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#### POETRY

The Little Brown Mate.

Her cares no longer throng; But she misses the soft wings under her

The poor little mother, who have no other Round eggs 'neath her heart to lie. The little brown mate may flute a note, A low little note and sweet. If her lover comes back on his homeward

With a call her own to greet; She's only a tiny brown mate, you see, And in naught can she find her hest; The poor wee mother, who has no other Fit niche in the world but her nest.

Cold Cake Superior.

turn to his native land after six months' visit in America took time be fore he went away to tell me about some of the extraordinary things he had some of the extraor into popularity on account of its Lake Superior. A very learned man

told him:-'You know the water in Lake Superior is intensely cold,' said he, 'it's a most extraordinary thing too, for it is Assets over \$7,900,000 many degrees colder than the water in any other of the great lakes. It was most interesting to me to learn of the curious American custom that causes it. In winter I was informed by a gentleman in Duluth, the ice freezes on Lake Superior to a depth of 20 to 25 feet-Claims Surplus givided Quinquennially fancy! And the harvesting of the ice or 20 year Shiriyorship Distribution. crop, he assured me, is the chief indust-Guaranteed Cash Surrender Values. ry of the laboring class. The ice is cut into immense blocks, that are so large it would be difficult to lift them from the water; so, in order to preserve them, they are weighted shot, attached BOBCAYGEON by ropes to buoys, and sunk to the bottom of the lake. A most ingenious idea isn't it? When they are needed they are floated to the surface, towed

ashore and cut up. The whole bottom of the lat I am told. Its a .. Policy is absolutely free from conditions keep a whole lake of it in the States.

And perhaps some day there'll be a a book printed in England which shall let all the woud know why Lake Superior water is so very cold.

Toot-toot.

that man thinks he is the whistle.

Russia's Railway.

completeed it will be possible to go by make her first call at Cherbourg, and rail from Havae, France, to Vladiv k will then cross the English Channel to Victoria Road, on the Pacific Ocean. The Fenelon Falls. by rail will be 7.359 miles, of which 298 of the Deutschland and the fact that she will be in France, 100 in Belgium, 663 is to go to Plymouth direct, a matter in Germany, 2,254 in Russia in Europe of only five hours, from London; many Moscow to Vladivostok, includin; ing accommodation will be \$60.

Mot so Long.

Infuriated Husband-Y talk on, talk on! I know you wisa, me Have You Seen Them? dead and buried. It wouldn't be six

funeral notice, "Chicago papers | ease | the turquise. copy." Tom used to be so q !. in taking hints.

Large Royalty.

The Vancouver Pro that a London publishing figure fered Lord Roberts \$50,00 to tory of the Transvaal war. the New York Herald, i lump sum that has ever been a publisher to an author. V Macaulay received £20,000

will be put through with the least possible ment for his "History of such recorded it in his diary as warren call the 'record' amount everoted publisher to an author on houl account. That record, laigns beaten in the United State Twain's publishing house then to General Grant's widow million dollars as the first Peki turns from the sale of "Their oirs." It is probable treleg

amount of royalty paid b Pgu

#### fascination.

How wonderful is the power

left unnoticed and unsought.

feel that they can attract when they his sons cousin, and a few days later he ror-A young Englishman who lest choose to do so, and, alas! too often set out for Turin on an unannounced Haven't the slightest use for such a lead give away. use their powers solely for their own visit. He was charmed with the young thing.

learned on his travels, and, now that in more and in more and the marriage was duly celebrat it has the curious effect of enabling the all the time. 'He must have been the marriage was duly celebrat it has the curious effect of enabling the all the time.' he is on the high seas, where he can't ing woman of the good and noble- ed on April 21, 1868. The Princess observer, seated at one side of the win- stuck on you. ne is on the high seas, where he can't possibly read this, I am free to repeat to you a most important and singular to you a most important and you are not you a most important and you are not you and you are not you and you a most important and you are not you and you are not you and you are not you are not you and you are not you are not you are not you are not you to you a most important and singular brave deeds, lured them from a letnargic Emperor Frederick of Germany is said opposite and to note what is going on —No; but Ma made me take physics told it to him in Duluth. Here's what usefulness, activity and ambition? Bless tion for her. Queen Marguerita is not and comprehensive invention is twentythe Englishman told me the wise man ings will rest on the head of such a only beautiful and accomplished, but five cents, which is only about oneone, and happy is he who wins her she has preserved a reputation above half-

