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WESTBOUND.	
Passenger	A. M. P. M.
	9:33 1:15 6:57
EASTBOUND.	
Passenger	A. M. P. M.
	8:28 11:59 12:37

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Arizona & New Mexico Railw

NORTHBOUND

Lordsburg	P. M.
Duncan	3:45
Clifton	6:30

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Clifton	A. M.
Duncan	5:00
Lordsburg	9:30
Lordsburg	11:05

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Gentles at Her Feet.

Mrs. Yorke, wife of the dean of Worcester, once described an incident of her acquaintance with Thackeray. She happened, she said, to be sitting one evening between Thackeray and Jacob Omnium, whose build was even more gigantic than Thackeray's own. Conversation, from some cause unknown, was languishing, when Thackeray turned to her and said, "Mrs. Yorke, why are you so silent?" "I am overwhelmed by the greatness of you two," she replied, glancing right and left at their massive frames. Thereupon, moved by common impulse, Thackeray and Jacob slid from their chairs and sat on the ground at her feet, "as a slight token of homage to one whose wit equaled her beauty."

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered grip, bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles." Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by all medicine dealers. Trial bottles free.

High Thinking and Old Age.

That mental power has to keep the body strong and to preserve it from decay cannot be doubted. The longest lived men and women have been, as a rule, those who have attained great mental and moral development. They have lived on a higher plane than other men, in a serene upper region, above the jar, tumult and fret that weaken most lives. It was at the age of seventy-five that the Count de Tressan recomposed his old chivalric romances and wrote a history of the progress of the human mind. Herbert Spencer, one of the deepest thinkers and hardest workers of his day, passed away at the age of eighty-three.—William Matthews in Saturday Evening Post.

THE SURE WAY

to prevent pneumonia and consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. Acker's English remedy will top the cough in a night, and drive the cold out of your system. Always a quick and sure cure for asthma, and bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. If it does not satisfy you the druggists will refund your money. Write to us for free sample. W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Eagle Drug Mercantile company.

Just Complaint.

Boroughs—I don't see why he wouldn't lend me the \$5 I wanted. Newell—No. He certainly couldn't ask for a more permanent investment.—Exchange.

All in the Family.

Mrs. Cloak—I'm so sorry the dressmaker I recommended to your wife did not give her a fit. Mr. Soak—Never mind. Her bill gave me one.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for plies, too. 25c, at all medicine dealers.

A Perfect Altruist.

Charles Kingsley was once talking of his wife to the mother of Canon Telfer of Bristol cathedral.
"She is the sweetest, kindest hearted woman in the world," he said enthusiastically. "Why, Mrs. Telfer, if my wife were going to be executed her first anxiety would be that any one who wished to see it might get a good place."

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. Eagle drug mercantile company.

Arizona legislators are concerned as to a location for a branch penitentiary. The parent institution in Yuma is full to the lid.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

Arizona is celebrating the promotion of her old governor and the advent of a new one with abundant rains all over the territory.

Invalids for Rheumatism. I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Eagle Drug Mercantile Co.

A Queer People.

Herr Eberhard van Schkopp, who explored the interior of the Kameruns district in western Africa, gave an interesting account of the native tribe called the Bakoko. They are, he thought, of Semitic origin and, having lived in the Kameruns district only about 200 years, are called strangers by other natives. They govern by means of a "council of elders," whose duty it is to judge offenders guilty or guiltless. If guiltless they are set free. If guilty they are put to death, this being the only form of punishment known there.

According to the gravity of the crime, the manner of execution varies and may be "simple" or "complicated." "Simple" execution means being thrown to the crocodiles. "Complicated" execution consists of being fastened to a tree and left to be eaten by casual visitors, such as lions and tigers, or being tortured until death comes. Cannibalism is practiced by the Bakokos, not because they especially care for the flavor of the meat, but because they feel that by eating every particle of an enemy they are subjecting him to the greatest indignity conceivable.

Something Coming to Him.

Male—Funny, isn't it, that Algeron doesn't smoke? Daisie—Well, he will soon. I overheard papa say that he was going to fire him.

The way to be nothing is to do nothing.—German Proverb.

Tried to Conceal It

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has back ache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing stomach, liver and kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by all medicine dealers.

Excess and Deficiency.

