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Extraordinary happenings are all too unexpected, yet once in a century or so, like the advent of a mighty conqueror or reformer, they do come. And if there should arise in our land a man of thirty or forty who, with two or three billions (earned or controlled by him) should be able to brush aside the transgressions of indolence and temptation, and to see that never in modern times has there been offered to a nation even to Napoleon, so stupendous a chance as this to wield absolute power, great enough finally to bring two or three billions to its full potentiality, then—well, there would surely be interesting history made in the man's lifetime. We have had our kings, railroad kings, copper kings, sugar kings and others, but there is one kind of king we have not yet. A real king? Yes, for how many pray, would this republic stand against the aggressions of such a man, great-minded despot without conscience or bounds to his ambition, one in comparison to whom our Rockefeller and Carnegies would seem like wandering beginners? Already our millionaire magnates have begun to buy our courts and legislatures, to corrupt our cities, to debauch the public conscience; he would finish the work we do it thoroughly, he would make laws, own the newspapers, subvert 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? Even as things are, has the world ever seen a 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, practically have two of them already—Cleveland Moffett in Success magazine.

Millions and passamenteries to the value of \$10,000,000 were produced in 1914 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, thin, when I say 'foive,' it is a sign that you are going to get hit on the nose. 'Folve'."

## 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.

## To Break in New Shoes.

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## His Only Concern.

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

# OLD Favorites

**Love Me Little, Love Me Long.**  
Love me little, love me long!  
Is the burden of my song;  
Love that is too hot and strong  
Burneth soon to waste.  
Still I would not have thee cold,  
Not too backward nor too bold;  
Love that lasteth till 'tis old  
Fadeth not in haste.  
Love me little, love me long!  
Is the burden of my song.

If thou lovest me too much,  
'Twill not prove as true a touch;  
Love me little more than such—  
For I fear the end,  
I'm with little well content,  
And a little from this intent  
Is enough, with true intent,  
To be steadfast, friend.

Say thou lovest me, while thou livest  
I to thee my love will give,  
Never dreaming to deceive  
While that life endures;  
Nay, and after death, in sooth,  
I to thee will keep my truth,  
As now when in my May of youth;  
This my love assures.

Constant love is moderate ever,  
And it will through life persevere;  
Give me that with true endeavor—  
I will it restore.  
A suit of durance let it be,  
For all weathers—that for me—  
For the land or for the sea;  
Lasting evermore.

Winter's cold or summer's heat,  
Autumn's tempests on it beat;  
It can never know defeat,  
Never can rebel.  
Such the love that I would gain,  
Such the love, I tell thee plain,  
Thou must give, or woo in vain;  
So to thee—farewell!

—Anonymous.

## Worship of Nature.

The harp at Nature's advent strung  
Has never ceased to play;  
The song the stars of morning sung  
Has never died away.

And prayer is made, and praise is given,  
By all things near and far;  
The ocean looketh up to heaven  
And mirrors every star.

The green earth sends her incense up  
From many a mountain shrine;  
From the folded leaf and dewy cup  
She pours her sacred wine.

The mists above the morning hills  
Rise white as wings of prayer;  
The altar curtains of the hills  
Are sunset's purple air.

The blue sky is the temple's arch,  
Its transept earth and air,  
The music of its starry march  
The chorus of a prayer.  
John Greenleaf Whittier.

## AN ARCHITECTURAL FREAK.



The curious structure herewith pictured stands on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about fifty miles south of St. Paul, Minn., near the village of Minnetska. It is the work of a single man, and he has been forty years in building it. During the civil war Putnam Gray began collecting logs, driftwood and wreckage, and constructing with his own hands the great building which has become known to all who pass that way as "Crazyman's Castle." He still lives in it at the age of 75. He is a hermit in his disposition, and no one has discovered the secret of his early life.

## British Sailor's Collar Goes.

The reformed uniform for the blue-jackets, which is to make the handy-pan of our navy a different looking sailor lad, came into force at Christmas. The familiar caps and blue collar will disappear, and Jack will be given a peaked cap and a jacket.

Sailors have several objections to the old-time picturesque costume. The baggy trousers were liable to catch in machinery, the open jumper was nicknamed the "pneumonia catcher," and the white straw hats for hot weather were difficult to stow away.

A jacket loosely fitting, comfortable around the neck, with a turned-down collar and five buttons; a peaked cap, light, ventilated, with broad, flat top and, for use in hot weather, a cover to protect the back of the neck; trousers moderately loose; this was the reconstruction favored by the lower deck of the home fleet.—London Mail.

## Staid at Home.

Dr. Smith—Do you often call in young Dr. Jones to assist you?  
Dr. Brown—No, only when I don't require any great degree of skill.  
Dr. Smith—Why, I understand that he was always at home in a difficult case.  
Dr. Brown—That's what I said.—Cleveland Leader.

Never judge the cigar a man gives you by the price he claims to have paid for it.



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Browne—You don't say? What was the trouble?  
Towne—Heart failure.  
Browne—Well, well, slow as usual. The idea of taking two weeks to die of heart failure.—Philadelphia Press.

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Jack—I heard you sneeze twice during the conversation.

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Parker—What's the trouble?  
Harker—I did him one last week and instead of appreciating it he seems to think he worked me.

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