

FROM SONGS OF TWO.

We thought when Love at last should come... The rose would lose its thorn...

The Cyclone's Mercy

THE heat rolled up in waves from the sun-scorched land into an atmosphere already surcharged with heat...

He walked slowly toward the house and threw himself down in the shade of the porch...

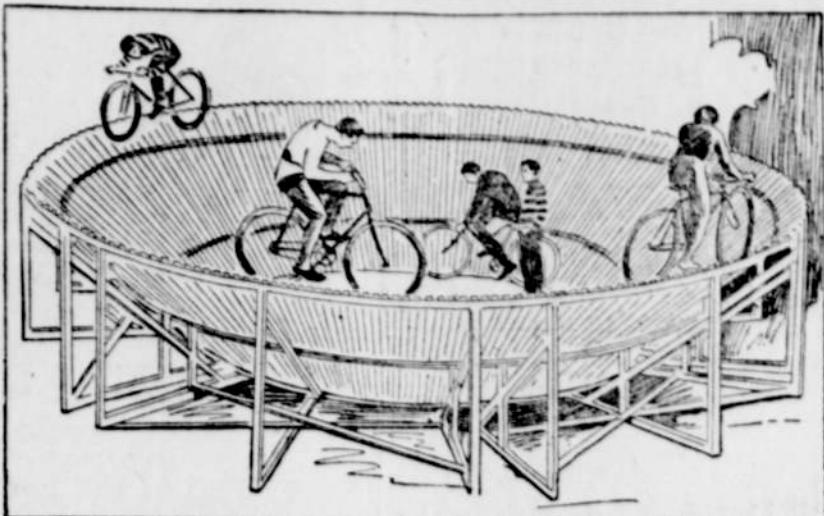
"He didn't care for anything but what costs him money. No wonder his wife left him."

"My wife never left with any man; it was not like her. No better, truer woman ever lived..."

"I never wanted her to work outdoors. She liked to tend the horses and drive them..."

Jeff did not answer. He was not thinking of the safety of his property, but of his wife...

THE THRILLING "CYCLE WHIRL."



The "cycle whirl" is the latest sensation of the bicycle world, says the New York Journal. This apparatus makes it possible to hold bicycle races on the stage of a theater...

feel her strong, young heart beating wildly against his own as she clung to him in an agony of fear and dread...

"The house's left for one thing." "The house's left for one thing." "The house's left for one thing..."

"I can feel her pulse," he cried, hopefully, a few moments later. At last she opened her eyes...

"They lied, Hilda! It was you I wanted, not your work! Where were you when the cyclone struck?"

"I was home. I went out with baby, and I turned this way and walked a long time; then I saw the cyclone coming and was so afraid..."

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LET US ALL LAUGH.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month."

Onto His Game. Clubb—My wife's going around with a chip on her shoulder to-day.

A Suggestion. The Angry Father—What do you expect me to do—send you all the money you ask for, or calmly allow you to go into debt?

A Hard Worker. Customer—Say, do you work here, boy? Office Boy—Only when de boss is lookin'.



She Doesn't Speak to Him. "Miss Amy Teur doesn't speak to Sharp any more."

Among the most enthusiastic of these friends were a great crowd of Fenians, headed by Mahoney, the man who had just been elected president of the Irish republic...

The Crucial Test. "You say you love my daughter?" growled the old man. "Have you ever heard her sing?"

To Whom It Referred. Sunday School Teacher—Now, Willie Green, what are we to understand when the Bible speaks of people who, having eyes, see not.

Puzzled Him. First Tramp (in the road)—Why don't you go in? The dog's all right. Don't you see him waggin' his tail?

A Darwinian. Isabel—How perfectly your frock fits, dear. I thought you college girls soared above such trifles.

Overdid It. Subbuts—Yes, I used to have to play cribbage with the cook in the evenings to keep her amused.

Not of the Upper Ten. Mrs. Nextdoor—I have found out one thing about Mrs. Newcomer. Whoever she is, she has never moved in good society.

A Golf Enthusiast. "I hear your husband is a golf enthusiast, Bridget."

On the Ties. Willie—Pa, is acting a trade or a profession? Pa—You'll be absolutely safe, my son, if you call it a "walk in life."

A Nightmare. From my thoughts I can banish Her face if I will, But the bill for the roses Is unsettled still.

Wouldn't He a Party to It. Tailor—Can't you pay my bill to-day, sir? I need the money, as I'm going to be married next week.

No Gymnasium Needed. Uncle Amos—St. Greenleaf's boy didn't farm much at college, but he came home with an arm like a blacksmith.

Culinary Note. Cannibal King's Chamberlain—Your Highness, this missionary hopes you will spare him. He claims he is a great cook, and a genius at making up new dainties out of his head.

Actions may speak louder than words, but they don't lie as loud.

His Way.

"My nephew, Jim Rush, has got a pretty considerable business sort of head on him," said the Old Coder, recently.

Went with the Ship. "Did they give you a variety to eat on shipboard?"

An Alternative. Floor Walker—I'm very sorry, madam, but I can't exchange this hat for you.

The Way of a Woman. Dolly—If you didn't tell her, how did you let her know that you hated her?

Humorously Handicapped. Bibbs—It is very amusing to watch Seilers play golf.

A Definition. First Boarder—What is the exact meaning of "viands"?

Unaccountable Punishment. Mrs. Wayback—Such a man as you don't deserve to have a wife.

An Alphabetical Courtship. "Yes," said the fair young girl, "I had a great many alphabetical courtships while I was in the country this summer."

Conditions Improving. Easterner (on his vacation)—I believe there is less of vice and crime among the Indians out here than there used to be.

Easily Explained. "Your love for me," declared Horace Huttonmunch, while the lambent rays of the moon cast a soft radiance about them, "has made me rich."

Only One Living. Friend—Does the new landlady at your boarding house appear to be getting a living out of it?

The Signal. Mrs. Chatterton (Sunday morning)—Goodness! There go the church bells, John.

The Same Thing. Blobs—I would rather starve than be a poet.

Probably Wouldn't. "Hello," the first deaf man's fingers signaled rapidly; "did you get that job as office boy?"

One Idea of Ideal. Nell—He makes an ideal husband. Belle—Yes; he seemed to realize from the very first that he couldn't have anything his own way.

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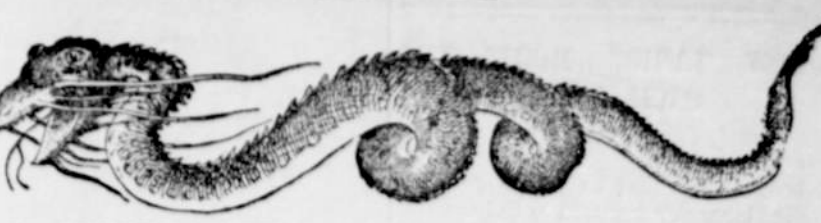
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STRANGE SERPENT SLAIN IN EVERGLADES.



"DRAGON OF THE EVERGLADES" FROM A SKETCH BY AN INDIAN.

An enormous reptile, more like the mythical dragon than a land serpent, has been killed by a hunter in the lower Everglades.

For two days he stood on watch, with his rifle ready, but without the desired success. He was becoming discouraged, but determined to give one more day to the sport.

Finally he decided to take a stand in a large cypress tree and await the coming of the alligator, taking provisions to last him several days.

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