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## CONCERNING PARKINSON

By THOMAS G. FESSENDEN  
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There was nothing brilliant about  
Parkinson. Indeed, his mental pro-  
cesses were decidedly slow. He was  
the sort of man who would listen to a  
capital story with the face of a graven  
image, mull over it the rest of the even-  
ing, and perhaps at midnight, when  
quite alone, he would discover the point  
and ha-ha uproariously. Withal, Parkin-  
son was a man to be depended upon.  
You always knew where to find him.  
You were sure that what he said he  
meant and that what he meant he  
would stick to through thick and thin.  
He was tall, broad of shoulder, and  
his homely face radiated good nature.  
Although the bulk of the great Parkin-  
son fortune was his, he sat daily before  
a desk in the office of Thorpe & Tol-  
man. The fact that a fellow had a  
little money did not render him exempt  
from honest work, said Parkinson, and  
this was why the foreign accounts of  
Thorpe & Tolman were kept in his  
room, boyish handwriting and also  
why Parkinson received \$15 at noon  
every Saturday, which sum, he it stat-  
ed, did not cover the cost of his lunches  
and cigars.

Now, when it came time for Parkin-  
son to fall in love, he did it as he did  
everything else—slowly, methodically,  
with a painstaking regard for detail.  
The young woman about whom he  
finally found his affections centering—  
another man would have made the dis-  
covery fully six months earlier than  
did Parkinson—was a certain Miss  
Margery Reeves, a joyous, happy, re-  
sistant creature, whom Parkinson wor-  
shipped with all the tenacity of his  
stolid nature.

Miss Reeves regarded Parkinson as a  
big, good natured, brotherly fellow,  
a trifle slow and obtuse at times, but  
always the most dependable of her  
satellites. The exact nature of her at-  
titude toward him Parkinson did not  
discover until one afternoon when they

sat together beneath the walnut trees  
at the farther bunker of the Country  
club house.

It was one of those hazy afternoons  
which begot confidences. Miss Reeves  
herself could not have told how the  
conversation led up to it, but before  
she was really aware of what she was  
doing she was telling Parkinson all  
about it and Parkinson was listening  
with grave sympathy.

She told the whole bitter story—her  
engagement to Tom Marshall, the quar-  
rel which had broken it off and even  
the ugly rumors which had come to  
her ears concerning Marshall's down-  
hill course since that time, and as she  
finished there were tears in her eyes  
and a strange little quaver in her  
voice.

## THE OLD YEAR IS GONE

Start the New Year right and open  
up an account with us.  
If your name is already on our  
books, make the resolution  
that you will increase  
your trade with us  
during 1906.

## CARMODY BROS., MORO, OREGON.

"You'd better cut this out and come  
home with me!"  
Marshall laughed unpleasantly.  
"Like this, Park? I guess not.  
Home's no place for me just yet."

"Yes it is," said Parkinson, with un-  
wonted sharpness. "Listen to me,  
Tom. There's a girl over there that's  
got to be happy at any cost." He paused  
to mop his face. He reminded Mar-  
shall of some great wounded animal.  
There was something like pain in his  
eyes.

"And you've got to make her  
happy," he went on. "Do you hear?  
It's up to you. You needn't worry  
about money. I can fix you up in that  
line until you get on your feet  
again. But you've got to get back with  
me anyway. She—she wants you to  
come back. How do I know? Well, I  
know, and that's enough."

Marshall tossed the lottery tickets  
on to the bed and turned to the other  
man with sudden comprehension.  
"Park," he said gently, "you're a  
queer old brick. Yes, I'll go back with  
you, if you say so. Tonight? All right,  
then, tonight it is."

The messengers came with Margery  
Reeves' note just as Parkinson was  
leaving the office. He hailed the first  
cab and drove uptown, his mind a  
vague maelstrom of doubts and fears.  
The note was noncommittal. It merely  
requested him to call at the house as  
soon as possible. Was she angry be-  
cause he had found Tom Marshall and  
brought him back, or did she merely  
wish to thank him for his efforts in  
that line? He had not seen her since  
that afternoon at the links. The thought  
of seeing her now cut him sharply.

