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Extraordinary happenings are always unexpected, yet once in a century or so, like the advent of a mighty conqueror or reformer, they do come to pass. And if there should arise in this land a man of thirty or forty who, starting with two or three billions (owned or controlled by him) should be great enough to brush aside the trammels of indolence and temptation, great enough to see that never in modern times has there been offered to a man, not even to Napoleon, so stupendous a chance as this to wield absolute power, great enough finally to use his two or three billions to its full potentiality, then—well, there would surely be interesting history made in that man's lifetime! We have had our iron kings, railroad kings, copper kings, sugar kings and others, but there is one kind of king we have not had yet. A real king? Yes, for how long, pray, would this republic stand against the aggressions of such a man, a great-minded despot without conscience or bounds to his ambition, one in comparison to whom our Rockefeller and Carnegies would seem like blundering beginners? Already our millionaire magnates have begun to buy our courts and legislatures, to corrupt our cities, to debauch the public conscience; he would flash the work and do it thoroughly, he would make the laws, own the newspapers, subsidize churches and colleges, mold public opinion, direct the machinery of justice, control the industries, the banks, the insurance companies, the conditions of labor, regulate supply and demand, fix prices, absorb profits, centralize everything, be everything. Why not? Even as things are, has the world any king more powerful than J. P. Morgan or John D. Rockefeller? Remember how Europe cringed to Mr. Morgan at his last visit, with emperors seeking his favor and princes waiting at his door. A real king? Why, we practically have two of them already—Cleveland Moffett in Success Magazine.

Ribbons and passementeries to the value of \$10,000,000 were produced in 1904 at St. Etienne, France.

Asphalt is found in large quantities in various parts of Hungary.

According to Signs.

An Irishman was walking along a road beside a golf links when he was suddenly struck between the shoulders by a golf ball. The force of the blow, says a writer in the New York World, almost knocked him down. When he recovered he observed a golfer running toward him.

"Are you hurt?" asked the player. "Why didn't you get out of the way?" "An' why should I get out of the way?" asked Pat. "I didn't know there were any assassins round here."

"But I called 'fore,'" said the player, "and when I say 'fore,' that is a sign for you to get out of the way."

"Oh, it is, is it?" said Pat. "Well, then, when I say 'foive,' it is a sign that you are going to get hit on the nose. 'Foive!'"

Literal.

"I never saw a man's opinion of himself so thoroughly justified as was young Softy's at our place the other day."

"What happened?"

"Well, he thought he was the biggest gun in the establishment."

"Yes?"

"And so he was always booming himself."

"Well?"

"Well, the boss just fired him."—Baltimore American.

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His Only Concern.

"John," whispered his wife, shaking him, "I hear somebody in the basement."

John grogged his way, half awake, to the wall, and bawled down the register.

"You infernal scoundrel," he said, "after you have satisfied yourself that there's nothing worth stealing down there will you please push in the upper damper rod of the furnace? I forgot to do it."

Then he crawled back into bed again.

Broken and Mended.

On swept the little red automobile that was built for two.

"You—you seem so quiet," whispered the beautiful girl, anxiously. "Is there anything about this machine that is broken?"

"Yes," hissed the tall man at her side, bitterly. "My heart."

Feeling remorseful at having jilted her so cruelly the beautiful girl leaned over and added:

"Cheer up, George! If your heart is really broken we can stop at a repair shop."

"Nonsense! What kind of a repair shop could mend a broken heart?"

"Why, the parsonage, George!"

Twenty minutes later the "repair shop" was reached.

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## DISAPPEARING VILLAGES.

Swallowed Up by Encroachment of Sea on English Coast.

Even the least sensitive will feel something akin to a shock at the announcement made at the national sea defense conference that 115 square miles of land have been swallowed up by the sea on the Yorkshire coast alone, and this in time that has elapsed since the Roman invasion, says the London News.

At the close of the meeting E. R. Matthews said:

"The annual loss on the whole east coast of England is larger in area than the island of Heligoland. And, although many thousand acres of land have been reclaimed in Lincolnshire, Cheshire and elsewhere, the balance is still several hundred square miles on the wrong side and the best authorities deny that this gain has ever equaled the loss.

"The constant reduction in area of the remainder of the British Isles is also considerable; the sea is steadily encroaching on the shores of Scotland, Ireland and Wales, for from the year 1867 to 1900 the total area of Great Britain diminished from 59,964,269 acres to 59,782,653 acres; a net loss of 182,297 acres."

Another delegate, Mr. Cheverton-Brown, who lives close to the sea at Withernsea, and for many years had every opportunity of making the foreshore a special study, informed our representative that some four miles of land in width had disappeared from the coast between Spurn and Bridlington during the last few centuries. This means a loss of about 115,200 acres of land. Values at £30 per acre the monetary loss would amount to £3,450,000 in land alone.

Several villages have been completely swallowed up by the waves. No trace is left of Monkswite, which, according to Domesday, contained two "carucates" of land, or 240 acres. Thorp, which once covered an area of 600 acres, had been reduced by 1876 to 148 acres and in recent years slips of the coast have taken place in the neighborhood of as much as 300 yards in length by forty to fifty yards in width.

Two other striking illustrations of the manner in which the waves relentlessly devour the land were given to our representative. In 1766, the chancel of the then Kilnsea church, on the Holderness coast, was ninety-five yards from the cliff, but this church was swallowed entirely by the sea many years ago and the whole of old Kilnsea has been absorbed within the last century. The present Kilnsea or New Kilnsea is likewise suffering heavily. The Blue Bell Inn, in the neighborhood, has a stone in the east wall inscribed: "Built in the year 1847; distance from sea, 534 yards." In September, 1876, it was 392 yards from the sea, so that the loss has been five yards per annum.

## AMERICAN SPEECH UNIFORM.

Many Different Languages and Dialects Used in Great Britain.

It has been observed that the language spoken in the United States is remarkably uniform. True, there are many dialects, but Great Britain, less in area than any one of half a dozen states, contains such very different languages as English, Welsh and the Gaelic of the Scottish highlands, to say nothing of the provincial dialects of Cornwall and Yorkshire and the unique speech of the London cockney, while in this country, with its vast expanse of territory, its settlement by Spanish, French, Dutch and Swedish colonists and its millions of immigrants drawn from nearly every country, large and small, all over the world, there is far greater uniformity of speech than in any other land of equal area and population.

The causes can be readily seen. The public schools have made this a nation of readers and the press has supplied books and papers without limit. Press associations have done their part toward giving a uniform and fairly good tone to the newspaper language of the day. The telegraph and telephone and cheap postage have brought distant parts of the country into quick and easy communication and so have aided in teaching a common language. The railroad has penetrated every corner of the land and made a nation of travelers. Countless human shuttles thus are thrown daily across the land in every direction, carrying with them the threads of thought and speech and doing their part to make one pattern of the whole.

## The Point of View.

Cheer up.

What right have you to carry a funeral in your face? The world has troubles of its own.

Cheer up and change your point of view. Your ills are mostly imaginary. Why, man alive! In five minutes' walk you can find scores of people worse off than you. And here you are going through the world feeling sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity in the world. You are nursing an ingrown illusion. Rid yourself of the bogie man, and—

Cheer up.—Omaha News.

Pittsburg Notoriety.

"Yes, he lived in Pittsburg for twenty years."

"But I've never seen his name in the Pittsburg papers."

"No. You see he moved away just as soon as he made his money and before the reporters found it out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

While there are said to be thousands of apostles of the Simple Life, who eat nothing but bread and cereals, the woman never lived who ever drew one as a guest.



## THE WINNING STROKE

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