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was founded a few years ago by a sur-

geon, a family physician, a lawyer,

of course. Along with the many oth-

as the best native trees now growing

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David Belasco was talking about Ib-

"Ibsen," said Mr. Belasco, "wrote

"A lady said to Ibsen, on the produc-

"T've worked fifteen hours a day for

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"I see where the captain of the

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tion in the use of the well-known Eng. a professor of horticulture and a plain

lish language, it is possible to overdo ordinary enthusiast-all tree lovers,

Diving into the trunk of recollections ers who have joined them, they have

for the suitable illustration to adorn learned how to graft the nut trees,

this remark and point the moral, we and they believe that we would have

find it in Richard Mansfield's occupan- orchards worth \$500 or more per acre,

cy of the Garrick theater in New York if they were composed of trees as good

To Mansfield this theater was a tem- wild right here in the United States.

structions and started for his dressing sen, whose later plays are greatly ad-

"After the show?" repeated the ing from the age of twenty on. It

tion of 'Ghosts'

me a genius."

actor-manager, with dignity. "Are we was only with 'Ghosts,' at the age of

crushed manager; "I'll see you after the forty years,' he said ,and now they call

Marriage is a lottery in which many Deutschland says one time she stood

a girl doesn't even get a chance to take on her head. Why did she do that?"

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GREAT ACTOR ON HIS DIGNITY

Richard Mansfield's Rebuke to Subor-

dinate Who Spoke Lightly of

Theatrical Production.

days of hilarity on that stage.

ple. He tolerated no lightly spoken

references to it. One day, when an

attache reported, Mansfield gave in-

"I'll see you after the show," said

"After the performance," replied his

"I'm very sorry," mumbled the

"I shall be pleased to see you then,"

the business lieutenant in parting.

acrobats?

associate, humbly.

answered Mansfield.

a single chance.

"The performance!"

Mansfield. "Are we ants?"

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tom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and

Pigeon Post

By KITTIE COLVILLE

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It was very hard being a young mil- of it?" lionaire and having to marry a girl one cared nothing about. Charlie Sanford had about come to that conclusion. He did not care in the least for Marjorie Linfield, but there was no girl in had been arranged for years and was dictated in a large measure by business requirements, and, since they were engaged, Charlie did not see any conceptions of the honor of a gentle-

He had dreamed sometimes of a perfect love, but he skeptically wondered whether such a thing ever existed. Marjorie was like an iceberg, her kisses were chillier than snow, and he had only had two during their two years' engagement.

Marjorie was away upstate at her father's bungalow, in the mountains, and Charlie had six weeks before the marriage.

"I've a good mind to get out," he muttered, as he stood in his bachelor apartment. "I've a good mind to disappear, to go west and start all over again."

At that moment a singular thing happened. In through the window flew a white pigeon, which perched familiar-

Some Tame Pigeon of the Neighbor-

hood," Thought Charlie.

ly upon his table and began to preen

"Some tame pigeon of the neighbor-

Then he perceived that a note was

tied about the bird's leg. He went to

it and secured it without any difficulty.

He unfastened the little pad, opened it,

"Oh, if there is such a thing as love

in the world, will it not come to me?

But the pathos of the little note be

gan to work upon him. It was non-

fastened it about the pigeon's leg, and

the bird, as if it knew its mission was

The episode passed from his mind

in preparations for his marriage, until

three days later, when at the same

again, with another letter on its leg.

Charlie unfastened it with an eager-

ness that he did not attempt to dis-

"Will you not tell me who you are?"

Charlie strode up and down the room

It was Marjorie who returned, a

month before the wedding. She was

as cold and stately as ever, and Charlie

ran the message. "Perhaps we need

hood, I suppose," thought Charlie.

and read, in microscopic writing:

its feathers.

sniffed scornfully.

married."

each other.'

said, with curling lip.

tiny postcard to the letter:

ter, but it was too late.

hed always hoped to be,

a postscript again:

turn, perhaps.

"Well, it isn't exactly the money," answerd the janitor. "It was Miss Linfield started him. He was crying that day she and her mother called here, and she asked him about it. He his set he liked better; the marriage said he had lost his pet pigeon, and she sent him three, from Mr. Linfield's loft, upstairs," Charlie gasped. He remembered now

carrier pigeons."

that Mr. Linfield was interested in way out of it without violating his pigeons. But-but-it was too incredible to be true! He wished he had kept those notes, but it would have been impossible any-

whirl. How could he marry this wom-

an to whom love was only a name?