The old, so far as he was concerned,  
had come that day beneath the walnut  
trees by the farther bunker when he  
had seen the tears in her eyes, the  
tears that had not been for him, but  
for Tom Marshall.

He waited for her in the big dim hall.  
She came down the wide stairs dressed  
in white, her eyes shining. There was  
a radiant happiness in her face that  
hurt him strangely.  
"Oh, how can I ever thank you for  
what you have done?" she cried.  
"It really wasn't anything," Parkin-  
son mumbled. She—she wanted you to  
come back. Wasn't that anything to you?" she asked.

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## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

THE STRAP CLIMBERS.  
One Way in Which Two Boys May  
Mount a Tree or Pole.  
Strap climbing or rope climbing is an  
interesting feat, but it is twice as nov-  
el and just as easy when two boys do  
it at the same time. It is not well to  
go too far from the ground in this, or  
for that matter, in any other climbing  
feat. Go just far enough to show that  
you can do it, although it is perfectly  
safe as long as the directions are fol-  
lowed.



Get a strap or a piece of rope about  
eight feet long. Pass it around the ob-  
ject you wish to climb, and tie the ends  
securely to the trunk of the tree or pole.  
Now two boys get inside the  
straps, pressing against their backs at  
the waist and bringing their feet against  
the tree or pole, and, leaning back  
against the pole, walk right up the  
pole, as the illustration shows. The  
secret of the whole thing is to keep  
step, or, rather, keep step with alternate  
feet. While one boy advances his left  
foot, the other boy advances his right  
foot, both keeping time. It is really  
very simple, perfectly safe, and it looks  
like a difficult circus feat. Remember  
two things—do not climb too high, and  
be very sure that the rope is strong  
and well knotted.

**PETER HENLEIN.**  
The Clever Locksmith's Apprenticeship  
Who Made the First Watch.

In the year 1506 there was a young  
apprentice to a locksmith in Nurem-  
berg. His name was Peter Henlein.  
He had neither money, friends nor in-  
fluence and seemed doomed to remain a  
simple, poor locksmith's helper all his  
life.

There were more than a hundred  
locksmiths' apprentices in Nuremberg  
at that time, and most of them, and  
to go into the big pockets of the coats  
of that date. What was it?  
There is a general belief that these  
first watches were of the shape of an  
egg. This is not so. They were shaped  
like a drum and were really pretty  
clumsy, far more suitable for the  
capacious costume of a rider than for the  
more tightly fitting dress of a courtier  
or a dandy. But they kept good time  
and ran forty hours without needing  
winding.

The watchmakers of Nuremberg have  
erected a fine statue in honor of Peter,  
the apprentice of the middle ages, who  
found something new to do in an over-  
crowded profession.

**The Key of the Kingdom.**  
This is a nice, quiet, "sit down" game  
and comes as a change after a romp-  
ping game. The players sit in a circle and  
hold the key of the kingdom. The next  
player repeats the words said to him  
and passes it on to the next player  
saying, "I give you the string that  
holds the key of the kingdom." Then the  
next player in his turn repeats what  
both the previous players have said,  
adding as he passes it on, "I give you  
the knife to cut the string that holds  
the key of the kingdom." Then the  
fourth will hand it on, announcing that  
"I give you a grindstone to sharpen the  
knife," etc., and so on, until all the  
players have supplied some article con-  
nected with the key of the kingdom or  
have failed in the attempt.

**Conundrums.**  
What is it that never freezes? Boil-  
ing water.  
How many straws go to make a  
goose's nest? Not one, for straw, not  
hogus by hand, cannot go anywhere.  
Who killed the fourth part of all the  
people in the world? Cain, when he  
killed Abel.

