

Pocket Flask In Stocking the Latest

With open warfare declared against liquor by the W. C. T. U. of Philadelphia, padded hips for men will be fashion's decree this winter—the pad being the hip

pocket flask, according to jewelers in that city. Prohibition is responsible, jewelers assert, for the latest style in vogue. They are stocking up with flasks of all sizes and descriptions, as the demand for these articles has increased with the holiday season approaching.



The Big Old House In the Little Old Town

WELL, Christmas is coming, and all the day long My thoughts have been running away. With an echoing laugh and the lit of a song

To an old-fashioned Christmas day— To a big old house in a little old town, Where you and the others and I Made merry together, with never a frown And never a thought of a sigh.

The big old house in the little old town, Oh, how it would rock with our mirth, And gather us gladly and cuddle us down, The homiest place on the earth. It wasn't upholstered in tapestries rare, (I can see the old window-seat yet) It may have been shabby a bit here and there—

Well, those are the things we forget. But, oh! the mysterious secrets it knew, That old house, when Christmas was coming, And the laughter and fun ringing through it and through, And the voices and somebody humming; And the hour when around the piano we'd meet,

Yes, even in busy December For an old Christmas hymn with its harmony sweet— Ah, those are the things we remember. And then you recall how the midnight train down

Would bring back a sister or brother, To the big old house in the little old town, Where Christmas meant home and the others, And the old house was looking its holiday best,

And the table all spread for the feast; With an extra chair set for the holiday guest, Some stranger, "one of the least."

The big old house in the little old town— They tell me the years are unkind, It looks bare and neglected, its fence tumbles down, Since we scattered and left it behind, No, I haven't been back; I would rather recall

The days of its glory gone by, When we fed to its arms for the best day of all, You and the others and I. —Grace Strickler Dawson, in Kansas City Star.

YULETIDE AND CUPID

"WITH Christmas there comes to every detached man a strange, insistent urge to fulfill the promise to realize the purpose for which he is born, to become the head of a house, a home, a family," writes Anna Steese Richardson in McCall's. "He feels a gripping desire to stand first in someone's life."

"He may be able to withstand the lure of a lovely face, as close to his as the modern dance demands. He may steel his heart, pulse and purse to a provocative face above a one-piece bathing suit. But when the corner grocer banks his sidewalk with trees; when the florist ties crimson ribbon on crackling holly; when happy, wide-awake children overflow toy-shops, even a confirmed bachelor wants a woman of his own, a wife."

"And in this hour of weakened defenses lies the marriageable woman's great opportunity. "By the term 'marriageable woman' I mean any woman between sixteen and sixty!"

"Just as Easter week and the first fortnight of June bring long lines to license clerks and marrying parsons, so do certain dates represent what we might call the open season for bagging husbands."

"Christmas is one of them. "Now some women, especially those past thirty, are going to pause right here, in a state of virtuous horror. "No 'nice' woman stalks a man, and there can be no happiness in marriage unless the man, and not the woman, has been the pursuer!"

"Theoretically, the above statements are sound. Practically they are relics of the Victorian age. The shame of pursuing a man lies not in the object but in the methods used. For man wants to be pursued and lauded by painless and invisible methods. He wants to marry. He recognizes that certain privileges and dignities can be acquired through marriage only. These include running a lawn-mower over his own grass, telling some outwardly meek woman that if he runs his business as she runs her house they'd starve to death, and repeating to his suffering clerks the latest clever sayings of "that kid of ours."

Some folks seem to think that the purpose of a bank is to lend money to people who are unable to save anything.

Chapter One

THERE ARE TWO PARTS To EVERY DOLLAR

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(To Be Continued)

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JUST SO.
He: What's the proper thing for a fellow to give his fiancée for Christmas?
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BUYS ALARM CLOCK
Being a monarch these days is not what it used to be. Here is the story of Queen Mary of England buying a common alarm clock for the royal household. Surely that was about the last thing one would think that a queen would want to buy.
What is the use of being a king if one has to be startled out of sleep by the distressing noise of a vulgar alarm clock? It always seemed to be one of the chief privileges of the king business that a monarch never had to give his mind for a moment to clocks of any kind. About the only time a good republican is tempted to envy a monarch is when that infernal machine goes off in the early morning, or what seems to be the middle of the night. Has King George taken to sleeping overtime?
The people who are going to make everybody happy by doubling everybody's wages have not stated what they will do when they find that the cost of living has also doubled.

That Fire
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