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Before the Dawning.

"'Twas just before the dawning,
The curtain rose,
And from its depths the jewel
Shone like a ruby star."
Upon it lay the light of day
From their bright world afar.

"FOR FUN."

"What has been planned for to-morrow evening?" cried a chorus of voices...

ish white hair to the nest, coiled the
luxuriant hair around her head, and
placed a bunch of simple mountain
flowers at her belt.

"Miss Thurston," he said, "I was in
terrible earnest when I said what I
did last evening. In proof of which I
had procured license and minister.

Two weeks passed after their return,
in which Arthur saw but little of his
wife. Judge Thurston's summer residence
was a number of miles from the city.

By the time the ceremony was
finished the audience had concluded that
the affair had been planned before and
in secret, and that they were the dupes
of the joke.

Two poles are fast on either side,
behind which those who engage in the
game take their places.

How the Thanksgiving Turkey Orig-
inated.

In 1621 the Pilgrim Fathers had
been eleven months planting their
little colony in the wilderness of the
New World.

A Fortune from a Flower.

The gorgeous dahlias which so bril-
liantly ornament the gardens, and are
so effectively used in decorations, are
of Mexican origin.

What made the sagacity of the dog
more conspicuous on this occasion was
the fact that it had not been with its
master for eighteen months.

A Singular Road Bed.

There is a vast bed of rock salt in
the Colorado Desert, near Idaho, and
the Southern Pacific railroad in laying
the track to the salt mine have been
obliged to grade the road for twelve
hundred feet with blocks of this
beautiful lump of salt crystals.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by
contact; and the public stock of hon-
esty, manly principle will daily accu-
mulate.

PEUET SOUND INDIANS.

Aboriginal Hop Pickers of the Far Northwest.

Servitude of the Wives and Gambling Propensities of the Braves.

Then, Margaret never knew how, she forgot everything connected with the past; she only remembered that the man lying there, sick unto death, was her husband.

Personality in Handwriting.

Persons writing naturally do so without thought regarding the peculiar construction of their writing.

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A Queer Coasting-Place.

Cuzco, the ancient capital of the old Inca Empire of Peru, is situated high upon the Andes, at a point so elevated that, although under the tropics, it has the climate and products of the temperate zone.

GEMS OF THE ORIENT.

Three Bushels of Diamonds Found in an Idol.

A Throne and Crown Together Worth Forty-Two Million Dollars.

Angustus Hamelin, in his "Leisure Hours Among the Gems," says: The history of gems in the East is the history of the governing princes, for so often has the course of history in the Orient been affected by intriques about precious stones that they assume a state importance.

There is one advantage, and it is a great one, too, which these boys possess over the northern boys, who live in the land of ice and snow.

Some time since a kind gentleman, well known in the North of England, went for a walk of several miles, accompanied by his dog.

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HIDDEN.

There is our brother's window where a
diamond shines.

Hidden.

Humorous.

Simply immense - David Davis.

A sweet thing in my eye - the sugar bowl.

A pronouncing young man - One who gets his clothing on credit.

"We're just driven to death," replied the undertaker when asked how his business prospered.

A lean young man who fell in love with a very fleshy young woman - confessed that he was initiated.

The head clerk in a Western recorder's office is a beautiful girl of seventeen. A sort of recording angel, as it were.

A bank cashier and a gun are alike in one respect at least. There is always danger of their going off prematurely.

Stern parent - "Another bad report, my son?" "Yes, papa, you must really talk to my teacher, or he will keep on doing it."

An English editor read in a Canadian paper that a train had been thrown from the track by a broken frog, whereupon he wrote a learned article on the peculiarities of tracks.

"Is your chum a close student?" wrote a father to his son in college. "You bet he is, father," was the reply. "You couldn't borrow a V. O. L. if you were in the last stages of starvation."

Natural Fly Cages.

In describing certain "Queer Flowers," in the "Popular Science Monthly," Grant Allen mentions several which temporarily detain the flies that enter them.

One of the most remarkable of these is the wild arum, or cuckoo-pint, a flower allied to the calla. This familiar but spring flower exhales a disagreeable, fleshy odor, which, by its ment-like flavor, attracts a tiny midge with beautiful iridescent wings and a very poetical name, Psychoda.