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"Minnie" might well have been proud of Dan if she had happened to see him just then, for he was looking his best. Men always do when they are thinking such good, pure thoughts as filled Dan Berkley's mind that day.

And Dan Berkley, looking his best, was not to be sneered at, I assure you. It is not every day that one meets such a handsome fellow, or one so manly and noble.

Emma Lovering thought so, and when Dan asked her to be his wife she very willingly spoke the little word that made him happy.

If there was any one thing in which Dan implicitely believed it was the goodness and sweetness and transcendent loveliness of Minnie Lovering. And it was one of Minnie's articles of faith that there never was a man so worthy of confidence as Dan.

The one thing that stood in the way of their perfect happiness was Dan's lack of worldly wealth. He could not afford to build a house, and Emma was determined not to marry until they could begin life in a cosy, independent home of their own.

The subject was one of great anxiety to Dan. He spent a great deal of time planning and contriving how he could raise money enough to build a cottage like Ben Morrill's.

So now, as he stood there, planning out his house for the five-hundredth time, he grew so interested in it that he fell to thinking aloud, and confided all his hopes to the carpenter's bench and tools, never dreaming that he had an other auditor.

How should he know that Uncle Nathan Hale had just composed himself for a snooze on the wide bench under the open window of his shop, and was listening intently to every word he said?

There was a suspicious moisture in Uncle Nathan's eyes and a suspicious quiver on his lips. He was very fond of his nephew and his pretty fiancee, and he thought it really too bad that they could not have their house.

"Here am I," quoth Uncle Nathan to himself, "worth a snug fortune, and no earthly use for it, and really—"

And then and there Uncle Nathan formed a plan which he resolved to put immediately into execution. So he said to Dan the next morning:

"Dan, I want you to build a house for me."

"A house for you, Uncle Nathan? What in the world do you want of a house? Are you going to get married?"

"That is none of your business," said Uncle Nathan, tartly. "Will you undertake the job, or won't you?"

"Of course," replied Dan, who understood the old gentleman's peculiarities. "But where, and how is it to be built?"

"I want it to be commenced right off," said Uncle Nathan, decidedly; "and I want it built on that corner lot of mine where the big elms stand. That's a fine building spot. It is to be a cottage. You've seen Ben Morrill's? Well, that is the style; only my cottage is to be ever so much prettier than his. I'll leave it to your judgment and taste. Make it just such a house as you'd like for yourself. And you are not to bother me about it. Take it entirely into your hands. Hire all the workmen you want; only get it done as soon as possible. Call on me whenever you want funds; expense is no object."

"Uncle Nathan, I do believe you are going to get married!" laughed the astonished nephew.

Uncle Nathan's eyes twinkled as he answered: "You build me a pretty house, and I'll promise you there shall be a pretty woman in it within a month from the day it is finished."

That evening Dan told Emma about the strange work which he was to build, and that he believed Uncle Nathan had matrimonial intentions. Whereat they both fell to guessing whom he was going to marry. Dan guessed Miss Nancy Dawes, but Minnie believed it the Widow Burks.

So Dan went to work at Uncle Nathan's cottage. He threw into it all the taste, the pride, the enthusiasm which he would have bestowed upon the ideal cottage of his own. Once in a while Uncle Nathan came to look at the building, and to jeer jokingly, and go away.

When at last it was all finished, and he had expressed himself delighted at it, and everybody who passed said it was the prettiest house in town, Uncle Nathan said to Dan:

"Now, I want it furnished. I don't know the first thing about the furnishing of a house; it takes a woman for that. So I want Emma Lovering to select and arrange the fixings. She has more taste than any woman I know."

"Except Miss Nancy Dawes, Uncle Nathan," slyly suggested Dan.

"Miss Nancy Dawes be hanged!" exploded the old gentleman.

Whereat Dan laughed, and went off to tell Emma of Uncle Nathan's desire. And Emma, with *carte blanche* from Uncle Nathan, went forth among the furniture dealers. And presently the house was all furnished from garret to cellar, and Uncle Nathan came with Dan and Minnie to inspect it.

