

A SONG

Laugh at loving if you will,
But no laughing Love can kill
Still he reigns in maidens' eyes,

She Wouldn't Tell.

To this day I live in perpetual fear of
meeting him, indeed I am continually
haunted with the belief that he is

So absorbed was she in her book that
she did not hear me approach, and to
attract her attention (I know her very

"George!" she cried in a joyous tone.
"This is a surprise! When did you
come? But there, sit down."

"What made you come so—so sud-
denly?" she said.
"Nothing," then recovering myself,

"No," I said, "I couldn't."
She turned over the pages of her
novel in abstracted fashion. On the fly-

"I've half a mind not to—just to
tease you," she murmured.
"Do you want to drive me distract-
ed?" I cried.

"Just—or—let me have a look at it
a moment."
"Let you? O, so you want to draw
back, do you? Well, you can if you—"

"Necessary?" she said. "Why, there's
no such word in the letter."
"Isn't there?" I murmured. "Let me
see."

"I shall be pleased to see mama," I
repeated.

I had resolved to let the matter go
no further. Up to this point it had sim-
ply been a very innocent joke. But it

"I think I did it pretty well. There
was a decided thrill of genuine passion
in my voice. The fact is, I believe I

"Of three—"

"Certainly not," nonchalantly re-
plied his companion, lifting the lid
from her bon-bon box.

Prosperity Vs. Crime.
The Rev. Samuel G. Smith, of the
Minnesota State University, who was
one of the speakers at the National

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DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

This Young Girl Could Not Wait Any
Longer.

"I saw it all."
In the richly appointed parlor of the
Plankwater residence a young mar-

"Yes, I saw it all. Listen, Mabel
Plankwater. I loved you. When you
the first time I looked into your eyes,

"Certainly not," nonchalantly re-
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"My own fault," repeated the other
"Simply because," replied the fat

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Not "Susie" After All.
Two young fellows, partners in the
tea trade, were the best of friends, and

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he
said, in his sweetest tones, addressing
the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I

"I beg your pardon—my name is
Helen!"

It Arrived on Time.
"Are you the engineer?" asked the
romantic young lady, as she walked up

Forethought.
Cooney Cohen—Mein sohn, why did
you guarantee dot overcoat to last

Domestic Cruelty.
"Mrs. Bilker has got a divorce?"
"Yes, she discovered that Mr. Bilker

Political Prophecy.

Burke has credit for political
prophecy. No great foresight was re-
quired to surmise that anarchy would

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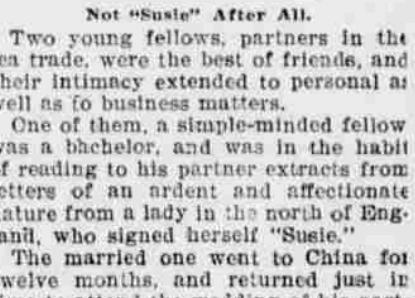
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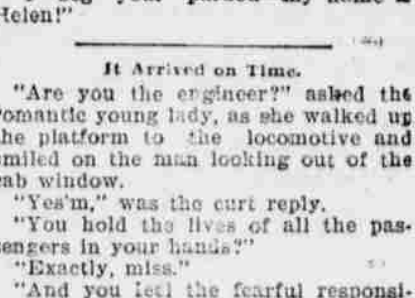
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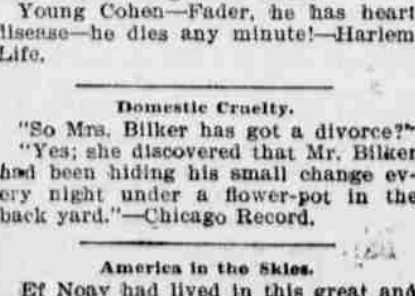
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the platform to the locomotive and
smiled on the man looking out of the
cab window.



Domestic Cruelty.
"Mrs. Bilker has got a divorce?"
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