

LOVE IS LAW.

Roughly in the walls of time Progress rings its runic rhyme! But the human heart doth feel More than wisdom can reveal; And the force that baffles fate On proud knowledge doesn't wait. For, through all the storied strife Of the onward sweep of life There's a power that thrills the living through That moves each soul with an undying song!

The Trouble & on the Torolito. BY FRANCIS LYNDE. (Copyright 1898, by Francis Lynde.)

CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED. His smile was inscrutable. "If it's all the same to you, I think I'll go on with the dirt-washing on my placier claim."

come to hope more for me, and to love the schoolmistress for her own sake, my part was still harder to play; for, as I have hinted, my sister is a born maker of matches. Indeed, I may as well confess that I should have made a sorry failure of it if I had not warned Letitia off by telling her the truth, and so made her Macpherson's advocate instead of mine.

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time as I could—if I'd known you were coming to meet us, Angus, I should have knocked the valise off miles farther back."

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MISS MABEL HANNA.



The engagement of Miss Mabel, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, to Harry A. Parsons, of Cleveland, O., has just been announced.

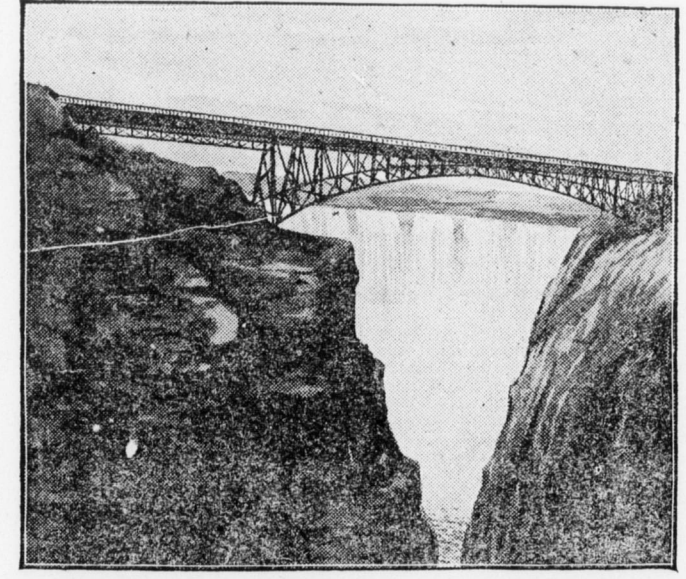
A MODEL HOTEL CLERK. He Has a Phenomenal Memory and His Cheery Manners Gladden His Guests.

The hotel clerk stood behind his little bar, and one after another, the guests arrived. Thus, smiling affably, did the hotel clerk handle them, says the Philadelphia Record.

CLING TO BITS OF LAND. Towns in India That Neither France Nor Portugal Will Surrender Claims To.

Portugal owns Goa, a territory having an area of over 1,000 square miles, beside Damau, to the north of Bombay, and Diu, off the Guzerat coast.

ZAMBESI BRIDGE OF CAPE AND CAIRO RAILWAY.



The construction of the Cape of Cairo railway northward from Bulawayo toward the Zambesi river, a distance of about 300 miles, has already commenced.

telephones, or 62 per 1,000. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,859 of population, equal to 49 per 1,000.

and I am in a position to speak with authority of this apparent change for the better in public morals. I don't think it is because men are less addicted to profanity, but because they are getting used to the 'phone, and are more patient. It used to be that business men would brook no delay, and would not understand why they shouldn't be treated with the utmost consideration.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Abernethy declared that the best time to eat was, for a rich man, when he could get appetite, and, for a poor man, when he could get food. Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, declares that it is not a bad thing for boys to fight occasionally, provided there is no feeling of malice.