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HE WANTED TO KNOW.

PUZLED OVER A CLASH BETWEEN ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY AND MODERN ART.

"It's just a trifling question I would like to ask," he remarked.

"Glad to give you any information in our power," returned the obliging salesman.

"Oh, this is very simple," explained the stranger. "I'm sure it will occasion you no trouble at all. I note that you have recently put something on the market that you are advertising extensively."

"We usually have something that we are pushing."

"This is a minor detail of feminine hairness."

"Harcos! You mean apparel, don't you?"

"Possibly. I confess that I don't know much about it, but it seemed to me that hairness was the better word. You call it, I believe, the Venus Hair Supporter."

"Ah, yes, an excellent article. Do you want one?"

"Back away! Back away!" exclaimed the stranger. "I'm not married, and I'm not foolish enough to think it would make an appropriate birthday present. It was the name that attracted me."

"It is an attractive name, isn't it?"

"Indeed, it is."

"And the article itself is the most convenient, comfortable and sensible thing in its line on the market. Let me show you!"

"Wouldn't do a bit of good," hastily interposed the stranger. "I couldn't tell a thing about it. I'm not posted on the modern girl, but I have made a study of Venus. I've seen dozens of pictures of her and any number of statues and statuettes, and somehow this seemed to suggest a question to me—a very simple question, as I have explained, and one that you can readily answer. But it has worried me."

"The salesman, secure in his superior knowledge of feminine affairs, looked at the stranger with obliging condescension, and suggested that he was ready for the question. Thereupon the stranger gave it to him impressively as follows:

"What in thunder would Venus do with a hair supporter? I have no doubt that it is appropriately named, like everything else of its kind, but I really can't think what she would do with it, unless she gave the elastic to Cupid to make slingshot as a substitute for his bow and arrow."—Brooklyn Eagle.

CRUEL GIRL.

"Do you think," he asked her, wrothly because he didn't have anything else to say, "that there is much in this heredity theory," says The Chicago Record-Herald. "For instance, I read somewhere the other day that if a man's father and grandfather were preachers it would be easy for him to become a preacher or if one comes from a long line of soldiers it would be natural for him to pick up the art of war without much trouble. The idea seemed to be that whatever a man's ancestors were it would be easy for him to be."

"Well," she replied, "I wouldn't be surprised if there were a good deal to that theory. I've always noticed that most men can make monkeys of themselves without much trouble."

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

The following poem by J. S. Holden, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, tells its own plaintive story:

I wandered to the groshop, Tom; I stood beside the bar,
And drank a bowl of lemonade and smoked a bad cigar;
The same old kegs and jugs were there, the ones we used to know
When we were on the round up, Tom, some fifteen years ago.

The barkeep is a new one, Tom. The one who used to sell
Corrosive tanglefoot to us is roasting now in—well,
The other has a pateglass front; his hair is combed quite low,
And looks just like the one we knew some fifteen years ago.

Old Soak came up and called for booze—he had the same old grin—
While others burned the lining from their throats with Holland gin—
And women stood beside the door, their faces seamed with woe,
And wept just as they used to weep some fifteen years ago.

I asked about our old-time friends, those cherished sporty men;
And some were in the porthouses, Tom, and some were in the pen;
And one, the one we liked the best, the hangman laid him low,
The world is very much the same, dear Tom, as fifteen years ago.

I asked about that stately chap, that pride marked as its own,
He used to say that he could drink or let the stuff alone—
He perished of the James H. Jams, out in the cold and snow—
Ah, few survive who used to booze some fifteen years ago.

New crowds line up against the bar and call for crimson ink;
New hands are trembling as they pour the stuff they shouldn't drink;
But still the same old watchword rings "This round to me, you know!"
The same old cry of doom was heard some fifteen years ago.

I wandered to the chureyard, Tom, and there I saw the graves
Of those who used to drink themselves in red fermented waves;
And there were women sleeping there where grass and daisies grow,
Who wept and died of broken hearts some fifteen years ago.

And there were graves where children slept, have slept for many a year,
Forgetful of the woes that marked their fitful sojourn here,
And 'neath a tall white monument, in death there lieth low
The man who used to sell the booze some fifteen years ago.

THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY.

Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel,
Where lie those happier hills and meadows low—
Ah, if beyond the spirit's inmost eye
Aught of that country could we surely know,
Who would not go?

Might we but hear
The hovering angels' high-imagined chorus,
Or catch, betimes, with wakened eyes, and clear,
One radiant vista of the real before us—
With one rapt moment given to see and hear,
Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure
To find the peerless friend who left us lonely,
Or there, by some celestial stream as pure,
To gaze in eyes that here were levelled only—
This weary mortal coil, were we quite sure,
Who would endure?

—Edmund Clarence Steadman.

SEATTLE'S APPEAL FOR GIRLS.

(There is a shortage of women at Seattle, Wash. Many unmarried men in that thriving city are yearning for wives, and an appeal for girls has been sent to the mayor of Troy, N. Y., where the feminine population is greatly in excess of the men.)

Oh, give us girls! A town like this demands Sweet-rie, fair girls; we wish to claim their hands—
Girls who will darn our socks and cook our meals,
Girls who stroke our brows when we are ill;
Girls who will listen to our fond appeals
When, urged by love, we seek for girls to fill
The empty places at our firesides—
Oh, send us girls—if possible, good-looking.

