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THE STRAWBERRY SEASON.

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His Lucky Leap.

By ANNETTE DUNNE.

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When Ed Grayson, the big center rush of the Crescent team, toppled like a falling tree with his full, hard, bunched 230 pounds on top of Don Laidlaw...

That night the spectators of the great event of the upper ten athletic season went home well pleased that they had seen a desperate and perfect game...

"Life is full of ups and downs, and this seems to be one of them," murmured Laidlaw, despite his illness still a fine fellow...

"I felt something snap in my back as I jumped; that's all I know," said he later when questioned by the doctor...

"Hm-m" said the great surgeon as he looked up and down Laidlaw's spine. "It is undoubtedly a case of..."

"You can call me any old name you like, doctor, if you'll only let me walk," answered the happy fellow...

"With care—with great care—we shall do very well," smiled the oracle. Mrs. Vernon and Maud called that afternoon to thank their "hero," as Mrs. Vernon persisted in calling Don, to his great discontent...

With maternal instinct, fully aware of Don's state of mind, his mother offered to show Mrs. Vernon her cherished orchids, leaving the young people to gaze at each other with beating hearts...

"Shyly Maud approached in answer to his unspoken wish. "How can I ever repay you, Don?" questioned the girl. "My baby sister! Oh, thank God for both!"

He could scarcely hear her sweet voice, but grasping a ruffle on her gown, pulled her gently nearer. "Shall I tell you how?" he asked eagerly. "Yes, Don," with a sweet shy note of surrender in her soft murmur...

"Kiss me, sweetheart, with all that it means to you both," begged the invalid. "That was a lucky jump," remarked Don Laidlaw later, "and I'm glad you faded apart silently at the sound of voices in the conservatory."

A Happy Family. A woman, going to her mouse trap the other morning, found her mouse in it, with six little mice as well...

They had, of course, been born after their mother's capture, an amazing thing. But more amazing still was the fact that they lay in a small round nest like a bird's nest, a nest made of bits of paper, thread, straw and shreds of linen and flannel...

The woman, instead of drowning forth with the mother and her brood, retired and, from a hiding place, watched the trap secret. Her watch was soon rewarded. Another mouse trotted up with great caution, thrust a straw through the bars and a few moments later returned with a shred of pink calico. The captive mother, by doing this, proceeded to complete her nest...

This incident so moved the woman that on retiring that night she put a handsome piece of calico in the trap and opened the tiny door. When she came down in the morning mother and young and cheese were gone. The woman remained to witness to the truth of her tale—Exchange.

Worth Seeing. In a Florida town a visitor from the north halted a native. "What's the matter with the people here?" he asked. "What are you all running so hard for?"

"Can't stop to talk, stranger," the man answered over his shoulder as he rushed on. "The doctor says I've got a cold, and the boys have gone to fetch their families down to the depot to see the light."—Newark News.

"What's wrong?" the stranger asked. "Ah! nothing," said the policeman. "The railroad agent just got a telegram that the down express is snowed on the roof, and the boys have gone to fetch their families down to the depot to see the light."—Newark News.

"Come up here in my lap," coaxed Dan when the famo came back to see what she had done with the baby. "Let me see 'em," persisted the mite. "What?" questioned the puzzled man.

"Footies," replied the infant. "Yes, my footies, but you got feet, though they're not much use at present." Laidlaw pulled the rug aside. "Now, are you satisfied, my lady?"

"She surprised me," said the woman, and climbed into his lap. "In the midst of an interesting conversation Toodles, as she called herself, said abruptly, 'Stasie dot you on her tabo?'"

"Oh, has she? What on earth is a tabo?" queried Laidlaw. "On her tabo, vere she does her hair—pitcher carb, wis funny sings on here," and she patted his shoulders. "An' wood sings down dere," rubbing her plump little knees.

"Oh, a picture of me in football togs, I suppose. What is Stasie's name?" asked Laidlaw. "Vy, Stasie. Oh, dere is nurse! Doodly!" she interrupted, and sliding from his lap, ran toward the park.

As she reached the middle of the street her wayward came off. Laughingly she held it up to Don, making a pretty picture as she stood in the sunlight.

At that instant a thunderous clung-chug-chug resounded in the distance. With unpeppable horror the helpless man saw a runaway touring car, with a white faced chauffeur yanking desperately at the wheel, bearing down upon her.

"Run, baby, run!" shrieked the young man, but Toodles never moved. With an awful wrench that seemed to tear soul and body apart Laidlaw got on his feet, stumbling and staggered toward the child.

A long reach, a quick clutch, and he rolled over against the curb with the little one safe in his arms just as the monster thundered past.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to More Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

It would only know the cause—that Backache pain comes from a sick kidney. Mrs. J. F. Holman, Main St., Hood River, Ore., says: "I suffered from backache and other annoyances arising from disordered kidneys. I tried so many remedies without being helped that I almost lost hope."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Advantage of Ball Bearings. The advantage of ball bearings for fans over plain white metal bearings was recently determined in a series of tests referred to in an English sanitary report of a thirty-five inch exhaust fan so designed that it could be operated either with the plain or ball bearings.

When adjusted for the same volume of air, it was found that slightly over 7 per cent more power was required to operate it with white metal than with the ball bearings, while when adjusted for the same power inputs in either case an increase of delivery capacity of over 7 1/2 per cent was secured with the ball bearings in use.

Sore Nipples. Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be had. Castoria is an English sanitary report of a thirty-five inch exhaust fan so designed that it could be operated either with the plain or ball bearings.

A Thrilling Rescue. How Bert B. Leach of Cheney, Wash was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. A hand sold, he writes, brought on a desperate struggle that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a local specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery which completely cured me and I am now as well as ever.

Could Not be Better. No one has ever made a saline, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklin's Arnica Salve; the one perfect healer of cuts, bruises, lacerations, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, chapped, frost-bitten, cold sores, chaps, chafes, it is supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Turned Down. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County. Maud K. Patterson, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Patterson, Defendant.

Women Who are Envid. Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper, are the envy of many who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable; constipation or kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion.

Wood Harder Than Lignum Vitae. The wood of the lignum vitae has been found in the forests of the Philippines in a wood known as manicono, but the botanical name of it is Xanthostemon veridugolus, it is investigated by representatives of the navy department, seems to indicate that the wood is a trite-harder than lignum vitae and at the same time somewhat lighter. It is found in convenient places, where there are no difficulties of lumbering and transportation. It is impervious to the action of water and resists the attacks of insects. It is said that it can be delivered in New York at half the price of lignum vitae.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The best on the market. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Ward, editor of the Gatesboro, Tenn., Sentinel. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave relief at once and cured it in a short time; I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

How It Happened that the ruins were smashed and Cannon saved will long be a mystery of the special session.

Stomach Troubles. Many remarks the cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over \$2,000 for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25c. Samples free at Moro Pharmacy.

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