**Animal Crackers.**  
Mary had a little lamb, two sebras and a  
bear.  
Elephants and camels, too, and others by  
the score.  
She ate the whole menagerie and asked  
the nurse for more.  
But not another one would nurse allow.  
Poor Mary's sleep was much disturbed by  
tiger, goat and gnu.  
Around her had paraded that most aggra-  
vating son.  
In horrid nightmare circles they all pas-  
sed in review.  
Mary is a vegetarian now.  
—Herbert Foss in St. Nicholas.

## SLAUGHTER SALE

### Ladies Dressing Sagues

Is the Line this week

## WATCH

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### MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Authorities differ about the size of  
sleeves, but without doubt the popular  
taste is inclined to cling to small  
sleeves.

Light, clinging, soft materials seem  
to be specially in favor—chiffon velvet,  
silk corduroy, rayon, museline and  
the ever faithful mousseline de soie.

Fur trimmings are admirable for  
street dresses and evening cloaks.  
They will be seen on many of the  
handsomest garments of the winter.  
But it is exceedingly bad form to wear  
fur on an indoor dress.

Short skirts for evening wear are  
still popular among very young wom-  
en. For dancing there is no question  
about their being practical and decid-  
edly comfortable. But a woman over  
twenty-five should not think of it—  
Philadelphia North American.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

W. H. Crane has been on the stage  
for forty-three years.

William Collier has returned to Amer-  
ica to revive "The Dictator."

Grace Elliston has scored a hit in  
"The Lion and the Mouse" at the Ly-  
ceum theater, New York.

Robert Mantell is having a successful  
season in Shakespearean roles at the  
Garden theater, New York.

Alfred Reisenauer, the German pian-  
ist who was heard here two seasons  
ago, has returned to America for a  
long tour.

Frital Scheff and her company are  
presenting in Chicago "Mlle. Modiste,"  
the new light opera by Henry Blousson  
and Victor Herbert.

M. Edmond Rostand, whose new  
play, "Chateau d'Yvetot," will be pre-  
sented at the Theatre de la Gaité, Pa-  
ris, has been offered by M. Pierre Laf-  
itte \$20,000 for the right to print the  
story in advance. The offer was re-  
fused.

The report comes from New York  
that Leoncavallo, the Italian composer  
has been engaged for a tour of the  
United States, beginning next October.  
He will conduct performances of "Pa-  
gliacci" and of his less known works  
"Rolando," "La Boheme," "Zaza" and  
"Chatterton."

### SHORT STORIES.

Lifeboats were first used in 1777.

Enamel oilcloth used to resemble  
morocco leather is now used exten-  
sively.

Coral is very expensive. The finest  
units are worth from \$400 to \$600 per  
ounce.

Estimates of the total amount of sav-  
ing deposits of the world show the  
amazing figures of \$7,000,000,000.

### May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century  
are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie  
Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., now 70  
years old. She writes: "Electric Bit-  
ters cured me of chronic dyspepsia, of  
20 years standing, and made me feel as  
well and strong as a young girl." Elec-  
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use Buckle's Arnica Salve never won-  
der if it will cure cuts, burns, wounds,  
sores and skin eruptions, they know it  
will. M. Grant Shy, Springfield, Ill., says  
"I regard it one of the absolute neces-  
sities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by  
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### Entertaining Made Easy.

The 2d edition of this popular  
book is now ready, and contains  
many ideas for decorations, games,  
and refreshments, suitable for after-  
noon and evening parties, besides  
33 go-rising games with answers.

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pare It, is a companion book to the  
above, and contains recipes for 37  
kinds of sandwiches, 20 kinds of  
salads, 55 kinds of cakes and cook-  
ies, 32 kinds of drinks and ices, 18  
kinds of candy, 36 recipes for lun-  
cheon-dishes. In addition is a col-  
lection of toasts and quotations,  
menus and suggestions as to what  
to serve on different occasions.

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tchartraine, N.Y., "I take Dr. King's  
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