The RING and the MAN

WITH SOME INCIDENTAL RELATION TO THE WOMAN

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SYNOPSIS.

A foolish young tenderfoot becomes fascinated with the bold, artful wife of a drunken prospector in a western mining town. Her husband, discovering the affair, beats his wife and confronts his rival with a shotgun. He is shot for his pains, but not before he has killed the woman who has broken his home and fallen upon himself. In their flight to the Klondike they encounter a mysterious old backwoodsman, the master of a remote log cabin, who befriends the young man and nurses him back to health. Here he meets Eleanor Haldane, a young woman of wealth and social position, who has come to the Klondike with her father, a victim of locomotor ataxia, in search of health. Eleanor's father is a financier of the Wall Street type, and the young woman is engaged to Livingstone Haldane, a New York broker. Eleanor's father is opposed to the match, and the young people have agreed to keep their engagement secret for a year. Eleanor and Gormly fall in love, but Gormly, knowing himself unworthy of her, refuses to declare himself. Eleanor's father, who has made a fortune in the Klondike, is persuaded by Gormly to undergo a treatment for his disease, which he does, and is cured. Gormly becomes interested in a steamship company, and Eleanor's father, who has become a warm friend of Gormly, is induced by him to invest in the company. Gormly, who has become a wealthy man, is persuaded by Eleanor's father to go to New York and endeavor to break up the political domination of Boss Connell, who, it is discovered, is known to be the principal owner of the steamship company. Gormly, who has become a detective story fiend, is persuaded by Eleanor to read a detective story written by Hutchinson Hatch, a mysterious author, who is known to be the merchant candidate, under private instructions from Connell, to run against Mayor Strong. Gormly is impressed by the story, and finds that from my position evident in the book I could read every word of said interview, that it took place exactly as it is described in the adventures of said George Gormly, that the chief of police is described so completely, the story if said Gormly would withdraw from the campaign.

That covers it, I think.

"Well?" says Dr. Exactly, sir," was the answer.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, notary public, and so on.

"Now Mr. Connell, have you any other move to make?"

"I do not," said Connell crushed for murder by your own confession in the morning, said the chief.

"Ah, Chief, Unfortunately You Were Late."

That may be," answered Gormly, that those on your side are not afraid or ashamed to support you."

"I am sorry you have placed enough to you," said Gormly.

"I am glad it's all right," said the young man, walking over to where Chaloner sat and distributing a fine cut to him as he added to the statements.

"Do you not, said Gormly, "I don't think were out of the woods yet. I believe that blackguard is capable of surrounding the house and preventing the delivery of any of these letters to the papers."

"I should not advise you to go," said Haldane, as he picked up the batch of papers and looked them over, "unless you're willing Elsenor?"

"I will not," love! wasn't it lucky that I heard this from my father tonight, and I'm preached to Jabez Sneaky Goodby. We'll win yet."

He wrung the other's hand and darted from the room. As he stepped into his car a number of men turned into the street and approached the house. There were officers among them, but most of them were plain citizens.

"Hey, stop that car!" roared a deep voice which Haldane recognized as that of Connell.

Gormly's suspicions were justified. A dozen red apples, and in four of them connect was the ring, a thimble, a bud ton and a coin. Just press the artic. A clever contrivance for the distribution is not discernible in the water. The box or girl getting the ring will be married or engaged within the year. The thimble means an such luck; the one getting it must remain single or unattached for another twelve months. The coin means wealth and the button means one will marry for fortune by one of own exertions.

Who remembers the old trick of trying to get a coin out of a pan of flour with the teeth, the hands being tied behind the back? This is a laughable game. Sometimes a wedding ring is concealed in the flour, and the one getting it will be married within the year. Of course, the coin denotes wealth.

Party Given in Barn.

I must tell you briefly of one party to be given in a barn, where the decorations will be flowers of autumn leaves, which remain brilliant in the early autumn. Suspended from the barn rafters are the various apples to be gay with Chinese lanterns. fans, screens and parasols.

Hallowe'en Cakes.

Often a few novel recipes have to creep into the Hallowe'en menu, for there very unusual and seasonable cakes are found. First are "witches' cakes: From a plain loaf cake baked in very thin slices, the cakes are cut about two and a half inches wide and five inches high. Then sprinkle with frosting colored yellow, with the yolk of eggs or with saffron. Then, to form the witch nose, insert two small red candies, and for the eyes use a bit each of them for the teeth.

For the "cross bread" cakes, buy a few vanilla wafers, coat with vanilla frosting and let them dry. Then put on a chocolate and a new small pallet brush dip make the chocolate on the wafer, one bands in the center point. Just before midnight, "the witching hour," have a witch party. Let the guests

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Nevin Knew That She Must Have Them.

