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Marriage Would Cure.
 Mr. Gump—That boy will never be good for anything until he marries.
 Mrs. Gump—I suppose not.
 Mr. Gump—No; he's got to get over the habit of hanging around the house.—New York Weekly.

A Feast of Good Things in St. Nicholas for 1903.
 St. Nicholas announces for 1903 "The Story of King Arthur," written and illustrated by Howard Pyle, a companion story to his famous "Robin Hood." Two short stories by Miss Alcott, will soon appear in St. Nicholas, with other stories and articles by other well known writers. St. Nicholas makes a specialty of papers of information, richly illustrated articles on practical subjects, like the navy yard, the assay office, etc.

The price of St. Nicholas is three dollars a year. The publishers announce that new subscribers who begin with January may receive the November and December numbers free.

Joe Dan.
 To "dan" a man for debt comes from the memory of Joe Dan, bailiff of Lincoln, who was so keen a collector that his name has become a proverb.

GOOD Short Stories

When Alfred Tenyson appeared in the Oxford Theater to receive his D. C. L. degree, it is said that his disheveled hair and generally negligent state provoked the undergraduates into greeting him with the inquiry: "Did your mother call you early, call you early, Alfred, dear?"
 A visitor asked the late James T. East one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aboes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." East promptly took his brush and altered the picture.
 Some Goettingen students who had a keen admiration for Klopstock, the "German Milton," once found one of his stanzas unintelligible, and begged him to explain its exact meaning to them. The poet read the stanza—then carefully re-read it—then read it again, while all looked on with bated breath. At last he spoke: "I cannot recollect what I meant when I wrote it, but I do remember that it was one of the finest things I ever wrote, and you cannot do better than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

Many of them are spoiled by frequent beatings.
 The manager of a Chicago carpet department, whose knowledge brings him an annual income of \$10,000, advised the following treatment for valuable rugs: Lay them wrong side up on the grass, beat with a furniture beater, reverse, and sweep carefully, a soft brush being the preference, or a good carpet sweeper. A little airing outside of the sun's rays is good occasionally, when they may be carried in the house. The average American housewife wears out her rugs by continually sweeping and beating. The plan of putting them up one line every two or three weeks, or even once a month, and there having them whipped, is not to be commended. The best method of washing a rug is to stretch and tack it upon a large rug to stretch and tack it upon a clean floor, then scour it well with soap and suds. After the scouring it must be thoroughly rinsed, to remove all trace of the animal matter in the soap, after which it should not be removed until it is perfectly dried. Then it will not shrink and will be perfect. Lay flat upon the floor. A small rug may be tacked upon the side of the house or barn, scoured as if on a floor and then rinsed with the hose.—Good Housekeeping.

Chicago a Great Inland Port.
 That Chicago is a great shipping port almost everyone knows. But that it now ranks fourth among the ports of the world is not so well known. The latest figures relating to the matter of shipping are:
 London, 16,529,005 tons; New York, 16,445,320; Hamburg, 14,198,817; Chicago, 14,186,100; Antwerp, 13,573,472; Liverpool, 11,818,000, and Marseilles, 9,923,114.
 Chicago leads all United States ports except New York in tonnage, and the constant extension of lake traffic has added not only to the commerce of Chicago, but likewise very largely to the commerce of Cleveland, now a very important port of entry; Detroit, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Duluth and Toledo.
 The chief articles of commerce on the lakes are wheat, flour, coal, iron and lumber.

Lion a Fly Catcher.
 The keeper of the carnivorous house at the Philadelphia zoo led the group of visitors to the outdoor quarters of the lions. "Look at that fellow over there," he said. "It's interesting to watch him catching flies."
 The lion lay beside a little puddle that the rain of the night before had made. He dipped his paw into the sticky mud and then extended the member and lay very quiet. The paw served as a fly trap. Flies lighted on it and stuck fast; but all they would they could not get away. And the lion, says the Philadelphia Record, after a dozen or two were collected, calmly crushed them and prepared his paw again.
 "He does that every day," the keeper said.

"Love My Dog."
 An amusing story comes from Paris of the device adopted by a prominent clubman of wealth and position to form the acquaintance of a lady well known for her beauty in social and theatrical circles, says the London Globe. The lady was lunching in a fashionable restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, accompanied by her equally well-known poolie. The dog was running about from table to table, picking up pieces and collecting morsels from other diners, and presently, when it returned to its mistress, she was astonished to see written on its back in red chalk: "Tell your mistress that she is simply adorable, and I love her exceedingly." The gentleman signed his name. After this a formal introduction was no longer necessary.