Error and evil are located in deficiency or excess. Even excess in virtue is evil, an excess of humility being abjectness; of courage, rashness; of prudence, cowardice; of patience, indifference; of economy, parsimony; of generosity, waste; of deference, obsequiousness. And so also an excess of learning is pedantry; of ease, indolence; of comfort, self indulgence; of zeal, fanaticism. Right and justice are found in moderation, in the golden mean, in the true balance, between overdoing and underdoing, going too fast and too slow.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and all disorders arising from indigestion. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Sold by all druggists. No cure, no pay. 25 cents. Trial packages free by writing to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Home and Club.

Mrs. Von Blumer—Why don't you take your business friend to your club instead of bringing him home? Von Blumer—Because I want to talk business to him. I don't want to take him to a place where he is going to enjoy himself.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH IMPURE blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Eagle Drug Mercantile company.

"After all, why should those sunny territories want to come into the union? It is a cold, bleak, shivering bunch of sisters."—Kansas City Journal. We have done a little shivering on our own account these last degenerate days. We'll take our chances with the cold bunch.—Las Vegas Optic.

Give Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Bell H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ills., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by The Eagle Drug Mercantile Co.

A. J. Doran, of the Arizona Board of Commissioners of the St. Louis Exposition returned to Phoenix recently, having closed up that territory's exhibits at the fair. He sold the Arizona building for \$100 to a retired capitalist of St. Louis, who will re-erect it at his country home near that city.

The Santa Fe railroad company is to make a new tunnel under the Raton mountains.

Fifty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream tartar derived from grapes

PRICE 25 CENTS PER TIN, 50 CENTS PER CASE

An Ancient Highland Custom.

In the western highlands of Scotland an ancient custom suggestive of the pre-Christian days is still in force. When a child is born all the old women of the neighborhood meet in the house and place a straw rope around the child's neck. At the same time they chant a curious charm, which is supposed to ward off fairies and evil spirits. So great an importance do the inhabitants attach to this ceremony that they believe it would be a "tempting of Providence" to neglect it. When any one dies the relatives dig the grave, taking the greatest possible care to remove every stone from the mold. Stones in the grave interfere, it is said, with the rest of the dead. Also they are particular to cut the turf which is to cover the mound in one piece, as otherwise they believe water would get into the grave and make the body uncomfortable.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all medicine dealers.

Arizona expended on her public school system during the year 1904 the sum of \$467,029.07, pretty nearly half a million dollars. Can any state in the Union show a better record than that? And this with less than 200,000 population, including Indians not taxed. The large sums paid by the people for the education of the children of Arizona is a most eloquent tribute to our people and their earnestness in the business of education.—Arizona Star.

Best Remedy for Constipation

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all dealers in medicine.

E. C. Whitbank and Hubert Merrill went up into the White mountains to see after the former's horses last week, and found about seventy five head of horses with their manes and tails eaten off; the snow being so deep the horses could not find anything to eat. The horses had been in the mountains so long that they knew of no other place to go for grass, so staid there in the snow drifts.—St. Johns Herald.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by The Eagle Drug Mercantile Co.

According to reports the Arizona & Utah railway, running north from Kingman to Chloride, has been taken into possession of the Santa Fe, and that this company will immediately begin the repair work necessary to put it into operation, it having been out of commission since the heavy storms of last summer, when it was seriously washed.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctor said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Eagle Drug Mercantile Co.

Work on Honda reservoir near Roswell is to be pushed rapidly to completion.

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EAGLE DRUG MERC. CO.



General Merchandise Dealers

Ballay Herring has been appointed cattle inspector for this section of the country.

Miss Cecile Kirkland, who has been visiting her brother at Yuma, returned the first of the week.

Mrs. James F. Barber left Tuesday for Deming, to make a visit with friends in the windmill city.

S. B. Scarborough, who has been working in the Eagle Drug Mercantile Company's butcher shop, backed up against a sharp knife the other day, and received a severe cut on his leg, which will disable him for some time.

Wiley B. Jones was in town Tuesday, en route from Safford to Clifton. His train crossed the Gila on stilts while en route to Bowie, and he expected to cross it again, and the San Francisco by ferry boat, before he got home.

A townsite has been platted on Clifton Heights, and the Shannon company has platted all of its spare ground on the hill. It ought to be a good time to sell building lots that are above high water in Clifton at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Adair left Saturday for San Pedro, California, where Mr. Adair will take charge of the business of the Wells-Fargo company at that point. He was relieved by N. Dickson, who will have charge of the business temporarily.

