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To see thee once again!

If I could only hear thy voice once more,
Oh, just one word:—
With joy I'd suffer deafness evermore;
All things unheard
To hear thy voice once more!

If I could only have one kiss from thee,
One long, sweet kiss—
Great God! I'd welcome death willingly,
For that deep bliss
To have one kiss from thee!

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Chicago.—A corner has been made on eggs. The price is now ninteen cents a dozen, and how high it will go no one but the men who are engineering the deal can tell. The men—Armor, Swift and other packers and dealers—who control the corner have already made about half a million dollars, and their profits have only begun. The deal is of such proportions that it makes the Phillips corner on corn seem insignificant. The deal has been engineered by the packers, Armor and Swift, who are the largest owners of refrigerator cars in the country and who have facilities for handling eggs to better advantage than regular dealers. There is also in the combine the Western Cold Storage Company. the Monarch Refrigerator Company, Purcell & Tinkham and C. H. Weaver & Co., all of Chicago. Haskell & Bosworth, of Beatrice, Neb., who buy at 150 stations in the country, are also heavily interested.

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BISHOP HURST'S WIFE.

Will, it is Reported, Go On the Stage.

Friends of Bishop John F. Hurst and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church are deeply troubled over the persistent reports from Paris that Mrs. Ella Root Hurst intends to go on the operatic stage. Their distress is owing to the fact that Mrs. Hurst was the wife of Bishop Hurst.

Ella Agnes Root was the daughter of Francis A. Root, of Buffalo. He was a millionaire, and one of the strongest pillars of the church. Bishop Hurst fathered the scheme for the American University, intending to make it the great leading educational institution of his denomination. Mr. Root and his wife, Mrs. Ellen Joy Root, contributed largely to the project, and the Bishop and the Roots became intimate. This was in 1892. The bishop's first wife, by whom he had three sons and a daughter, had been dead a year. He was then 60 years of age. Miss Root was less than 20.

The bishop told Mr. and Mrs. Root that he would like to marry her. He felt sure he said, that she was fitted for great work in the church. Her parents were so much pleased with having the bishop for a son-in-law that they hardly consulted their daughter. Invitations for their wedding had been issued, when Mr. Root became ill. It was found that he could not recover, and at his earnest solicitation the bishop was telegraphed for and the wedding was celebrated by his bedside.

Mrs. Root built a magnificent home for the Hursts in Buffalo, at the corner of Massachutts avenue and Seventeenth street. Mrs. Hurst has a cultivated soprano voice and is fond of music. As wife of one of the highest officials of the Methodist Church and the projector of the great national university of that faith, she was debarred from indulging in her love of music beyond what could be heard at sacred concerts, at divine service and in her home. Many of her friends assert that this was the principle cause of her marital unhappiness.

She had lived in the above city for nearly four years, when she astonished the social and religious world by asking a legal separation from the bishop, the control of her fortune and the custody of her only child, a boy now 5 years old. All this was granted, the bishop making no objection to any part. This was June 1899.

Mrs. Hurst, whose property is variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000, has been living in splendid style in Paris since she left the bishop, and has surprised even that lavish city by the brilliancy of her entertainments.

A few weeks ago she gave a musicale at her home, in which the most noted musical people of the continent figured.

When not to Keep Books.

She decided that the only way to run a house economically was to keep a set of books, so she made all necessary purchases, including a bottle of red ink and started in.

It was a month later when her husband asked her how she was getting along.

"Splendidly," she replied.

"The system is a success, then?"

"Yes, indeed. Why, I'm $60 ahead already!"

"Sixty dollars!" he exclaimed. "Heavens! You'll be rich before long. Have you started a bank account?"

"No-o, not yet."

"What have you done with the money?"

"Oh, I haven't got the money, you know! That's only what the books show. But just think of being $60 ahead!"

"Um, yes! But I dont exactly see"—

"And all in one month too!"

"Of course. But the money? What has become of that?"

"I don't exactly know," she said doubtfully. "I've been thinking of that and I think we must have been robbed. What do you think we had better do about it?"

He puffed his pipe in solemn silence for a moment and then suggested:

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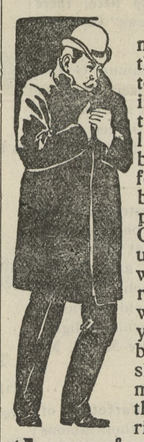

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