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was dark, but his pony was too fast. My one ambition then became to find Jack Roberts and explain to him that it was all a mistake. During the days that followed, while I hunted for some trace of the man I had wronged, I thought much of her, but there was nothing bitter or resentful in my sorrow. I had lost her, as I deserved, but I would show my respect for her wasted devotion.

'A week later I was in Medicine Bow. I had an idea that Jack was headed that way, and I hadn't been in town ten minutes before I saw him across the street. I held both my hands in the air, yelled and walked straight toward him. Like lightning he whipped out his gun and covered me, but I knew he wouldn't shoot a man under such circumstances.

'What do you want?' he said lowering the muzzle of his gun a trifle. His face had a curious expression, half mad and half curious. 'I—'

'I thought he was crazy,' interrupted Roberts, but you can bet I wasn't taking any chances, after what had happened. When he told me he wanted to apologize, I didn't know what to think. It was the first time anybody had ever apologized to me, but we fixed it up all right.'

'And then a funny thing happened,' continued Black. 'Jack asked me to have a drink, and I refused. I didn't say anything about never taking another drink, as long as I lived, or make any promises to him, but I've never taken a drink since, and that's quite a span of years ago. We sat down and talked things over. I liked him and he was willing to overlook what I had done; so we hooked up together and became partners without drawing up any legal papers, and we haven't drawn up any yet.

'Jack had business in Laramie, and I went with him. We rode into town and hitched our ponies in front of a drug store. We had not gone far down the street when we met a young man who looked sharply at me, and then stepped in front of us. I did not recognize him, but he was my old friend, the clerk of the post-office.

'"There's a letter in the office for you, Mr. Black,' he said, polite as if I had never shown him any antagonism. I looked blankly at him, and then tore down the street. There was a young lady at the window, and a row of people was standing in line. I thought my turn would never come, but it did and I recognized her handwriting before that letter was in my hand. I walked out into the street, the letter still unopened. It was minutes before I could summon up the nerve to break the seal of that white envelope. Jack was watching me, but he never said a word. We walked over to a hotel and I sat in a chair in front of it, Jack making some excuse so as to leave me alone.

'Inside the hotel some one was playing on a melodeon, and I can almost hear it now as the notes of 'The vilest sinner may return' came to my ears. There was something helpful and hopeful in the old tune, and I opened that letter. I know every word of it by heart, and this is the way it started: 'My dearest William—your letter has made me the happiest girl in New England. Sweetheart, I knew you better than you did yourself; I knew that the man in you would triumph in the end, and I bless God that He has given you the victory.'

'She went on to say some things I need not repeat, but they were the things which lift a man as near to Heaven as he can hope to get while on this earth. She explained that she had been away on a visit, and that she had only just received my letter, and she closed by saying that any time I was ready to send for her she was ready to come.

'Jack loaned me five hundred dollars, and three weeks later she met me in Cheyenne and we were married, Jack acting as best man. And that's how Jack and I became business partners, and we have never been sorry for it.'

'Not for one minute,' said Roberts.

The New Servant a Rarity.

'Can you cook?'

'Yes, mum; everything.'

'And wash?'

'Yes, mum.'

'How many nights out do you want?'

'None.'

'Sunday afternoon?'

'No, mum.'

'How often will you scrub the kitchen?'

'Twice a week.'

'And wash the windows?'

'Every Friday.'

'Build a fresh fire every morning?'

'Yes, mum.'

'Do you dislike children?'

'No, mum.'

'How long were you in your last place?'

'Four years.'

'Why did you leave?'

'The people went to Europe.'

'How much wages do you want?'

'Eight dollars a month.'

'When can you come?'

'To-morrow.'

