

MARY BEATON'S SONG.

Between the sunset and the sea
By love laid hands and lips on me;
Of sweet came sour, of day came night...

Love watched one hour of love with me;
Then down the all-golden waterways
His feet flew after yesterday;

The Plotters.

A Frame-up to Teach Robert Brown That Boxing
Wasn't His Strong Hold.

(W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The lady looked up as the maid entered the hall. She was a handsome lady of middle age, a lady of noticeable appearance, a lady who matched well with the beautiful apartment.

she replied. "He is twenty-five and his own master. I can only plead with him." She paused a moment.

His little eyes surveyed the lady and then took in the details of the handsome apartment. He was not at all averse and his movements were awkward.

"Mr. Coleman," she said, "I ask your advice because I want it and because I know I can trust you."

"I will not detain you long," the lady added as she resumed her chair. "You can spare me a half hour, I trust?"

"The lady's eyes were soft and gentle." "Mr. Coleman," she said, "I ask your advice because I want it and because I know I can trust you."

OUR WASTED WILD WEALTH.

The chance for some sorts of conservation is forever over. We may save some of our natural resources, but these others are gone beyond recall.

The elk remains only in the Yellowstone and the Olympic Mountains of Washington, plus a few individuals in a few other localities.

Antelope exist in widely scattered bands, to the number of about five thousand.

The big-horn mountain sheep is threatened with total extinction outside of the game preserves.

The passenger pigeon is gone forever. The heath hen (of Massachusetts) may be blotted out any year.

The pinnated grouse of the West now exists in a few localities only. The splendid sage grouse is fast being shot off the cattle plains and soon will disappear.

The great whooping crane is nearly extinct. The trumpeter swan is so nearly extinct that skins are not procurable.

The California condor will last about twenty years. The Labrador duck and great auk are quite extinct.

The plumbeous ibis, roseate spoonbill, and flamingo. The fur seal has been reduced from four million to about thirty thousand; and if the United States government does not quickly execute with Canada and Japan a new treaty, providing for it a ten-year close season, the species is doomed.

by a little band of toadies who flatter him and help him spend his money. He has never known a real setback.

square shoulders were rounded and his face wore an expression of mild insanity.

She paused a moment. "That's bad," was the boy's comment. "Hard knocks make a man fight harder."

Tommy White chuckled every time he looked at him.

"My son is wayward and weak. I had a long talk with him a little while ago. I fear it was wasted. He promised me that when his wild oats were sown he would settle down and be useful."

Jack Rankin laughed, too, as he led them up the stairs to the slaughter. They were expected. There were a dozen or more of Bobbie's friends lounging about, friends who looked up smilingly when Jack and his companions entered.

"He's about my son that I want to talk to you, Mr. Coleman. He makes me very unhappy."

Bobbie laughed, too, as he came forward with hand outstretched.

"I-I wouldn't cry about it," he stammered. "Th' lad will come all right. There's others like him, begin' your pardon, ma'am."

"Mr. Nagle, Mr. Brown; Mr. Thompson, Mr. Brown."

"He has no father. He has been spoiled by indulgence."

The general young athlete shook hands with his athletes and invited them to drink.

Again the boy squirmed uneasily. "Begin' your pardon, again, ma'am," he said, "a neat way of dealin' with lads like that is to cut off their supplies. Hard work makes fine medicine at times."

"My friend doesn't drink," said Tommy White, now posing as Mr. Thompson. "It goes to his head." He looked around. "I don't see any of the lad's friends here," he said.

"The lady shook her head. "Robert has money of his own,"

"Come in to see the fun, may be?" drawled Tommy White.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Pawn shops in Chile are under special regulations of the general government, enforced by local authorities.

A strong banking house of France is opening in Valparaiso, Chile, because of the increasing trade between the two countries.

It is said that the first hospital ever built in America was erected by the Spaniard Cortez in the City of Mexico in 1524.

Honduras is erecting two light-houses, on the island of Utilia, lying off the northeastern coast, and on Cape Valso, near the extreme eastern coast.

The foreign debt of Chile is \$99,220,636 United States gold, and the internal debt is \$15,797,555. The total debt is \$35.40 per capita of the population.

A dressmaking establishment in Boston almost entirely operated by electricity has an electric cutter capable of cutting out 250 thicknesses of cloth at once.

Germany forbids the use of boric acid in curing meats and requires that all meat pickled in salt or brine must contain at least 6 percent salt in its innermost part.

Miss Theodora J. Frankson of Chicago, who has been totally blind since she was 8 years old, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society in the University of Chicago. This is an honor conferred for high scholarship.

The waiter's art is a serious, clever, bright profession in Germany and France—seriously studied with apprentice years spent in Paris, Berlin, London, Rome and New York, in the great hotels in the world's great resorts.

