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The Interrupted Proposal

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"I WILL marry the one who first proposes."

Leona Murray settled the problem of two suitors, of impecunious youth and affluent middle age, with this decision. For Fred Dashin, her young admirer, she held a mixed feeling of resentment and admiration. Had he not been so bashful he might have won long ago and there would have been no perplexing question. As to Aylott Plam, well, he could provide a good home, was not much over forty, and was good looking.

Perhaps if she had not been influenced by her parents the girl would have accepted neither, or it might have been she would have discouraged Aylott. For weeks she had received the attentions of both, hoping that Fred would summon sufficient courage to say the words which would rescue her from Aylott and the plans of a father and mother. And now, rendered desperate, she was determined to say "yes" to the first who asked.

Something of the seriousness of the situation may have occurred to Fred Dashin for he tried bravely to put the question. Obstinately Leona refused to help. She would never marry a coward, she told herself. If she were worth having she was worth the asking. So Fred stammered, ran his hand around his collar, and talked of the prospects for business with the election out of the way.

When he left he took home with him the declaration he should have made. He even took it to his office and voiced it, bravely this time, into a dictaphone. With the windows closed and the keyholes locked he spoke the tender words of love putting into them, unconsciously, the tones and the tricks of a man dictating a letter.

"Leona," he started, "there is a matter of importance I would like to, ahem, call to your attention. It had occurred to me, er—hrrm—will you marry me?" As it struck him there was an anonymous quality about the declaration and she might not be able to recognize the voice he added: "This is Fred Dashin speaking."

The rest would be simple. Leona's father still owned one of the old-fashioned talking machines designed for cylindrical records. He would send this one to the girl, count upon her playing it alone, for the father detested music, and await his answer. In this way, he reflected he would get in a proposal before the next evening when Aylott would call on Leona and it was just possible that every moment would count.

Leona received the package and recognizing the writing as Fred's refused to honor the gift with a trial. He had had his opportunity, she decided, and passed it by. Now she would give Aylott the chance and Aylott was romantic and eager. With the least encouragement he would propose, she would accept, and Fred Dashin could go through life with a broken heart. Strangely, the idea seemed to comfort the girl.

Aylott Plam, dressed in his best, expressed determination in every line when he called that evening. His long hair which gave a poetic appearance was glossed with a marvelous preparation which he hitherto held in contempt.

"Leona," he said, "this is a marvelous evening. The moon was made for poetry and love. It is the perfect opportunity." And Aylott paused to give the girl the full benefits of an adoring gaze.

The proposal was coming. She would accept him. Leona knew there was no backing out now, and that the plans she had cherished were about to be killed forever. Aylott's glance fell upon the talking machine and a new thought came.

"Place a record there," he said. "Music, and the moon, and a beautiful girl . . . an evening which may be remembered all of our lives."

The girl, wishing desperately that a storm would break to carry her, Aylott, and the house away that this proposal might be averted, fitted the cylinder to the machine. She started at the sound of Fred's voice, but her astonishment was as nothing compared to that of Aylott.

"Leona," he heard the machine saying, "there is a matter of importance I would like to, ahem, call to your attention. It has occurred to me, er—hrmm—would you marry me?"

"Shut it off! Shut it off! That's not music."

It may be said for Aylott that he persisted in spite of the embarrassing interruption. Leona stopped him.

"I cannot marry you, Aylott," she said, "because I have accepted another."

Park in Center of State

The Pike National forest, which takes its name from Pike's peak, perhaps the most famous mountain in the United States, is located exactly in the center of the state of Colorado, on the east slope of the continental divide, and has a gross area of 1,256,112 acres, of which 1,084,700 acres is public land. It is drained partly by the South Platte and partly by the Arkansas rivers.

The Difference

The difference between work and exercise is that you can work without a special uniform.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Reasonable Excuse

There are over 600,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 possible combinations of the English alphabet, so that a man may be excused for not understanding what baby says.—Los Angeles Times.

Fearless

There may have been cases where the office sought the man, but we don't believe the latter ever actually hid.—Ohio State Journal.

Men of Genius Often in Pessimistic Mood

Some authors have had a sudden revulsion of feeling, usually brought on by overwork, and have condemned everything they ever wrote. Lord Byron flew into a rage one day and ordered his publishers to destroy all of his poems they had in hand. Those in bookstores he tried to forestall from literary channels by the process of buying every volume he could find but found the expense prohibitive.

