

RICHES.

Have you a little baby boy? A few months more than two years old, With soft brown eyes that brim with joy...

A HINT FROM FATE.

At Fifth Avenue and Twenty-second street, the left wheel of Remsen's hansom caught the right front wheel of another cab. There was a block which grew into a tangle...

Just as the tangle straightened, a small bag toppled from the pile of trunks and bags on the rear of the cab, struck the dashboard of the hansom of the other cab...

He was still romancing when the step in front of his banker's in Broad street brought him back to fact. The president of the bank looked up from a letter he was reading...

Remsen instinctively glanced at the letter—he could not read the name in the letterhead: "First National Bank of Monterey."

Remsen was one of those men who, when disaster befalls, and they happen to catch and arraign the true culprit, step promptly acquit him after a trial. At twenty-eight, he had made up his mind that he was a luffy character...

Monterey should know him only as an electrical engineer. When he had accustomed himself to the routine of superintendent of the Monterey Electric Company, he began to feel rather absurd...

Remsen was only mildly interested; still he felt that it would not do harm to wait until she returned before giving up his place, provided she was not too long about her loose-reined gallop over the country.

He did not in the least like her, now that he could judge her thoroughly—so begin with, she lacked repose; and repose must be the prime quality in any woman whom he could think of honoring with an offer of marriage.

They met almost every day in the free way of that western town. He never left her without a "session" with himself afterward—he always talked and acted before her in a manner the reverse of what he had planned...

One evening—a moonlit evening when most of the young couples of Monterey were about peacefully—business—there they carried their game of parry and thrust too far. It was not his fault, for she was in an unusually aggressive humor—reckless.

Instead of scoffing, as he expected, she laughed in a queer, abrupt way and began to walk again. "You did give me a turn," she said. "You're the last man I should have suspected of—that sort of thing."

There he was halted by her expression—she looked as if he had struck her in the face. Her eyes danced with angry mirth, and her lips curled in contemptuous ridicule.

kind of light, of your eyes; yes, I would buy you, if I could—or steal you, if I could. Do you despise me? Well, so do I despise myself; but I love you."

Remsen intercepted her at Boston. She came down to the drawing-room; yes, the same Susanna, restless, satirical, slender, with her dress clinging to her in the same graceful, individual way.

Henry S. Loomis, the 8-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, of New York, died Saturday at the home of his parents of hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a pet spaniel.

Henry S. Loomis, 8-years-old, was bitten in the face by a pet dog three weeks ago. The dog had been bitten seven weeks previously by a dog in leash.

Seven-year-old Charlie Bauer, of San Francisco, whose heart was penetrated by a jagged fragment of a wine bottle, has had two stitches taken in that organ and will recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

Dr. McLaughlin found the boy apparently dead. Removing the little fellow to his office, two blocks away, the doctor administered salt injections and produced the return of life.

The reports of the death of many cattle by starvation in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado a week ago are being confirmed. In one county 3,000 head of cattle starved because the earth was covered by snow to a depth of twenty inches.

New Form of Entertainment. Suggestions for "Proprietor," "Gossip," "Spinster" and "Baby Parties."

The successful hostess of to-day must provide for her guests something more than the conventional dinner, reception, luncheon, card party or dance of the day of our grandmother.

Proposals parties are new and clever when properly introduced. The hostess, when her guests have arrived, informs the men that they must propose to every girl in the room within a stated period of time.

At the signal of the hostess every man selects a girl and asks her to marry him, pressing his suit until he is forced to leave her by the jingle of the hostess' bell.

For an afternoon entertainment a "Spinster's at Home" is a good idea. Each guest arrives attired in her grandmother's garments, and with an abundance of hair hanging about in corkscrew curls, or equally antiquated style.

Young girls enjoy a "baby party" when they all appear in short frocks carrying their dolls, and the afternoon talking over their mud-pie days.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, sailed on the steamer Coamo at noon Saturday for Porto Rico, where she will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Gov. Hunt.

Accused of Murder. Wilson and a Quack Doctor are in Custody in Philadelphia. He is Alleged to Have Given Her Poison to Kill Her Husband—He Also Suffered a Detention With Arsenic.

Evidence as to the existence of a murder mill in Philadelphia, unearthed by detectives during the past six weeks, was brought to the light on last Friday, when Mrs. Katharine Danz, a white woman and George Hossey a colored "herb doctor," were committed without bail to await the action of the coroner.

The chief figure of interest, when the pair were arraigned at the Central police station, was the small, keen-eyed, white-haired negro doctor, who, it is said, professes to be a spiritualistic medium. He was arrested in a dingy little house, stuffed from garret to cellar with a heterogeneous collection of herbs and drugs in bottles and other receptacles.

After some hocus-pocus with a pack of cards the doctor told him, Gavin said, that the woman was poisoning him and he should get rid of her. He gave Gavin a powder to put in his shoe, which, he said, would break the woman's power, and told him to bring back a strand of the woman's hair when he returned.

Disguised as health inspectors, Detective McKenty testified, he and Detective Donoghue visited Hossey's home and made a general inspection of the premises. After Hossey was arrested the detectives called upon Mrs. Danz at her home, 2525 North Fourth street, and requested her to accompany them to City hall.

Dr. George H. Meeker, professor of chemistry at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital testified that a white powder seized at Hossey's place contained about 160 grains of arsenic.

The arrest of Mrs. Danz created much excitement in her neighborhood. She has lived in one house since her marriage, a score of years ago. Residents stood in groups on the pavement near the house all day long and discussed the developments in the case.

suspicious," said the physician, "I should have notified the coroner at once." Dr. Eberhard says that Danz was a hard drinker and was well-known to many people as such. The death certificate stated that Danz died of neuralgia and rheumatism of the heart.

Wanamaker Plans 12-Story Building. Permit for \$5,000,000 Structure on Present Site. Floor Area Over 33 Acres—Elevator Will Be Fire-proof, with Furnaces in Separate Building.

A department store building, to cost \$5,000,000, is to be erected on the site of the Wanamaker store, at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, in Philadelphia which will be of the most substantial construction, and cover more ground space, according to the architect, than any similar structure of its kind in the world.

The permit for the erection of the building was granted last week to E. R. Barnham, a representative of the firm of D. H. Barnham & Co., architects, of Chicago, whose force of seventy draughtsmen has just completed the plans and specifications, in the record breaking time of eleven days.

The building will be of fireproof construction, the floor beams, girders and columns being of steel. Marble mosaic tiling is to be used for the floors, and white marble laid on concrete bases. The building will extend 200 feet high above the street level, and the foundations, of concrete, will extend forty-seven feet below the street level.

One hundred relatives and friends of Miss Margaret Cummerford, 380 South Orange avenue, Newark, N. J., intend to give up a portion of their untitled to supply 300 square inches of skin for the girl, who was seriously injured in the collision at the Clifton avenue crossing on February 19.

Three quarts of normal saline solution were infused into her veins while the surgeons were putting back into place the muscles and flesh and sewing them. In every way the operation was successful, but the other skin has since sloughed off, and there is now a space of 17 1/2 square inches which has to be grafted.

The men who wear overshoes and the men who wear rubber boots are increasing in number. It may have been commonly supposed that there was a decrease instead of an increase, but the facts show the reverse.

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