

Billy's Ruse

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Earthquakes. Among the many strange relations which earthquakes hold to various natural phenomena there is possibly one between the times of their occurrence and of irregularities in the revolution of the world.

A Good Horse's Color. A good horse cannot be a bad color, it is said. It is certain that Derby winners are not drawn from certain colors.

With a warning blast of the horn, a man, a girl and an automobile whirled around a sharp curve and went spinning along the country road.

Coming suddenly upon a stretch of level pike, Billy Weston bent over the lever and let out the machine another notch.

For the past two years—ever since he had formed the habit of flinging his



"TELL ME ABOUT HER," SHE DEMANDED. tempestuous heart at her feet in season and out of season—Billy's clean shaven, clear cut face had been to Miss Huston as the open page of a book.

"No, I never can," she had replied impatiently, "and I'm tired of being tagged around and gazed at and fussed over all the time; it's tiresome. I wish you would go away."

"I do," she went on cruelly. "I wish you would go away so that I needn't ever see you. Some day you will meet some nice girl who will like you, and you will thank me for being so frank with you."

"Yes," said the college student, "dad got the idea that I was cutting up top notch, and so he cut in and threatened to cut down my allowance unless I took a brace."

Breaking it Gently. Captain of Steamer—Madam, it gives me great pain to be obliged to tell you that your little boy's hat has blown seaward.

Corrected. "Miss Isabel, you are not at all like other girls."

Quite Proper. Little Rollo—Pop, what is an up-to-date piano? Pop—One that plays only good music, my son.—Woman's Home Companion.

"aren't you going to tell me about her?" "I would if I knew how," said Billy.

Miss Huston smiled tolerantly. He was too honest, too transparent, to play so delicate a game.

That he should refer to the past so lightly piqued her. He needed to be taken down a little.

"Why bother about the past when you are sure of the present?" she flashed back.

"Oh, then I met—her." Billy's voice was very gentle. He turned impulsively toward his companion.

A shadow crossed Miss Huston's face. Of course the whole thing was only a ruse of Billy's, but for a beginner his part was remarkably well played.

There was a little jolt as Billy lessened speed; then the car swung smoothly into a wide shaded driveway leading to a rambling old stone house.

"Of course he has told you all about it," she laughed. "Come, Billy, don't monopolize Miss Deering—you engaged people are so selfish."

What the Boilers Were For. In the eyes of all engineers of steamships the deck officers of their ships are profoundly ignorant.

The Ball in Lawn Tennis. It is a curious fact that every book written on lawn tennis cautions the player to keep his eyes on the ball at

Cause of Adam's Fall. A Scotchman of the name of Adam MacPherson, who was very fond of his "wee drapp" whisky, coming home rather late one Saturday night, stumbled and got a nasty fall.

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the moment of striking it, yet there are very few expert players who do so. A rifle shot looks at his target, a bowler looks at the pins, and a billiard player generally looks at the object ball, not the cue ball.

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