to predict that the demand for flour for many years to come will be far ahead of the local production. The ability of the United States to place flour cheaply in all the great countries gives assurance of an extensive and permanent trade between our country and the Orient.

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THE GLIMPSE

How often I have seen in city streets some woman's face with eyes as blue as the sky and hair as black as the raven's wing...

MY LOST DIVINITY.

EVERYTHING seemed quite pleasant; it was a magnificent spring afternoon, the park was at its best and I had met Mrs. Ventry...

"Dear lady, I've been attempting to shoot the lean in his own country, I have been slaying the wild pig in Morocco, I have..."

"There has been a terrible mistake," I began lamely, showing her Denary's wire. "You see, he was trying to tell me his mother's name, but I misheard it."

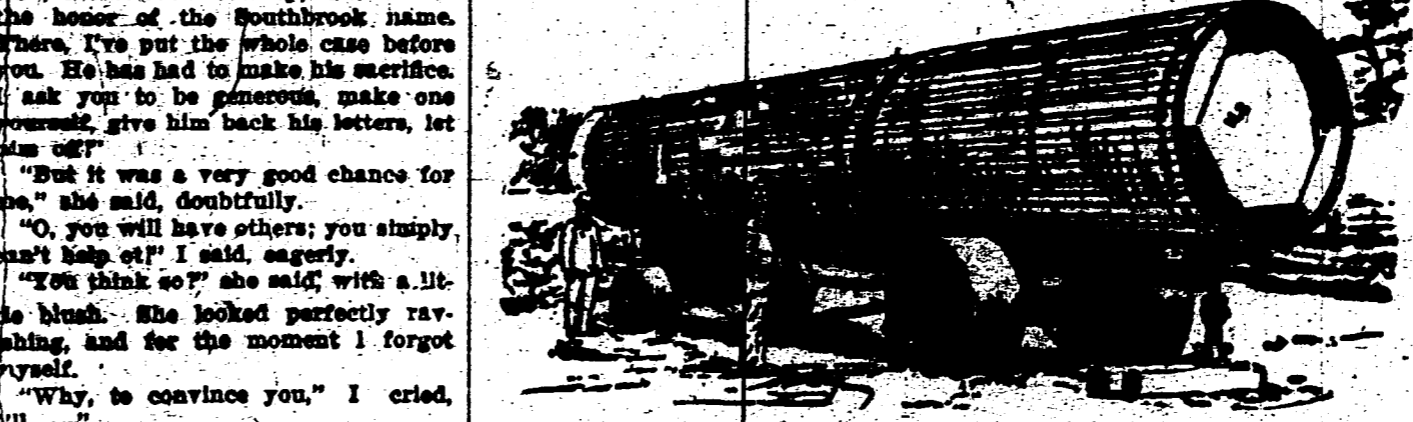
"For an example of sheer, base ingratitude, however, I would just mention the case of Lady Denary's dog. He habitually refused to use as a 'blundering idiot,' and has expressed an opinion that he would not care two straws if he never saw me again."

"Some of you pleasure seekers," said Rev. Mr. Book, "always seem to forget that there is some one who has to pay for a lot of your sins."

"I was thinking of her when I was in the sewing-room of the Widow Farrah." "Yes, Judge Hubbard Locke has come for a fortnight," said Mrs. Farrah, with careful and meaning emphasis.

"I saved me just in time. A message of that type is altogether impossible for me. You know the state of our family finances."

TRANSPORTING A NINETY-TON GRANITE COLUMN.



The construction of the great Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, Morning-side Heights, New York, now going on, is one of the biggest architectural tasks undertaken anywhere in recent years.

Each column is a memorial gift, and they cost about \$25,000 each. An enormous lattice was built to turn them. Unfortunately, they could not be true monoliths, as they broke in the lattice during the polishing operation.

When I entered your yard last evening your dog barked at me. Wilby—you could hardly expect me to keep servants and let them fill in their time barking at folks, and I'm too busy myself to attend to it.

