

LOVE'S LITTLE DAY.

Alas, for Time a-lying!
Love is a little day;
Here, on my bosom lying,

The SOUL OF A USURER.

The Spanish have a proverb, "Any soul may be saved but the usurer's."
George Desmond sat at his desk long after office hours.

John Harding had a wife and a child, Dorothy was a little one of 10.

Dorothy loved her father, though she didn't understand him.

John Harding started home. When within three blocks of his residence he left the electric car and started down the tree shaded street.

Then it came. Harding hardly knew at the time just what happened. A pair of horses, frightened by the Salvationists' music, had dashed round the street corner.

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into the eyes of the Salvation lassie and smiled. Then she sank back unconscious.

John Harding's horse was full of religion. The nurse was praying and softly singing songs that sounded like the tunes that the street boys whistle.

The Salvation lassie nurse would smile a little sadly and then would sink on her knees at the bedside of the child.

The father knew of these repeated petitions. He never was out of sound and sight of Dorothy's room.

George Desmond sat at his desk. "Harding hasn't bothered me for six weeks," he said to himself.

It was late in the evening and Desmond still had no thought of going home.

The stranger said not a word, but turned and left the office, and as he passed by the light which came from the lamp without the window George Desmond saw that his visitor wore the uniform of the Salvation army.

ZOO LIONS EAT HORSES.

Juicy Steaks Greedily Devoured Are of Worn-Out Equines.

A crowd of interested spectators stood before the lion cages in the Zoological gardens as the keepers went from cage to cage tossing in huge chunks of raw meat.

"I tell you there is nothing mean about the feed you give the brutes," remarked a man to the keeper.

"It costs us mighty little," was the answer, promptly given. "That steak ain't bad to look at, but it's horse flesh, and we never give them any other kind."

"It often happens that wealthy people will have a horse that has served them faithfully for years, which they send to us rather than sell to some one who may possibly abuse the animal."

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Every duty omitted obscures some truth we should know.—Ruskin.

Language was given to us that we might say pleasant things to each other.—Bovee.

There can be no friendship without confidence, and no confidence without integrity.—Rambler.

Of all virtues magnanimity is the rarest; there are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.—Hazlitt.

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WOMEN WEAVE BEAD CHAINS.

Have Small Looms in Their Homes With Which to Do the Work.

An entirely new amusement for women, and one which promises to have a great run, is the weaving of bead chains.

Wiggins—Is that young doctor so successful? Jagginis—Well, I should say he was; when he took charge of the hospital 50 of the 60 beds were filled, and now they are all empty.

"Everything has its place," said Mrs. Bordenhaus to the boarder whose room was always untidy.

"Is there any real advantage in being a millionaire?" asked the philosopher.

Anxious Wife—Oh, doctor, I am so glad you came. My husband is worse—he seems to be wandering in his mind.

Mamma, returning from a shopping expedition downtown—What on earth has happened, Willie? Has the horse been on fire? Willie—None.

There are really wonderful colors to be found in the beads. There are 40 odd different shades, soft tones of rose shading up to deep rich reds.

In getting extra supplies a regular bunch of beads will cost 25 cents, and there are enough beads in it to make a chain or a belt.

Shooting Over Dogs. If, as we are so often told, it were true that shooting over dogs is dying out, it would be strange that the institutions for the trial of pointers and setters upon game not only grow in number, but are patronized by more people.

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HIS LIGHTNING SONG.

Mister Zig-Zag Lightning! Lookin' whar ter light! He wobble lak a fisherman A-wise home at night.

Oh, my chillun, Better watch en pray, Kape w'en you dodge de lightning! He wobble in yo' way!

Oh, my chillun, Better watch en pray, Kape w'en you chase de rainbow You sho' ter lose yo' way!

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HUMOROUS.

Lady to Blind Man—My poor man, what made you blind? Tramp—Looking for work, ma'am.

He—I'm going to ask you a catch question, Miss Withers. Miss Withers—Oh, this is so sudden, Mr. Goodman.

Flora—Jack proposed to me at the pop concert the other evening. Clara—It's strange how music will inspire men to do desperate things.

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FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

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The French peasants in Germany are the most celebrated stilt walkers in the world.

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NEWSY CLEANINGS. There are 148 libraries in Mexico. The Mexican Government maintains fifty-eight lighthouses.

Orders have been given by the French Government for the construction of a turbine torpedo boat at Havre.

The Berlin (Germany) Daily Zeitung announces that the automobile fire engines introduced in that city are a complete success.

A thorough investigation of affairs on the Kiowa and Comanche reservations in Oklahoma, has been ordered by the President.

The Italian Parliament is considering a proposal to grant a pension of \$500 a year to the four granddaughters of General Garibaldi.

Arbitrators have been appointed to decide the question pending between the steamship companies and the Cook laborers at Valparaiso, Chile.

Because smallpox appeared on board the United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross has returned to Seattle, Wash., from its project trip north with a party of scientists.

There were 39 glassmaking plants in operation in Ohio last year, employing 7,049 hands and paying \$3,163,904 in wages, exclusive of salaries paid office help.

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