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At four o'clock every afternoon it was the custom in Brabett's office for the staff to partake of a refreshment in the form of a cup of tea. The practice had originated with the principal, and eventually had been copied by the office boys as a good example. In the general office the drink was swallowed between entries, but in the private offices the occasion was generally marked by a little desultory chat. Monty Brabett, the secretary of the company, in the room he occupied with his assistant, invariably accepted a cigarette. But Monty, being a son of the chairman, was a privileged person. The secretaryship was a hot job. The hard work was done by the assistant, but as Monty got the big screw, and the credit, he was not inclined to grumble at his lot. By right of capability and service, he had been promoted to his chair. The accident of birth, however, frequently ranks before qualification.

The attitude of Monty towards James was diplomatically familiar. "Brainy chap, Johnson," Monty would utter. Such had been the thought of the usuper from his first day, and he had acted up to it. James had accepted the butting at his proper worth, stilling his resentment and contempt, because it had suited him to continue with Brabett for two reasons. Firstly, he was working hard to qualify for a degree; and secondly, he came daily into association with a man who was a good example forward to seeing with considerable pleasure. He had a tolerably correct idea of his own value, and advancement at Brabett's being unobtainable, he had determined on day to carry his goods to another market.

Both reasons had now ceased to exist. The degree was his, and three months before, Lina Lovejoy had been the office of her superior presence. When Monty first appeared on the scene, the sweet-faced typist had instantly attracted his eye, and he had promised himself a little flirtation. Monty was inordinately vain of his looks and bearing. In his own estimation, he was a lady-killer. He was of the small-brained, pleyed, beefy type, who grow grosser with the years. His face was heavily-jowled, and red, and adorned with a pair of bushy eyebrows like an exaggerated eyebrow. Gauding that smudge had become a habit with him.

Fully conscious that he was not at all looking and being what of a joyous disposition, Lina had accepted his little attentions as tribute to her charms. Monty set himself out to be agreeable, and ended by falling in love to the extent of his capabilities in that direction.

During the short-lived season of this passion he had contrived to make a pretty fool of himself, and when the knowledge of his infatuation reached the ears of his father, who had other views for him, the girl, to whom it was all too good, possessed enough evidence to have assured the smallest sympathizer of any callidness of judgment.

Monty had been hurried off on his annual vacation, and during his absence, another typist had been installed at the desk. Wherefore, Lina had suffered many long hours of jealousy, was not at all sorry.

Much can be achieved in three months, and during that time Monty had quite come to look upon the girl as the marriageable type of the office. "The other view" meant much money, and comfort-loving, priggish Monty had proved amenable. With such an income in his hand, he had no doubt but that he could have a good time. As he lit his cigarette and lay back in his velvet chair this afternoon his reflections were decidedly agreeable. The marriage had been arranged. The future looked rosy. Tomorrow the announcement of his engagement would be in the papers. That thought generated others, which were not so agreeable, and his face suddenly clouded.

This girl, Lina, had never returned the affix and his letters. What if the announcement caused her to seek reparation in the usual manner? It would be disastrous! Three months only had intervened. Sir John would instantly demand the marriage price. The girl, the father, the mother, the family and here had regarded him in the light of a suitor. What a man! He had been a good fellow, but he had no far committed himself.

The bare possibility held him in fright. Her summary dismissal added reason for his apprehensions. He was conscious of the fact that he had not stood up to the test. Heavy damages were awarded for the asking. While his signature went out in his fingers, he had been playing the cavalier to Matilda, and both his family and here had regarded him in the light of a suitor. What a man! He had been a good fellow, but he had no far committed himself.

Monty attempted to smile, and, reaching his cigarette, placed it in his

low, after she has got over the disappointment, she may find consolation in the fact that she has not lost a good thing. You are a practical suggestion. Why not try a substantial gift? I believe that if I could go to her, and say that, moved by contrition, you were sending her a present, she would be glad to accept it. The happy home you wished for her, might accomplish the delicate business. Of course, there's the risk of decline on the certainty of receiving heavy damages, but, which, however, there's a distinct possibility in the scheme."

"I'm worried," he observed; "worried infernally!" "That's now for you," said Jimmy. "You surprise me."

Monty regarded him curiously. His manner struck him as lacking in the usual deference. "You think mine is a bit of roses, no doubt," he said dolefully; "but I'm not sure it's worth the trouble."

James remained silent, anticipating the confidence. "I'm engaged to be married," said Monty. "Many happy returns!" returned Jimmy. "Where does the contrition come in, if you wait till you get 'em? Give the girl credit for a bit of sense!"

"You're right!" agreed Monty. "I'll order it to-night."

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## In the Russian Imperial Treasury

Marvelous Collection of Jewels Which Few Foreigners are Ever Permitted to See.