Just then a keeper from the insane asylum rushed in, shouting, 'Oh, there you are!' bound her hand and foot, and carried her off bodily.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

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Make me a child again just for to-night!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
Rock me to sleep, mother; rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!
I am so weary of toil and of tears,
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain,
Take them, and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul-weal away;
Weary of sowing for others to reap,
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue;
Mother, oh! mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded, our faces between;
Yet, with strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I to-night for your presence again.
Come from the silence so long and so deep—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that have flown,
No love like mother-love ever has shown;
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish and patient like yours.
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul and the world-weary brain.
Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep,
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

Come, let your brown hair just lighted with gold
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead tonight,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light.
For, with its sunny edged shadows, once more
Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore;
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep,
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long
Since I last listened your lullaby song:
Sing them, and into my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been only a dream.
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace,
With your light lashes just sweeping my face
Never hereafter to wake or to weep—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

HE WAS MISTAKEN.

"Sir," he began as he entered the office of the editor, "do you want any wood on subscription?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "You see, I have steam heat and burn coal."

"Could I leave you a dozen eggs or a bag of potatoes, and secure an editorial notice of thanks?"

"All editorial notices are 20 cents a line, sir, and I buy eggs by the crate and potatoes by the carload."

"I thought some of subscribing to your paper.

"It will be cash, in advance."

"I thought if you were hard up—"

"But I'm not, sir. If you want to borrow a thousand dollars on a first mortgage, you can have it."

"But you do want something to fill up your paper with," persisted the caller.

"On the contrary, I have got to throw out four columns of good matter. Do you pass the bank as you go out?"

"Yes."

"Then please step in and tell the cashier that I will be around soon after dinner. I find that I shall want at least three more safety deposit boxes—two of them for United States bonds and the other for my wife's diamonds. Fine weather this? Good day to you."—Joe Kerr.

A Few Conundrums.

How do bees dispose of their honey? They cell it.

What games do the waves play at? Pitch and toss.

What soup would cannibals prefer? A broth of a boy.

What sort of men are always above board? Chessmen.

What is the oldest lunatic on record? Time out of mind.

What is a muff? Something that holds a lady's hand and doesn't squeeze it.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes one.

Why are troublesome visitors like trees in winter? Because it is a long time before they leave.

"I will admit," said the merchant, who had advertised for an assistant, "that your experience in business might make you a valuable man. But the salary you ask is a good deal of money just for your experience."

"Well," replied the man who had seen better days. "I assure you I'm offering my experience to you for much less than it cost me."

'So that young man's gone at last,' said the girl's mother. 'You and he have been occupying the parlor pretty regularly here of late, and I'd like to know what his intentions are. Do you know?'

'Well,' was the dear girl's ambiguous reply, 'he keeps me a good deal in the dark.'

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.

A Woman is Never Old.

Who allows herself to think only of pleasant things.

Who trains her tongue to utter only pleasant words.

Who remembers that frowns are unbecoming and that smiles are better.

Who keeps her nerves well under control and remembers that they are not an interesting subject to any one.

Who enters into the plans and, as far as possible, into the doings of the young people about her.

Who never allows herself to become slouchy and careless in her appearance.

Who treats others as she likes to be cared for herself, and never demands too much from her friends.—"Good Housekeeping.

Politeness of Children.

The politeness of children is only skin deep. One cannot help sympathizing with the little London girl who said sleepily to her hostess at a party she had not been old enough to enjoy, "Please, will you tell me which is the lady what's giving this party, 'cause I promised mummy to say, 'Goodby, thank you very much for the nice party,' and I can't go home till I've said it, and—and I do so want to get away from this horrible place!" But one's whole heart goes out to the little boy who, having greatly enjoyed one small, insufficient chocolate, was asked sharply, "Well, Johnny, what do you say?" "More," answered Johnny.

Extraordinary Feat.

A Wellington boy who was drilling a class of playmates found difficulty in getting them to march properly.

'Lift your right leg,' he called 'Lift your right leg!'

Things went very well until Patsy Hennessy forgot and lifted his left leg, which happened to be clad in trousers like those of the boy next to him, who was obedient in holding up his right leg.

The drillmaster stopped aghast 'You can't do that, Pat Hennessy!' he called. 'You're holding up both legs.'—*Wellington (Kan.) Mail.*

Cure for Hiccoughs.

