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With Manhood D waning.
With manhood dawning
Bright is the morning.

A Modest Man's Adventure.

If there is one thing in this world that I hate more than another it is an evening party, whether it take the form of tea, music, and twaddle, or come in the more awkward guise of a regular dance.

Well, I give in. What would you have me do? (Cries I am, I can't help seeing that Kate is a most pleasing person. I find it difficult to say "No" to any one, and in impossibility in the case of this lovely cousin of mine.

I must have slept soundly for some time, but at last, suddenly, and with a startle and chilly feeling, I awoke. Confused at first I could not imagine where I was or how my ordinary sleeping attire had become changed into the clashing and colorful habiliments of evening society.

Not a single minute's time was given me for expostulation or explanation; other waiters were pushing on behind, and before I could gather my scattered wits I found myself in the brilliantly lighted supper room, among the hired waiters, and with an enormous dish of fruit in my hands.

horror of being seen in such a ridiculous position terrified me, and I found myself handling round the fruit, with a water following me with cream and sugar. Imagine the awful state of my mind when I approached my cousins! They were close together, separated only by the partner of one of them. I could see, as I drew near, that they were talking vivaciously. It was their turn next.

"Now it's our turn to get a blow-out," said a long and elegant waiter to me, as we went down stairs side by side. "I dunno how you feel, but the sight of them swells a body's soul, and the smell of the vittles 'as made me that 'ungry' as I could eat the 'ind leg of a dog, raw."

"I quite agreed with my gentleman, and painful as my position was I felt somewhat cheered at the prospect of food which his words opened out to me.

"I don't know what you've got for us, matty," said my companion. "No," said I, "I can't say I do."

Just then the exulting organ, and here, waiter, No. 21, look sharp! Not that; the brown coat. All right; this is mine. (A clink of silver. "Thank you, sir," from my friend. "Forty-two, I tell you (to me); 'wain't you find it? C'msy did!" under his breath, "do be quick. Don't keep me waiting here all night!" "Got a light, waiter? That's a-k."

A Lost Egyptian Town.
The decipherers of the papyrus which marked the music stands at the other end of the room, the dreadful truth burst upon me; they had all gone down to supper. Now in my perturbation at the prospect of going to the abandoned dining party I had been unable to attack my dinner with my usual robust appetite.

Cheese at Swiss Weddings.
Mr. Boyl Winchester, the consul general of the United States in Switzerland, states that one of the customs that for many years prevailed in the cheese regions of that country was for the friends of a bride and bridegroom to join in the presentation on their wedding day of a elaborate cheese.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Excellent for Neuralgia.
Yolk of one egg, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, three drops of turpentine. Beat the ingredients together and spread it on a piece of old muslin, applying the poultice directly to the part affected.

Remedies for Dyspepsia.
There are, doubtless, some readers who will, for reasons of their own, hesitate to seek professional advice; for them these simple rules and remedies are given. Regulate your diet, otherwise a cure will be absolutely impossible.

A Quarrelsome Crab.
Once there was a crab who found a crumb of rice cake, writes Helen N. S. Thompson in the Oshland for September. Just then a monkey met him, and offered to exchange a pecan-nut seed for the cake, to which the good-natured crab agreed.

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One of our little girls has been troubled with ear ache since her babyhood, says Orissa Potter in Good House-keeping. No sores have gathered, but a cold or exposure to a strong wind is almost certain to cause her acute suffering with ear ache.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A Little Housemaid.
I am a little housemaid;
This sweeping cap I wear
Beneath I must, for fear the dust
Would settle in my hair.

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THE EYESIGHT.

An Oculist Tells Some Facts About His Trade.
How Glass Eyes are Worn by Some People and Eye Glasses by Others.

A tray fitted with little velvet-lined compartments, out of which stare a glass eye, is one of the objects in the window of a store on Pennsylvania avenue. It is surrounded by spectacles and eye glasses of various kinds and other articles sold by opticians.

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Wanted to Pay for His Meat.
Lovers of dogs will be interested in the following true story: A lady was visiting friends at the seaside, where there was a fine dog whose master was in the habit of paying him money every day to bring her his dinner from the butcher's stall.

In Doubt.
Young Matron (with theories on ears of children to nurse), Janet Nurse - Yes, yes.

Fully Demonstrated.
Since it became fashionable for young ladies to wear a collar and necktie, their superiority to men has been fully demonstrated. You never see a lady with her necktie over her ears.

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A Farming Experiment.
Almost every one has heard the story Mark Twain tells about Henry Wood Beveler when the latter first indulged in the luxury of amateur farming. The great preacher bought a pig for \$5, fed it \$10 worth of corn, and then sold it for \$6.

The Flying Dutchman.
It is a fact not generally known that the Flying Dutchman was a real ship and its captain a real character. In the early seventeenth century, when competition between the Dutch and English for East Indian trade ran high, one ship, plying between Rotterdam and Java, was known as the Flying Dutchman.

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In the Garden.

We were working in the garden, My little boy and I.
Each dig we made,
And planting seeds,
To blossom by and by.

A "Safe Burglar" is one in the penitentiary.
There's never a slip 'twixt the cap and the caper.
A present which I never received with gratitude A B B B.
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