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Room in the Procession. Clara—Dear Isabel, you are at last a successful artist!

Isabel—O, Clara, I don't feel myself a success. I've just moved up a little because a lot of older strugglers have got tired and quit.

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And. A—You see that lady over there? She is Mrs. A. I fell in love with her at first sight...

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Hard Work. Freddy—Did you hear that Reggy is working? Cholly—Raw Jove; it can't be!

Freddy—Yes; he's rolling his own cigarettes.—Chicago News.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."

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Schemes by Which They Try to Lay Travelers Under Tribute. The beggars of China are very importunate and all the large cities are full of them...



water at the beginning of a steep ascent, and as the traveler approaches, sprinkle a few square feet of the roadway. His service may be entirely ineffectual and inadequate...

Valuable Timber. "I think a good deal of that cane," remarked Senator Lottome, exhibiting the walking stick with pardonable pride...

Viewing With Alarm. "Emeralda," asked her father with some sternness, "what was that young congressman's business here last night?"

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"What are you giving me?" asked Senator Sweetner. "It's a fact. There was \$50,000 appropriated for the improvement of one of the rivers in my state last year...

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A. C. McClurg & Co.'s announcements of new fiction include a new book of short stories of Chicago business life by Will Payne...

That a boy with a square chin possesses the same attributes as a man with a similar contour was amply illustrated to the parents of Arthur...

"Well, I guess it must mean me. I like you, Artie," put in his sister May, politely.

"No, it doesn't mean you, May," returned Arthur, regretfully but firmly. "It means Marjorie Brooks."

"But you can't have Marjorie," spoke up the elder boy, who was two years Arthur's senior. "She's my girl."

"Now, you see here, Charlie," said Arthur, his square chin getting squarer. "When Marjorie got her hair cut like a boy, so I took her, and now, 'cos her hair is long again she looks like a girl again you want her back. But you can't have her. Can he, pa?"

Did Not Know the Book. A short time ago a well-known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the non-canonical books, went out in search of a copy...

Cruelty of Japanese Cooks. Japanese cooks are the most cruel in the world. They cut every atom of flesh off a living fish piecemeal, without first causing death.

Consumption of Cigars. Two million cigars are smoked annually in the United Kingdom.

Happy Homes of Poets. Some of the happiest and most ideal homes where peace, contentment and harmony dwell have been the abodes of poor people. No rich carpets covered the floors...

Waiting for an Order. Col. Abraham Gruber entered a restaurant recently, and after waiting half an hour to be served, called the waiter, and inquired how long he had been there.

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