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Romance of a Back Yard

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

One morning, going to my window, which is in the rear of the house and looks out on the back windows of houses on another street, I saw a tiny white handkerchief pinned to the window sill. The same afternoon, going to my room, I was about to open the blinds when I saw through the slats a pretty girl kiss her hand to some one in the house adjoining my domicile. She at once disappeared, but it was evident that a flirtation, perhaps one that had developed into an affair of the heart, was in progress.

After this I saw many a signal in the window opposite which I would probably not have recognized as such had I not seen the throwing of the kiss. My next door neighbor, of course, I could not see, but I had noticed a good looking young man going and coming, and I presumed that he was the fortunate possessor of the young lady's favor.

I was one afternoon sitting at my window, with the blinds closed, when through a crack between the slats I saw a pantomime between the lovers. The girl looked down into her back yard and shook her head. After she had left her window I looked down into his back yard myself. It was inclosed in a high brick wall topped with broken glass. I was not long in deciphering the pantomime. The girl had put a veto on her lover's undertaking to effect an entrance to her premises over the wall.

About a week after this I saw a negro bring a barrel into the back yard through a rear basement door. He set it down very carefully and turned to go away. He had taken but a few steps when he turned, went back to the barrel and busied himself examining the head, which I could see was not fastened in the usual way. While he was doing this his lips moved. Moreover, I saw something passed from the barrel to his hand. Presently he went away again and this time disappeared through the basement door.

I was reading a love story without words, or, rather, was seeing one enacted, not on the stage, but in real life. It struck me that something would occur in the premises on the other side of the wall. Should I be mean enough to spy with a view to satisfying my curiosity? Would it be mean to enjoy what I could of a drama in real life?

The barrel was deposited shortly before my dinner hour, which was 6 o'clock. After dinner darkness had fallen. Without turning on my lights I took a seat at the window. The space between my home and the houses in the rear of it was dimly visible from the lights of the houses shining upon it. I could barely discern the barrel standing where it had been placed. Not caring to reveal myself by lighting my room, I concluded to while away the time in the darkness by smoking. I had consumed half a dozen cigarettes and was thinking that if there was any one in the barrel he must be pretty well cramped when something rose out of its top end. There was a pause; then something larger followed. Curiosity sharpened my eyes, and I saw a bulk that looked like a man's figure get out of the barrel, take it up and proceed with it to a corner in the wall, where he was hidden from me. I fancied he was using the barrel for concealment from the opposite direction.

"That's the last of him for me," I remarked, "till the lights are put out." Nevertheless I was too interested to leave my post. I smoked till I fell asleep. When I awoke it was 11 o'clock, and there was but one light in the house visible to me, and that was in the room of the heroine of my story. As I looked it was turned off.

I was now thoroughly awake and believed that I had no great time to wait to see something more. I was right. Not long after the last light was turned off I saw the space occupied by the basement door of the house I was watching grow darker, indicating that the door was being opened. Then something stood in the opening. A dark spot flitted from the wall to the door, entered and the door closed.

I regretted that the elopement—for such I believed it to be—could not have been effected over the rear wall, where I could have seen it. They would go out the front basement door.

I went to bed and had just fallen asleep when I heard the crack of a pistol. Rising, I looked through the window at the house of my story. The basement and the two upper floors were lighted. I saw figures passing before the windows, but heard nothing. After awhile the lights began to be turned off, and in time all was again dark.

The next morning I saw in my newspaper an account of an attempted robbery of premises 73 Elm street. The police were called in, but the robber had escaped—nobody hurt, nothing lost. Elm was the street back of my home. After breakfast I walked around the block to note the number of the house. It was 73.

A few days later, while scanning the marriage notices in my morning paper, I saw that Miss Emma A. of 73 Elm street had been married.

I never learned what had occurred the night of the "robbery," but I formed this theory: In trying to get out on to Elm street the couple, or, at least, the lovers, had been detected, supposed to be burglars and shot at. The police entered, but were told there had been an attempted robbery.

REIGN OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

It Will Cost This Country This Year Over a Billion Dollars.

On June 1 the number of automobiles in the United States passed the 2,000,000 mark for the first time, which leads the Scientific American to make the following calculation:

"To run 2,000,000 cars for one year requires at the very least 1,000,000,000 (one billion) gallons of "gas," worth $130,000,000; 20,000,000 gallons of lubricating oil, worth $8,000,000; 12,000,000 tires, worth not less than $16 apiece, or $192,000,000; accessories and extra comforts, goggles, gloves and caps at $50 per car, equal $100,000,000; garage charges on short tours (exclusive of gas and oil), $100 per car per year, $200,000,000; repairs made necessary by wear, tear and accident (exclusive of tires), $50 per car per year, equal $100,000,000.

"According to these figures the total running expenses for all the cars in use amount to $730,000,000. Add thereto the value of the 600,000 new cars purchased during the year at an average price of $750, which equals $450,000,000, and we get the immense total of $1,180,000,000 spent in a single year (1915) on the sport of motoring."

Aeroplanes In Warfare.

Without the aeroplane in its numerous forms the present war would have been waged on utterly different lines at almost every point. Either the trench warfare would have been indefinitely prolonged or there would have been an ever recurrent number of surprise attacks, with alternate success and defeats, and a ceaseless shifting of the balance of advantage, and when so many millions of troops were engaged, over fronts of unprecedented lengths, heaven alone knows how the commanders in chief would have controlled their forces or directed their tactics. In any future war no country will take the field without regarding its "fourth arm" as its most precious and indispensable factor.—Charles L. Freeston in Scribner's.

