

Democratic Watchman

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SOME UGLY LITTLE IMPs.

If you don't believe in fairies, and the elves are not your friends...

HEROES.

After Dad had stayed to shut off steam, the time his engine jumped the "S" curve...

Well, I was ashamed to find myself nodding with this history being told...

They ain't any boys these days like the boys o' '62, he said...

"It's goin' down along with the old stock," he said...

"If I could take him there once again," I thought...

He sat still a minute and then answered: "Benny, you oughtn't to tempt me."

There was a lot o' history in that cigar, and I didn't blame him for not smokin' it...

"I'll go after 'em like a stormin' party," I answered...

"Ben's father was the man who stayed by his engine in the 'S' wreck," he explained...

"I was used to watchin' the city die at night, as light after light went out in the windows...

"After makin' the last round at daybreak I went home and shook the ice off my coat...

"It's goin' down along with the old stock," he said...

"I remembered one mornin' I was comin' in from the last call...

"Well, it's a wonder I wasn't telescoped; but our car stopped still durin' that very second...

by a freight-car is somethin' for boys o' today," he said...

"I was proud enough to hear him say this, when my head would hurt and I'd stumble a bit...

"I'm glad to see you, and you two can go along. I'll take Alice, too; she wishes to talk over the trip you took her on."

"I'll tell you, I can smoke there just as if I were in the general's cigar in his pocket."

"These eatings are like livin' with the sutlers," said Uncle Epic...

"I laid my hand on the General Manager's forehead for a second..."

"That's what I've always told 'em," he answered; and then we walked to the White House...

"I can't see any more of this," he said, and I laid my hand on his arm...

"The same cigar! Tell me the story first." "When I took the flag and climbed up one side o' the hill...

"The General started to speak again, but he didn't have any better luck than before..."

"We walked up the terrace and under the great dome, where for an instant Mr. Winslow stepped aside to speak to a man he knew..."

"He stood quiet still, as if frozen, and then he gave a bitter, broken cry."

"His voice died away, and Mr. Winslow spoke as softly as if he were in a church; "I wish to look o' 'em, too—forever—with the same sight as you and Ben."

"I heard Uncle Epic say to Mr. Winslow: "Stock o' '62." And I was proud, and ashamed, too, to have so much said o' me...

"The most interesting figure in Colorado politics today is Roady Kenenah, erstwhile blacksmith and today State auditor, and Alice Rohe has a vastly interesting story of his unique character in Human Life for August."

"The average life of a canary is about seven years, but some have been known to live to be even twenty years of age."

Gypsy Wordless Language To communicate with one another Gypsies now use letters—and they use the telegraph, too, when necessary...

A Curious Nest. From "Nature and Science" in July St. Nicholas. Last year, early in June a beautiful pair of wood thrushes or wood robins...

Poison Ivy Should be Known by a Rural Visitor. An excellent service would be done for mankind if the deadly poison ivy could be expunged from our flora...

Upon returning home from the woods the hands and face should be immediately bathed in a mixture of three parts alcohol to one part ether...

Striking Results Shown in a Test With Gray Perch. Even the fishes of the sea have pictures on memory's wall. Experiments have been made with several fishes...

From Smyth to State House. About the most interesting figure in Colorado politics today is Roady Kenenah, erstwhile blacksmith and today State auditor...

The Age of Canaries. The average life of a canary is about seven years, but some have been known to live to be even twenty years of age.

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The fortune telling of the Gypsies, or "dukkering" as they themselves call it, is a wonderful thing, and a power undeniably supernatural which reads "past, present and future, yer wish an' all yer want to know..."

The Romany's usual method of divining the future is by the palm, though it is sometimes by cards, sometimes by cards, sometimes by dropping coins into clear water and again by certain charms, varied by trifling sleight-of-hand performances.

She refuses to "dukker" before more than one person at a time, possibly on the plea that she belongs to a "secret order" which forbids it...

Mourners in Jerusalem. Jerusalem is interesting as no other city is interesting, and that quality of it increases its grip upon you day by day...

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