John Ruskin, the English author, art critic and social reformer, had a similar morbidity overcome him while sitting for his portrait, a writer in the Kansas City Times recalls. Turning suddenly to Dante Gabriel Rossetti, for whom he was posing, he declared he had lost all faith in revealed religion, that he regarded all he had already written as bosh, that he should write nothing for some years (one biographer says ten), and that he should then vigorously pull to pieces all his previous writings.

It is a fact that nearly all of Ruskin's best books were written prior to the time of this alleged change of opinion, 1862, but he published at least two well known works as soon thereafter as 1865, when "Sesame and Lilies" appeared, and in 1885-9, when "Praeterita" saw the light. A preface to a book in 1871 gave the first public intimation of his revised ideals.

"Common" Prayer Book Didn't Suit Occasion

The late E. C. Dewitt, who died unknown in New York worth $85,000,000, did not believe in climbing. He said one day to a New York reporter:

"Climbers are always coarse and stupid. A Sioux City climber decided to turn Episcopalian, for all the bang-up people in town went to the Episcopalian church.

"So he visited a bookstore and asked for the hymnals, Bibles and other literature he would need in his new faith.

"The salesman laid a pile of black-bound books before him, and as he read the titles he seemed well enough pleased till he came to the last title of all, the Book of Common Prayer. This volume he handed back to the salesman with a shake of the head.

"'This'll hardly do, brother,' he said. 'Ain't ye got nothin' a little more selecter?'"—Minneapolis Tribune.

Moslem Pilgrim Rites

Pious Moslems who make the pilgrimage to Mecca go seven times round the Kaaba, or tomb of the prophet, reciting prayers and reverently kissing the Black Stone. They then proceed to the sacred spring of Zem-Zem, which is said to be the fountain Jehovah opened in the desert for Hagar and Ishmael. There each pilgrim dips into the water two white shirts held together by strings (no pins are permitted for that purpose). These garments must be dried in the court of the mosque, and afterward are laid aside as the burial clothes of their owners. According to tradition a shroud that has been soaked in the water of Zem-Zem will protect its wearer against the fiery heat of the Last Judgment.

To End Church Debt

Amos Skinner had never done any real work; instead, he had tried to invent something that would bring him a fortune.

Meeting an old friend, he rushed up to him, greatly excited.

"I've got it at last!" he shrieked. "Made my fortune, sure as eggs!"

"What is it this time?" asked his friend.

"Just a little device," said Skinner, "but it will bring me millions. Every church in th country'll buy one. You see, it's a collecting box with different slots for different coins. All silver money falls on velvet, while coppers drop on a big bell!"

Chinese Legend

The legend of the Chinese willow plate design is the love story of Li Chi, the only daughter of a mandarin, and Chang, her father's secretary, who lived in an island cottage at the top of the plate. When the mandarin forbade the match the lovers eloped and lay concealed for a time in the gardener's cottage, from there escaping to the lover's home. The father, pursuing them with a whip, would have beaten them to death had not the gods changed them into turtle doves. At the time of the elopement, the willow shed its leaves.

Birds' Food Important

Choice of food by a bird usually is the most important factor in its relation to man. One of the reasons for importing the sparrow was to have it eat dropworm, a shade-tree pest which spun down its silken threads among pedestrians. The dropworm is no longer a pest in cities, and entomologists give sparrows the credit. Not only this pest but almost every injurious insect we have is eaten at times by this ubiquitous alien.

Displaying the Flag

The Shenandoah method of displaying the American flag is as follows: A hole is placed in the curb and plugged when not in use. A flagstaff is erected 14 feet 6 inches and the diameter at the base is 1¾ inches. A weather-proof American flag, size 4 by 6 feet, is put up. These flagstaffs are always placed near the curb line near the pavement and the gutter and are 122 feet apart.

Your Telephone Set

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Joe Miller Serious Actor

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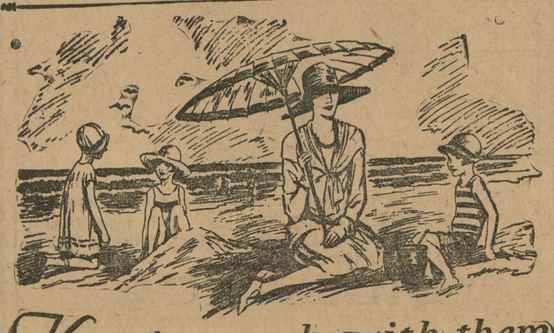

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