The department of commerce has ordered all its inspectors to wear uniform. Chinese Inspector Bonner received instructions regarding the matter this week. He has ordered the uniform, and when it comes he will blossom out as breezy as a policeman or a passenger conductor.

Deputy United States Marshall Caseman spent a few days in town this week, visiting his old friend G. G. Kulp, who is here from Shamokin, Pennsylvania, looking after the affairs of the North American company. The two men were boys together in Pennsylvania, and enjoyed the reunion.

The Roberts & Leahy Mercantile Company has built a slender walk alongside its lot on Pyramid street. This is quite an accommodation to the people who have to travel that street, especially in wet weather. As the walk is under the eaves of some sheds it gives a chance to make use of an umbrella.

The Clifton Herald brings that the meanness in Arizona has been in that town. The flood last week meted down the Catholic church, an adobe structure, also the passenger. Father Timmerman signed his bed in a vacant room, and the "meanness in Arizona" burglarized the room and stole the holy man's bed.

A new company, the "Strength," has been formed to build the Deming-Silver Spike & Southern road from Deming to Columbus. There does not seem to be much need for this road since the Southwestern was built, but the building of the road has become a fad with the Deming people, and they will continue working at it as a matter of habit.

Professor F. A. Jones spent some time this week at the North American mining company's mines, and was greatly pleased with what he saw. Work on Shaft No. 2, which was started on the professor's advice, is being rapidly sunk, with three shifts of men, each working eight hours. They are working in a fine large body of ore, which occupies the full width of the shaft.

The bids for the construction of the Roosevelt dam on the Salt river, in Arizona, were opened last week. O'Rourke & Co., of Galveston, made the lowest bid, \$1,147,000, and agreed to finish the work in two years. Roderick & Ward, of St. Louis, made a bid \$39,600 larger, but agreed to do the work in seventeen months. It may be that the department will accept this bid, as the saving of seven months would compensate for the difference in price.

There has been rain in Lordsburg every month since and including June. The total precipitation at this point from the first of June to the first of February was 12.57 inches. The oldest inhabitant does not remember the time when it rained every month for ten months in succession, and the average inhabitant does not want to see another such a rainy spell. A great many people came to this country on account of its dry climate, and they feel imposed upon when called to stand such wet weather.

Miss Agnes Speed, of Douglas, will leave to-morrow for Washington, D.C., in company with her brother-in-law, George Bugbee, who was a member of the Rough Riders. Miss Speed will attend the inauguration ceremonies and the big ball which will be given on the night of March 4. From Washington Miss Speed will go to New York, where she will spend several days, and from there she will go to Chicago and on to California, where she will visit all the large cities and will remain for several weeks.—Bisbee Review, Feb. 24.

The bill providing that all graduates from the Normal school at Silver City and the Normal university at Las Vegas shall be given a teachers' certificate good for five years has passed the house, and probably will pass the council and become a law. Heretofore the legislature has not had enough confidence in either of these institutions to consider their graduates fit to teach, and so has compelled them to make the same proof of their ability as any other teacher.

After a struggle the bill providing that all officers who are required to give bonds in an amount of \$5,000 or larger are required to give the bond of a bonding company passed the house. There was considerable opposition to the bill. The men who fought the bill evidently thought that sometime they might get elected to an office and would have to give a bond, and that their reputation was such that a bonding company would not want to make their bond. Some of the New Mexican legislators can see a long way into the future.

A move has been made in Washington to establish a leper colony in New Mexico. The legislature heard of this and passed vigorous resolutions denouncing the scheme, and calling on Congress for protection.

Friday afternoon the council held service in memory of the late J. Francisco Chavez, who had for many years been a member of that body, and who had been elected last fall, but was murdered before the council met. On invitation of the council the house and the supreme court attended the services. Addresses were made by T. B. Catron, Nestor Montoya, W. S. Martin, Alexander Read, and Jacobo Chavez, who had been elected as Col. Chavez's successor. At the conclusion of the exercises both houses adjourned till Monday, out of respect of the memory of the dead statesman.

Monday the governor sent to the council the following nominations for territorial officers: George W. Fritchard, solicitor general; W. G. Sargeant, auditor; J. H. Vaughn, treasurer; H. O. Barsoun, superintendent of the penitentiary; Hiram Hadley, superintendent of public instruction; A. A. Keen, land commissioner; C. V. Safford, traveling auditor. These are all re-appointments except that of Prof. Hadley.

