

TWO LOVES OF A SAILOR.

Oh, an old man sat and blinked 't the sun... And a song o' the sea sang he...

Oh, the mariner held his ain love pressed... To his heart and her sweet lips kissed...

Oh, the lassie ashore forgot her man... But his sweetheart, the sea, proved true...

An Augmented Education

THE friends of Marcia Egremont often wondered which she knew the most about...

Marcia, for the present, judged all lovers, apparently at least, by their vocal qualifications...

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Marcia's turn came first, and Phillip slipped into the side of the hall to listen...

Electric train which will run 100 miles an hour. Railway travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour on a single rail with electricity...

THE YELLOW MAN'S BURDEN.



The white man's burden has been described in prose and poetry. The yellow man's burden, greater than his white brother's, remains to be pictured by historians and commentators...

It is true that the payment of \$300,000,000 indemnity will not make China's burden any lighter, no matter how favorable the conditions of payment...

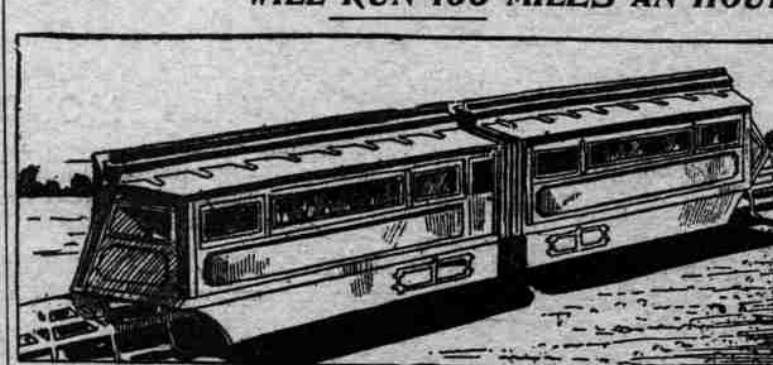
press his admiration, she slipped from the waiting-room and out into the side of the hall—to listen to him, as he realized with a thrill...

Something stirred in the back of his throat, and it seemed as though bands, hitherto unrecognized, were loosened; something stirred under his heart...

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Surprising Shrinkage. A writer on old Texas says, in 'The Evolution of a State,' that in 1837 the winter was cold and wet, and the set-

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Railway travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour on a single rail with electricity as the motive promises to be the common method in England in the not remote future...

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Possibly. "You say the play was entirely without a villain?" "Yes—that is, if you choose to omit the author."—Indianapolis Press.

How to Get Them to Stop.

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A Clear Interpretation.

Pastor—I am pained to see, dear brother, that you will sleep in church on Sunday.

The New Baby.

Happy Father—We've got a new baby up at our house.

Suburban Floral Festival.

Yesterday was sweet-pea day out at our house.

A Blow to Expectation.

Mrs. Dobbs—You told me Mrs. Hobbs was highly intellectual.

Where Was He At?

She—There are some people I like and some I don't like.

Information from Headquarters.

Clevertun—Look here, have you been making love to Miss Summit?

Colors Run Mad.

"Have you seen Jack Liffington's new golf suit?"

In Earnest.

He (delightfully)—Have you really and truly never been engaged before?

Gardening Exposure.

Mr. Clitely—I should think you would raise mushrooms; they are very expensive.

A Crushing De-Feat.

First Bookkeeper—Tobson has been chuckling to himself over his work all day. He must see something very amusing in the figures he's working with.

Twins.

"Quite an interesting thing happened at Nuppo's house last night."

The Don's Immense.

Snobbinus—I should think you'd be afraid of having that big dog around you all the time. If I had him I should be afraid all the time he would go mad.

Irregular.

He—When I tell you that I have enough to support you in the style in which you have been accustomed to live, you must take my simple word for it.

A Call Down for Mr. M.

Mr. Meek—I should certainly have some say as to whom my daughter weds.

A Literary Oracle.

Your friend says he has no trouble whatever in understanding every paragraph of that voluminous state document.

Overheard at Lennox.

Tom—Does your father know that I play golf?

The Society Monstrous.

"Those folks in the next flat are awfully pretentious."

Age of Marriage.

The average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, while the average age at which women marry is 25 1/2 years.

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