#### Record for Silence.

Edith, dear,' said the young intended a translation of the works of man, and his voice quivered with tremu | Alexander Dumas fils. lous pathos, 'have I offended you?' The maiden shook her head, but ut-

tered never a word. 'Then,' he continued, 'why don't you speak? You haven't uttered a word for nearly three minutes.' More silence on the part of the party

of the second part. 'Darling,' he said. as he placed his arm gently about her waist, 'I cannot bear this grewsome quiet. Why don't you say something? Why don't you answer me? 'Oh, George,' she exclaimed, as her

head dropped with a dull thub on the solitary cigar in his upper vest pocket,

you allowed me to remain silent for gins to grow new leaves. five consecutive minutes I would have broken all previous records."

Ocean Liners to Race.

This week will witness a remarkable contest of speed between the North German Lloyd Steamship Kaiser How long does the train stop | Wilhelm der Grosse and the Hamburghere? the old lady asked the brakeman. American new liner Deutschland, in an "Stop here?" answered the functionary, endeavor to get the American mails to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, when the Kaiser alphabet is, we believe : "I wonder," mused the old lady, "if Wilhelm der Grosse will start for Bremen via Cherbourg and Southampton. The dozen quills. next morning, at the same hour, the ce Southampton. With the superior speed and 4,044 in Russia in Asia. The steamship agents are of the opinion that price of a first class railway ticket from the Kaiser's mails will not be in London any hours before those of the Deutsch nd, even allowing for the 24 hours'

start between the two ships.

## Which is yours?

The birthstones are January months before you sent word to that the garnet; February, the amethyst fool of a lover of yours in Chi ago to March, the bloodstone, April the diamond; May, the emerald; June, the agate She (sweetly) - Hardly as long is that July, the ruby; August, the sardonyx; dear. I should probably kill two birds September, the sapphire; October, the with one stone by simply adding ! vour opal; November, the topaz; December,

Bouse Disappears.

By a slight warning sound o creaking wood the family of John Cleary a farmer living a few miles from Ocala, Florida, was saved from a horrible im prisonment, if not death. They lived in a large two story house situated in a be i-like depression of ground, the outer edges rising like a rim. During the past few days the heavy rains have caused the water to collect there till it ie was two feet deep about the house. ow On Friday at noon as the family were , a all in the house an ominous creaking rly was heard and the house swayed slight.

r ing the children they ran out, and only It is in the market, and unless taken a in time. As they left its doorsteps the will be demolished to make way for a e- ground opened up, and the house modern boarding establishment. slipped down into the earth out of sight All the household effects, clothing, &c., novel entitled "The Master Christiar" are buried in the house and cannot be The story embodies a daring idea

#### Queen Marguerita.

Queen Marguerita, to whom of fascination, and how few, compar- the late king of Italy was married in I have here, madam, an improved ratatively speaking, possess it ! The wo- 1868, is an Italian princess, and this trap whichman who owns this gift is not necessar- fact, added to her beauty and amiability ily beautiful or, or at first glance, re- is one of the chief recommendations markable, in any way, yet she attracts which have earned her an enduring people to her in a wonderful manner. place in the hearts of the Italian people. nuts-' Some subtle charm seems to pervade The selection of Princess Marguerita. the atmosphere which surrounds her. d ughter of King Victor Emanuel's b When she arrives at a ball or any ther, Duke of Genoa, is credited to Gen this mannerother function, a very short time elapses Menabrea. The story goes that the before admirers will be seen flocking to King, who had been growing fidgety her side and hanging upon her every over the single blessedness of his son form the upper portion and bringing word; while other women, who are per- and heir, peremptorily told the Premier down the side flaps thus, we have a dechance far handsomer, better endowed, that he must find a mate for the prince. vice for holding eggs when cookingand clad in more cattly garments, are The oid general quietly replied that the lady was already found, and described The possessors of this gift of fascina- to the king the talents and beauty of his you see me doing now, it makes a hantion feel and know that they have it, niece. The king had never thought of dy arrangement for holding a small mir-

> criticism. She is respected as she is 'I'll take it.' loved. Besides being a capable artist and a gifted musician, she has strong literary tastes, and has personally super-

Place to Train. Mrs. Hashem,' said the starboard with you.'

'I can accommodate him, Mr. Smart said the lady, delightedly. I suppose you recommended our table? 'Yes; that's what impressed him mos You see, he's a pugitist, and he wants inary surgeon. to increase the length of his reach.'