"Very good," said he, after a tour through the house, "and now here's your pay," handing Dan a folded paper.

Dan opened it. It was a deed of the cottage, upon which Uncle Nathan had lest wed the poetic name of "Elm Lodge."

"Why, why, Uncle Nathan, what does this mean?" stammered Dan, staring in bewilderment at the deed.

Emma peeped over his shoulder.

"Oh! you darling, Uncle Nathan!" she cried, clapping her hands. "You meant it for us all the time."

"Of course, little witch," smiled Uncle Nathan, pulling her curls. "Are you very much disappointed because I am not going to marry Miss Nancy or the widow?"

Minnie testified her disappointment by throwing her arms around his neck and kissing him rapturously. So, after all, Dan and Minnie were married very soon, and began life in this ideal cottage.

THE EARLY BIRD.—Mrs. Sympson is quite a young woman, and is the mother of a precocious little girl. There was company at the house a few evenings ago. When bed-time arrived Mrs. Sympson said:

"Come, now, Mamie, it's time for you to go to bed."

"I don't want to go to bed."

"But you must. Don't you know all the little chickens have gone to bed?"

"Yes, but the old hen went to bed with them."

VOTING FOR PRESIDENT.

The twelfth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which was ratified in 1804, provides that the electoral votes shall be cast on the first Wednesday in December following their election, as follows:

"The electors shall meet in their respective States and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves. They shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice president, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president, and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall in the presence of the senate and house of representatives open all the certificates, and the votes shall all be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president the ballot shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote. A quorum for this purpose shall consist of a number of members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the rights of choice shall devolve upon them, before the 4th of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president shall be vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the senate shall choose the vice-president. A quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to the office of vice-president of the United States."

M. H. DEYOUNG SHOT.—On Wednesday evening of last week Adolph Spreckles, a son of Claus Spreckles, the sugar king of San Francisco, entered the *Chronicle* office at the corner of Bush and Kearney streets, and immediately commenced a murderous attack upon M. H. DeYoung. He fired three shots, the first striking DeYoung in the left arm, a little above the elbow, and the second one struck him in the shoulder. At this DeYoung turned to go into his private office and in doing so slipped and fell to the floor. Spreckles reached over a counter and fired a third shot, the ball striking a bunch of school books which DeYoung was carrying and which probably saved his life. At the time of firing the third shot, G. A. Emerson, an advertising clerk in the office took a revolver from the desk and fired at Spreckles, hitting him in the left arm. At this juncture other employees in the office reached Spreckles and took the revolver from his hand. Policemen then entered the office and took Spreckles and Emerson in custody. DeYoung was taken to his residence and his wounds dressed. Spreckles was released on one thousand dollar bonds. DeYoung's wounds while dangerous are not considered fatal. The shooting, it is supposed, grew out of some articles published in the *Chronicle* in reference to the management of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, of which Claus Spreckles is president, and he and his son own the principal stock. The attack is similar to that of five years ago, when the younger Kalloch murdered Charles DeYoung on the same spot where his brother fell last week, and the attack is much less provoked. Young Spreckles, who is now twenty-seven years of age, by reason of his wealth and the wealth and influence of his father, may escape the gallows, in case of DeYoung's death, or a term in the penitentiary if he should recover.

THE case of S. F. Chadwick, appellant, vs. R. P. Earhart, secretary of State, respondent, which was decided in the supreme court recently, involves many nice points. It will be remembered that when Governor Grover was elected United States senator, that Hon. S. F. Chadwick, who was then secretary of State, became governor by virtue of his office, and continued filling both offices until September, 1878, when his successor was elected and qualified. He continued drawing his salary as secretary of State, but permitted the salary of governor to accumulate, and after leaving the office he presented a bill for his salary as governor from February, 1877, to September, 1878. Mr. Earhart refused to pay the account, claiming the same to be unconstitutional. Chadwick then asked the circuit court to issue a writ of mandamus ordering the secretary of State to audit and allow the same. This the court refused to do, an appeal was at once taken to the supreme court, and Judge Waldo not long since delivered the opinion of the court, deciding Governor Chadwick to be entitled to the amount claimed by him as salary as governor.

