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Rockall is, perhaps, the smallest island in the world. It is situated in the Atlantic over 300 miles west of Scotland, and is a mere rock about 60 feet high and 225 feet round, arising from a reef of sand. The rock is basalt and granite, very magnetic. It is haunted by sea-birds, and the mackerel of the surrounding seas are very fine. Of course, it was never inhabited, and is very seldom visited, owing to the difficulty of landing on it.

**Not So Common.**  
"That elopement in high life was so romantic. They stole out—"  
"No, no; you mustn't say that; they belong to the best society. You should say, 'They kleftomaniacked.'"—Boston Journal.

## A LIVING WITNESS

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. My thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.



The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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## BILL BUNKER'S NED.

He warn't no youthful prodigy as fur from that as fur his be, A tarmal tougher little cude Never wriggled his toes 'n mud Er rummaged round 'n farmer's mows 'N' pelted stones at neighbors' oows. Evenings, when th' farmers sot Round 'Dan Jones' stove so hot, All allowed, 'n' each one sed, He'd turn out bad, Bill Bunker's Ned.

Time went on 'n' so did he, Cuttin' his capers kind er free, Beally didn't do nuthin' bad, Jest a mischevous sort er lad; Lots er th' other boys could spell 'N' beat him at figgers just as well, But swappin' knives er savin' dimes He'd beat 'em all a hundred times, Only still when he got ter bed, Farmers' terror, Bill Bunker's Ned.

All er sudden he scudded down, 'N' then warr't a boy in all th' town Could swing a better scythe than he Er pick more apples off a tree, 'N' some er th' gossips whispered round 'He'd fell in love with Lindy Brown; Anyhow it did look that way, Fer he went of one summer's day Ter city life, 'n' some folks sed, 'Now he is lost,' Bill Bunker's Ned.

Jest about three years had passed, We found he'd made a fortune fast; Come back 'n' married Lindy Brown, 'N' did a lot ter help th' town— He fared th' of church through 'n' through, 'N' built a town house bran fired new, Now, when the farmers talk it o'er Down in Dan Jones' corner store, Each one sez that he alius sed, He'd make his mark, Bill Bunker's Ned. —Wilbur N. Duntley, in New York Journal.

## WHO HESITATES LOSES

RICHARD HOTALING was in the depths of perplexity as to his status in the affections of a certain, or, more properly speaking, a very uncertain, young woman whom he much adored. He had been so deeply in love for more than a year that he had had eyes, ears and thoughts for none other than pretty, fascinating Miss Dormer. Yet, so skillfully had he been managed (whether consciously to herself or not, he knew not), that no word of his could have been construed to give evidence of more than a friendly feeling.

There were others in his predicament, and misery always loves company. At the same time he felt there must be an end to all things, and had resolved to bring matters to a state of certainty without further delay, knowing full well that he had made a similar decision a score of times before. She had a way of turning the conversation at most interesting stages without giving offense and with a show of tact worthy a weightier cause. He could recall any number of times when he was on the eve of making a full avowal, and thought her particularly sympathetic, when a turn of her head or a glance of her clear gray eyes would throw him back into the old state of dejection and he would leave with the words unsaid. Again, interruptions had come when he was at the point of growing serious, and there had been much in the way of declaring his love.

She must have read it in his eyes, in his every act, yet there were several other fellows who wore their hearts on their sleeves in a much more amazing manner than did he, and who were treated with the same calm impartiality. There was Hilton, member of every club in town, and possessed of such an income as is never an objection in the affair of the heart. There was Ressler, the captain of his college eleven, adored by all the girls, adoring Miss Dormer only. There were Mallard, Hollister and Smith, all rattling good fellows, to say nothing of one Bookleigh, a sort of literary man with long hair, ready witticisms and original poems. No man feared him as a rival, however, for he made his love as common as postage stamps by talking of her to everyone he knew. Moreover, he was the kind of fellow to make a hit with old ladies at afternoon teas, and the men not only considered him more of an ass than any one of their acquaintances, but actually gazed him to his face. Among themselves they jestingly accused him of imperfect cerebration. But in spite of these facts, and that he enjoyed a fair share of Miss Dormer's favor, they liked him because he was kindly-natured and altogether harmless.

As Hotaling chewed the end of his pen, he meditated upon these things; particularly Hilton's ten thousand a year, and wondered if the latter consideration would weigh with Miss Dormer. He believed it would not, and wrote her a note accordingly. He asked for an engagement during the week, adding that he had under consideration an offer to go abroad as foreign correspondent for a daily paper, and that in case of accepting he would sail the next Saturday. He would leave it for her to decide whether he should go or stay. It was his last resource, and he felt that it would bring things to a crisis. If she refused him, he could go away—and forget. If she—but the other possibility plunged him into such a delirium of delightful dreams that he destroyed the missive and resolved he would see her that evening and set his mind at rest.

