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Passing the Rapids.

(Original.) Boys from the time they are old enough to talk and walk go through certain periods. There are the toy age, the age of sleds and skates and the ball age...

I have always considered that young men are made or marred by the marriage they make. A wife with plenty of common sense is a great help to a man...

I received a shock not less intense than that experienced by a woman on discovering a letter from her husband from a rival, though not of the same nature...

My friend, Ruth Pennington, had a daughter, Grace, fifteen years old. Mrs. Pennington had often laughingly talked of how nice it would be if my Harry and her Grace should make a match...

I searched Harry's pockets at intervals for clues. I made but one discovery, but it was enough—a little lock of hair, ring formed, folded in a bit of paper...

Three of her tanks, containing thousands of gallons of crude oil, burst. It flowed into the bunkers and threatened momentarily the fire room, which meant instant destruction...

Remen was sure that he could, and in a very short time he did. And they who were not above looking at possibilities...

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THE TRIP BACK TO THE MAJESTIC WAS NEGOTIATED AFTER MANY HAZARDS.

bound from Philadelphia to Bordeaux with 2,400 tons of oil in her tanks, had been battling for her life. Storm succeeding storm from the hour of her departure...

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THE BADGE OF POLICEMAN O'ROON

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

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Miss Emma Wittie of Mammoth, Pa., dreamed that her brother had expired and learned later that he had died on the street at Reading. Mrs. Betty Vevey of Worcester, Mass., who says she is ninety-six years old, meditates walking from three to five miles daily. She was born a slave...

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

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Rev. William Hurlin, aged ninety-three years, preached recently at the Antrim Presbyterian church. He is doubtless the oldest minister who on that day preached from a New Hampshire pulpit. "I see no reason," says Rev. John L. Scudder of Newey City, "why the face of a Christian should be as long as that of a horse. Personally I intend to get all the legitimate fun out of life that I can, and I get a good deal of it."

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OVERTAXED.

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The kidneys are overtaxed; have too much to do. They tell about it in many signs and pains; Backache, headache, dizziness; Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow. W. J. Baker, of Hood River, Oregon, says, "Every winter I have suffered severely from lumbago. As soon as the cold weather would come on I would be flat on my back, and although I doctored, and tried many remedies, I could not obtain the slightest relief. After suffering in this manner for three years, my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box. I used the contents of the first box, and received more relief than from any of the doctor's medicines and other remedies I had ever used, and continued taking them, and at present do not feel the slightest sign of kidney complaint. I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for the great change that has been brought about in my condition."

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LOW RATES EAST

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MRS. MELANIE CHASE

By the decision of the mayor, Hungary may be bought by weight at Kolked, Hungary.

Although court plaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing.

As in Asia and Africa, besides America, the pipe stems from prehistoric times, and in Europe generally it has been in use since and during the Roman period.

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