

LIFE AS IT SHOULD BE.

By ERASMUS WILSON. Not what we have, but what we use. Not what we see, but what we choose. These are the things that make or bless the sum of human happiness.

TOO GOOD TO KEEP.

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why his nephew could run the same course and escape ruin. These were some of the thoughts that passed through Mrs. Jernegan's mind before she acted upon Mr. Cooleedge's request.

The next day Mr. Cooleedge received an invitation to call on Mrs. Jernegan and upon doing so was informed that she had fixed upon a young lady who would be a fit person to reform his nephew.

The result of these interviews was that Mr. Cooleedge, Mr. Beverly and Miss Dudley met at Mrs. Jernegan's at dinner. Cooleedge kept a close eye on Miss Dudley to observe whether or no she seemed pleased with his nephew.

A few days later Mr. Cooleedge was informed that Miss Dudley had acceded to his request, and Mrs. Jernegan suggested that he call upon the young lady for the purpose of talking the matter over.

Mr. Cooleedge fell in with the plan, and in due time a party of four was domiciled in a mountain hotel. Mr. Cooleedge was somewhat surprised to find the lady who was added to the party to be several years younger than Miss Dudley.

The quartet passed a very enjoyable month together. But from the first the plan to marry Beverly to Miss Dudley went awry, because he preferred Kate Millard.

Not only did Beverly notice his uncle's being ruffled by his attentions to Miss Dudley, but Kate was immensely delighted with it.

And so the game went on. Mr. Cooleedge when his nephew was devoting himself to Miss Dudley declared that the plan was working out admirably, but he felt like throwing the young rascal over a precipice.

Mrs. Jernegan was herself a woman possessing what is commonly called horse sense. She did not especially relish advising any girl to marry a man for the purpose of reforming him.

your nephew and Laura Dudley should win you. The plan has been successful in both its parts. Edgar Beverly is engaged to Kate Millard, and you are engaged to Laura Dudley.

The Japs Work All the Time. Literally the Japanese work all the time. It is not at all uncommon to find Japanese men and women at work in their shops at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

Mars and the Hand. There is a mount in the hands of persons who are said to be impressed more in music by marches of warlike character than anything else.

Poor Knights of the Garter. The splendor that surrounds the Order of the Garter makes it almost impossible to believe there ever have been "poor" knights of the order.

Death to the Mosquito. The Panama canal was built by paraffin. The fearful mosquito plague, which once made life for the workers unbearable, and which was one of the factors which made the French relinquish their attempts to build the canal.

Positive and Comparative. In the lobby of a Cincinnati hotel, during an educational convention, one school man approached another and, by way of introducing himself, said: "I'm Beck."

Like Son Was Father. All through the long sermon little Johnny had been restless, and his mother had to keep pinching him in order to keep him in anything like order.

A Subtle Mexican Drug. The Mexican Indians derived from their ancestors, the Aztecs, the method of making the poison of Talavatch. It is a subtle drug, the constituents of which are not known.

An Old Saw Strikes a Nail. Mr. Scragginton (musingly) — As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time.

SURELY WAS HIS LUCKY DAY

Farmer Probably Never Will Realize Just What a Narrow Escape He Did Have.

A grafter had been short-changing hicks with a small circus, and the packing was poor. The outfit hit the South; no cotton money, and with a bunch of one-day towns to show where money was as scarce as violets on a weedy siding.

The farmer took out a wallet, and it was crowded with ones, twos, fives, tens and twenties. The grafter saw the green and gold outlay and dreamed he was working in a bank.

MADE LIVING BY SLEEPING. Londoner of a Couple of Centuries Ago Seems to Have Had Something of a "Snap."

In these lean and strenuous times one might do worse and emulate the example of Nicholas Hart. He had no need to work for a living, had Nicholas. He slept for it.

Valuable Mole-skin. The skin of the mole is much sought for the manufacture of furs, and those made use of in this country have been heretofore imported from Europe.

The Deity in Four Letters. A remarkable fact regarding the name of God is that it is spelled with four letters in most of the languages of civilized peoples.

To Help the Insane. The National Committee for Mental Hygiene is said to be one of the most important of the national betterment organizations.

Water Conservation in Australia. Water conservation on a comprehensive scale now forms part of the policy of the government of Victoria, Australia.

PROVED HIMSELF BEST MAN

Attitude of Quiet Student Satisfied Coach as to Selection to Make for the Crew.

A few seasons ago, says a prominent crew in Outing, two men were competing closely for a seat in the "varsity" boat. One day I called them together, and said:

THOUGHT HIM FELLOW GUEST. Doctor's Appearance Mised Traveling Man Who Had Put in a Bad Night.

In a Nebraska town there was once a hotel that all traveling salesmen avoided except when they couldn't. There was no heating system, the only warmth in the house being supplied by a small stove in the office.

MEN WHO DO GREAT THINGS. In the Main Are Those Who Consistently and Persistently Press Forward in Life.

ROGUES' MARCH IS OLD TUNE. Believed to Have Been Played by the British Army Earlier Than the Eighteenth Century.

Austrian Naval Stronghold. Since the Austrians made the city of Pola their chief base in 1848 they have accomplished wonders there.

Someone Swiped Overdrafts. Bert Mitchner, a deputy bank examiner, tells this story, according to the Kansas City Star.

The Green-Eyed Monster. A dreadful beast is jealousy. Sometimes it has a beautiful look, a dazzling kind of fascination, like some glittering reptile.