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WOMEN'S PAUSE.

A woman's pause for longing and for dreaming. A woman's looking backward on the way; To kiss my hand to long past torments gleaming.

DARK BEFORE DAWN.

Miss Collier looked up into the lieutenant's face as he stood before her and asked, "Shall we dance or sit it out?" Stanley said, "Your pleasure is mine, and, guessing what her pleasure was, he added, "Will we go on the steps or stay here?"

"But, of course," continued she, gasping into the blue black sky and seeming to meditate aloud, hardly even glancing at the man who stood before her.

"Stanley was up in arms. 'I beg your pardon. It was my wish to do so. Miss Meredith offered to excuse me.' 'Did she?' But, of course, she did! She is always considerate. I fear I myself should not have been so generous. I am not of a generous nature. But, then—the thought seemed just to occur to her—'I suppose Mr. Kendall is too ready to bring her. I think he is in love with her. Don't you?'"

"She turned her head and looked into his eyes with a vague sort of speculation. They might have been discussing an interesting but impersonal question. "It would not surprise me," he was too obviously cool.

"I hope so, because she deserves to be happy, and I think she cares more than a little for him." "What makes you think that?" Stanley asked, with exceeding carelessness.

"The great many little things which a man would never take into account, but which a girl knows from her own experience—the impersonal eyes grew very personal for one short instant, then dropped in confusion—or from her own observation. Have you seen her? I think you will if you watch. It is either that or a desperate flirtation. But I believe Mauricia to be above flirting. But I have never thought that she deliberately went about breaking Will Henderson's heart or Lieutenant Cook's. Any man would naturally fall in love with her. I should if I were a man. I wonder that you can see so much of her and remain simply her friend. Your heart must be of stern stuff."

went on with it, but Stanley lost his head. He said that he had something to attend to at the barracks, and would Miss Collier excuse him? "Mere friends!" Mauricia said to herself over and over. "We are mere friends." "Mere friends!" she used as the watchword to pass the gates of flirtation, and for the rest of the evening she made Kendall happy and Stanley wretched, and herself—well, she was intoxicated with the wine of retaliation and was radiant.

"I will go home with Mr. Kendall if you want to pack your field kit or to get a little sleep," she told the latter. Stanley determined not to desert his post. He would do his duty to the end—this once and never more.

Woodchucks are familiar creatures on every farm in New England, and they have extended their dominion beyond the Mississippi. One of their most noticeable traits is the throwing up of large piles of dirt in front of their burrows.

It was not until 1858, when Charles Reade was 42, that he obtained reputation as a novelist, a reputation to which he did not aspire, for it was his ambition to be a dramatist.

He went out, and the girl looked into the darkness, which grew thick before the dawn. "Mere friends!" Well, she would meet him as a mere friend. She would have it to do often enough in the dull future. It might be best to begin at once.

"Good morning again," he said cheerfully. He was too much filled with the excitement of the occasion now to remember his injuries. "You reproach our garments with the splendor of your attire, but our mission is to march on to victory and not to be beautiful. We can only hope you will excuse us."

"Certainly, and I will even be so gracious as to wish that the contrast may prove a seasoning to your bacon." There was a roasting fire in the great fireplace, and she threw back the cape from her shoulders. Her neck and arms were white, and the lights glittered on her hair.

And then a silence that would not be broken came upon the two. Stanley reached his brains for a sentence. Miss Meredith sought vainly for words. Stanley looked across the table at the pretty, discarded maid. Miss Meredith studied the light effects on his brass buttons and shoulder straps and the knot of the handkerchief that stood him in lieu of a collar.

mind to let her rest against anything so hard and unfeeling. Nor did he mean that she should keep her eyes upon the floor. He turned her face up to his, and by the light that was quickly coming he saw all that had been so long hoping to see. Yet Mauricia could not resist reminding him as she tried faintly to free herself. "But we are mere friends," she knew.

The light broke in, too, upon Stanley. "So that is it, is it?" was all the explanation of the luckless words that he got over or that was ever asked. "Well, supposing you make us more than that," he suggested.

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It settled it. The dog has been hunting for the gross offender ever since, and the name "woodchuck" has stuck to the whole tribe of marmots.

He attributed their want of success to every cause but the right one, and he went on squandering the money gained from his more successful novels on the production of bad plays.

Another correspondent of the journal already mentioned sends a sketch (Fig. 2) of a middle belt showing a self supporting roof and post braces instead of rafters: At A, A, in rafters, you will see the joints are re-reinforced by inch boards nailed on each side; also at A and B a piece of 2 by 4 is cut in between the boards and under the rafters.

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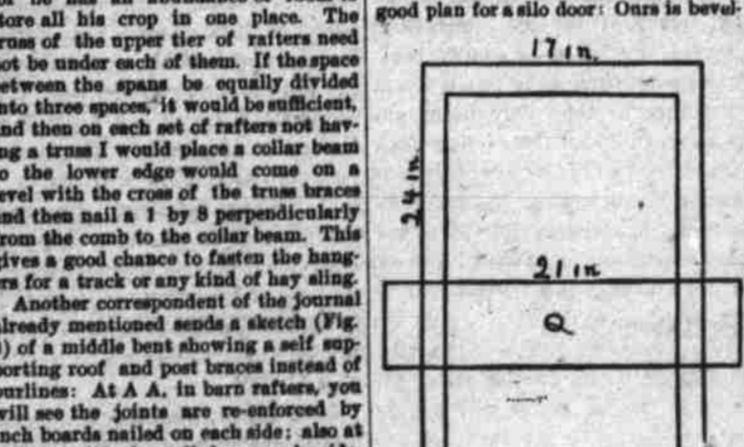
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need not be any heavier than 2 by 4, for as both sets, upper and lower, are of the same length and the lower set being placed at an angle of 45 degrees and well spiked to both plates the weight on their middle is not nearly so great as when placed at a lesser angle.

Any carpenter can build a barn from this drawing, and after it is completed the owner cannot help but be pleased, for he has an abundance of room to store all his crop in one place.



ed and about 17 by 24 inches. I bored a 5-16 inch hole in the center, drove a three-eighths of an inch bolt from inside, put a 5 by 21 inch hard wood strip bored in the center on the bolt, then placed on it a strip of lengthwise of the door; then when placed crosswise, screw up the nut. No injury will result to the door from nailing, and no injury to the cows from nails dropped in the ensilage.



and stone in common barns. I do not need plan of girls. As for dropping side, it should run one way, and for barn boards, the floor for braces, nail fence boards on inside of studding or girls, from lower corner to opposite upper corner. It makes no difference whether you use studding and drop siding or girls and barn boards, the board leaves work the same.

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