"Moscow is the heart of Russia," and the Kremlin is the heart of Moscow. It is an old Russian saying, and it is to the Kremlin we must go to see the truly Oriental opulence of the Russian Imperial House. Few Englishmen have been privileged to gaze on the magnificent Crown Jewels of the Romanoffs safely housed in the Imperial Treasury adjoining the Great Palace of the Kremlin. The writer by special permission was recently allowed to examine the priceless treasures—jewels without number, wonderful specimens of the goldsmith's art, gems of fabulous value, rubies, diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, clustered together in masses of most exquisite workmanship.

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## DULPIT TOPICS

THE FIRST DAY OF THE GLORY.

Thoughts on the Gospel for the Second Sunday After Epiphany.—John 1:1-14.

By ALEXANDER MACLAREN, D. D.

John's Gospel records just seven miracles before the resurrection, and it calls them all "signs," or symbolic acts, revealing spiritual truth through material things. The last verse of our Gospel lesson gives the point of view from which the evangelist regards them, as being manifestations of the "glory of the only-begotten Son."

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**From the Far Northwest.**  
TACOMA, Wash., Jan., 11.  
MR. EDITOR: Allow me, thro-  
ugh your columns, to thank the many  
friends and neighbors in Hammon-  
ton and vicinity who so kindly  
remembered me on the seventy-  
sixth anniversary of my birthday,  
with so many expressions of good  
will and wishes for present and  
future happiness.  
It is pleasant to be thus assured  
that, though so far away from the  
old home, the old saying "out of  
sight, out of mind" is not always  
applicable. It makes this a red  
letter day, to be remembered, even  
though I should live to see the  
limit of the years that more than  
four-score of friends have prayed  
might be mine to enjoy.  
Should my "lamp hold out to  
burn," and no serious obstacle in-  
tervene, I hope once more to greet  
old friends in Hammon-ton; for  
although for a time a resident in  
the "City of Destiny," I have not  
become weaned from Jersey.  
H. G. NEWTON.

Mrs. Wm. Libby, of Princeton,  
State Regent of the D. A. R., was  
the guest of Kate Aylesford Chap-  
ter on Friday evening, Jan. 27th.  
Mrs. A. J. King entertained the  
Chapter. A most enjoyable even-  
ing was spent by a large number  
of members.

**H**EN. Manure for sale. C. K. Nelson,  
Central Avenue.  
About half-past nine, Tuesday  
evening, the third fire alarm was  
sounded (not the big bell), but was  
called off, the fire being under  
control. It was in Louis Ricci's  
shed, on Packard Street, fortun-  
ately discovered by him just before  
retiring.

The sentiment is growing, and  
especially since last Friday's fire,  
that the water mains should extend  
to Thirteenth Street from Elvins'  
corner, and thus give a larger  
supply for fire protection, and do  
away with two of the three "dead  
ends."

**Un-Claimed Letters.**  
List of un-called-for letters in the  
Hammon-ton Post Office on Wednesday,  
Feb. 1, 1911:  
Anna Guerit Salvatore Pevsca  
B F Shaw Vailian Truelia  
Jack Hildenbrand Mr James Lewis  
Miss Ellen Rafferty  
Persons calling for any of the above  
letters will please state that it has  
been advertised.  
THOS. O. ELVINS, P.M.

**Notice!**  
Sealed bids or proposals, endorsed:  
"Proposals for carting garbage within  
certain limits of the Town of Hammon-  
ton," with the name of the person or  
persons making the bid, will be received  
by the Board of Health, at their office in  
the Trust Company's parlor, at 8 o'clock  
on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, 1911,  
during a session of said board.  
The work to be done under the above  
title, by which bids will be tested, is the  
carting and removal of all garbage,  
ashes not included, three times a week  
during the months of July and August,  
twice a week during April, May, June,  
September, October; once a week dur-  
ing November, December, January,  
February and March. Garbage district  
to be bounded as follows: Pratt Street  
to Maple Street, Fourth Street to Grand  
Street, including both sides of the bound-  
ary lines.  
All garbage to be removed in water-  
tight covered wagons or carts. Con-  
tractor will be required to furnish a  
bond in the amount of \$250 for the faith-  
ful performance of his duties. Bids  
must state where bidders would dispose  
of all garbage collected. The Board of  
Health reserves the right to reject any  
or all bids if it shall deem it for the pub-  
lic interest to do so. All bids will be  
addressed to John A. Hoyle, President  
of Board of Health, marked "Bids for  
Garbage Collecting."  
Published pursuant to a resolution of  
the Board of Health, adopted the 23rd  
day of November, 1910.  
J. O. HULLER,  
Secretary of Board of Health of Town of  
Hammon-ton.

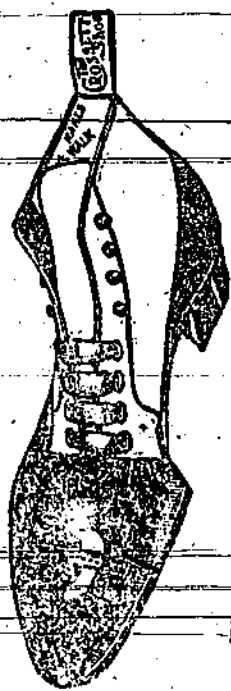


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