

The Old and the New Times.

Is alles handich eingebracht In unserer guten Zeit...

Soll war der style in alter Zeit, Des Laufs war ken, Schand...

Der train ist immer zimlich voll Von aller Sorta Leit...

Do sitzt en rascal in dem Sitz, Un dort en guter Christ...

Do cars duunert dorch Borg en Dahl, En lieve lange Stand...

Dann gebt's en grauslich accident, Un alles wort verstorzt...

So geht es ewa off dem train; Ich hest es arig schon...

THE YOUNG WIFE. 'I don't like you! I wish I had never married you!'

He rang the bell. 'Send the close carriage round to the door, Hammond...

'You will tell me good-by, Elfrie?' But Elfrie never turned her head...

Elfrie was sitting ready shawled and wrapped up, waiting for the carriage to bring her home...

'Not because I do not love you, dear Elfrie, more tenderly than ever, he wrote...

Elfrie handed the letter to her mother, with a hand that shook like an aspen leaf...

'Read it, mamma, and tell me what does it mean! Has he gone?'

'I hope I never shall be, mamma,' said Elfrie, with a slight shudder...

Elfrie burst into passionate tears and hid her face in her hands...

'At last,' she said, with a quivering lip, 'I can study to become more worthy of the love he once lavished on me!'

'But you will lay off that mourning dress, Elfrie? It looks so strange. People make remarks!'

'This is strange talk, Elfrie, for a girl of 16!' 'Is this mamma? But you see, I feel at least 60!'

'She has followed in her Master's footsteps,' he said solemnly, 'and if it leads her to the very gates of the grave, who shall dare to murmur?'

'I meant only to see her once, and then to go—but Elfrie, I could not leave, until I know you were safe!'

And to both of the earnestly uttered questions she answered: 'Yes.'

'About a year before he died I met 'Wild Bill' Hickok on a train on this road,' said Luther Ladin Mills...

THE ONE LOVE OF HIS LIFE—HOW HE FIGURED THE CHANCES OF HIS DEATH.

man, twenty-five years before. He was at the time marshal of Ablene, Kan., a very bad town...

Gen. Phil Sheridan and party had engaged Bill as a guide on a buffalo hunting expedition...

'Well, when we all got up to receive the benediction I saw the young woman's face, and my heart come right up into my neck, for I knew her. There was the only woman I ever loved, and I had loved her ever since I was a boy...

'When I saw her face and knew who she was I just bolted down the aisle and out of church, and stood guard at the door, waiting for her. When she came out I went up to her and said: 'Maria, do you know me?'

'No, sir, I do not.' 'Well,' said I, kind-a bracing up, 'I am Willie Hickok!'

'Well, you should a seen her. The tears came in her eyes, and she took my hand in both of hers and held it. She told the old man who I was, and the old man said: 'Why, Bill, is that you?' and he shook my hand with glad to see me...

TWELVE WAYS OF COMMITTING SUICIDE. 1. Wearing thin shoes and cotton stockings on damp night and in cool rainy weather...

THE READER IS HEREBY SOLICITED TO MAKE ONE WORD OUT OF THESE FIVE, viz "Red nuts and gin."

through the cold, damp air. Sleeping on feather beds in seven-by-nine bed-rooms, without ventilation at the top of the windows...

6. Marrying in haste, and getting an uncongical companion, and living the remainder of life in mental dissatisfaction. Cultivating jealousies and domestic broils...

7. Keeping children quiet by giving paragogic and cordials, and by supplying them with raisins, nuts and rich cake...

8. Allowing the love of gain to absorb our minds so as to leave no time to attend to our health. Following an unhealthy occupation because money can be made by it...

9. Tempting the appetite with bitters and goodies when the stomach says No, and by forcing food when nature does not demand and even rejects it...

10. Contriving to keep in a continual worry about something or nothing.—Giving away to fits of anger...

11. Being irregular in all our habits of sleeping and eating, going to bed at midnight and getting up at noon. Eating too much, too many kinds of food, and that which is too highly seasoned...

12. Neglecting to take proper care of ourselves and not applying early for medical advice when disease first appears.

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