He must see her, must ask for his

Charlie was not a very observant

unusual number of pigeons had taken

to circling about the roof of the little

Sanford," said the man apologetically.

asked the janitor about them.

way to have seen much resemblance between the large handwriting of Marjorie and the microscopic lettering of the pigeon's messages. But could Marjorle have written those? And designedly? It was late in the evening, but he put

on his hat and hurried to the Linfield house. Marjorie was still up. Yes, she would see him. Presently she came down to the room in which Charlie was waiting.

"It's rather late to call, Charlie," said Marjorie, in her tone of gentle reproof.

"Marjorie, did you write those letters?" he asked bluntly. "Those on the pigeons' legs?"

A flood of red rushed to her face. What do you mean?" she stammered. "Did you mean the pigeon to come

to me?" he continued. She looked overcome by the discovery. She clasped and unclasped her

hands nervously as she answered: "Yes, I did write them, but I did not mean the pigeon to go to you. You are the last man in the world to whom I should have wished to send them." she added scornfully. "If you wish to know, I had given some of our pigeons to your janitor, and they must have flown back and got mixed with my own. Oh, how you make me hate you, Charlie!"

The glow in her face, her heaving breast lent her a charm that Charlie had never seen before. He advanced to her in agitation and took her hands.

"Why do you hate me, Marjorie?" he asked.

"Becar you know I cannot break my engagement to you."

"Marjorie, how long have you felt that?' "Always! And now that I have dared to speak I am going to free you. I can never marry you now that you have learned the secret of my heart

"What?" "Unless you ever cared for me." "Marjorie, listen to me. I can learn to care for you-not for you as I knew you, but for the girl I have begun to know dimly in the past weeks. Mar-

jorie, will you let me try?" "I suppose you can try," she murmured. "Charlie, you mustn't kiss me now that-"

But he did, and Marjorie's fourth kies was quite different.

I am sending out this message in the GETTING THE COLONEL'S GOAT hope that the need of love will attract

Colonel Harta Beetem Entertains the It was unsigned. Charlie read it and Club With Another Tale of His "Some sentimental shopgirl!" he Remarkable Adventures.

"Goats are curious animals," said Colonel Harta Beetem, silently, aprosense, of course, but Charlie happened pos of nothing in the world. "Generalto be in a romantic mood. He added a ly, or as a usual thing, one might say, goats are not affectionate creatures, "If there is such a thing as love, I but once a goat grew really fond of mè -used to follow me about everywhere have never known it. And I am to be with its head in the attitude of but-This note, too, was unsigned. Charlie

"Twas while I was in central Mombania hunting V-necked engles for the fulfilled, flew through the window, new Baltimore institute. I hadn't even Charlie felt ashamed when it had so much as caught sight of a V-necked gone. He would have removed the let- eagle-they're the rarest as well as the most powerful and dangerous species -and each day as I set out, this goat would tag along at my heels, no matter how fast or far I ran. As a tagger

hour, the pigeon flew into his room it was a peach of a goat. "Well, gentlemen, one morning the confounded animal swallowed four sticks of dynamite that he found lying about loose. There was no shaking him off. I didn't want to shove him off. I didn't want to shove him hard, or anything of that sort, so he meandered rapidly behind me and I dashed along, in agitation. The temptation to enter avoiding rocky places till finally a into a flirtation with his unknown bright idea struck me right in the correspondent was a strong one. For head, and I brought down a zither bird Charlie had never been in love as he with one well-placed shot and stuck the feathers in the goat's hair till the Then he came to himself. He wrote animal was quite disguised and disgusted, doncha know! I was aware "No. I am to be married. Good-by," of the fact, you see, that V-necked During the days that followed he se- eagles practically eat nothing but cretiy hoped that the pigeon would zither birds, and sure enough, mistakreturn. He knew that if it did he ing that disguized goat for its natural would be powerless to maintain his prey, a V-necked eagle measuring 14 strength of mind. He had pictured feet from ear to ear, swooped down, his unknown correspondent a hundred soared a thousand feet high with him, times. Was she dark or fair? Fair, squeezed him till the dynamite explodhe thought. And young. And loving, ed, and-say, where are you fellows even if unsophisticated. It was a going? All right, I'm with you, boys. good thing that the pigeon did not re- Grape juice for mine."-Detroit Free

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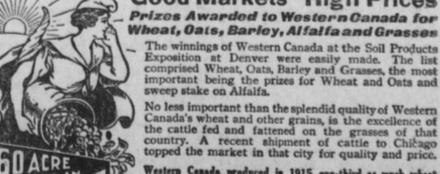
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