New and Old Tricks.

"We are tired of bobbing for apples at a young devotee of the department who writes to ask for a set of scissors for Oct. 31. But did you ever bob for them projected in this way? In a light zinc tub which may be brought from the laundry, put at least

Anything that tends to the comfort and ease of an invalid, who may for a long period be confined to bed, is of the truth attention, and our sketch illustrates a capital suggestion that may be carried out without much difficulty.

The bed should be placed in the corner of the room against the wall, and a shelf about nine inches wide by two feet six inches long, fastened to the wall in the position shown. This may easily done, and a piece of board of the size mentioned should be procured, and three strong metal brackets of the nature indicated by diagram A secured to the underside on underneath. Brackets of this kind can be obtained for very little from any ironmonger's, and the shelf can then be securely nailed to the wall.

Diagram "B" shows the under side of the shelf and indicates the position in which the three brackets should be fastened. For appearance sake, a little bounce of some pretty creation can be tacked all round the edge of the shelf, and the material may easily be made with a box pleat. To form a tiny frill at the top with a piece of insertion and ribbon run through.

A shelf of this kind will prove a great comfort soon to a patient in bed, and will be kept well within the reach of little things in the shape of books, papers, watch, glass, etc., that would otherwise be easily called her aunt.

It was only after their next walk

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For the Hostess

The Yarn Charm to Find Partners.

One of the oldest means for Hallowe'en was to find one's future mate by the aid of a ball of yarn. A maiden was to take a ball of yarn and toss it through an open window and then hold the end in her hand and walk away. If she was to carry with her the ball would be picked up by the man inside, who began to wind up the yarn and thus draw her back to him. A young matron should use this method of finding partners for her Hallowe'en supper, which is to be served at 8:30. Knowing the preference of her guests she will have the yarn balls ready for each maid concealed in the garage. One at a time the guests will be given a ball of yarn there being one ball for each girl, and she is to go alone through the yard which is to be lighted only with "Jacks" in the trees. When the maid winds up the yarn the escort is instructed not to drop her and no matter what happens, they will go out at the door of the garage and into the house by a side entrance. If Cupid's own man is slipped into the hiding place for the purpose he is to be eaten with fate. There are to be ten couples, or ten balls of yarn used in the fun and mystery. If the details as given here are followed out the hostess and matron may be worked by throwing the ball of yarn in reasons over a bannister down stairs.

Recipe for Chop Suey.

Chop suey is a dish very easy which is fine to serve at Hallowe'en parties. Here is the recipe for the chop sticks, which are to be retained as souvenirs, each pair being tied with ribbon.

One pound of celery.
One pound of sweet sprouts.
One cupful of Chinese sauce, known as soy.

One can of mushrooms.
Salt, thinly sliced.

Cook the chicken and beef together till they are very tender, take out all of the bones, add the mushrooms, celery sliced in very thin slices, the celery sliced in thin pieces, and do not cook more than ten minutes. Add the sprouts and the thickening, and last the soy. Season to taste.

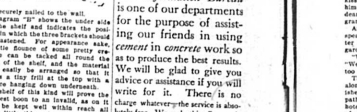
To obtain the bean sprouts soak beans in water till they sprout a little, then keep them damp and in a very warm place. They will come on very quickly, so there is plenty of time to prepare them. Do not be purchased at a Chinese grocery or a delicatessen store; lacking these, use Worcestershire sauce. Serve the chop suey in bowls with rice and the tea in cups minus handles. Chop sticks are used.

Costs for Children.

For children's costs of taffeta are in vogue. A pretty little model is made in the form of a full skirt and cuffs of brighter blue, edged with silver buttons.

FREE HELP

Invalid's Bed Shelf



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IN VOGUE

Green is the ruling favorite for evening gowns.

Three plain suits of serge are in great favor.

Gray with serge has jumped into favor with a bound.

There is a decided tendency toward drapery.

There seems to be no end of black satin fashions.

Ballins continue to hold a firm position in fashion.

Bows of tiny buttons are used on wraps and gowns.

The directoire coat may be a feature of fall fashions.

There is again springing up a feeling in favor of bonnets.

Mission handles are still in excellent style for umbrellas.

Black wool seen long skirts coming more and more into favor.

VARIETY IN FALL COLLARS

Simple and Effective Designs Seen in Latest Offerings of Dame Fashion.

A large variety of collars is being shown for fall. Many of the models include do not show the regulation sailor collar, many are made with a close shaped collar, which almost reaches to the chin line, but is considerably narrower than the old regulation sailor collar. Large, full, pointed collars are also much in evidence.

Hood and hood effects are meeting with considerable favor. Large, circular capes have the collars made so as to have an adjustable hood which can be used to cover the head, when desired. When unbuttoned it forms a sailor collar.