Japanese Bandages.

The triangle bandage first introduced by the Japanese during the Russo-Japanese war is now being widely used in the European war. It has been found that bandages of this type are suitable for binding up wounds in any part of the body and that one can be carried by each soldier without inconvenience. The Germans improved it by printing on the bandage itself, in sterilized ink, various figures showing how it is to be applied. The British war office then adopted the idea, and every British soldier now carries one of the printed bandages in a special pocket of his tunic. This bandage is often applied without assistance by the wounded soldier.—Popular Mechanics.

Roumania.

The population of Roumania is about 6,000,000 and is composed of four distinct divisions or departments—the Moldavian and Oltenic, who are tall, fine men, many being exceedingly handsome, and who are principally mountaineers, and the Valachie and the Dobridge, who are mostly of Turkish origin. The population also includes 200,000 gypsies. There are believed to be about 4,000,000 Roumanians outside the Roumanian kingdom.

Exposition Coins.

The San Francisco mint has struck 25,000 "exposition coins," which, although offered for sale at double their value, are rapidly finding their way into the hands of collectors. They range from fifty dollar gold pieces down to half dollars. The fifty dollar gold piece—the first coin of that denomination ever authorized by congress—bears on the obverse side the head of a laborer and on the reverse side two dolphins.

Russia's New Port.

An important railroad is being built northward from Petrograd to a point on the Arctic ocean near the Norwegian frontier, about 500 miles west of Archangel, on a portion of the arctic coast line reached by the end of the gulf stream, which makes the climate at that point much milder than at Archangel. A port will be created there that should never become icebound, as Archangel is in winter.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Diet For Diabetics.

Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad, a famous specialist in diabetes and author of a book on the subject, says that the following foods may be eaten by persons suffering from a tendency to diabetes: Milk, rice, eggs, green vegetables in large quantities, especially spinach; white fleshed fish, cakes made of buckwheat from which the cellulose has been removed, macaroni, spaghetti, butter, small quantities of rye and graham bread, potatoes (fried or in the form of salad), oyster plant, cauliflower, salads, apples cooked or raw, strawberries, cranberries, huckleberries, oranges and most fruits.

The same authority forbids the following: Sugar, meat, meat soups, lentils, peas and beans (except the soy beans), most of the cereals, white bread, candy, beer and other alcoholic drinks.

If some sweetening be desired in coffee and tea saccharin may be used, but it should be remembered that this is more than 600 times as sweet as sugar, so a very minute quantity of it is enough.

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TABLET PLACES BLAME ON NOAH

First Sinned by Eating Cassia Tree Before Adam and Eve Sumerian Theology Philadelphin Translated Professor of Assyrology From Oxford.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.— Adam and Eve did not bring about the fall of man, but it was Noah, according to a translation of a tablet now in the University of Pennsylvania museum by a representative of the museum According to a sumerian theology found in the tablet, which is said to have been written before the days by Dr. Steven Langdon, professor of Assriology in Oxford University, England, Noah was ordered not to eat of the Cassia tree in the Garden of Paradise and when he disobeyed the curse fell on him.

The curse was that he should have ill health and a early death instead of living to be 50,000 years old like his ancestors.

According to todays announcement Dr. Langdon asserts this tablet is at least 1,000 years older than the Genesis account and so far as is known, as the oldest record of th sort in existence. The tablet was written more than 4,000 years ago.

Babylonian and Sumerain accounts place the flood at something like 3,5000 B. C., and the lapse of time between the creation and the flood is fillled by ten kings who reigned altogether 432,000 years, an average of 43,200 years each. The reason that short periods, the tablet says, that he Noah sinned in tating of the Cassia three.

JUST A LITTLE BOY

(Greenwood Index.)

A human interest story that grips the hardest heart comes from Chicago as a result of the Eastland disaster. From all the wreckage of human lives, from the enormity of the catastrophe there is nothing that seemed to awaken more interest and pity than the case of "No. 396."

As you know it was a gala occassion, the day of a big picnic and for weeks ahead preparations were on foot. Even grown ups were excited and as for the children! My! what a time they were going to have. There would be a ride on a big boat and ball games and swimming and a dinner—a whole day given up to having a good time. The Eastland was to sail at 7:30 and by then she was full of a gay crowd of human beings, eager, happy, and care free. Then it happened.

For five days "No. 396" lay in the morgue unclaimed, unrecognized. And he was such a little specimen of humanity this boy of eight. There was no one in the crowd who had looked forward to the picnic day with more excitement or pleasure than this little mite. For days they came claiming their dead but all passed him by. Mothers, their own hearts bursting, stopped to shed a tear for the mother that did not come—who was probably in the bottom of the river. "We'll keep him as long as we can" said the coronor—but still no one came. Last Thursday this order went out to all the Boy Scouts of Chicago—" Comrade 'No. 396' will be buried with military honors." The coffin was massed with flowers— the mayor went to the funeral—it seemed that all Chicago wanted to adopt the little unuclaimed boy.

Surely the story of "396" goes to prove that hearts can still be touched and this isn't such a hard, hard world we're living in after all.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

A Cobwebby Tale.

A gallant named Cobb met a maiden named Webb.
And straightway he sat down beside her;
And quickly proposed in a manner so glib,
That he caught her as soon as he spider.

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