Both council and house spent the day in introducing bills.

Messrs. McCabe and McGrath, the committee appointed to go to Santa Fe in the interest of Pyramid county, returned last Thursday. They reported that if the people of Lordsburg, and the politicians of Silver City could agree on the dividing line, the division of the debt, and the time the law should go into effect, the bill would be passed by the legislature without any trouble, and that if this agreement could not be made it would be practically impossible to pass the bill.

A committee, consisting of B. E. Orsby and D. H. Keadie, was appointed to go to Silver City, and consult with the politicians. All of the private individuals and taxpayers the committee met were perfectly willing that a new county should be made. The Lordsburg committee met and consulted with W. H. Newcomb, chairman of the Republican central committee; A. H. Goodrich, treasurer and collector; and A. B. Laird, recently appointed assessor, regarding the matter of division. These gentlemen appeared to be somewhat annoyed at the impertinence of the people in the southern part of the county in asking for a division of the county. It was clearly and plainly pointed out to the Lordsburg committee that if the county was divided the fees of the officers of Grant county would be materially reduced. As the sole object of having a big county is to produce fat fees for the county officers, it is easy to see that the attempt to divide the county was treason. However, the Silver City committee admitted that at some time the county would be divided, and offered a compromise, which they said they were willing to accept. It was to make the division line start at the corner of Luna county, and run straight west to the Arizona line. They said that if that was accepted as the division line between the counties, and a section was added to the bill annexing the Mogollon country to Grant county, they would accept the situation and consent to the division. Under no circumstance would they consent to changing the line. The Lordsburg committee would not consent to the cutting out of the precincts of Redrock and the Lower Gila, where practically all the people were anxious to come into the new county, and they considered the joint county bill too much like the joint statehood bill which has bothered congress so much, that they thought it wise not to attempt any such project, and so returned home. It is probable that the fees of the Grant county office holders will remain safe for the rest of the term to which they were elected. Nevertheless county division is bound to come.

Mrs. Leland Stanford died in Honolulu Tuesday night from the effects of poison, administered by some unknown person.

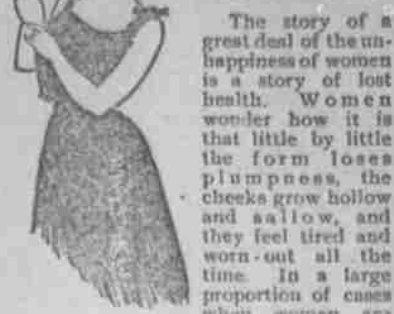
There is a case of smallpox at Santa Rita. County Health Officer Hagan has the patient quarantined, and hopes to confine the disease to this one case. The patient is a railroad man, and is thought to have brought the disease with him into the camp.

The Hon. Colin Neblett, member of the legislature from this district, has appointed Will Bell as a cadet at the Military Academy at Roswell. Young Bell has attended this school for some time, and will be able to finish his course at a smaller expense because of this appointment.

The rates and ensuing high water have caused a great deal of damage at Clifton and on the Arizona & New Mexico road. The El Paso & Southwestern work train has been up there more than a week, working on the bridge. Before it was finished the flood took out two of the new benches, but they are keeping at it. This side of Guthrie the channel of the river has changed, and now occupies the road bed. The company is blasting out the side of the hill, and will have a road bed that is on the solid rock, which will be permanent. The smelters here had to shut down because of the destruction of the Coronado road. All traffic into Clifton has to be transferred.

The report of the weather at this point for the month of February, made by E. W. Clapp, voluntary observer for the weather bureau, is an interesting document. The highest temperature recorded was 73 degrees, on the 27th, and the lowest was 18 degrees on the 14th. The temperature ran down to 32 degrees, freezing point, nine times during the month. The rainfall amounted to 3.03 inches and the snowfall measured 0.32 inches. The most wonderful statement contained in the report is that there were only three clear days in the month, eleven were partly cloudy, and fourteen, exactly half the number of days in the month, were cloudy. Rain fell on fifteen days during the month. The average maximum temperature was 60 and the average minimum temperature was 35.

How Health is Gained.



The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses its plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and fallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases which women are week, run-down and falling off in flesh and looks, the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

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The Hon. Colin Neblett, member of the legislature from this district, has appointed Will Bell as a cadet at the Military Academy at Roswell. Young Bell has attended this school for some time, and will be able to finish his course at a smaller expense because of this appointment.

