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THE LOST WIND.

I lie awake on a winter's night
And wish and wish for day
When the snow is falling ghostly white
And the wind has lost his way.

That's why he's sighing and crying so
As he wanders all about
How can he find the way to go
When the stars are all blown out?

But then the beautiful morning breaks;
I see him there—at play;
A sip of dew from the rose he takes
And the wind has found his way!

—Frank L. Stanton.

A MERITORIOUS MOVE.

A national organization that is doing work of a good nature is the United States Civil Service Retirement League.

Because of the nature of the work carried on by the organization President Taft has exempted the officials from the rule which forbids employees from lobbying before congress.

It is believed that the government itself would profit if a law was enacted providing for superannuation as the service today is clogged at the top and there is no inducement for young men to enter it.

From Mr. Beal's letter it is plain there is need of reform along the lines sought. It is manifestly harsh and unjust for the government to discharge superannuated employes and give them no pay.

With many this last argument will be even more forceful than the plea in behalf of the old employes. The public service should be improved in every way possible.

GOSSIPS.

Miss Jane Addams recently referred to gossips as village inspectors of morals and a Chicago paper in commenting upon her views takes the position she did not mean to exalt gossip yet meant to show that the

gossips serve a useful purpose. It is said: "Miss Addams, as a philosophical student of social conditions, could not fail to be impressed by the moral differences due to the presence or absence of the gossips. Publicity is an antiseptic; in the small town the gossip represents 'public opinion,' or creates it. There is wholesome fear, and fear deters and restrains.

But while gossips may do good work as censors of personal conduct it is also true they frequently do vast harm. When gossip is confined to truthful channels all is well. But it is peculiarly susceptible of abuse and when there are sinister minded people in the gossiping brigade look out.

In Kansas not long ago a band of men tarred and feathered a young woman who had been given a very unsavory reputation by the village people. The district attorney upon a investigation found the girl to be of very good character and he declares the reports against her were the work of jealous gossips.

WOULD JAIL THE LAWYER.

Governor Marshall of Indiana has a new idea in trust busting: "Some lawyers," he said, "assume that their duties to their clients involve the right for them to be parties to criminal transactions. They should be held equally responsible.

Whoever scatters dynamite caps about the streets is either very careless or very malicious. A horse striking such a cap would probably lose a leg and the same fate might befall

a human being should a person step upon a cap in just the right way. Whoever has dynamite caps to spare should throw them in the river or else eat them.

If the various reports and rumors are true the progressives have Taft upon the run and the worst feature of the matter from his standpoint is that he does not know where to head for.

In spite of all our recent secret weddings the total number of matches for the year falls below the number for 1910.

Rather frosty weather for the young fellow.

THE MENDICANT.

Pity looked out of a window and spied
Man with his hat in his hand;
Motionless wreck of a swift human tide—
Man with his hat in his hand.

Justice peered over her shoulder and said:
"Yonder is the bane of the land—
Shiftlessness claiming its proportion of bread—
Man with his hat in his hand."

"Oh, he is crippled," moaned Pity in tears;
"Surely we must understand
Offspring of squalor through limitless years—
Man with his hat in his hand."

"Close your eyes, Pity, for are we not just.
Temperate, equable, bland?
Battle of life fairly fought in the dust.
Man with his hat in his hand."

"Pray you, make way," spoke a calm voice above.
"Mine is an act of command.
Here is my shoulder, lean on it, I'm Love—
Man with your hat in your hand."
—N. P. Babcock.

THE MOST UNHAPPY KING.

At eighty-one years of age Francis Joseph, whose illness is reported, is by far the oldest of living monarchs and the sole public link between modern Europe and the Europe of reaction after Napoleon's downfall.

Francis Joseph gained his crown Dec. 2, 1848, when thrones in Europe were rocking in rebellion. His own was saved by Russian troops defeating his subjects in revolt. Elsewhere some liberalizing effect remained as the fruit of revolution, but Austria, was held by tool like the "butcher Haynau" in the tyranny that Metternich had fostered.

Francis Joseph was still the greatest figure in Central and Western Europe. He was the natural head of the Holy Roman Empire, if reconstituted. But Northern Germany could not tolerate an empire in which Austria should rule through thirty million non-German subjects.

The Austrians were driven out of Italy with the help, successively, of France and Prussia. They were beaten by Bismarck and Moltke. The Hungarians took advantage of their defeat to gain independence. Francis Joseph was cheated of his share of the spoils in Schleswig-Holstein. He has become a junior partner of the German Empire, following Bismarck's prophecy of expansion eastward until half of the people in his ill-cemented country are Slavs and only one-fifth Germans.

The private life of this "hopeless Hapsburg" has been as sad as his public career. His Queen and his heir both died tragic deaths. His successor chafes for opportunity to put into effect policies the Emperor fears. He is perhaps more nearly popular with all his people than during most of his sixty-three years reign, but he is worn with strife, dissension and defeat. He is the most unhappy of kings.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

"Mama," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?"
"Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"
"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."
"Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven; but they get there by a close shave."
—McCall's Magazine.

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MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

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Mathematical.

How to learn the Rule of Three: Live with your wife, your mother and your mother-in-law.—December Lippincott's.

Two Old Maids

Anna—What do you think Mr. Eklund charged me for sewing on a pair of soles on my shoes? Clara—Don't know and don't care Anna, he only charged me 65c and did fine work too—yes, but I don't like him.

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