











MARGARET WAS NOT HAPPY

Everything Was Going Wrong and She Used the Plumber's Language to Tell of It.

The M. B. Dalys are blessed with children. This summer they are occupying a cottage on the lake, just west of Vermillion, where there's plenty of air, and sunshine, and water.

The last time he went out he came upon his youngest daughter, Margaret, all huddled up on a bench, and unusually quiet.

"What's the matter, Margie?" he asked. "Anything wrong?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the young lady. "I've stubbed my toe, and the kitten scratched me, and the boys won't play croquet with me, and mother won't let me go in bathing alone, and—"

"Why, why," said the father, sympathetically, "you are having a serious time, aren't you?"

"I'm having a heluvatime," was the unexpected reply. And then, noticing the astonishment on her father's face, she hid her head in his arm and added, with a blush of guilt: "That's what the plumber said."—Cleveland Leader.

LESSON FROM THE FLOWERS

Little Girl Learns That She Will Not Be Loser by Her Generosity.

The little girl's pansy bed was not thriving. Also the rose geranium bush was thin and scraggly. "You need to pick your pansy blossoms and geranium leaves more freely," explained the visitor. "For instance, suppose you give me a bunch of each."

A week later the visitor was greeted by a smiling little face and a smiling pansy bed, royal in purple and gold, while the geranium bush sturdy held aloft a thick verdure of odoriferous leaves.

LAST MINSTREL OF IRELAND

Thomas Smith, Aged Wandering Singer and Story Teller, Died Recently in County Meath.

An aged wandering singer, rhymester and story teller, who was said to be a descendant of one famed in the days of minstrelsy, died recently in the hospital in County Meath, Ireland.

His stories for the most part had to do with the fairies, and always presented the good fairy in the part of straightened tangles and easing the path of happy marriage.

What Swatters Face?

A female house fly which has hibernated in a dwelling house, or elsewhere, writes Prof. F. L. Washburn in the Popular Science Monthly, may produce in the spring, at the lowest estimate, 120 eggs.

Has Risen to High Position.

John Howard Hale, the largest peach grower in the world and the first man to make Georgia famous for this fruit, worked as a day laborer in Connecticut when a boy.

Coming Business Man.

There is a candy boy on a railroad train running out of New York to a near by seashore resort whose ingenuity probably will place him at the head of the "best sellers."

Gloves and Kings.

Gloves have always been connected with royalty. When the tomb of King John was opened a century ago it was discovered that his hands were gloved.

VARIETY SECRET OF CHARM

This Explains Why Our American Women Are So Attractive to Foreign Visitors.

"Foreigners are impressed by the peculiar attractiveness of American women," writes Grace M. Gould in the Woman's Home Companion. "They say that, next to their own women, it is the American woman who charms the most."

"It is because of the infinite variety of the American woman, which pleases the eye and holds the imagination. When any large number of women are under observation, attractiveness must imply constant change, for human nature, soon wearies of what is monotonous.

"His experience is this: He meets the tall and stately wife of his club friend, whose poise and elegance are her conspicuous characteristics; next, he takes in to dinner a stuffy, confiding young creature without any poise at all.

"Yet he remembers distinctly each one of those American types, because each one, by her dress and her manners, has emphasized her own identity."

POETRY DIDN'T BOTHER HIM

Barkeeper Was Busy With His Potatoes While the Two Literary Lights Talked.

Le Gallienne and an acquaintance met on their way home late one evening, and as they walked, started to discuss poetry.

"Let us go in here," said the acquaintance, pointing to a saloon that had an after-hour back door.

They took seats in the back room and ordered. The barkeeper put the drinks before them and then continued his work of peeling potatoes for the next day's free lunch.

Meanwhile the discussion on poetry continued. Le Gallienne, to illustrate his theories, quoted passages from Shelley, Keats, Tennyson, Coleridge and other poets.

"Well, gents, it's time to close up," I hope we haven't bothered you with our talk," said the acquaintance, thinking that the barkeeper must at least have been impressed with the unusual flow of literary talk.

Ermine at the Coronation.

The finest ermine skins come from the continent. Those from America are not nearly so fine in quality. The former skins have been principally used by the best West end houses, but a good many skins come in from America, and a good number of these have undoubtedly been used for coronation robes.

Mean Man.

Professor John Dewey of Columbia was talking about a legislator who had turned traitor to the suffrage cause.

A Sleeping Quarter.

I would suggest that certain streets not main thoroughfares should be classed as residential, both in the poor as well as in the rich parts of London.

Safe.

Daniel emerged from the lions' den "They were library lions and wouldn't hurt a fly," he explained.

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