Block tin goods are steel goods, coated. Vessels made of tin would melt on the fire or fall to pieces immediately that they were used. Steel must be used, and "block" only means that an extra thick covering of tin has been given.

In the vicinity of Concepcion and Talcahuano, Chile, there are more than 80,000,000 cubic meters of soft coal of fair quality within an area of 80,000 square meters, or about 30.7 square miles. The vein is 2.5 meters or about 11.5 feet thick.

Lord Walsingham, whose generous gift of his wonderful collection of moths to the natural history museum will be keenly appreciated by student and layman alike, shares with Lord de Gray the distinction of being the finest shot in Great Britain.

English ship owners and Argentine cattle raisers have organized a company to ship regular weekly supplies of chilled meat from the River Plate to London and Manchester. Work has begun on nine new 15 knot refrigeration steamers to be added to the vessels already at the disposal of the ship owners.

Experimenting with the boll weevil, a Texas farmer caught a lively one placed it in water where it would freeze to death during the night. Next morning he found the water had frozen solid and the farmer congratulated himself on the discovery that could kill the weevil. But when the ice melted the bug walked around as lively as before freezing.

Schools are being established in every part of the Chinese empire and are being put in charge of educated Chinese who have studied in Japan, Europe and the United States, says Consular report No. 3636. Popular education is a strong feature of the new movement in China for the general betterment of the country and its people, all tending toward a limited monarchy in place of the centuries old autocracy.

The Asteroids. The discovery of asteroids or minor planets continues to be made with the aid afforded by celestial photography. Among a vast multitude of stars crowding a photographic plate, one perhaps will be seen to have drawn a short, thin line on the plate during its hours of continuous exposure. The astronomer knows at once that it is either an asteroid or a comet. Subsequent observations soon decide the point. Only the more interesting ones are afterward observed with attention, but once discovered they cannot be ignored and the rapid growth of the flock becomes an embarrassment. Eros, which at times approaches the earth nearer than any other regular member of the solar system except the moon, and asteroid No. 568, which at aphelion is more distant than Jupiter, remain as far as their orbits are concerned the most interesting members of the entire group and are kept under constant observation whenever circumstances permit.—Harper's Weekly.

Match Box Advertising. In France the government is about to venture upon an experiment for raising money by letting or selling the rights to advertising on match boxes, the sale of matches being a state monopoly. A proposal to this effect has been passed by the chamber of deputies. The proposer estimated that the advertising rights ought to bring in between \$300,000 and \$250,000.

Men Have Said of Women. Do not strike a woman, even with a flower.—Hindoo Proverb. Woman's sword is her tongue; and she does not let it rust.—La Bruyere. If the world was lost by a woman, woman alone can save it.—Louis de Beauport.

Women who love forgive grave indiscretions more easily than little infidelities.—La Rochefoucauld. A woman never forgets her sex. She would always rather talk to a man than to an angel.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Justice is a masculine virtue; pity the virtue of woman. The idea of seeing a woman filling the office of magistrates is laughable, but Sisters of Charity are worth more than Brothers.—Schopenhauer.



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Words That Are Out of Style.

Many old English words have fallen from their high estate and are now banned in the best society, at any rate in Mayfair and Belgrave. Of these is the Saxon word "lady," which we are told is derived from "loaf-giver." In 1910 we speak of a "woman" and the word "lady" has become almost a term of reproach. A young single woman is a girl—pronounced "gyrl"—as the name "young lady" is reserved for barmaids, shop hands and telephone operators. Then the word "dress" used to describe the outer garment of our mothers and grandmothers, but "gowns" and "frocks" are worn by women of the twentieth century. Also we may talk of "relations," but not of "relatives;" and the most venerable rooster must be called a "chicken," as the word "fowl" has sunk almost to the level of low language.—The Queen.

The Prolific Fly.

A single fly, in a little more than a month, will produce a progeny of over 1,500,000. Houseflies survive the winter in the person of several sturdy females, which hibernate from about October to April and May. They stay in the secluded corners of outhouses and stables. Then, on the first warm day of spring, out they come, and, if the weather continues fine, proceed to lay their eggs. They lay about 120 at a time, and, roughly, these eggs take three weeks to develop into the perfect adult insect.—Albany Journal.

Fight on Health Bureau.

Reports from Washington say that the movement to establish a national department of health is being opposed by the patent medicine companies, the Christian Scientists and the constitutionalists. The patent medicine men claim that it will create a doctor's trust; the constitutionalists say it would be an abridgement of personal rights; and the Christian Scientists say that disease is immaterial.—Alliance Review.

A DETERMINED WOMAN Finally Found a Food That Cured Her.

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says a woman of Salisbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in this town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the cramps disappeared and have never returned.

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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.