

"TO THE JEDGINT DAY."

When things went wrong, grandfather he'd say: "Well, the world rolls on to the Jedgint Day; An' what should we sigh fer—an' why should we care? The reckonin's comin' sometime—some-where!"

So we stified the sigh, an' tried fer th' song, Knowin' God made the right, and would reckon the wrong; An' trouble seemed lighter, an' even the night Had stars never dreamed of to make it bright.

A Farmer's Wife.

ALL the girls declared Marion would be married before any of the rest. But Marion only laughed and said "nonsense." Was she not wedded to her art? And did she not scorn the masculine sex, individually, collectively and in the abstract?

So she went on her way rejoicing, young, beautiful and heart-whole; refused the men who were unfortunate enough to love her, laughed in their faces, not that she was cruel by nature, but their ardor amused her—she could not understand it.

When June came, and the girls talked over their vacations, she astonished them all by quietly remarking that she guessed she would go down to Raymond.

"What, that poky old place?" exclaimed Anna. "What in the world will you do there? Four miles from nowhere. Why, I wouldn't spend a week in that tumbled-down old farm-house. And then it's so dismal, that pine grove is enough to give one the shudders. Oh, don't go there, Marion, come with me."

But Marion remained firm. To Raymond she went. The quaint, charming little town of Raymond, nestling at the foot of the green hills close to the borders of the beautiful Sebago Lake, and there she met her fate. It appeared suddenly and unexpectedly one morning, in the shape of a man, overalls and a basket of setting hens.

Now it was there was one thing more than anything that Marion detested it was a hen, and next to that a farmer and far above both she abominated overalls. She always associated them with the street department.

But this glorious summer morning, as she was wheeling down a steep hill, taking the narrow path, and keeping well to the side of the road to avoid the mud, around a sharp bend she ran bump into her fate—farmer, overalls, setting hens, basket, wheel and girl, all scattered and mingled in the dust.

She, woman-like, was the first to recover her voice. "Good gracious! I hope I haven't killed you," she gasped, as she sat up and wiped a speck of mud off her nose.

He picked himself up out of the debris, surveyed the wreck about him, the wheel standing on its handle, hens in a raspberry bush, the hens squawking and fluttering on the ground, the girl's sweet, flushed face beside him, and then he threw his head back and laughed a deep, ringing laugh, that floated over the still morning air, over the quiet waters of the lake and took the girl's heart with it. She swift, furtive glance into that frank, handsome face, and the girl knew by an unerring instinct that he was a gentleman.

"Killed me, oh, no, just temporarily floored me, that's all. I hope you are not hurt." "I am awfully sorry, really." Marion began to hide her confusion. "I beg a thousand pardons."

By this time he had gotten her wheel right side up, and without another glance, she mounted it and disappeared around the bend. That night at the supper table when she recounted her adventure she learned who he was. Harold Martin, a young man who had lately taken the "Martin place," a beautiful farm two miles from Raymond. After that she often met him and the acquaintance so abruptly begun ripened into friendship.

BULL THAT SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$9,100.



Prince Ito, an Aberdeen Angus bull, was sold in the action ring at the Union stock yards, Chicago, for \$9,100. This is the highest price ever paid for such an animal.

"Oh! I don't know," she said as she held it in both hands pressed against her cheek. "I might."

The last two words were so low Harold had to stoop down to catch them. Now she's a farmer's wife, and all the girls are wondering what Marion will do next.

Members of the Senate Classified According to Age. When woman suffrage is thoroughly established in this country and women sit in both houses of Congress it may become necessary to revise some of the customs that now prevail, and especially that unwritten law that makes it necessary for every Senator and Representative to furnish an autograph.

The record shows that of eighty-six Senators, three, Bailey, of Texas; Beveridge, of Indiana, and Kearns, of Utah, are under 40 years of age, the Utah Senator being 38 and the Senators from Indiana and Utah 39 years of age. Twelve Senators are between 40 and 50; thirty between 50 and 60, twenty-six between 60 and 70, fourteen between 70 and 80, and just one, Senator Pettus, of Alabama, between 80 and 90 years of age. Senator Pettus was 80 years of age at his last birthday.