Freak Plants.

Inere is a plant in Jamaica with the family of the winter for greater six weeks? That, will be sufficient to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string it was removed to a string it was removed to a six weeks? That, will be sufficient again made its appearance among the thorn, and the sum of th thing, but one can't help seeing the that's why the water is so very cold that 's why the water is so very cold that's why the water is so very cold that 's why the water is so very cold that's why the water is so very cold that 's why the water is so very cold that 's why the water is so very cold that 's why the water is so very cold that 's why the water is so very cold that

In South America is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blow family, and when the wind blows a Just listen to that. There, she is at opera glass. number of beautiful flowers protrude it again!

## from little lumps on the stalk.

The Alphabet in Sentence. The first number of the Record contained the following: "Four minutes. From two to two to Europe first. The race will begin at which contains all the letters of the attract is not correctly used by our cor- To this the Erench man with equal ig-

Since that number was issued, how-Deutschland will leave for Hamburg, ever, we have received two shorter sen- What attracts a man is one thing; And sought an onion bed; calling at Plymouth and Cherbourg. tences than the one there given. Mr. A what will hold him and command his 'That's pie for me l' observed the squash When the Siberian Railway is The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will J. Elliot, of Richford Vt. sends this one, respect is quite another. "Quick dogs jump over the lazy brown fox.'

> An annoymous correspondent from tains him. Aitleboro, Mass., sends this: 'Pack my box with five dozen liquor

If you want to be Loved. Don't find fault. Don't over or under dress.

Don't believe all the evil you hear. Don't jeer at everybody's religious be social position. Don't repeat gossip even if it does in- tracts a man; a continuation of this

erest a crowd. Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it. Don't go untidy on the plea that evil speaking make a woman seem everybody knows you.

Don't contradict people, even if you know you are right. Don't believe that everybody in the world is happier than you. Don't conclude that you never had

an opportunity in life. Don't be inquisite about the affairs of even your most intimate friends. Don't get in the habit of vulgarizing life by making light of the sentiment of

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

about authors:

ens lover can have the original Bleak Cleary shouted to his wife, and grasp House, Broadstairs, Kent, for \$15,000. Marie Corelli is about to publish a

bears the suggestive dedication. "To It is probable that their house was all those churches who quarrel in the money away than there are who save it. and native birds always on hand for sale, subjects the offender to a Fine of \$20 and offered to General Roberts. Neverthe- built over a huge subterranean cavern name of Christ.'. Marie Corcelli is Before marriage lots of fellows carry Birds etc., sent by mail, marked 5th class costs for each offence. The instructions of less, as a lump sum promised in advance of publication, the offer to Gen- had so soaked the earth that the crust ject in this story is to supply the basis men have to carry even the water. Roberts beats all records in literary could not further support the house's of a new religious and moral code to re-

#### Sold at East.

Peddler (opening his pack)- Variety is the spice of Life," St. Catherine Street Woman-We are never troubled with rats

'We never eat nuts.'

'Or as a coffee roaster. Adjusted in "We always buy our coffee roasted." 'Just so. Reversing the wires that

'We never eat eggs.' 'And by holding the wire loops, as

washington a fortnight ago to it selfish gratification and amusement. woman, and there and then determined woman, and there and then determined woman, and there and then determined woman, and there are the selfish gratification and amusement. apathetic state of existance to one of to have conceived a sentimental adora- inside, and all I ask for this most useful at home.

#### Barefooted Horses.

A writer in a scientific journal takes ground against the shoeing of horses. He says of his own unshod horse that after having been for years the victim of the farrier, it is remarkable For though we doubtless with Peking that he does work as he does barefootboarder, 'I have a friend who wants to ed. Shod, he brushed and stumbled barefoot, he does neither. He tells of a doctor's horse that in twelve years has grandfather was strikingly white, retravelled London streets a distance of marked to his mother :- Ma, doesn't 13 000 miles. He was never shod and grandpa's head look sick? his feet are the admiration of the veter-

an apt Pupil. don't often, at least not more than A parrot in a certain house was usually kept in the dining-room | Mistress-How shall I write your On one occasion, when the bell had let me kneel and kiss your thinks. been rung for something, the parrot was heard remarking from his cage- girls weren't gazing in here through an

# What Men like in Women.

A bright woman writes and asks if we will tell her what are some of As the steamer was just starting from the principle qualities in women which Calais, an English passenger shouted The shortest intelligible sentence most attract men. We think that word out to a French friend, 'Au reservoir. respondent, if she will allow us to say norance of any language but his own "J. Gray, pack with my box five so, for often the things in women that responded, 'Tanks.' attract men are possessions of doubtful value in any woman.