If not, send any kind, to be our brides,
To sew our buttons on, and do our cooking.

—New York Herald.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS PLEASANT TO TAKE.

The finest quality of granulated leaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

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THE CRUCIAL MOMENT.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT OF THE LADY GOSSIP.

Some years ago a prominent English bishop paid a visit to America. He was entertained by the wealthy families of his church wherever he went, and very much honored a cultured lady of Boston by accepting her invitation to make his home at her house during his stay in that city. She was naturally exultant at her success in getting this religious lion, and sought anxiously to make his stay most pleasant. In England bishops are styled "My Lord," and this fact stood uppermost in the lady's mind. Every one in the family was carefully drilled as to their mode of address, and all fell into line except a page, a boy of exemplary industry and disposition, but possessed of a most grievous weakness—he would twist and rave up a message in a very provoking manner, and for this reason he was the fly in the ointment of the lady's content. It was inevitable that the boy must, at some time, accost the Bishop and that he would make a bull of it seemed a certainty.

Then began a most careful drilling. The boy was coached for days before the advent of the Bishop until it really seemed that he had mastered the problem. He tried hard, and would be seen approaching a post with the most reverent demeanor several times in a day, and gravely address it as "My Lord."

The crucial moment arrived when it was necessary to send the boy up to the Bishop's room the morning after his arrival to inquire if he wanted anything. The boy had been through a most drastic drill the night previous, and he had replied his query, "The boy, my Lord," which was to be his reply to the Bishop.

Early the next morning the Bishop was awakened by a tremendous knock at his door.

"Who is it?" he asked.

He was astounded to hear as a reply in quavering tones:

"The Lord, my boy."—Ireland's Own.

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"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Va. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it.

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HER CHOICE.

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Nelly—"Oh, auntie, I'd just love twins."—Brooklyn Life.

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Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by W. M. Cohen, Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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ROMANCE OF THE ROOF.

EVERY GIRL DESIRE OF BEING THE HEROINE OF AT LEAST ONE LOVE STORY DURING HER LIFETIME.

Pretty Georgie White, who is one of the dainty nursemaids in Oscar Hammerstein's new opera, "Punch, Judy & Co." at the Victoria Roof Garden is the heroine of a genuine love story, which also relates as follows:

"Every girl is sure of being the heroine of at least one love story during her lifetime, and in this little story, which is true, I was the heroine by proxy. It is true that may not seem a very satisfactory part to play, but the culmination of this little episode was just as pleasing to me as though I had continued to hold the center of the stage at the fall of the curtain.

"It happened several seasons ago, while I was touring in the far west with an opera company. The place was a small town in North Dakota, with a sufficiently large population to warrant our manager's remaining in the town for two performances. When we arrived at the small hotel I was assigned to a room with another lady of the company, and after unpacking our trunks we descended into the dining room and parlor of a somewhat frugal but typical one-night-stand dinner. Sitting opposite us at the table was a rough looking young man, evidently a cowboy. Nobody noticed him, nor did he seem to take heed of any one. He was apparently morose, but we should not have observed that quality had it not manifested itself later during the evening when he occupied a box at the theatre. He was quite alone, and evinced but little interest in the performance. There was a merry party in the box which faced him from the opposite side of the stage. Their apparent enjoyment of the play seemed, for some reason, to annoy him. After the first act was over he left the theatre. On my return to the hotel that night I was surprised to find a note, reading as nearly as I can remember as follows:

"Dear Miss—Excuse me for asking your aid out of great difficulty; I am going to marry a young woman in this town. She takes great delight in making me jealous. I am unfortunately of that nature. She has postponed our marriage again and again for no special reason. I am tired of waiting for her to make up her mind, and have thought of a plan, which, if you will help me, will surely bring her to her senses. Last evening, in company with a party of friends, she occupied a box at the theatre and witnessed my play. Not once during the evening did she glance across to me. She knew I was sitting. This is just one instance of the ways in which she tries to worry me. Now, Miss, will you help me put an end to it? I am going to send you to-morrow night, some flowers to be handed over the footlights. My sweetheart is going to the theatre again, and if you will only look at me and smile, I am sure I can make her believe that I have tired of her coquettishness, and have begun to pay attention elsewhere. I am yours very respectfully,"

"L. D. S."

"Another longer note followed this one the next morning, in which the love-stricken youth explained that, while he might make love to some of the young women in town, and thus excite the jealousy of his recalcitrant lady love he feared that the village damsels would take such attention seriously to heart, and as he knew that I was leaving town the next day, he felt that his little comedy could be safely coaxed with the denouement that he desired, and no awkward embarrassment to follow. He occupied a box the next night, and you may be sure that I sailed across the footlights when a gorgeous bouquet was handed to me. I had let our stage manager and the rest of the company into the secret of the little romance that was being enacted, and they were duly interested. All the world loves a lover indeed!

"Six weeks later, in another Western town, I received a letter informing me of the entire success of the cowboy's ruse. The coquettish little lady, seeking an explanation of the floral tribute, was kept in uncertainty as to the seriousness of the affair for proper length of time until, with tears, she capitulated, and the letter said they were to be married at once. Accompanying the letter was a handsome brooch set with Mexican topaz."

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicine, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes, Only 50c. at W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

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