The following is said to be a cure for hiccoughs. All you have to do is to lie down, stretch your head back as far as possible, open your mouth widely, then hold two fingers above the head, well back, so that you have to strain the eyes to see them, gaze intently upon them, and take long, full breaths. In a short time you will be entirely relieved of the troublesome hiccoughs.

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"I have called," began Mr. Nervey Poorman, "to speak to you about your daughter. Of course, you must have noticed that there is something between us—" "No," interrupted Mr. Roxley, "but I'm sure there will be pretty soon." "Ah!" "Yes, the Atlantic Ocean. I'm going to send her abroad until she learns a little common sense."

'My dear,' said his wife mildly, 'I need a little elastic currency this morning.'

His puzzled look having sufficiently amused her, she explained that she wanted to buy some garters.

'Very sorry,' he replied, 'but all my elastic currency went for suspenders yesterday.'

'Soda crackers?' Yes'm,' said the country storekeeper. 'I got 'em. I'll—er—send 'em up to you!'

'Well,' replied Mrs. Medders, 'I did 'low to take 'em with me.'

'Yes'm, but, ye see, Bill Bruser he's a dozin' on top o' the bar'l jest now an' he ain't in the best o' humor today.'

The following conversation recently took place: Physician (with his ear to the patient's breast)—'There is a curious swelling over the region of your heart, sir, which must be reduced at once.'

Patient (anxsously)—'That swelling is my pocket book, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.'

An old hen was pecking at some stray carpet tacks in the back yard.

"Now, what do you suppose that fool hen is eating those tacks for?" said Homer.

"Perhaps," rejoined his better half, "she is going to lay a carpet."

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The Things We Eat.

Gregory E. Owens, a food inspector of Manchester, had an odd experience the other day.

He was examining the meat in a small butcher shop on a back street. The greater part of the meat was fairly good, but there was one lot of pork and beef that was rather questionable.

The butcher stood outside with a customer. The inspector called him in.

'Look here,' he said, 'what is your opinion of this meat here?'

The butcher looked it over.

'I had forgotten all about that,' he said. 'It is pretty old stock.'

'Well, what is your opinion of it?'

'My opinion,' said the butcher slowly, 'is that it is unfit for human food; but it might do for sausage.'

Milk is an excellent substitute for soap in washing dishes. It not only softens the hardest water and gives dishes a clear, polished look, but it prevents the hands from chapping. It also prevents a greasy scum from appearing on the top of the water.

If when frying fish of any kind a little salt is sprinkled on the bottom of the pan when it is hot, and the fat boiling, the fish can be easily turned without breaking in the least.

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Dashaway—Do you love that girl as much as you think you do?

Cleveton—Why, old man, I love her almost as much as she thinks I do.

Young Doctor—He seems to have every confidence in my ability to save him. Old Doctor—Is he delirious on other subjects, aleo?

'Was she a trained nurse?' 'She must have been. She hadn't been in the hospital a week before she was engaged to the richest patient there.'

'What will be your chief aim, now that you are in Congress?' asked the interviewer. 'To stay there,' answered the laconic young statesman.

When a bachelor meets the right girl he is apt to find that he's the wrong man.