Senators who have lived more than 70 years, nearly all of whom have the vigor and appearance of much younger men, are: Allison, of Iowa, 72; Bate, of Tennessee, 75; Cullom, of Illinois, 72; Frye, of Maine, 70; Gibson, of Montana, 71; Hawley, of Connecticut, 75; Hoar, of Massachusetts, 75; Jones, of Nevada, 72; Morgan, of Alabama, 77; Platt, of Connecticut, 74; Proctor, of Vermont, 70; Stewart, of Nevada, 74; Teller, of Colorado, 71, and Vest, of Missouri, 71. Senators between 60 and 70 years of age are: Aldrich, of Rhode Island, 69; Bacon, of Georgia, 62; Bard, of California, 69; Berry, of Arkansas, 69; Blackburn, of Kentucky, 63; Burrows, of Michigan, 65; Clark, of Montana, 63; Cockrell, of Missouri, 67; Depew, of New York, 67; Elkins, of West Virginia, 60; Foster, of Washington, 65; Gallinger, of New Hampshire, 64; Hale, of Maine, 65; Hanna, of Ohio, 64; Harris, of Kansas, 60; Jones, of Arkansas, 62; McEnery, of Louisiana, 64; McMillan, of Michigan, 63; Millard, of Nebraska, 63; Mitchell, of Oregon, 60; Money, of Mississippi, 62; Patterson, of Colorado, 61; Perkins, of California, 63; Platt, of New York, 68, and Quay, of Pennsylvania, 68.

Senators whose ages range between 50 and 60 are: Burnham, of New Hampshire, 57; Clapp, of Minnesota, 50; Clark, of Wyoming, 50; Daniel, of Virginia, 53; Deboe, of Kentucky, 53; Dingliham, of Vermont, 58; Dubois, of Idaho, 50; Foraker, of Ohio, 55; Foster, of Louisiana, 53; Gable, of South Dakota, 51; Hansbrough, of North Dakota, 54; Lodge, of Massachusetts, 51; McComas, of Maryland, 55; McLaurin, of Mississippi, 53; Mallory, Florida, 53; Martin, Virginia, 54; Mason, Illinois, 51; Nelson, Minnesota, 50; Quarles, Wisconsin, 53; Rawlins, Utah, 51; Scott, West Virginia, 50; Simon, Oregon, 51; Spooner, Wisconsin, 50; Tallaferrro, Florida, 54; Tillman, South Carolina, 54; Turner, Washington, 52; Waryland, 50, and Wetmore, Rhode Island, 55. The following are between 40 and 50 years: Carmack, Tennessee, 43; Dietrich, Nebraska, 48; Dolliver, Iowa, 44; Fairbanks, Indiana, 49; Hettfield, Idaho, 43; Keen, New Jersey, 49; Kirtredge, South Dakota, 40; McCumber, North Dakota, 44; McLaurin, South Carolina, 41; Penrose, Pennsylvania, 41; Pritchard, North Carolina, 44; Simmons, North Carolina, 48.

In Cap and Bells. The funny woman per se is a pestilence in the land. Carelessly and roughly she seeks only to make the world laugh, sends her merry shot and shells here and there, and takes no note of the wounded in the field. It is she who holds up our weaknesses to ridicule, reveals our secret ambitions, and makes puns upon our most solemn observations.

Now, as blessed as humor is and as healthy as laughter is, there are some things in the universe which are not funny. But it seems that there is nothing good enough or sacred enough to escape the confirmed joker. Often it is a mere effigy wearing the genial

gulf of true humor, and for the accompaniment of a pitiful pun the highest and purest themes are dragged down and "turned to laughter and contempt."

The funny woman, in spite of her brilliant conversational qualities, is rarely a social success. Unbridled wit and tact are inimical. The wag who is bursting with a wit will hardly ever repress it just to preserve harmony. Now, when one wants a dinner party to go off pleasantly and smoothly one does not feel safe in inviting a guest who may, in a moment of exuberant fun, create one of those "awful pauses" so dreaded in society, or innocently enrage some eminent personage by a telling "home shot."

Genius for humor is like any other sort of genius—you must take it as you find it, and it is a very difficult thing to confine in a straight jacket of conventionality. The funny woman is not usually a winner in the game of hearts, though she may succeed in affording her men friends excellent entertainment. The ideal girl—that paragon of man's fancy—is not usually she who is prone to puns and who is likely to find a funny spot in the most sentimental situation. Men may admire quickness of wit in the abstract, but they are not so apt to fall in love with a girl who is always making "smart speeches." They are as disagreeably startled by sharp wit on the lips of a pretty girl as though they had found pepper in their ice cream.

