

TRYING TO MAKE "A HIT." The boy who is dancing a jig... The girl in the crowd who sings... The man who is laughing his eyes out...

Her Sole Ambition. HARMING Sybil... She was sitting at her desk, busy writing when she entered the room...

That's all. I wish you had chosen a more opportune moment to gratify your whim... "No, I don't wish to be teased, but I intend to be some day..."

"Well, I am. And your coming spoiled one of my best chapters... "I'm glad of it," I said, unfeelingly... "You can devote your time to me..."

"No, it's not such a stereotyped affair as you may imagine," she replied... "And love, too," I added... "Of course, that is a foregone conclusion..."

"Pooh! That's not at all uncommon," I said... "Who are they?" she asked quickly... "That would be telling," I replied... "But your characters—are they drawn from real life?"

"I saw that Sybil was becoming impatient," I continued... "The truth is, I have decided to get married..." "To whom?" inquired Sybil... "Oh, I haven't made up my mind yet..."

"Yes, I answered. "No doubt you think I ought to feel quite fortunate and all up... "I'm really afraid you had learned to care for me..."

"If she dines with the family she will hold herself dignified and silent... "The professional nurse is a great comfort to a modern household... "The treated nurse is a great comfort to a modern household..."



DAINTINESS IN NECKWEAR. Collars, Scarfs and Bows That Are Favorites. There never were so many pretty oddities and bewitching novelties in neckwear as this summer...

Germany's Favorite Novelties. The woman is coming to the front to less triumphantly in German fashion than in that of England or of the United States...

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that is all over now. Roses and peonies combine with lily of the valley in ornamenting the headpiece of the smart, and heliotrope is mixed up with lilac, though nature never lets them see each other except through the glass of a bathroom in this part of the world...

Narrow Velvet Clasped With Jewels. Quaintly pretty cravats are being introduced. They are echoes of the period from which the new shawls are drawn, when gentle families rather than distant effects were studiously encouraged...

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Little Known Varieties For the Lovers of a Standard Dessert. Marvellous ingenuity has been shown in the invention of certain pies that in a few years will doubtless have become absolutely unknown...

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THE GIANT ANT-EATER. Something About the Strange Beast in the Rocky Mountains. At the new zoological gardens in Bronx Park, New York City, there is an exhibited from Venezuela a giant ant-eater, one of the most outlandish creatures in all the domain of nature...

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OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR. LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN. Sweet Tale of Completeness—Expert Evidence—The Power of Retention—Pleasant Her, All Right—Promptly in Regularity—Love's Labor Lost, Etc.

Expert Evidence. "What is a phenomenon, Clara?" "A phenomenon is a man who can carry an umbrella over a lady without poking her eyes out or pulling her hat off..."

Pleasant Her, All Right! "You proposed didn't please her? Your proposal didn't please her?" "Well, I can hardly say it didn't please her, I thought she'd never stop laughing..."

Love's Labor Lost. "Yes, but I put in months of hard work forming that girl's mind." "Well, she said she wouldn't have married you..."

Check to Indiscretion. "So you're going to tell me that I should marry you?" "I don't know, but I can't see how you can be so sure..."

Man's Wisdom. "Isn't the man you are engaged to a speculator?" "Oh, no, indeed, he's a financier..."

Juvenile Foresight. "Sammy, where did you get that key?" "The locksmith gave it to me..."

A Pleasant Illusion. "I'm going to outbid your mind on a 'hand-to-hand' case," said the young woman to Senator Sorghum... "It is a pretty letter..."

The Real Architect. "You see that old fellow who is standing by the window? He's famous as the father of nineteen children, all of whom are alive and doing well..."