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Curfew-Time, Sweet Sleep, the night-time's fairest child...

No more the clinging rookery fays, With voices of many a noisy bird...

So may it be when life is spent, When n'er another sun shall rise...

THE NEW WOMAN.

The dark-eyed Miss Brown smiled a little wickedly as she gathered her flimsy skirt up to her hand...

"I am certainly better looking than I was," she murmured appreciatively. "And I know how to make the most of my charms better than I did."

"If it were purely a personal matter," she decided, "I simply would not do it. But it is not personal. Those foreigners are really in a state of painful ignorance about the American woman."

With this charitable conclusion, Miss Brown climbed into the big four-posted bed, which filled the larger part of her room in the quaint old homestead...

In pursuance of her patriotic plan, Miss Brown permitted the young German, with the handsome, bushy face and the courtly air...

Miss Brown played her part exceedingly well. She was a clever young woman and she never allowed her youth to become too personal or too sentimental...

It was before the evening that Miss Brown tried to instruct Mr. von Ehren in the beauties of Broeking that she desired to stop playing with fire...

The summer boarders found so delightful "What is it which he means by such things as this: 'Where he stands, the Arch-Fear in a visible form, yet the strong man must go?'"

"Oh, you've been reading 'Theophrastus,' have you?" said Mr. von Ehren's guide. "He means death, of course."

"I understand better the rest. The rest is very beautiful," said he, and he began to quote it. But Miss Brown didn't want to hear "Oh, thou soul of my soul!" even with the quotation marks, so she stopped him.

"Well, if I may not be permitted to speak of that," said the gentleman, obligingly, "may I ask your permission to read the little poem I find here: 'One Way to Live?'"

"You are still Werthers over there, I imagine," said Miss Brown lightly, rising as she spoke.

"Pardon me," said the young man, rising also, "if I ask you what may seem to you a most impertinent question. You have told me and shown me so much about America and American ways, will you not tell me how it is that American women love?"

"Herr von Ehren must ask a more experienced American woman than I that question," answered Miss Brown, with a certain dignity. She was annoyed. If the man was going to make an idiot of himself it would be disgusting.

"It is not," persisted he, "as our women do. I am convinced of that. You are all different. You—"

"It is a subject on which one cannot generalize," broke in Miss Brown, quite courteously, "and on which we most certainly do not wish to participate. I think there's a fog coming in."

"The fraudler wishes the subject changed," frazzled the German, subjecting Miss Brown in a peculiarly irritating way. "But before we leave it may I not ask her congratulations that I know about the German ways of loving?"

Miss Brown for the moment was almost staggered; but before the German had a chance to observe that she had recovered herself sufficiently to say: "Ah, it is as I suspected. Indeed, I do congratulate you. And is she a flax-haired model?"

Arizona's Quaker Sheriff, Arizona possesses a Quaker sheriff who is startlingly effective. He is Commodore Perry Owen, sheriff of Apache county, formerly city marshal of Winslow...

The little snowflake fluttered and gave a new sigh. But fifty million other flakes came softly floating by, and the wise Good Mothers sent them to keep the world's broad warm, through many a wintry sunset, and many a night of storm.

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A String to Her Love, He—'Darling, will you love me when I'm gone? She—'Yes, if you are not too far gone—"

CHILDREN'S COLUMN, THE SNOW-FLAKE, It was a little snow-flake, With tiny wriggle-tails...

Then came the cold, gray morning, And the great Good Mothers said, "Now every little snow-flake Must proudly lift its tail..."

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JAPAN'S RAILROADS, Splendid Service and Cheapest Fares in the World. Picturesque Individuals Who Compose the Traveling Public.

There is a wonderful railroad development going on in Japan, developed by Frank G. Carpenter in the Washington Star. New roads are being extended in every direction...

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enough, and was about to hand him twenty more, when, to our surprise, he gave me back five cents, and our guide told me that we were to keep the pots and the cups. This was two teapots, two cups and about one quart of tea for the sum of five cents...

There are wonderful hotels everywhere, and the best hotels of Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe are equal to the best hotels of New York. The hotel rates at the best hotels are from four to five dollars a day in silver, which is just half those amounts when reduced to American money...

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Drifting, When I wake or when I dream, I'll leave you with the tide...

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