The rates and ensuing high water have caused a great deal of damage at Clifton and on the Arizona & New Mexico road. The El Paso & Southwestern work train has been up there more than a week, working on the bridge. Before it was finished the flood took out two of the new benches, but they are keeping at it. This side of Guthrie the channel of the river has changed, and now occupies the road bed. The company is blasting out the side of the hill, and will have a road bed that is on the solid rock, which will be permanent. The smelters here had to shut down because of the destruction of the Coronado road. All traffic into Clifton has to be transferred.

The report of the weather at this point for the month of February, made by E. W. Clapp, voluntary observer for the weather bureau, is an interesting document. The highest temperature recorded was 73 degrees, on the 27th, and the lowest was 18 degrees on the 14th. The temperature ran down to 32 degrees, freezing point, nine times during the month. The rainfall amounted to 3.03 inches and the snowfall measured 0.32 inches. The most wonderful statement contained in the report is that there were only three clear days in the month, eleven were partly cloudy, and fourteen, exactly half the number of days in the month, were cloudy. Rain fell on fifteen days during the month. The average maximum temperature was 60 and the average minimum temperature was 35.

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When the Mist Cleared

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Isabel had known that the meeting with him would be a shock, but she had trusted to the hope that, being forewarned, she would also be fore-armed. And she felt helplessly furious to realize that she had grown cold and white the instant he stood before her.

She had been crossing to the parlor from the dining room after luncheon when Roy Cameron had come along the hall.

"Isabel!" he exclaimed, his voice low and significant. "Isabel!"

She was more beautiful than the girl he had wooed. She had bloomed out in the atmosphere of luxury and in the assured social position that had come to her with her marriage. And he found this new charm immensely attractive. He rejoiced that the hand she gave him an instant trembled in his own. But his eyes, that dwelt as if in fascination upon her face, were dark with unutterable reproach.

Her first words were piteously defensive.

"It was all in the papers," she faltered. "Every one believed it. Your own mother accepted the news of your death as true."

"I wish—God that it had been!" he said passionately. "When later I read of your marriage—well, I hated those who pulled the Spanish knife out of my side!"

She shuddered, her sweet lips paling.

"But you look quite well; quite like your old self," she said anxiously.

"Oh, I got over that hurt all right. It's the other I can't get over. Put on your hat and come down to the beach, Isabel—that is, if your husband doesn't object," he added, with a slight sarcastic curl of his handsome lip.

She drew herself up proudly.

"My husband," she said coldly, "objects to nothing that I do. I will go with you for a short walk."

And she told herself the while she flung on her golf cape and crushed a little scarlet Tam o' Shanter down on her dark hair with hands that still shook that this was the only time she would speak with him alone. She owed him an explanation, and he should have it. He must not be permitted to construe her emotion at sight of him into belief that she still harbored a romantic attachment toward him.

Towering cliffs hid them from the sprawling, fashionable town. The roar of the surf came up to them in a low, booming, thunderous monotone. Ahead, behind, over the vistas of sand and vast surges of the ocean, hung a fog, dense, illusory, silvery, mysterious. In its rifts phantom ships were visible, dipping and courtesying on their noiseless course.

"It's all very harmonious," said Roy Cameron grimly. "Might have been made to order as a setting for our little comedy, eh? Nothing around us but vague obscurity—and we three the most hopeless of all the ghosts that walk!"

"We—three?" she repeated, not comprehending.

"You and I—and the ghost of our vanished happiness!" he said.

"Oh!" she murmured. Then for a little while they walked on in silence.

"Isabel," he asked suddenly, bending forward to look into her averted face, "why did you marry that rich man?"

"Her wifely pride rose instantly in arms at the insinuation.

"You speak as though Robert Graeme were a rich man only," she said indignantly. "He is a good man—a wise and honorable man."

"But you did not love him," Cameron went on mercilessly. "And you were engaged to me."

"They told me you were dead in the Philippines!" she burst out, harnessed and eager to have the talk over. "My brother Frank was in tremendous monetary difficulties. There was disgrace of some sort ahead for him. Mother was breaking her heart over the whole matter. And then—then Robert asked me to be his wife. I knew he could fix up everything. Besides, I was very fond of him. I always admired him very much!" she ended defiantly.

"Ah!" he said quietly—too quietly. "That was the way, was it?"