Double collars, consisting of a deep cape collar coming over the shoulders and a small turnabout collar, usually of another material, are also seen in the lines. While the majority of coats have the turndown collar, a few are made with the standing military collar.

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New Kink for the Drummer

Moving Picture Machines to Help Them Sell Goods to the Latest Designs.

To bring a machine to the buyers' office and to show it in action without the noise and clatter of the machine itself is what is suggested by an Indianapolis company. The company manufactures a motion picture machine, the size of a box sitting into a salesman's grip comfortably.

In addition to enabling the salesman to enter a prospective buyer's office and a demonstration of the machine in operation, and the goods it is selling, can be shipped to prospective buyers when it may not be necessary to send the entire machine. Then the film can be shown at the regular motion picture institution of the neighborhood at little cost.

The picture machine is equipped with an attachment for showing slide slides, which of course may be colored or may be reproductions of drawings to elucidate features of the design and conveniently explained with the motion picture. Of course with a motion picture machine the reels may be stopped at any point and a definite point explained with ease.

The possibilities of the application of the motion picture machine are of course great and it is interesting to note that the company has not been a degree of success in introducing the machine to the trade. It has proved to have a plant of double present value to the company out films, slides and picture machines.

Valuable By-Products.

Albumen is made from blood secured at the packing houses and used for setting the colors of printed fabrics. Ashes from the hickory and oaks used in smoking meats are used for fertilizer. Certain hard bone is ground up and used for case hardening steel. In this process the steel implement is heated while immersed in the powdered bone. Glue is made from the hoofs and sinews of animals

The Girl in Yellow

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD

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It was dark and fragrant in the garden. Nevin left the crowded rooms with a quick sense of relief. He hated dancing with a lot of other girls when the only one he wanted should be in. But he had caught her at last. And he was sure that no one would miss either of them.

Down through the shadowy alleys of shrubbery he strolled keeping in view the faint gleam of her gown. It was a pale yellow one. Mighty few girls were yellow. It suited Irma's dark, piquant face perfectly. And she wore no jewels. He had noticed that also.

Nevin knew that she must have seen him. His outlet out would have betrayed him if nothing else in the moonlight. But even the moon have lit gave any light here under the trees. He set his teeth and followed the trail desperately.

Yes, four weeks the rodeos had encamped at Point of Pines and had been thrilling the natives with all they had restored a worse wound to the hero of the Rough Riders.

"You've got another month before you," Patty-Blake," the boys told him. Puffy was the name of the cowboy boy in the troop, and absolutely impossible to get him to remember colonel's niece and you'll have to get out of the hospital."

"The old man's got five nieces and three daughters," he answered.

"As if that lessened their value, Ted, lad. Go to it, boy."

But Ted had met her eyes and his face was set afraid. Evidently he attached himself to the entourage of the colonel's wife. Valiantly he became tame rat, and fetched and carried for all of the colonel's nieces and daughters, and some of the other nieces, all to get a quick, shining smile and a shy, sidelong glance of amused understanding from Irma's eyes. Understand? Of course, she did. Who could help it, when his hungry, thwarted gaze haunted her day after day?—and the touch of his hand was electric. Then all other bands, when they happened to dance together. They did not matter. But they danced, and Irma smiled when she thought of Ted, and Irma and Aunt Frances could not guess the possibilities of a dance for another occasion, even when one did not talk.

But this was positively the only opportunity he had had of seeing her alone. And Ted seized it. Yet when he finally caught up with her he was speechless. She had stopped, too, at sound of his hurrying footsteps on the narrow, hedge-bordered walk. It was so dark he could not see her face, and even that she turned from him. Before he knew what he was about or he would do next, he had reached out and taken her hands. She dropped her head and Ted bent quickly and kissed her—not on the lips, for he had no chance, but on the cheek, her dear, soft cheek, with the fluffy, free hair tufts curling around it.

"Where are you?" they called. "We're going down to the shore. It's too warm in there."

The next instant Ted found himself alone. The yellow dress had vanished precipitately down the dark pathway and he went back to the hotel, glowing, triumphant and full of such confidence that when he met the colonel's wife he went over and fanned her as if he had been her own aunt.

It was only after their next walk

MUCH DAMAGE WROUGHT BY TROUBLESOME CODLING-MOTH

Government Estimates That Fruit Growers of United States Lose About $12,000,000 Every Year From Ravages of This Single Insect—How It Spends Winter as a Tiny Worm.

Doubtless you have observed that the apples on some of your trees were dropping off, and at the same time that there were little patches of brown dust.

The dropping of the apples was caused by the codling-moth, and the patches of brown dust were the wood-ings or the worm as it bored its way into the fruit.