Dear, funny woman, we would not laugh at you, nor live perpetually in a shower of mental fireworks. Ever and again we pine to commune with the earnest, grave and jokeless friend with whom we may discuss some profound and solemn theme without being met by a fusillade of feeble puns and witticisms. We know you are very funny, but one's face aches with continual smiling, and an exclusively funny diet is about as sustaining as a ration of mere pepper and salt. Truly there is a time to laugh, but it is not all the time.—Woman's Home Companion.

ATTACKS SOCIETY WOMEN.

Emile Zola, the Famous Frenchman, Makes Severe Charges. Emile Zola has created a sensation in Paris by his criticism of society women. He was invited to lecture before an aristocratic woman's literary and political club and he shocked his hearers at the outset by telling them that they were not what they pretended to be.

"You pretend to be interested in these questions," Zola said, "but really you are not. Your days are solely devoted to foolish amusement and useless actions, interminable toilet-making, séances with dressmakers, luncheons,



EMILE ZOLA.

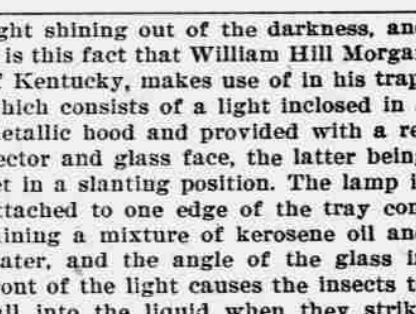
dinners, pink teas, so-called literary lectures, receptions, balls and theaters. You spend your time in gossip which is stupid when it is not wicked.

"You shirk motherhood, and when you have children they are mostly entrusted to mercenary hands. You grovel with astonishing alacrity to gain admittance into social circles above your own, and cannot conceal your asinine contempt for people supposedly below yourselves. You reduce your reluctant duty of charity to paltry offerings for a few famous institutions. This is the sort of life a society woman leads. What right have you to meddle in philosophy, literature and politics?"

"It is a mere accident of birth that you are not factory girls or dry goods saleswomen. And, were you such, can you feel certain that you would have the courage to prefer honest, laborious misery to blameworthy ease?"

DESTROYS MOTHS AT NIGHT.

In sections of the country where tobacco is grown one of the chief troubles to contend with is the tobacco moth, and the apparatus shown in the cut has been designed especially to combat this pest, as well as to destroy other insects which move about at night. It is well known that moths and other insects are attracted by a



DESIGNED TO KILL INSECTS.

light shining out of the darkness, and it is this fact that William Hill Morgan of Kentucky, makes use of in his trap, which consists of a light inclosed in a metallic hood and provided with a reflector and glass face, the latter being set in a slanting position. The lamp is attached to one edge of the tray containing a mixture of kerosene oil and water, and the angle of the glass in front of the light causes the insects to fall into the liquid when they strike against the smooth surface. With a number of these traps set at the sides of a field a short distance above the plants the inventor claims that the injurious moths and other insects will exterminate themselves without the trouble of searching for them.

Age of Giant Trees. An age as great as five thousand years has sometimes been ascribed to the giant trees of California. Prof. Charles E. Bessey of the University of Nebraska regards this estimate as very much exaggerated. He says that the oldest counted with great care the rings of growth of a tree felled in 1833, and which was fully twenty-four to twenty-five feet in diameter, so that its stump served as the floor of a dancing pavilion. The rings numbered 1,147, and that number would represent the age of the tree in years. Prof. Bessey adds that he gravely doubts whether any of the existing trees approach the age of two thousand years.

Darwin's Idleness. When Darwin in his old age was bringing out his book on the habits of plants his health was poor, and an old family servant—a woman—overhearing his daughter express some anxiety about her father's condition, sought to reassure her by saying: "He believe master's be hall right, madam, hif 'e only 'ad something to occupy 'is mind. Sometimes 'e stands him the conservatory from mornin' till night—just a looking back the flowers. Hif 'e only 'ad something to do, 'ed be hever so much better, h'im sure." No one, it is declared, enjoyed the joke more than the great naturalist himself.

Not a Realist. "Do you approve of realism in the drama?" "Certainly not," answered Miss Cayenne. "If people on the stage talked and behaved as stupidly as they do in real life there would be no excuse for going to the theater."—Washington Star.

Products of the Paper. Out of every 100 pounds of paper manufactured in the world only six pounds are made into books.

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