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	AM		A M	P M	P M	P M
Hillen Station	4 30	8 10	10 15	2 50	4 55	6 15
Union Station	4 35	8 15	10 20	2 55	5 00	6 20
Penna. Ave	4 39	8 19	10 24	2 59	....	6 24
Fulton Station	4 42	8 22	10 28	3 02	5 06	6 27
Walbrook	4 45	8 27	10 31	3 10	5 08	6 30
Arlington	....	8 34	10 39	3 18	....	6 41
Mt. Hope	....	8 37	10 43	3 25	....	6 46
Howardville	....	8 40	10 46	3 26	....	6 48
Sudbrook Park	....	8 42	10 48	3 27	....	6 49
Pikesville	....	8 44	0 50	3 30	....	6 51
Greenwood	....	....	....	3 32	....	6 2
Owings Mills	....	8 53	11 01	3 40	....	6 59
Gwynbrook	....	8 58	11 06	3 45	....	7 03
Glyndon	....	9 04	11 16	3 53	5 40	7 09
Glen Morris	....	9 16	11 18	3 56	....	7 11
Glen Falls	....	9 11	11 24	4 01	....	7 18
Finksburg	....	9 15	11 26	4 13	....	7 20
Patapsco	....	9 20	11 32	4 12	....	7 28
Carrollton	....	9 28	11 36	4 16	....	7 33
Tannery	....	9 34	11 40	4 22	....	7 39
Westminster	5 40	9 45	11 50	4 37	6 10	7 50
Avondale	....	9 50	11 56	4 45	....	7 56
Medford	....	9 53	11 59	4 49	....	7 59
New Windsor	5 52	0 00	12 06	5 00	6 24	8 06
Linwood	....	10 05	12 11	5 10	....	8 11
Union Bridge	6 00	10 10	12 15	5 1	6 31	8 15
Middleburg	....	0 15	....	....	6 37	....
Bruceville	6 07	0 10	....	....	6 42	....
Detour	....	24	....	....	6 46	....
Rocky Ridge	....	10 32	....	....	6 58	....
Emmittsburg	....	11 02	....	....	7 30	....
Loy's	....	10 36	....	....	7 01	....
Graceham	....	10 40	....	....	7 05	....
Thurmont	6 55	10 45	....	....	7 10	....
Deerfield	....	11 00	....	....	7 26	....
Sabillasville	....	11 06	....	....	7 33	....
Blue Ridge Summit	7 49	11 15	....	....	7 43	....
Highfield	8 02	11 20	....	....	7 48	....
Buena Vista Springs	....	11 21	....	....	7 50	....
Pen-Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blue Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....
Edgemont	7 05	11 00	....	....	8 00	....
Waynesboro, Pa., ar	7 30	11 50	....	....	8 23	....
Chambersburg, ar	8 05	12 27	....	....	8 58	....
Shippensburg, ar	....	12 55	....	....	9 25	....
Smithburg	7 16	11 40	....	....	8 16	....
Cavetown	7 11	11 42	....	....	8 12	....
Chewsville	7 18	11 48	....	....	8 17	....
Potomac ave	7 28	11 57	....	....	8 25	....
Hagerstown	7 33	12 02	....	....	8 30	....
Williamsport	7 50	12 17	....	....	8 51	....
Charlton	8 07	12 26	....	....	9 02	....
Clear Spring	8 15	12 32	....	....	9 12	....
Fort Frederick	8 25	12 40	....	....	9 22	....
Big Pool	8 32	12 45	....	....	9 27	....
Cherry Run, ar	8 35	12 48	....	....	9 30	....
Park Head	8 51	1 02	....	....	9 45	....
Mill Stone	8 57	1 10	....	....	9 51	....
Hancock	9 05	1 20	....	....	10 00	....
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Big Pool	....	6 05	....	....	12 54	4 23
Fort Frederick	....	6 08	....	....	1 04	4 28
Clear Spring	....	6 13	....	....	1 08	4 33
Charlton	....	6 22	....	....	1 18	4 42
Williamsport	....	6 29	....	....	1 25	4 50
Hagerstown	....	6 46	....	....	1 37	5 02
Potomac ave	....	7 05	....	....	2 05	5 30
Chewsville	....	7 08	....	....	2 10	5 35
Cavetown	....	7 18	....	....	2 18	5 43
Smithburg	....	7 24	....	....	2 25	5 49
Shippensburg, Pa	....	7 26	....	....	2 27	5 51
Chambersburg, Pa	....	8 05	....	....	....	6 35
Waynesboro, Pa	....	7 30	....	....	1 35	6 22
Edgemont	....	7 25	....	....	2 13	6 10
Blue Mountain	....	7 34	....	....	2 35	6 00
Pen-Mar	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buena Vista Springs	....	7 47	....	....	2 48	....
Highfield	....	7 50	....	....	2 50	6 15
Blue Ridge Summit	....	7 55	....	....	2 55	6 17
Sabillasville	....	8 1