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### The Young Folks.

#### HE HAD HIS WAY.

My glasses have been missing, and my shoe has got a hole in it. My coat and dress, I cannot see, my cane is nowhere found. My valise has turned up, my pen has gone, and my watch is lost. But all this was brought to me, for today is his day.

What though my shoes are round strings, my coat is tattered, my cane is broken, and my umbrella is broken? All though the day is never shown with loss, to night and day, is the thought that binds his day.

He turns to his bag, mistakes pulled, and game at four o'clock.

Are not inventories to myself, for John is fond of his coat, and I am fond of mine?

As well as all, it seems to me, the man who will gather.

What there's left of us, let us have him back again.

So well and here, continue on the happy, blooming way.

Now shall thy daily interests to e'en the weeping tear.

Whatever disaster comes to me, cease not thy

As far as I concerned, my love go on and have thy way.

— Harper's Young People.

#### His WIFE WAS WILLING.

A more woe-be-gone look than that upon a seamed and rugged countenance of a tall man who leaned disconsolately over a hydrant was not readily imaginable. There was about him an unmistakable air of hopeless poverty. "Poor fellow!"

The tall man, with gray hair, changed to catch sight of the tall party and stopped her carriage.

"He must certainly be in great distress," she mused with a sympathetic sigh. She leaned toward the sad figure by the hydrant.

"My good man."

He turned her a vacant glance of abject despair and touched his hat, perfumery.

"—A lack of employment brings you to this, I dare say," ventured the grand lady.

"Yes, mam."

The tall man with his seamed and rugged countenance spoke in a hollow voice.

"The grand fifty years coming."

"That people who are so willing to work are unable to get an opportunity to earn their daily bread."

"And no one man."

The tall man was somewhat eager to his mind.

"We'll take care of my wife."

"With pleasure."

"Oh, yes, mam—there's world willing to work, sir! I don't believe as how there's another woman as can wash clothes better, if I does say it myself, but she can't get work somehow and it's pretty hard on the children, so it is."

A moment later the grand lady had proceeded on her way without further comment and the tall man was again leaning disconsolately over the hydrant.

#### MARRIAGE MAXIMS.

Never trust with a past mistake.

Never allow a repeat to be repeated.

Never be angry at the same time.

Never meet without a loving welcome.

Let self denial be the daily aim and practice of each.

Never talk at one another, either alone or in company.

Never let the sun go down upon any anger or grievance.

Neglect the whole world beside estimate that you are.

Let each endeavor to yield most often to the wishes of the other.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other—it grieves me.

Never part a day without loving words to think of during absence.

Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain that a fault has been committed, and always speak lovingly.

The very nearest approach to domestic happiness on earth is the cultivation of both sides of absolute unselfishness.

Never tell any fault you have committed go until you have frankly confessed it and asked forgiveness.

#### THE FARM AS A TRAINING SCHOOL.

It remains true even to day that the farm is the chief and best school for the training of capable men that exists in this country. It is otherwise in Europe, where one does not find a class corresponding to the independent American farmer. He with his family is a superb example of how he leads his life, learning real things, while the town boy too often are merely studying in books the pale reflection of things.

The farmer boy knows early about land and soil, about crops and their rotations, about the seasons and the weather and the signs of the sky. He grows up in familiar acquaintance with animals. He owns a dog, he has a favorite horse, he rides wild colts, he feeds the horned cattle. He helps in the house and in the household. He is really versed in what we now know as trees and plants, birds, squirrels, rabbits and ground hogs. He hunts with a gun and goes fishing. He develops superb health. He helps repair the fences. He learns about tools and masters the complexities of farm machinery. In short, the range of his knowledge becomes very great. Albert Shaw in Sketch of Leelanau Stanford, August Reviewer.

Isaac Hayes, of near Lodiport, exhibits a strawberry grown on his farm which measures 14 inches in diameter.

A rare and pleasant time and opportunity awaiting Milburn's Arachnid Club, this week.

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