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STORY WITH A MORAL

By HAYDEN CARRUTH.

It was the dominie's turn to tell a story. "Or you can sing a song if you prefer," suggested the judge with a suave air.

"Or I dare say you would accept a cake-walk," returned the dominie.

"We prefer it," said the colonel promptly. "I'll touch up the piano with a little rag-time."

"I refuse to gratify your scandalous wishes," replied the dominie stoutly. "I'll not only tell a story, but I'll see that there is a moral tacked on as becomes one of my cloth."

"Can't you give us the moral first, then we won't have to be dreading it?" asked the judge.

"Yes, I'm willing to do that. The moral is: Beware of selfishness, for you be hoist with your own yiddie shell. It all happened up at my town last fall. There's a widow living there who has three daughters, very estimable young ladies, but, alas, the two older are exceedingly selfish. They are both somewhat farther along in life than the average unmarried woman—I don't know how old they are—I hope I'm too much of a gentleman to know anything about a lady's age—but just for the sake of the story we'll call one of them slightly over thirty and the other slightly under. The third daughter I'm willing to come out boldly and call twenty—we're on safer ground when we get down in that neighborhood, you know. And, better yet, this girl is one of the most unselfish creatures in the world. She is, in fact, a most charming girl in every way, with a pretty face and a quiet, unassuming manner which never fails to win with its simple charm. If she has any failing it is that of too great humility and an inclination to allow herself to be imposed upon. There is, I believe, a sort of unwritten law among women that daughters must marry in rotation according to age.

"Dorothy was very closely looked after by her mother and older sisters, and little opportunity was ever given her even remotely to contemplate the idea of marriage. It was not until last fall that anything in the guise of a man was allowed to approach within hailing distance. Then she was given the privilege of receiving some circuspect calls from a neighboring young man named Harry Lambert.

"You must not gather that the older girls had no attention—far from it. Mr. Edward Edgewater has been re-

larly paying court to Elizabeth, the oldest, for a number of years. Mr. William Jackson has been doing the same by Ruth, the second daughter.

"So during the fall things ran on as I have indicated, each of the young men finding happiness in the company of the lady of his choice every Sunday evening. But with the approach of cold weather the prospect for Dorothy changed. The porch or the lawn were all very well under the soft influence of the harvest moon—perhaps preferable to any other place—but the austere November moon is another thing. Right here I ought to mention that the widow's house, though comfortable, is far from large. It accommodated Elizabeth and Ruth very pleasantly for courting purposes, but there was really no place for another. So there was nothing for Dorothy but to throw herself on the generosity of the others, and beg them to share with her, since Sunday evening was the only time that Harry could conveniently call. She went to Elizabeth first and laid the case before her. She replied in effect that she was in the habit of entertaining Mr. Edgewater in the parlor each Sunday evening and that she had no intention of giving it up.

"Poor Dorothy wiped her eyes and sought Ruth. This lady was dumfounded. The idea! She was accustomed to see Mr. Jackson in the dining room each Sunday evening, and she thought she saw herself giving it up to a mix who ought to be wearing her hair in a long braid.

"That evening Harry came. He had feared the worst, and was provided with his winter overcoat and a pair of heavy goggles. Dorothy put on her winter cloak and took her muff and together they spent an hour tramping briskly up and down the path beside the house. At the end of the hour Harry said goodnight at the front steps, passed out the gate, sneezed furiously three times and hurried home.

"The next afternoon Dorothy and Harry called at my house. Harry asked me to marry them then and there. Dorothy told their story. So I married them."

Explained.
 "I did business with that man over yonder once, and found afterwards it was a regular frame-up."
 "Did you expose him?"
 "Nothing to expose. I wanted the framing up for a picture I had."

Inconsistency.
 "You say your wife is an anti-suffragist?"
 "Yes, she spends her time gadding around the country asserting that woman's place is the home."

DON'T DOPE A PUNY CHIL
 Parents—don't give that puny, flailing, underweight child any of those so-called "tonics" containing alcohol or dangerous drugs; such stuff won't give relief and health to grown people, let alone children. Its purpose is to stimulate for a short time after each dose just as whiskey or morphine does thus making you believe it is doing real good.

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What Trouble is With old Mexico.

An expression from the point of view of the Constitutionists opposing President Huerta in Mexico was given at the Clark University conference on Latin America by Luis Cabrera, former leader of the Mexican House of Representatives.

Mr. Cabrera's address was the first of a series which made this "Mexico Day" at the conference. Mr. Cabrera said: "The reason for the instability of Mexican conditions is the absence of a middle class. Without the middle class there is no real social equilibrium, no peace, and no democratic form of government. The Constitutionalist movement tends toward the formation of a middle class through the creation of favorable conditions of life for the masses. The colonial policies of Spain in Mexico contributed largely to the creation of privileged classes. Large tracts of land were granted to soldiers, conquerors, and to the church. The independence of Mexico in 1810 did not materially change the condition of the masses. The great landed estates owned by wealthy families still remain in their possession and are responsible for Mexico's economic crisis.

"Owing to the historical personal powers exercised by General Diaz from 1877 to 1910 the people of Mexico have not been given an opportunity to test their constitution." Opposite views of the influence of Porfirio Diaz on Mexican life and national development were expressed by S. W. Reynolds, former president of the Mexican Central Railroad Company, and Professor L. C. Wells, of Clark College, who have traveled extensively in Mexico. Mr. Reynolds extolled Diaz for his accomplishments in restoring peace to the country and interesting foreign capital in industrial and economic development. Professor Wells declared that Diaz, although he accomplished much, gave a "lopsided administration," the development of the country under his regime being almost entirely economic in character with little attention to social uplift.

A Night of Terror.

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Another Precedent Has Been Smashed.

Washington, Nov. 21.—There will be no new year's reception at the White House next January. President Wilson announced today that during the holiday recess of Congress he would take a ten days' vacation. Exactly when or where he will go was not announced and probably will not be until his departure. The White House New Year's reception is a historic institution in Washington beside being one of the milestones in the capital's social season. It has been the custom for the President to receive congressmen, army and navy officers, the diplomatic corps and all official Washington according to rank and then shake hands with citizens. More than 5,000 have shaken hands with the President on such occasions. The reception is always followed by rounds of official calls.

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