They had walked rapidly, quite outstripping all the others sauntering in the same direction. Isabel was breathless from haste. The bulk of an old boat drawn high on the beach offered shelter from the rising wind and the too insistent clamor of the waves. Mrs. Graeme sat down on an embankment of sand some children had made in the shadow of the boat.

"I shall rest a few minutes. Then we will go back," she said.

She was wholly unprepared for the violence with which he broke into speech.

"Back! You would go back to him? When it is I, Isabel—I, who have the best, first, real right to you! If it were not for that accursed blunder about my death you would have been waiting for me still."

White, stricken, shocked, she sat there while he raved on. She had never imagined such madness nor such selfishness, for it was all of himself he spoke—all for himself he cared. He would miss her so. He had great possibilities, which only she could inspire. If she would only go away for awhile—let Graeme get a divorce for desertion! Then they could be married and leave this part of the world. He knew of a good opening in Havana. His love should make recompense to her—

She found her voice there.

"Love!" she repeated. "Love!" And

he quailed a little before the grave scorn in her eyes.

"You would have me break my pledged vows, degrade my loyalty, bankrupt my life—for what? She paused, shaken by the revulsion of feeling that overwhelmed her. Was this her ideal lover? Was this man—peevish, passionate, wearisomely persistent—the hero she had enshrined in her heart?"

"Oh, hush!" she said brokenly. "Hush!"

He thought she spoke thus because of the approach of others. Two men were leaning against the bulk of the boat on the farther side. But it was only after she had spoken that she recognized her husband's voice.

"If it were not for a certain knowledge I possessed, Travis," he was saying, "I would not have urged the child to be my wife, long and dearly though I had loved her. It was not even that I could help her family out of a dire difficulty were I one of them nor yet wholly because I was aware of the unstable character of the man for whom she had, I understood, a girlish preference. It was chiefly because I knew I could not live long. I've heart trouble—of an incurable kind, my doctors tell me. She does not suspect, of course. She is all that is sweet and pure and womanly. But it does me good to know that one of these days when she is free again she will have the protection of my name, even though I am no longer with her. She will be still a young and beautiful woman and a very wealthy one. You understand, I am only telling this to you in confidence, because you are such an old friend, and I could not bear to have you doubt my motives. Shall we walk on?"

They went back toward the town, oblivious of the two in the shadow of the boat.

Isabel rose quickly and looked out over the tumultuous waste of waters. A fluctuant color was hot in her cheek. Her eyes were full of a brooding brilliance Cameron had never seen in them before.

"You heard?" she asked him. "You knew that was my husband who spoke?"

He nodded, misunderstanding her emotion. "If what he said is true, Isabel, I will wait."

She flared out on him then. He would wait. He was not fit to brush the shoes of that other man whom she flouted! That other man whom she honored—whom she loved! She spoke in no uncertain terms. He quivered with the merited sting of her disdain. But he understood at last. And when she had flung away from him and was walking rapidly back alone he followed and caught up with her.

"I'll go away tonight. Forgive me if you can. See, the mist is clearing off. The silvery veil was rolling up like a scroll from the tossing, peevish billows, and the sun was shining forth, dazzling, resplendent."

"The mist has quite cleared," she said. "And then lover, 'Thank God!'"

That night Robert Graeme, marveling at her greater gentleness of words, the new tenderness of her smile, thrilled to think that perhaps his one wild dream was coming true after all and that he might win the love he so craved.

"Dear," she said to him, "it is such a beautiful world. I am finding out that—I am happy!"

He bowed his head over her hand that she might not see the rapture in his eyes. And both found the silence sweet.

New York Tenements.

"It is surprising how many New Yorkers there are who do not know that they are living in tenement houses," said one of the inspectors of the tenement house commission. "I went into a tenement house in lower Lexington avenue on an official visit to inspect the plumbing. It is one of the old houses of the downtown district and not a tenement in anything but the official wording of the law."

"I want to inspect this tenement," I said to the woman who came to the door of the second floor apartment.

"What did you call it?" she demanded severely.

"I'm a tenement house inspector," I explained, "and the law says—"

"She did not let me get any further, but burst in with: 'I'd have you know this is not a tenement. It's a respectable apartment house.'"

"I knew my duty, and I had a look at the plumbing in spite of her protests. Finally, against her will, she was convinced that it really was a tenement house under the law."