A QUEER ELECTION.—The contest for the Delegateship for Washington Territory is so close that it will probably have to be decided by the courts. The last count gives Armstrong (Rep.) 3,866 majorities and Voorhees (Dem.) 3,833, with three counties, about evenly balanced, to hear from. One of these is Lincoln county, which was formed by the last legislature. There has been a very hot fight for the county seat among three places, and evidently some ballot-box stuffing. At Sprague, where the entire population is only 1,300, more than 1,000 votes were cast, and the ballot box of another precinct is alleged to have been stolen. It is likely to turn out that the election of Delegate to Congress hinges on the vote of Lincoln county, and it may take months to decide.

ALL cellars should be ventilated. There is a great deal of foul gas that accumulates from the decay of vegetable matter in them that too often is allowed to pass into the rooms above, to the injury of the health of their occupants. The best way to secure ventilation is to have communication between the cellar and the chimney by means of a pipe or other opening. The upward draft will remove the foul air as it accumulates, and render it nearly or quite as pure as the rooms above.—*Boston Transcript.*

A NEVADA journal is responsible for the statement that the silver which has been dug out of the Comstock mines would load a wagon train 547 miles long.

THE SUPERFLUOUS GIRL.

A recent number of the London *Globe* lays down the proposition that "the question what to do with our boys shrinks into insignificance when contrasted with the corresponding question of what is to be done with our girls." It is by no means a new proposition, but the *Globe* presents some fresh and interesting figures by way of re-establishing it. Notice was given a few weeks ago of 20 vacancies in the London post-office that were to be filled by women; and women desiring the places were summoned to undergo a competitive examination in arithmetic, handwriting and metation. The result was that as many as 1,400 women presented themselves for the ordeal. A few months earlier 500 girls, of ages ranging from 18 to 20, underwent a similar examination for a similar number of vacancies.

Here we have a total of 1,900 women on the one hand, and not above 40 places on the other. That is to say, 1,860 of these applicants were superfluous. Commenting upon these facts, the *Globe* declares that the matter becomes more complicated the further it is examined, since the girls already employed as clerks necessarily displace an almost equal number of young men.

Now, what is to be done about it. Is it one of the social problems that are destined to baffle mankind for all time? Is the superfluous girl, like the poor, to be always with us? To answer in the affirmative is to take issue with one of the greatest of philosophers, for he has written that "Nature makes no mistakes." And yet everything that is necessarily superfluous is a bad mistake. But it is by no means certain that all of the 1,860 girls who failed to secure the positions in the London postoffice were so many necessary superfluities. They were not needed in that particular field of effort. But were they not needed some place? The chances are that as the 1,860 disappointed ones walked out of the postoffice, tearing their hair and gnashing their teeth, 1,860 citizens of London were engaged in similar painful exercises because of their inability to obtain cooks equal to baking bread "such as mother used to bake," or parlor maids equal to dusting without breaking the china that came over with the Conqueror, or governesses that understand the fine art of bending the twig without deforming it.

A HIGH-TONED WEDDING.—Some of the features of the Astor wedding, which took place in New York Nov. 19, are thus described: The ceremony took place in the art gallery and the ballroom, the walls of which were covered by $2,000,000 worth of paintings. The bride and groom stood between pillars of roses ten feet high. The whole interior of the house was covered with the choicest roses, orchids, lilies, violets and rare ferns. Over 10,000 roses were needed. The expense for flowers ran into thousands of dollars. Refreshments were served from a table set with the famous Astor silver service, worth $75,000. There were two orchestras, ten pieces each. The presents displayed in one room showed a wonderful variety of silver and gold articles, worth $50,000. The members of the family almost all gave diamonds. The bride's father gave a house on Fifth avenue and $20,000 a year. The bridegroom's father furnished the house at a cost of $200,000 more. Eight bridesmaids and ushers preceded the bride, who followed on the arm of her father. She wore a white satin dress, the creation of Worth. It had a court train. The front band was embroidered in silver with floral designs, and draped with point lace. A pleasant innovation was introduced—a quadrille by the ushers and bridesmaids. Boxes containing cake were distributed among them. Two chain rings made of gold links were inclosed, which prizes were drawn by two of the party. Shortly before the company dispersed the bride appeared in a traveling dress of dark gray cloth. As the young couple went down the steps slippers and rice were thrown after them.

