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When My Round Ear'd Was You.

I watch the night's slow o'ershine, While swift gray shadows rise, That touch me with your gentle breeze...

Dorothy Preston's Pride.

Pride is an unparadonable thing in some people, and then there are others whom it fits with the appropriateness of a natural garment.

She clasped her hands and, with flushed face, admitted to herself that she loved Ned Culbertson.

"Shame, shame upon me!" she cried. "I love him and he has never given me a word—and they call me proud, too!" Her lip curled and she half laughed.

Well, I will be proud. I will be too proud to let it be known that I have given my heart un-ought to a man who—

Alone in his office one evening during a busy week, he was trying to finish some complicated designs for the interior of a church which was soon to be erected.

In his lucid moments Mr. Edward Culbertson was a quick thinking and prompt acting man, and in ten minutes he had determined on a plan of action.

When he entered the Preston drawing room he thought that Dorothy had never looked so lovely to him before in all his life.

He smiled merrily, as mechanically she gave him her hand, and before she had recovered from the shock he had given her.

and then her voice broke. He let her quickly away, for people were beginning to observe them.

He went home with Dorothy in blissful dreams. Then he sought his office, took the note off the desk of his first assistant and tore that up, too.

Fishing For Sponges in Florida. The sponge glass is made from an ordinary wooden bucket, the wooden bottom being replaced by one of ordinary window glass.

When the sponger discovers a suitable sponge through the aid of the sponge glass he hurriedly grasps his hook, and plunging it directly upon the sponge, he skillfully pulls it up to his habitation and brings it up to the surface and places it in the boat.

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A Battery in His Mouth.

A curious case has been recorded and reported in the Literary Digest, in which an electric current was found to be generated by a plate of artificial tooth.

Extensive Salt Mines.

The most extensive salt mines in the world are located at Wellekha, nine miles from Craewon, an Austrian city in the crown land in Galicia.

Not the Girl to Endure a Slight.

"We need no ring to plight our troth," he boasted, as he kissed her impetuously.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The owl made a noise. As I passed where she sat - A very small owl - She looked this way and that So I lifted my hat.

WHEN THEY WERE BABES.

Wilberforce entered parliament at 21. Edison was famous for his inventions when 23.

Byron's first poem appeared at 19. At 14 he reached the highest pinnacle of his literary fame.

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HARES AND RABBITS.

Like the true fur-bearing animals, all the Varying Hares have two kinds of hair—a dense, fine, and downy-soft under-hair, through which grows a thin coat of coarse, straight hair.

Why He Had Plenty to Sell.

"For quickness of repartee commend me to an auctioneer," said a Maine traveler. "I once attended a sale where under the hammer things were being rattled off at a great rate and at low figures."

An Erroneous Impression.

They had not been married very long and they had a good cook, but one evening when he came home to dinner he found that not a single thing was cooked properly.

MONSTER DIAMONDS

Romantic Histories of World-Famous Jewels. The Kohlnor the Finest and Purest in Existence.

The largest cut diamond in the world is the Orloff in the sceptre of the Emperor of Russia, weighing 194 carats.

The next largest is the Pittdiamond bought in 1701 by Mr. Pitt, Governor of Madras, for \$100,000.

After this comes the Florentine, or Grand Duke, now in the possession of the Emperor of Austria.

The Kohlnor, the largest diamond in the possession of the British Crown, is believed to be the finest and purest in existence.

It was then of the shape of half an egg and weighed 280 carats. It had been reduced to that weight from 733 carats by an unskillful stone-cutter.

In 1739 it passed to Nadir Shah, the Persian invader of India, who gave it its name of Kohlnor, or mountain of light.

When it was shown in the exhibition of 1857 in London it weighed 186 1-16 carats.

It has been conjectured that the Kohlnor originally formed part of the same stone as the Orloff diamond.

Vest-Pocket Electricity.

It is an old thing that the man of the future will perhaps find his electrical equipment as important to his attire as his watch or his overcoat.

The Origin of Laws.

Smythe—I intend Harry for the bar; would you advise his beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone?

A Grizzly Whipped by a Cow.

Usually, a cow does not stand much chance when she engages in a hand-to-hand conflict with a grizzly bear.

"One night a bear, having smelt the presence of a cow and calf, mounted the roof of the shed and proceeded to force an entrance by scratching through the thatch.

"It turned out to be a grizzly grizzly, which had been run through and through the body by the mother.

The Beginnings of Agriculture.

It is not an easy task to pick out, of three or four hundred thousand species of which the existing flora is composed, those more suitable for satisfying various wants especially when we recollect that most of the uses we make of them, instead of being naturally indicated, are suggested by previous discoveries.

Primitive man was doubtless put in the way of making such discoveries by pressing necessities and the consequent habit of gnawing.

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A Precious Spring Song.

Sunshine after all the storm— Hints of summer heat, And the glow is getting warm, And the air is sweet!

HUMOROUS.

Kitty Lou! that a very expensive suit Ducky Doubtful has on? Tom—Yes; for his tailor.

"How is your sister getting on with her singing lessons?" "Well, papa has taken the walking out of his ears for the first time today."

"What! You have only three of us of marriage in the last month? How do you account for it?" "Oh, well, business is terribly depressed, you know."

"Bridget, this is the fourth time you have broken since you have been with me. How does it happen?" "Bridget I suppose, ma'am, it's your strong coffee does it."

"Wiggins—Why did they call it a charity concert, do you think? Wiggins—I don't know. Possibly because it is so often necessary to be charitable toward the performers."

"Mr. Wisham—Did you ask that new girl to show you her recommendation?" "Mrs. Wisham—No; recommendations don't amount to anything. I've given them myself."

"Now, here is a furnace that we guarantee to be simple enough for the average servant to run." "Um! What you need is one that will run in spite of the average servant."

"Haulet—I had a funny experience on the road, recently. Yorick—What was that? Haulet—Why, the management gave us our salary regularly every week for two weeks."

"Beggins—Lads, if you would like to have some coal brought up— Mrs. Potts—We use gas stoves. Then perhaps you will let me turn on the gas, and so secure a breakfast."

"Mrs. Empe—I can't understand how a man can love a woman who has a physical deformity, can you? Mr. Empe—Oh, I don't know. I shouldn't think of a woman who was tongue-tied."