The Milkman's Explanation.
 "My dear," said the young husband, "did you ever speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?" "Yes, I told him about it this morning and he has explained it satisfactorily and I think it quite a credit to him, too." "What did he say?" "He said that he always filled the bottles full that there is no room on the top for the cream."—Kansas City Star.

Case of Mistaken Identity.
 "Sir, your son has been throwing stones at me."
 "Did he hit you?"
 "No."
 "Then it wasn't my boy!"—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

I thought it was a task to hold the skin as my mother would.
 The crimson yarn while here and there a stubborn snarl was found;
 I thought my lot a dismal one, as sitting there at night
 I heard the humming spinning wheel and Dance out across the floor and back as fairy dancers might.
 Ah, how I used to long to see the world
 To pack my little carpet sack and boldly sailly out!
 Reluctantly I used to bow my head upon the chair
 When father found that it was time to say the evening prayer,
 And thinking that my lot was hard—ah, how absurd it seems—
 I went up to my little bed beneath the whitewashed beams
 And, far away from worldly cares, had proud, ambitious dreams.
 Oh, there is much that I have learned about the world since then,
 And much I've seen that serves to wake the wonderment of men;
 The world is far more splendid than I dreamed that it could be
 As lying 'neath the rough-heven beams fair visions came to me—
 But one great glory of the world has passed away forever,
 I never again will hold the skin as mother winds, back there,
 Or, when the fire's low, kneel down while father offers prayer.
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

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 After a rest of several years Lord Rosebery, who became the chief of the Liberal party on the death of Gladstone, is again becoming active in the political affairs of Great Britain. Long ago he abandoned the home-rule question as affecting Ireland, to which he and his party were once committed, and now it is probable that there is not a more strenuous opponent to that policy to be found in British public life.
 Rosebery's renewed activity in public life and his high station make a study of his character interesting and much light upon this subject is given by the London Mail in a recent article.
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 But, underlying all this scintillating surface, there is a grim and terrible pathos in his life—the pathos of utter solitude. Unseen by the crowd of admirers who worship and envy him in his proud supremacy, unrecognized even by those who write and speak of him as of a well-known friend, there is an almost tragic loneliness in his position—not merely in his political status, but in his domestic life. He is probably at the present moment the most closely observed of all public men of his country. His circle of acquaintances is probably larger than that of any other person not of royal rank. His friends are legion. Yet it would be scarcely overstepping the truth to say that he has not a single intimate—that there is not a living creature with whom he can ever entirely throw off that reserve that hides his inner self as a garment. He is even in the midst of the applauding multitude, at a reception, or at his own dinner table, always alone. It is only natural that this loneliness of disposition should beget a love of solitude.
 It is not far to seek for the cause of this pathetic seclusion. Lord Rosebery's life, with all its glories, with all its achievements, has been a sad one. From his earliest days Fortune squandered her richest gifts on him with a lavish hand. Born of a mother as beautiful, as fascinating as she was intellectually brilliant—a former maid of honor and bridesmaid to Britain's late sovereign—heritor of a proud title and of great wealth, blessed with mental gifts and aptitudes surpassing those of any man since Disraeli, and possessed of a sound if not robust constitution, the world lay at his feet when as little more than a boy he fell in love with the wealthiest heiress of his time—Miss Hannah Rothschild, heiress to the wealthiest and most powerful branch of that distinguished family. His meeting with her was as romantic as anything ever conceived by any novelist. His carriage collided with hers, and by extraordinary agility, combined with no less extraordinary presence of mind, he sprang out and caught her as she fell after having been thrown upward by the force of the impact. Then he carried her, stunned, to a neighboring house.
 He devoted to her all the ardor and passion of a great nature, and, despite the most relentless opposition on the part of her father, he finally succeeded in winning her. The love that had stoked the stress of a trying courtship lasted unimpaired during the whole of his married life. His wife was something more than a wife to him. She was his maker. She threw herself heart and soul into his work and into his sport. It was she that had made him a politician; it was she that set him out on that brilliant career which she never lived to see him consummate. The effect on such a man of the tragically early death of such a helpmeet can be understood. It accounts for all his love of solitude, his preference for quietly tending his roses at the Durdans, or wandering up and down the terraces at Mentmore, to the gaiety of a social life.
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