

A MODERN LOCHINVAR.

Oh, young Lochinvar has come out of the west. In all the wide country his airship is best.

Then boldly he entered the pink onyx hall. 'Mong' drinkers and waiters and family and all.

One wink of his eye and one word in her ear. When they reached the hall door, for his airship was near.

SENORITA ROSALIA.

By Ella M. Bangs.

Stuart Dudley had been five days in Mexico City, but he told himself that a lifetime would not be long enough to become indifferent to his surroundings.

He was in Mexico in the interest of a business investment, and the man with whom he had most to do was senior Don Jose Riverol, who with charming hospitality invited him to dine at his home.

His calls at the home of Don Jose became frequent. He blessed the fact that a business transaction is hardly the accomplishment of one week or two in this land of mammas, and if often he found the senior not at home he was only too glad to call upon the beautiful senorita who seemed not averse to it herself.

In his turn Stuart sang college songs, seated at the piano, where he presented not a bad figure himself, with his shapely head, and brown hair and eyes.

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Several times, when entering the patio, Stuart met a young man who returned his glance with one so fierce that he wondered what he had done to merit it.

"I have stayed too long, I'm afraid," he said, laughingly. "But I must go from Mexico so soon."

"I did not know—" "Si, my betrothal party."

"Your betrothal," faltered the young man, while the room seemed to grow dark around him.

"Yes, has not my father told you? You cannot have failed to meet senior Don Antonio, he comes often."

"And you, senior, you will go back and marry the beautiful lady with the eyes of blue, whose picture you have shown me?"

For a moment neither spoke. The Senora de Sato was asleep in her chair. Suddenly, impulsively, the girl reached out both her hands.

"It has been something more than happiness for me," he returned. Rosalia bit her red lips and averted her face, then she drew her hands away and a few minutes later Stuart was going out through the picturesque patio for the last time.

His business investment he never regretted, and a year from the time of his return he married pretty, pink-cheeked, blue-eyed Edith Farley.

With the abolition of "kissing the Book" in England the insensate oath will practically disappear from the civilized world.

In Italy the witness placing his hand upon an open Bible says, "I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" and the witness, lifting up his right hand, answers, "I swear."

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Physicians have advanced the statement that if salt will have such an effect on iron and steel it is also very injurious to the human stomach.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A is for apt little Annie, who lives down in Maine with her grannie. Such pies she can make!

A Statesman's Confession. For all his caustic wit, Thomas B. Reed of Maine was as tender of heart as large of frame.

His Arithmetic. A member of a school board was visiting a public school not long ago when he encountered a small boy in the hall.

Ants Have Combs. No creature is more tidy than an ant, who cannot tolerate the presence of dirt on her body.

Adventure of a Baby Boy. A person who lived some years in South Africa tells the following story: The infant son of one of the Dutch settlers had strayed away.

The Pelican and the Rat. Hidalgo Pete, who hails from the Spanish Main and is the most sedate of all the pelicans in Central Park, was pecking idly at the wire cage of the pelican house, pausing now and then to glance suspiciously at his cage mates.

The Lest Turkey. Six years ago, my mother, father and I were at my grandfather's farm one autumn. He owned pigs, horses, ducks, chickens, cows, cats and dogs galore, while his daughters were the possessors of six fine turkeys.

Watching his opportunity, the father raised his gun and fired, hitting the lion in the leg. The animal sprang up and, leaving the child, rushed on the party, injuring two of the number before it was finally killed.

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seeming joyful in the recovery of their brother, flew up beside him.— Gladys Smiley, in the New York Tribune.

What is the bill of a bird and what does it mean? asks a writer in the Strand Magazine. I do not refer, he continues, to the bill of a hawk, or a heron, or an owl, or an ostrich, but to that which is the abstract of all these and a thousand more.

Everything was very quiet in the park managerie. Bob Hurtin, one of the keepers, was busy cleaning out a drain near the corner of the tiger house, when a rat suddenly darted from the mouth of the drain, ran between the keeper's legs, and darted for the tiger house.

The meshes of the pelican house wire are just large enough for a rat to squeeze through. The rat selected a mesh, and dived through, pausing an instant as it landed on the gravel floor of the pelicans' domain.

Then the rat disappeared for a moment, Hidalgo Pete and Signer Gomez looked quickly around for it. But the rat was inside the pouch of Sanchez Hoolihoo, as became quite evident very quickly.

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One experimenter, by tickling a sleeper's nose, caused him to dream that tar was being plastered over his face and then violently pulled off, causing agonizing pain; uncovering his knees gave him a dream of traveling in a stage-coach in the dead of winter and suffering frightfully from the cold.

Who Gains Most By Marriage?

By Harold Owen



S to the comparative tribulations of the married state, does the man who marries give no hostages to fortune beyond those provided by his collaborator? Is it for his own selfish creature comforts that he bolts his breakfast, rushes for the morning train, and stows in the city—all to earn an income of which he personally spends only a fifth or a tithe?

Put Your Heart in Your Work

By Jerome Fleischman



HE man who succeeds in any line of endeavor is he who has worked wholeheartedly, whole-souledly, whole-selvedly for success. For this thing called Success is simply the realization of ideals we have formed, and striven to materialize.

The Slump in Dukes

By David Lloyd-George

IMPORTS and exports have gone up during the last few months by millions. Industrial investments have been steady. There has been, on the whole an improvement even in brewery shares.

The Dream Book of Modern Science

By H. Addington Bruce.



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