"You are absolutely no help for him!" I said, with an attempt to repress the quiver of excitement in my tone.

"But it doesn't matter, bless my soul! I have found my divinity, and the other granting she whispered to me, quite privately, that I might keep her afterwards."

"I am very sorry, Victoria, to think you were saying that you do not marry your wife, mother, because I hadn't any other room left for the mink pie."

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EPISODE OF REVOLUTION.

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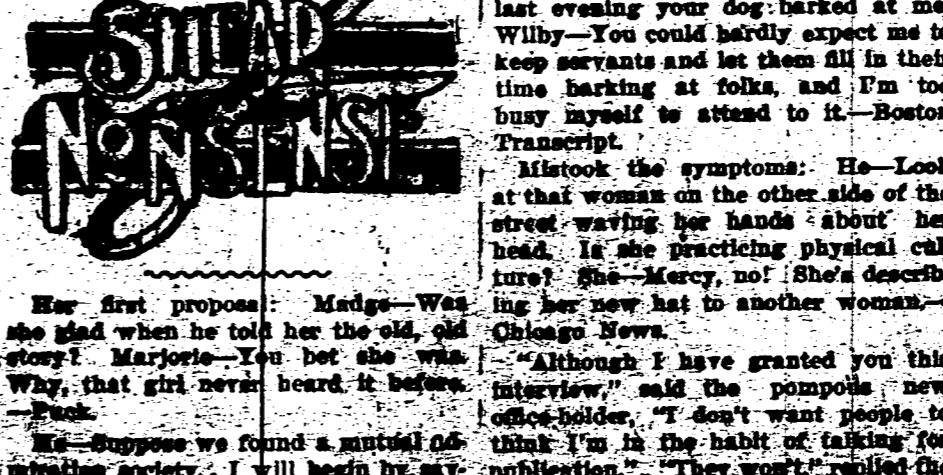
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SHE WAS THE LADY OF THE FUTURE.



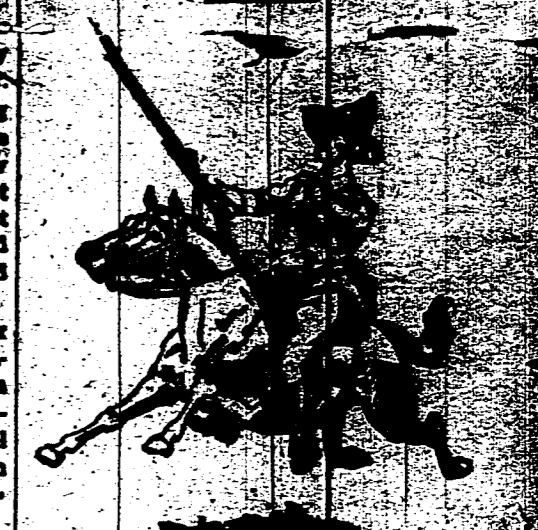
"Mads—Was she dead when he told her the old story?—Marjorie—you bet she was! Why, that girl never heard it before."

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The interest in the accompanying illustration, depicting the capture of the Broncho Bill, "Hot-rod" the horse away from him, "is that all?" "Yes, he war settin' in the saddle with a rope around his neck tied to a tree when he took the horse away, though."

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Excelsior, the "Old Clock on the Stair" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" came to be written. The Bridge was born of sorrow.

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which he wrote "The Bridge" poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in his language."

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Not that the narrative sense ever dies in us; only that in the plenitude of our power we are not satisfied with a story that is nothing more than a story, a narrative for narration's sake.

Such are the prime needs of our maturity. Comes Time, moving away with its scythe the intellectual and moral curiosity, nor does he restore to us our old imagination. He crops us bare of all but experience. Things that have happened—especially, old egotists that we are, the things that have happened to ourselves—are the only things that rescue us from our lethargy.

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TWO NEW JUDGES.

Law Judge Allen B. Endicott promoted to the Circuit Court Bench by Governor Murphy.

ATLANTIC CITY NOTES.

Minor happenings down by the sea.

LEGAL.

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