The codling-moth spends the winter as a tiny worm, securely wrapped up in its cocoon of silk, in barrels, boxes and under the bark of trees, and in the warm days of spring they come out transformed as moths. These moths mate quickly and the females at once begin to lay their eggs on the outside surface of the apple trees.

They never make a mistake as to the location of their eggs, but always lay them upon those trees backed up to a pinhead, look like small specks of milk. Sometimes they are so tiny dark, pinhead size perfectly. After three or four days they turn to red, and at the end of a week the tiny black head of a worm appears.

The eggs are not hatched by sun—generally when the apples are about one-half inch in diameter.

As soon as the worm comes from the egg it eats its way into one of the leaves and then enters the apple. The worm first eats the rich, nutritious part of the fruit at the calyx or flowering end. The direction it takes seems to be that it apples until they reach the seed, and sometimes they destroy almost all the seeds in the core.

This application about to in the form of a fine spray to cover and coat the surface of the apple because many of the first generation of worms do not enter the apple at the calyx end of the side, and these will be caught.

Dudeka and Chloe.

A duckling does not know how to get out of danger. Instead, it will become panic-stricken and remain near the object causing the fear. A young chicken is alert to the slightest danger, and will run for cover at the approach of the slightest danger.

Various experiment spaces the cost of spraying an orchard three times per season at about $11 per acre. The material is prepared for the fireman, the cost of spraying materials, and gasoline and oil to operate the power outfit. This expense is insignificant when compared to the saving of fruit affected.

In some cases the net cash profit secured by spraying has been $15 per acre. In a 20-acre orchard spraying would add on an average $1,000 clear gain in a single season.

The first spraying with Bordeaux mixture should take place just between the time the calyx cup opens and the dropping of the petals and the shedding.

This is only about a week, and therefore the trees must be closely watched and the spraying done at exactly the right time. There, which also suffer from this mesh, keep their calyxes open much longer and would be missed if one of these at all.

Two weeks later the trees must be sprayed again; this time for the destruction of lead. This mixture will also give coverage the curculio will does it

Ducks and Chloe.

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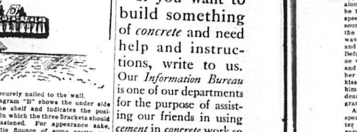


Value of Dipping Vat.

The value of the dipping vat for the eradication of cattle ticks is being appreciated more and more every day.

RAISING GRAPES IN ENGLAND

The hothouses in which the forced-grape industry of England is carried on, are chiefly built on the span-roof plan, with a height from 12 feet 6 inches to 800 feet, and in width from 20 to 24 feet. From four to six or more rows of four-inch piping are run through the center and along the sides of the houses, and the heating is done by horizontal flow pipes.

The vines are usually planted three feet apart at the sides of the house, one or two feeders being led up beneath the glass to the flue-pipe in the form of a rafter. Two rows of canes are expected from the vines, which are first trained upright, then to a good size before their ends used to form a rafter. The next season's rest of a crop in such a fortnight before the fruit is ripe, and no fruit be gained from the illustration

STRAIGHT ROWS OF MUCH VALUE

Many Hills of Corn, Potatoes and Other Crops Being Run Straight.

Use of Lime.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

A ride through almost any farming section will convince the most skeptical observer that men think there is much truth in the old saying "that men do corn is raised in crooked rows than in straight rows."

It was very unfortunate for the farmers who plant their corn in crooked rows that the modern two row cultivators, corn harvesters and potato diggers cannot conform to all of the serpentine curves made by some of farmers.

The farmer who can make notably but crooked rows is certainly a miserly farmer.

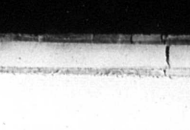
When blushing to a corn planter, a drill or a hand marker it is essential that we have a neck yoke that is rigid and fastened so that when one horse moves the other will move pole in place and prevent a c in the rows.

If property blinded both horses can go close to the fence in the crook in the rows. While it very difficult to straddle the straight rows in dollars and cents it is one of the greatest pleasures in life of corn, potatoes and other crops planted in straight rows. Any visitors when they see out of the corner of their eye a crooked row take pride in the appearance of his farm.

Feeding Ducks.

If ducks are kept in the barnyard with other fowls, put their grain in a pan or other suitable vessel. Pour water on the grain until covered an inch deep. Fly soon reappear on the surface and the ducks, while the latter eat with ease by having their food in water. But each fowl will thrive, and if kept in flock

NATURALLY A HIT.



The Rooster—Our young friend, Mr. Pig, is making a hit on the stage.

The Duck—What is he playing?

The Rooster—Ham-let.

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, and I suffered much from it. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later developed a white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching, and as a result I was perplexity when walking the streets or appearing before the public.

"I used pills and other remedies but they failed completely. I thought of using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Which I found some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was entirely free