

Mr. I. L. Showem

He Discovers that Peacemaking has its Faults

by Ryan Walker.



LIKED CONTACT WITH GOLD

Peculiar Vagaries That Have Affected Men Possessed of Sudden and Great Wealth.

A Parisian journalist who had speculated in railway shares won 200,000 francs as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, he proceeded to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Pactolus.

A Chicago merchant of great wealth, believing certain symptoms indicated that he would become insane, consulted a specialist and under his advice became an inmate of a private asylum.

CONFIDENT AS TO FUTURE

Negro Bridegroom Asked Parson Who Performed Ceremony to Wait Until the Bride Got a Job.

The pastor of a large Baptist church in a neighboring city, whose congregation included many negroes, received recently a call from a young colored man and woman on matrimony bent.

He had it in mind not to accept a fee from these lowly members of his flock, but the bridegroom, with a beaming face, handed over the usual small envelope and departed with his Dinah before the preacher could protest.

The preacher got a fee later from a very grateful Dinah, who seemed to think it proper that she should pay, and was overcome with surprise when the fee was given back to her as a wedding present.

WEAKEST "GO TO THE WALL"

Universal Law of Nature for All Species is the Survival of the Fittest.

"In a community of foxes the most cunning fox would survive; in a pack of wolves the wildest and strongest wolf; while in a community of ants those that had the least power of intelligent co-operation would be the first to become extinct.

Mirrors in Decorations. In the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast.

THE SAUCY YOUNG BRUTE

Prospective Mother-in-Law Didn't Want to Lose Her Daughter, but Why the Delay?

Mrs. DeGroff drew a deep sigh when her daughter told her that she had become engaged to Mr. Bobles.

"I suppose it's foolish of me to feel so bad about it," she said, wiping her eyes, "but I can't help it. I know it's a woman's destiny to be married, dear, and I have always hoped that you would marry and be happy.

"Will it? How soon are you to be married?" "Not for nearly a year, Bob thinks that."

SPEAR GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

One Experience With White Man's Weapon Was Enough for African Native.

When Mr. Montague, the English traveler, was in Africa, he gave to a native an old single-barreled gun, and the fellow was delighted.

They strolled into the parsonage of a suburban town in New Jersey and asked to get married. They were from back in the country and both seemed anxious to get the ceremony over and done with and get back to their work.

The minister called in his wife and servant to witness the ceremony and proceeded promptly. He had the couple stand before him, asked the usual preliminary questions, and then got from the bridegroom the pledge that tied him for life to the bride.

THIS BRIDEGROOM SAT DOWN

Didn't See Why He Should Stand While the Bride Plighted Her Truth at the Altar.

He had just started with "Do you take this man," when he was astonished to see the bride-room walk over to a safe and "slyly sit down."

"The woman is going to get the worst of that matrimonial bargain," And for once his wife agreed with him.

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