There is a popular fallacy that vanity is the prerogative of woman exclusively. Many hold that the soul of man is above such petty considerations as dress and personal adornment. Go to! Vanity hath no limitations of sex. As Mr. Richard Hotaling carefully accomplished his toilet that evening, with frequent suggestions from his valet, and more frequent glances toward the mirror, he thoroughly appreciated his good points, and valiantly strove to make

the most of them, in order to look well in the eyes of her he loved.

After donning his dress suit, which he loathed, as most men do, it occurred to him that he would feel easier and consequently appear to better advantage in his Tuxedo. At length, attired to his satisfaction, he felt that he was not such a bad figure of a man, after all, and that a girl might well be pleased—but, of course, no one ever really knows what a fellow thinks under such circumstances, and all things considered, it was unkind to speculate. However, it was with a feeling akin to hope that he closed the street door and went out into the night.

He was ushered into the music-room, where he found her playing a dreamy melody of Chopin. She was alone, and very lovely in soft turquoise crape, which brought out the ruddy gold of her hair and the fairness of her skin to exquisite perfection. She heard him, and turned quickly, with a bright smile, saying: "How good of you to come to-night? Mother and the boys have gone to the opera, and I am alone for the evening."

"I did not dream of being so fortunate," he murmured, as he took her hand.

In some way it did not sound exactly right, but he was fast losing courage, and hardly knew what he said. She sank on a low divan, and as he took the place at her side he observed that she was tantalizingly near to him. Of course, he would have given worlds to take her in his arms at once and tell her all that was in his heart, and have done with suspense.

He felt it would be a trifle irregular, however, and dismissed the thought as he became more at ease under the influence of her smiling eyes. He endeavored repeatedly to lead up to the point in question, but in vain, for she was altogether oblivious to the trend of his thoughts. At length they spoke of the opera the night before.

"To my mind," she said, "there is nothing more exquisite than 'Romeo and Juliet.' The music is heavenly, and the story beautiful—mournfully beautiful."

"Every story of love is beautiful," he said, quickly.

"Yes, love is best of all. It is perfect," she returned, with a far-away look in her eyes.

"I have a chance to go to Vienna as foreign correspondent," he began, precipitately, "but before I decide there is a story I want to tell you."

She was still smiling dreamily, but turned to him with a look of interest. Her silence gave him courage; she seemed to await his next words.

"It is a story of love, of my love for you," he said, desperately, taking her hand.

She withdrew it quickly, with a look of dismay, seeing he was terribly in earnest.

"Will you hear it?" he continued, mistaking her consternation for coyness.

"Is it possible that you have not heard—that you did not receive my note announcing that—?"

"Announcing what?" he demanded in amazement.

"My engagement to Morris Bookleigh," she replied, with a happy smile.

He sailed for Vienna the next Saturday.

A Surprise Party.

"Brown had received a setback that he will not recover from for some time," said odson, as he sipped his coffee. "I honestly believe that he has corrupted every decent water in the city by his outlandish system of over-tipping, making it almost impossible for a modest tipper to get any service at all."

"He had a habit of starting with the head water, and tipping them all down the line. I don't know whether he ever tipped the dishwashers or not, but I have my suspicions that he did."

"The result has been that the waiters looked upon him as a sort of Indian nabob, or a returned king from the Klondike, and would pay no attention to any one else when he was present."

"You might complain and storm all you liked, but it would have no effect. When Brown entered everything else was dropped until the imaginary specks of dirt were wiped from the immaculate table cloth and spotless china, and Brown seated in all his solitary glory at his favorite place, which was always reserved for him. But all that is changed now, and he is looking around for some anti-tipping society to join."

"Find a fly in his soup?" asked Smith.

"Worse than that. All his life Brown has been trying to get money enough ahead to build himself a home, and now he has discovered that the home he is renting is owned by his former favorite head waiter."—Detroit Free Press.

The Camel as a Plow-Horse.

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy landowner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his Czeaniewoj estates, which stands a fair chance of being widely imitated in agricultural districts in Western Europe. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the Count's most sanguine expectations. The camel, inured to hardships and privations, does double the work of a pair of horses, is exceedingly tractable and can be kept in good condition—for a camel—on a comparatively small quantity of inferior fodder. The "Skorzewski quadrupeds," as the peasants of Posen facetiously call the laborious intruders, were soon acclimatized, and are the envy of the countryside.—Chicago Record.

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The rivers in Northern Russia were frozen this year before the end of October.

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What the Fool Said.  
It was where the motor cars pass in a certain city. An old gentleman alighted, and the conductor told him to look out for the other car. The passenger did not understand him, and turning around, asked: "What did you say?" Just then the motor struck him and knocked him without serious damage toward the curb on the opposite side from which he wanted to go. As he got up, he was heard to mutter, "I wonder what the fool said."

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