

AN ESTHETIC BRIDE.

I shall wed a fair esthetic, quite regardless of expense, All I ask is that she's outer, and in all things quite intense. Limp, of course, and tall; she must be, clad in raiment tones of green, consummately soulful, earnest, must she be, my precious queen.

Holdings and Losing the Grip.

There are some who have inherited so much toughness of fiber that they are sure to hold on until success is assured. Nothing can discourage them or bring dismay. They have a faith in ultimate success which amounts to assurance. If they make a hundred failures they strike on their feet like a cat thrown out of a window. The Mexicans said that General Taylor didn't know when he was whipped. Of course not. He had toughness of fiber.

The men who succeed in the professions have this strong grip. Genius is not an element of positive success. There have been no greater failures made in this world than by men of genius who lacked grip and staying power.

What is demanded of the paper. The Northern Pacific R. R. Lands. What is demanded of the paper. The Northern Pacific Railroad, says the East Oregonian, is that the company be compelled to convey their lands to the actual settler at a maximum appraised value \$2 50 per acre.

There was a recent case of suicide in this city of a young man who left behind him a note, which by any fair interpretation, meant that he had lost his grip, and for that reason declined to lay hold again. It was a declaration of a lack of pluck, courage, endurance, with an indication of disappointment signifying a neglected genius—one who had failed to win a fair recognition. Without knowing anything special of the circumstances of the man, the case may be taken as a typical one.

men have fought their way in obscurity for years. No doubt, some fields are more promising for literary men than others. But it is a part of the business of one wanting recognition and appreciation, to find his field—to fight for the occupation.

The man who lets go his grip, because he has not succeeded, and leaves the world as a suicide, shows that his judgment has been strangely at fault. He has undervalued life, has trifled with it, and he goes out of the world more as a trifle than as an earnest and courageous man. There is no better moral for such cases. It is a running away on the battlefield from duty and from life, and that is the realistic view which every brave and healthy soul is compelled to take of such instances.

The men who let go the grip, leaving sentimental notes behind, leave nothing which can be helpful to those who are still fighting the battle. There is no example of fortitude, courage or high endeavor. Of those who go by suicide because they have become insane from infirmities which could not be helped, nothing is said here. But letting go the grip because there is a conviction that there is a lack of appreciation, it is little to say that they have undervalued life and have not had the courage to fight the battle for success.

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Together they were looking over the paper. "Oh, my, how funny," she said. "What is it?" he asked. "Why, here's an advertisement that says: 'No reasonable offer refused.' 'What's so odd about that?' "Nothing, nothing," she replied, trying to blush, "only those are exactly my sentiments." "If that young man hadn't taken the hint and proposed right then and there she would have hated him."—Rosa Sentine.

Colored umbrellas to match the suit of the wearer are coming into fashion. This is truly unfortunate. Hereafter the man who steals an umbrella will be obliged to go to the expense of buying a suit of clothes to match it—unless, indeed, he can steal the suit when he steals the umbrella.

Doctor, to nervous patients. "What? You are afraid of being buried before life is extinct? Nonsense! You take what I prescribe, and drive such foolish notions out of your head. Such a thing never happens with my patients."

CHILI COLORADOS. "I declare," said Julia, "you take the words right out of my mouth." "No wonder they are sweet," said Henry. The day was set that evening.

A tart compliment: "Don't you think that Miss Brown is a very sweet girl?" asked Henry. "Oh, yes, very sweet," replied Jane; "that is to say, she is well preserved."

Child—"Herr Pastor, my mother sends me to say that my father died to-night." Pastor—"Did you call a doctor?" "No, Herr Pastor, he died of himself."—German Paper.

Short: "Adolphus, let us leave the avenue and stroll along the margin of the river." "Not any, Evangelin; no more margins for me." (Adolphus had been speculating in futures that week.)

Fond parent, almost bursting into tears: "Angelina, my love, I have had news for you. Heaven knows, my child, I would spare you the sorrow if I could, but Elizabeth—" Daughter—"Speak quickly! My love, my promised husband?"—Fond parent—"Is a gambler!" Daughter—"Oh, pa, is he lucky?"

A young curate having preached before his vicar for the first time, asked that worthy at the close of the service which passage in his sermon he thought the best, to which the vicar made reply: "Your passage from the vestry to the pulpit was very fine; but commend me to that from the pulpit to the vestry for down right heart-revealing effect."—Christian Advocate.

Two "loafers" in the Jardin des Plantes are staring at the box constructor, which, after the fashion of box constructors, has curled its tail up at the tip. "Hallo!" says one loafer, "why has he tied himself in a knot?" The other man reflects for a moment and then replies: "Oh, that's because there was something he wanted to remember." And they both went on staring.

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