

WHEN I GET RICH.

When I get rich, oh, many things I'll do; For all poor folks whose lives are full of care...

HER IDEAL.

HE glanced out of the window at the gleaming avenue, and watched the snow-flakes hurrying to find their places there...



"IDEALS ARE VERY WELL IN THEIR WAY."

twisted about to suit all circumstances. She looked at him as he finished speaking...

"Do you not agree with me, Miss Louise?" he asked, good-naturedly. "You know I do not," she exclaimed...

"Well, go on," she said, coolly. "You don't expect me to answer for more than one girl, do you?"

"Certainly not," he resumed, "but don't they generally declare that, if that paragon neglects to appear on the scene, they will never marry?"

"Now do you think this ideal ever comes?" "Of course I do," she answered, earnestly...

"Has yours?" he queried, softly. "I don't see what that has to do with the matter," she retorted, with dignity...

"Are you so much in need of amusement, then," she asked, reproachfully, "after all my efforts to entertain you?"

"Well, where shall I begin?" "First, what does he look like?"



The glories of the rainbow's dress: Sunset, to all who see aright...

"Oh, I think you have heard enough." "Yes, I believe I have; now I want you to listen to me for a few minutes..."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

What a New York Episcopal Congregation Has Done.

The parishioners of the Church of the Ascension, New York, recently celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of this society.



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its establishment. The first was Rev. Mantor Eastburn, afterward made bishop of Massachusetts; then Dr. Gregory Thurston...

NOTABLE STRING OF BIG TARPON CAUGHT IN FLORIDA WATERS.

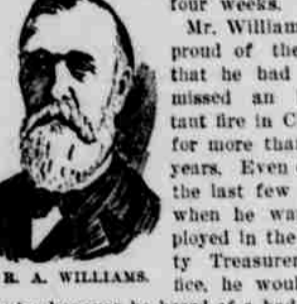


For the sportsman there is certainly something unusual and attractive in this string of fish. They are tarpon that were recently caught off Fort Myers, Fla.

VETERAN FIRE CHIEF DIES.

R. A. Williams, Who Fought the Great Chicago Conflagration.

Robert A. Williams, chief of the Chicago Fire Department at the time of the great fire in 1871, died in that city after an illness of four weeks.



R. A. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams was proud of the fact that he had never missed an important fire in Chicago for more than fifty years.

DRUGLESS CURE.

Husband's Announcement of His Intentions Worked Wonders.

"John, dear," feebly called the invalid wife, who was supposed to be nearing the end of her earthly career.

"Why, what a pretty hat!" she exclaimed, plucking the hat off the rack as she reached the hall.

Cod Like Cold Water.

A Christiania professor has discovered that at the Lofoten Islands cod are invariably to be found in waters whose temperature is always between four and five degrees above the freezing point.

In every home there are disagreeable tasks that are left for one person to perform. For instance, Who drowns the kittens at your house?

ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW OF LINCOLN

An American Greatly Revered by the Masses in England.

When our Civil War broke out, the supply of cotton to English mills stopped. Hard times followed, and the English working man watched the war with as much anxiety as did any American.

HIS NERVE FAILED HIM.

Sad, Sad Story of a Twenty-Dollar Panama Hat.

The man looked hang-dog and gully. He walked up the steps of his home with his shoulders sort of hunched forward.

COW GIRLS OF OREGON.

They Rope Steers, Brand Calves and Conquer the Wildest Horses.

Eight girls do almost all the work of a big cattle ranch in Oregon. No cowboys are more skillful at roping a steer or branding a calf than are these enterprising daughters of William Walker.

Accident Gave It Origin.

Some things that fall under one's observation every day and are regarded as commonplace are really somewhat extraordinary.

Nothing Easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, a young couple recently married, were beginning their housekeeping, and were doing the work of putting the rooms in order themselves.

American Leather the Best.

American kid leathers are growing in favor abroad, especially in Australia. Recently one of the largest morocco manufacturers in Lynn, Mass., made a shipment to that country of 3,500 dozen skins, which shipment is said to be the largest ever made from there for foreign parts.

RELICS OF ROYALTY.



Some of the articles left by Queen Elizabeth of Ashburnham.

An exhibition lately held in London, of more than ordinary interest to the antiquary, was composed of all kinds of curious relics of royalty.

Amongst the manuscripts was the confirmation of all gifts and charters of the founder (Henry VI) granted by himself to Eton College, with the Great Seal attached.

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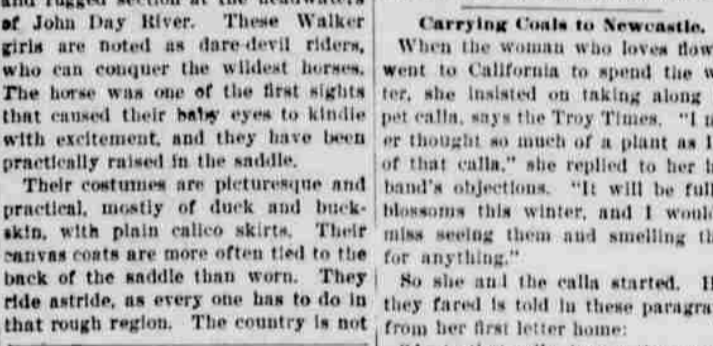
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FOUNDINGS IN DEMAND.

Not Enough of the Little Castaways to Brighten Lonely Homes.

It is surprising to discover what a rushing mail-order business for babies could be transacted. Inquiries for babies come to the State Charities Association and the Guild from all over the country.

From a colored family in Pittsburg was received a request for "a boy anywhere under 2 years, not black. Must be light colored."

From as far west as Denver and as far south as Alabama come the requests, and if investigation proves the parties to be really responsible the founding does his first traveling.

Only one instance is on record where a child was returned as unsatisfactory. That was when a woman, angered by the visit of one of the State Charities agents, who called to make inquiries as to the care that was being taken of the child, resented the investigation and sent back the infant.

That the founding never quite gives up the hope of discovering who his real parents were is shown in many a pathetic incident in the office of Mrs. Dunphy, the superintendent on Randall's Island, where the records of New York foundlings for the past twenty years have been kept by her.

Often a man, sometimes prosperous looking, oftener with the stamp of the toiler upon him, will ask to see the books of the infant hospital for a certain year. Running his finger down the page of entries, he will pause at a name and ask if there is any record of parental inquiry after the infant's admission to the hospital.

It is the founding come back, with the haunting hope that he may, after all, find out who he really is. But the founding never does find out. And so, even if he rise to be Governor or manufacturing magnate, he is, beyond everything else, pathetic to the end.—Ainslie's Magazine.

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