"Well, just wait till my husband comes home," she declared. "We'll have to move. Just think if it ever got out that we were living in a tenement house and had to be inspected!"—New York Tribune.

The Seasons.

An east side educational worker who is teaching in a night school for newly arrived Russian Jews was remarking on the difficulties of grounding them in English studies.

"Some of them come to us with the barest smattering of English words," he said, "and no knowledge of American customs except the few ideas they have picked up since landing. I was trying to teach a small class the seasons of the year the other day. For a time they did not seem to understand what I was driving at. Then the light broke over the face of one young fellow."

"I know seasons," he declared.

"How many seasons are there in the year?" I asked.

"One, two," was the unexpected answer.

"What are they?" I asked.

"Busy season and slow season," came the answer, quite promptly.

"That young man will have a savings bank account before he has been here six months."—New York Tribune.

Last Sunday on That Ship.

"As a lad almost," said an old sea captain, "I became second mate of a Nova Scotia sailing vessel bound from Liverpool to the provinces. It was on a Saturday that we left port, and the following morning the tug which had placed us to windward off Holyhead left us."

"We were making ready for the trip across the north Atlantic, but our minds were diverted from work by seeing the skipper place a blackboard upon the break of the poop upon which was written 'Sunday.' The skipper, a thorough type of the seaman, called all hands aft. He said: 'I want you to know what is on that board. For you fellows who can't read I will spell it.' Then deliberately he said: 'S-u-n-d-a-y! You understand it, don't you? Then he gave the word to throw the board into the sea. Over it went, and as it took the waves he said, 'You all know that was Sunday, don't you?' 'Yes,' answered the men. 'Well,' he continued, 'that will be the last Sunday you will see on this ship.' And it was."—Baltimore Sun.

Shoe Shops in Japan.

Like all other shops in Japan, a shoe shop opens a broad side to the street. It seems a misnomer to call it shoe shop, a place where you can only buy sandals or clogs, things we are not accustomed to call shoes. They are foot-gear anyway.

There is a low platform in front, upon which the customer sits and drinks tea while making his or her purchases, the shopkeeper meanwhile squatting on his heels and discussing the news of the day.

The sandals worn by the rickshaw coolies are called warai. They are woven of rice straw and are sold for half a cent a pair. They are made in the country villages, and the foreigner watches the weaving with amused interest.

The prehensile big toe of a Japanese is of great assistance, as it is used for catching and holding the straws, leaving the hands free to weave.

People Who Live In Nests.

Travelers who have returned from the heart of Africa and the Australian continent tell wonderful stories of nest building people who inhabit the wilds of those countries. In the bushmen of Australia we find perhaps the lowest order of men that are known. They are so primitive that they do not know enough to build even the simplest form of hut for shelter. The nearest they can approach to it is to gather a lot of twigs and grass and, taking them into a thicket or jungle, build a nest for a home. The nest is usually built large enough for the family, and if the latter be very numerous then the nests are of a very large size. Sometimes the foliage above will form a natural covering, but there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from the rain and storms.

Value of Routine Work.

Routine is a blessed thing when something happens to reduce the moral driving power which keeps us going, the courage, purpose and good cheer that give life present joy as well as meaning. It is good in moments of depression or weariness that there is a path marked out ahead each day which men follow because it is there; that there is time which custom has set for them to get up, to eat, to work, to rest, to read, to bed again. They move along the grooves of habit and get all the benefit of their inheritance and their experience. The general may quit the field for a time if he chooses; the army has its marching plan and knows what is expected of it.—New York Mail.

A Natural Inference.

They were discussing the couple in the next flat. The husband is silent and reserved, while the wife is a gossip and the most inveterate borrower. Food of all kinds, articles of clothing, money and everything that is capable of being borrowed she endeavors to get from the neighbors on one pretense or another. Some surprise was expressed that her husband should have chosen her as a partner for life when a little girl who was listening created considerable amusement by exclaiming: "Perhaps she borrowed him too."—New York Press.

The Self Made Business.

"Yes," said the egotistical person, "I am proud of the fact that I am a self made man; but, strange to say, I never have yet encountered a self made woman."

"Oh, that's easily explained," rejoined the suburban haired lady. "One glance at a self made man is enough to disgust a woman with the self made business."

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Johnny Was Good.

"I'm afraid, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, rather sadly, "that I shall never meet you in the better land."


"Why? What have you been doing now?"—Pick Me Up.

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