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BEFORE MARRIAGE.

Violets Every Day, and Roses Twice a Week.

He is young and ambitious and prides himself on his common sense, his practical, business-like way of doing things, and his sordid earthiness generally. On his way home the other evening he stopped to look into a florist's window, and the florist asked him inside to see some very fine wedding flowers he was sending out. The florist is an elderly man, with kind eyes blinking behind spectacles. "You don't buy flowers any more, do you?" he inquired as he tied up a bunch of white lilies and Lawson pinks, and laid it on a fan of feathery green ferns.

"No, I don't," said the business-like man.

"You were a pretty good customer a year or two ago. Violets every day, and roses twice a week, wasn't it?"

"Er—I was engaged then," and the practical one laughed and flushed.

"You used to take her flowers every time you went to see her, didn't you?" and the old florist's tone was more kindly than inquisitive.

"Yes."

"They're not so very expensive in the spring."

"Oh, she would have liked them as well bought on the streets, as long as they were fresh and fragrant. She didn't care for the swell box. She wasn't that kind at all."

"Too bad, too bad. Young ladies are fickle. I suppose she chose another in your stead."

"Oh, no; I married her a year ago."

The old florist twisted a bit of string around the stems of some pale rosebuds, and then he said gently, as if treading on thin ice: "You don't love her any more?"

"Indeed, I do. We're very happy. But you know the flower business doesn't go any more."

"Did she ever say so?" asked the relentless old man.

"Well—um—er, no, I can't say she did."

"Did you ever ask her about it?"

"No. I'm kept pretty busy, you know, with more practical things. I don't have time to bother about trifles."

The old florist didn't answer. He dived into the ice-box and came out with a handful of mignonette and white tulips. He wrapped them in a cellophane of tissue paper, and handed them to his late customer. "This is for old time's sake," he said. "You might take them to your wife, and if she doesn't like them, you can bring them back to me."

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ONLY HUMAN.

Manager of Midway Museum at Pan-American Exposition—What's all that screaming about?
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WHEN JIM DIED.

When Jim died, all th' neighbors came from fur an' near.
'Pears like to me they held him just as dear
As mother did an' me; fer they all came in to gaze
Once more on his calm, pale face, an' a sort o' haze
Seemed to settle on their eyes, fer I seen the 'tears
A-tricklin' down their cheeks—maybe th' fust fer years—
When Jim died.

When Jim died th' birds stopped singin' in th' trees,
Fer they missed him, you know; an' th' golden-belted bees
Flittin' o'er th' meadows whispered to th' clover
It would kiss his bare, brown feet no more; an' th' plover
An' the kildiee in th' rushes an' th' fen
Seemed ever to be callin' that he'd never come again
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Jim was a curious chap—not like other boys;
He had his own way o' takin' life, with its joys
An' sorrows; he loved birds an' flowers, an' I'll bet
He never much as trod on a timid violet
That peeped shyly thro' the grass. Like music of a flute
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Better than the rest, he was her boy; she don't complain,
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WADE WHIPPLE.

When father, mornings, makes the fire—
For sometimes mother's sick—
We children run and climb a tree
All on the double-quick;
And though we climb up to the top,
We wish the tree was higher,
For chips just scatter everywhere
When father makes the fire.

We always know when it's his turn,
'Cause 'fore he comes down stairs
He rips out words that sound just like
Our iceman when he swears,
And cats and dogs and hens and geese
From out his path retire,
And seat 'way out on our back lot
When father makes the fire.

Then 'fore he gives the kitchen stove
A rakin', like as not,
He kicks the scuttle 'cross the floor
And breaks the coffee-pot,
And when he takes the ashes out
The fates and him conspire,
To sift them on the table-cloth—
When father makes the fire.

They say that war is terrible,
And plagues and pestilence,
And that they bring to sons of men
Great suffering and expense.
But I'll just bet they can't compare
With woes that we acquire
When ma's away, or sick abed,
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THE MAN WE CAN'T FORGIVE.