> A woman's smile, for example, attracts a man, but an even temper re-

> A pretty gown attracts a man; the knowledge that it was inexpensive delights him. A pleasant manner attracts a man; brightness of brain holds him.

At knowledge of how, when, and where to be a little stately attracts a overalls ! man; an appreciation of the folly of frivolity wins his respect. A respect for the religious belief of every human being attracts man; irrev-Don't be rude to your inferiors in erence in woman is abominable to him. A consideration for his comfort at-

> makes him your most humble slave. A chat in which there is no malice attracts a man; neither scandal nor sweet and lovely to him.

## Going to Alaska.

nal service, left Chicago for Alaska. on condition of his doing some work. This times he goes north, not to discov- 'Madam,' replied the cultured pedestrain er the pole, but to bind the frozen fields 'I have seen that wood. Pardon me, of the Yukon in the harness of electrici- madam; but your grammar is defective. ty. Sometime ago I perfected arrangements with the Dominion government, The Tables Turned .- Friend - You said he, and already the Canadian en- took your son into your establishment gineers are building their line from some months ago to teach him the busi-Dawson in the Klondike in a north- ness, I understand. How did it turn westerly direction to meet ours at the out?' Business Man (wearily):- 'Great boundary. The two governments have success. He's teaching me now.' joined hands to carry the wires th ough Any wealthy enthusiastic Dick the heart of the northern wildernes .

Daragraphs.

time by how late they stay up at night. Some preachers have such ugly whiskers that they ought to be good. There are more people who fool their

→ BON-BONS. →

"Brevity the soul of Wit."

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She-Time improves all things. Ho "Which can also be used for cracking | -All except age.

> 'Miss Lightning's beauty struck me.' 'She must be flashy.'

'Brown has stopped using profanity.' 'So he swore off, did he?'

'Briggs hasn't returned that \$5 I lent him yet,' He's keeping lent.'

'Please, sir I want a box of pills for stout people.' 'Anti-fst?' said the druggist. 'No, sir; uncle is.' Smith-A will reveals a man's true nature every time. Jones-Yes. It's

'That Miss Swellson is an artist's

Sightseer-Pray tell us, captain | Did

you ever see the sea-serpant? Captain

-No. miss, I never staid ashore long

enough that ! First Frog-Some folks think these marshes produce malaria. Second Frog Nonsense! I've lived here all my life

The war with China now will prove Quite difficult, we think; We can't see through the Chink.

and I've never had malaria-

She-People do not often marry their first loves, as no doubt you have noticed. He-No, I suppose they

A little boy, the bald head of whose

wouldn't if those horrid horrid Toyce Nell-It's simply impossible for a girl to love more than one man at a

time. Aess-Of course it is; but there is nothing to prevent several men from loving one girl at the same time.

A potato went out on a mash

And all the beets turned red.

'Go 'way,' the onion, weeping cried; 'Your love I cannot be: The pumpkin be your lawful bride-You cantelope with me.' Mrs. West-My husband is the most careful man with his clothes I ever

knew. Mrs. East-Indeed. Mrs. West

-Yes; why, you couldn't get him to

carve a duck without putting on his

Willie (to his father, who wants to go to the club after supper)-'Papa, if you will help me with my arithmetic I'll tell you something ! Father-H'm, and what is it you will tell me? Willie-I'll tell you where mamma hid your

A Saving Habit .- 'I can't see,' said

the shoe clerk boarder, 'why a Scotch

man should say 'hae for 'have.' 'It

his very saving eisposition. He saves a 'v' every time he does so,' said the cheerful Idiot. 'Have you sawn that wood? asked a Brigadier-General A W. Gree- lady of a tramp to whom she had given ly, chief of the United States army sig a substantial breakfast two hours before

Mrs. Wiggles-Before Mr. Wiggles

married me he used to say I was a duck Mrs. Waggles-And you were goose enough to believe him. I suppose ? Mrs. Wiggles. (sobbing) - V-yes! And Some girls measure a good only y yesterday he re-f-fered to m-me as an old h-h-hen. There was a girl in our town

Who was so wonderous fair She could have given many Of her girl friends a share Of beauty, but she wouldn't. Ard kept it behind locks, 'Because,' she said, 'It cost, me Iu t ninety cents a box

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