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My lady of the golden heart, she comes each day
Down by the lodge gate that I keep; she comes demurely,
And her two hounds sedate do follow and obey
Her slightest wish, and they do love my lady surely.

She comes each day, my lady of the golden heart,
Sometime from riding or sometime she comes a-walking;
The birds along the hedge, they do not even start
When she comes by, sometime to her big hounds a-talking.

"Good morrow," says my lady, she who's heart is gold,
And gold out of her heart makes light the gateway;
The sunshine of her face in winter time does hold
Green meadows and sweet flowers and makes a summer straightway.

My lady, she who's heart is gold, my lady goes
Each day into the village bread and good wine bearing
To those that sick be, and my gentle lady knows
All of the village folk, and for them she be caring.

Now, as she comes each day (gold is my lady's heart),
Or goes upon some errand Heaven has sent her.
The gates of my poor heart, they do fly far apart;
But there my lady fair and sweet she will not enter.

—Meredith Nicholson in Washington Post.

A Hard, Hard World.

The most pitiful sentence I have read in a newspaper in a long time was that brief line in one of the New York dailies the other morning in connection with an author of good parts whom bad luck had driven to suicide, "He had no friends." The reporter who wrote the article was merely filling in the perfunctory details of a police record, and had already given the name, nativity, sex, age, occupation and dwelling place of the unfortunate.

Usually these descriptions end with the statement that "a brother took charge of the remains," or "the coroner delivered the body to the friends of the deceased," or "the lodge of which the deceased was a member will conduct the funeral." But this man, borne down to despair and death in the midst of a teeming city where he had lived and labored for twenty years, "had no friends." Ah, this world, which looks so small when we measure its girth with a telegraph cable, how infinitely huge it seems sometimes when we try to span the distance on its surface between man and man!—Kate Field's Washington.

Remarkable Lakes.

The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. Its area of over 9,000 square miles makes it about equal to Lake Erie in superficial extent; its enormous depth of between 4,000 and 4,500 feet makes its volume of water almost equal to that of Lake Superior. Although its surface is 1,350 feet above sea level, its bottom averages over 3,000 feet below the same level.

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With a view of obtaining some opinions on the subject a reporter called a few days ago upon some of the most prominent and successful business men of the country, noted for their shrewd investments, and asked them to give their opinions of the best way to invest $100.

Mr. Henry Clews, who has earned a reputation for his sound judgment in all matters relating to investments, said:

"The best investment for $100 is to place it in a good savings bank and make the foundation to build upon by frequent additions to it. When the amount gets large enough the first acquisition of property should buy a homestead, and when that is accomplished it will give such comfort and peace of mind to the owner and his family as to make life worth the living.

"When a man is known to own his house it gives him a status in the community greater than anything else. It also gives him an established credit which, when obtained, if judiciously and conservatively used, will make it much easier to acquire this world's goods.

"The best citizens are those who own in fee their homes and their contents, for it develops qualities in a man's nature that otherwise may remain dormant or hidden like a light under a bushel.

"Among these qualities are pride of position, which will keep a man respectable; the love of country, which will make him a patriot, and almost more than anything else contribute to make him, not only respected by his neighbors and friends, but also a good and faithful husband and a loving parent."

A "GILT EDGED BOND," SAYS DR. DEPEW.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew advised that the $100 should be made grow to $1,000 before being invested in any enterprise.

"Put it in the savings bank," said the doctor, "where it can draw compound interest, and add to it as you can until it becomes a thousand. Then consult some wise, conservative banker and invest it in a gilt edged bond which can be registered. There is no investment for $100 except to put it into a savings bank that is absolutely safe. The chances are that if he went to inquire he would meet speculative gentlemen who would land his $100 in some mining or other similar scheme which promised large returns, and that would be the end of it."

Mr. Erastus Wiman is of the opinion that "the best way to invest $100 is to buy a share in some well managed local building and loan association. These associations represent the aggregate savings of their members, and the money is invested only in houses built by one of their own number. The investment is therefore a very safe one, because men will pay for their homes and the interest due thereon sooner than they would pay for anything else. The money can be withdrawn if need be, while it rests with the society, and it pays as good an interest as any other safe enterprise can afford. Compared with the savings bank it yields about twice the interest, while the security is generally just as good.

"Of course all depends upon management, but taken as a whole the money of poor people put into building loan associations has been more honestly administered by the poor people themselves than has been any other financial trust in the country. In proportion to the enormous amount invested, which now reaches over $700,000,000—reaching that of the capital of all the national banks—the amount of defalcations has been infinitesimal.

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"UNCLE" RUFUS HATCH'S VIEWS.

"Uncle" Rufus Hatch, who has lost over $1,000,000 in Wall street, does not recommend any "high flying" investment. His advice for putting out $100 was to "go slow," and he added: "If you can find a solvent savings bank, put the $100 there, and be satisfied with 3 or 4 per cent. interest. It would seem, however, from disclosures that national banks and savings banks and all other banks are more or less open to criticism. The vast majority of the public do not know how to take care of their savings and are easily induced to put them wherever they are promised a big per cent. interest.

"However all this may be," and "Uncle" Rufus Hatch looked very serious, "under any and all events, keep out of Wall street. Teach the public to shun its precincts. It is simply suicide for a man to go into Wall street with $100. If he had $100,000,000 that might do. My advice to thrifty persons is to keep the $100 saved and keep adding to it until it has accumulated to a reasonable amount. Then buy an annuity for life or a paid up life insurance for your wife and children."—New York World.

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