GIFT FROM MR. ASTOR.

BOSTON, November 19.—A registered certificate of the City of Boston, five per cent. water loan, for $100,000, in favor of the United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee for Caroline S. Astor, was issued to-day. This is a gift from William Astor to his daughter, who was yesterday married to Marshall O. Wilson.

THE LEADING LADY.—The Chicago *Herald's* Washington special says: It is generally believed by those who know Cleveland best that there will be less festivities during his term of office than there have been for many years past. He has been a hard-working Governor and will probably continue his industrious habits as President. Bachelor as he is, the White House will, however, have a most creditable mistress. There are four ladies in his immediate family, either of whom can well perform the honors of his household. His eldest sister in this country, Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, of Fayetteville, would fill any position with credit. She is a middle-aged lady of pleasing address, who has spent a good deal of time at the Executive mansion in Albany since her brother has been Governor. She has made many friends in the capital of that State, and will doubtless do the same in Washington, where she will probably go on March 4. Miss R. E. Cleveland is a maiden sister. She resides in the little home cottage at Holland Patent, just out of Utica. She is a good public speaker, a quick conversationalist, and generally a plain woman of intellectual force, and she would do her share in entertaining her brother's guests at the national capital. Cleveland has a sister who for twenty years has been a missionary in Ceylon. She has two charming daughters, Mary and Carrie Hastings, whom the Governor has been for years educating in this country. He has given them every advantage, and they have improved them. They will no doubt be a part of their uncle's family circle at Washington, as they have been at times at Albany. With Mrs. Hoyt, or any one of the other ladies spoken of, the social portion of the first Democratic Administration which has been installed here for a quarter of a century will be well sustained, even should the President-elect continue a bachelor.

It is now said with some degree of truth that the Central Pacific contemplate putting two steamers on the route between Portland and San Francisco in case the O. R. & N. company and Oregon Short Line join hands to carry San Francisco freight by way of Portland. These steamers are used as colliers now, but are to be fitted up for passengers and will be ready to ply on the new route as soon as it is ascertained whether they will be necessary or not. Such a result could not be otherwise than beneficial to Portland.

THE best medium in which to place cuttings of nearly all the ordinary house plants is pure building sand. This is to be kept very wet until the cuttings become rooted. The young plants are then to be transplanted into small pots—two to two and a half in diameter—in soil consisting of about equal parts of well-decomposed manure, loamy garden soil and sand.

SOLD OUT HIS PARTY FRIENDS.

The following report fills the streets and saloons of the city of Portland. It likewise fills the air with razors. This is the report: That on Thursday after the Presidential election, Joe Simon, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, received a private dispatch from a friend in New York informing him that Cleveland was elected President, and not to bet on Blaine. Simon had then already bet a large amount of money on Blaine. But on receiving this dispatch he went out and borrowed five thousand dollars, and put it into the hands of personal friends, who were Democrats, with instructions to bet it against Blaine as soon as possible; and soon thereafter Joe Teal and Sam Wolf were offering Blaine men bets even or two to one. At the same time, and all day Thursday, dispatches were coming over the wires indicating Blaine's election; and Republicans who appealed to Simon as Chairman of their State Central Committee to know the truth of these dispatches were told by Simon that they were reliable, and to bet on Blaine. In this way Simon got all his five thousand dollars put up on Cleveland, and of course he has won that amount of money of his brother Republicans.

The Republicans of Portland who have been bilked in this way are perfectly furious, and well they may be. If true, this is the deepest dive into political rascality that we have ever heard of, and it literally out-Herod's old Herod himself. Joe Simon is Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and general manager of the Republican party in Oregon, and, thus entrusted with the confidence of his party, should have been true and faithful to the men who were confiding in him. But it seems from this he has but used the confidence of his party friends to more effectually skin them out of their money. Now you see, Republicans, what s