

ATRYING POSITION

"My position is a trying one" was the first remark of the model of a fashionable firm...

HAFIZ, THE FORTUNATE

In England, by the eastern gate, The longing beggars tell the tale Of Hafiz Khan, the fortunate...

THE WOMAN'S VOTE

"It is no good, Miss Thorold," said Rupert Ashley despairingly. "The fight lies between Strong and Johnstone, and I haven't an earthly chance of a look in."

THE GIRL WHO SMILES

The wind was east and the chimney smoked, And the old brown house seemed dreary...

CURRENT COMMENT

Fourteen states have enacted laws to protect the American flag from commercial desecration. This is all right, but we can never save the flag from the commercial desecration...

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"I understand," says 'e. "You're being a little round 'er ever since you've been down 'ere electing."

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And brought with it the joy of the world— Everything in nature is smiling, has put away its Winter garb and taken on instead the bright and tender freshness of the early Spring.

THE RACKET STORE has had the grand-est trade it has ever had. This well-known Store has grown like a young plant. Only a few years ago it was a small shop through energy and economy it has grown to be the largest Store in the State...

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MANILA, April 6.—The following surrenders have occurred: The insurgent General Arjola, with thirty officers and eight hundred men, at the town of Nueva Caeseres, in the province of South Camarines, Southern Luzon; the remainder of the command of Major Pablo Tecson, consisting of fifteen officers, 173 men and 138 rifles, at the town of San Miguel de Maunabo, Bulacan province, Central Luzon, and sixteen officers and seventy men in Bulacan province and at other points.

SENTENCE PASSED UPON TWO U. S. SOLDIERS FOR MURDERING A FILIPINO. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Privates Edward M. Brodie and James F. Coffey, Troop C, Third Cavalry, were recently convicted by court-martial at Manila of the murder of a Filipino laborer at hard labor for life.

CUBA'S CONVENTION. Rejected Propositions Concerning the Platt Amendment. HAVANA, April 6.—The Constitutional Convention today rejected the propositions of Senors Quilo and Gibera regarding the Platt amendment...

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