"We can forgive the one who injures us," said a wise student of human nature, "but the one whom we find it almost impossible to forgive is the one whom we have injured."

We do not state the case in that way to ourselves; nevertheless it is true. There is nothing that will more surely incline us to dislike another than the knowledge that we have wronged him. His acts, whatever they may be, take on unworthy motives to us. It is easy to believe any evil report concerning him. The sight of him awakens our animosity. Why? Because deep in the spirit, too deep for our conscious recognition of it, perhaps, lies a desire to justify ourselves, and to prove that he deserved the treatment we have given him.

For the one who has wronged us we may find excuses, but for the one whom we have even a secret suspicion of having wronged there is solace in finding condemnation. The sight of him makes us uncomfortable; his presence wounds our self-respect. We cannot forgive him for making it impossible to forgive ourselves.

"What has he ever done to you?" is the question commonly asked as an unexplained enmity manifests itself. A question we might more profitably ask ourselves would be, "What have we ever done to him?"

POISONING THE SYSTEM.

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WHERE THE LOCUS BLOOMS.

"No," said she ingeniously. "I don't like locusts."

"Why not?" asked the college student.

"Because," responded she, blushing, "you have to sit tandem all the time."—Towns Topics.

PROPHECIES OF EVIL.

"King Shall Edward Be, But Never Shall Be Crowned," Ran One Of Them.

King Edward's illness recalls the many predictions which have been made that he would never be crowned.

The dismal prophecies have been especially frequent during the last year. The time for the fulfillment of some of them has passed, but others are still pending, and his failure to recover from the operation certainly would be regarded by the believers in prophecies as another proof of their value.

That the King himself was not oblivious to the words of the prophets and that he was not free from foreboding has been mentioned often as a trait in his character. Ever since the death of Queen Victoria, it is said, he has been haunted by a superstitious fear that he would not live to be crowned. Reports have been current in London since his accession that he often brooded over the predictions of evil which had been made about him and that he was unable to shake his mind free of them.

It is said the prophecy that gave the King the most uneasiness was made at about the time of his birth, and is as follows:

King shall Edward be,
But never shall be crowned.

As the date of the coronation approached his thoughts recurred with increasing frequency, it is said, to this prophecy.

Another prediction was made by a gypsy crone in London before Queen Victoria's death. The woman had achieved some fame by making predictions which had been proved true in regard to other reigning families in Europe. She said:

"The Prince of Wales will be killed as soon as a great honor has been conferred upon him."

Henrietta Consodon, who pretended to be able to talk with the Angel Gabriel and who attracted attention in Paris in 1896, is said to have predicted that King Edward would not reign long and that he would die in 1902 after a "surgical operation." Miss Consodon at the same time predicted that the German Emperor would meet with a violent death in 1902.

Raphael, a London astrologer, at the beginning of the present year, said the planets were unfavorable to King Edward, and he added:

"Let care be taken of his Majesty's health and person."

Another astrologer, who called himself "Zadkiel," drew a horoscope of the King at the time of his birth in 1841. It was of the non-committal kind that might be twisted by the superstitious into a prediction of what has happened, but no details were given.

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It revolved so fast that it startled the entire congregation—all except Deacon Brison, who always slept like "Rip Van Winkle" in the middle of his long nap. The deacon didn't wake up until a violent fit of sneezing apprised him that he was in the draft.

Why, that wheel created such a heavy gale that it blew the new hats of sister Jane Stebbins and Petunia Brown clear up to the grained ceiling. Elder Baxter Phinney's wig followed the hats, and the sheets of the pastor's sermon added about the big chandelier like a flock of white doves.

All this time the angry roar of the wheel could be heard clear down the pike as far as Ab Greenlee's general store, but it was not until the wind rolled little Milliken clear up to the chandelier, and then hung the organist head foremost into the keyboard, that Johnnie Scraggs had the presence of mind to creep down the basement stairs and switch off the current.

And that's the last electric fan that they'll ever set up in that meeting house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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