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"BUT HE AIN'T WENT YIT"

Every little while they tell us that the horse has got to go. First the trolley was invented 'cause the horse was an old slow. And they told us that we'd better not keep riding 'em no more. When the street cars got to moving that the horse was pulled behind, I thought it was a horse for old man and old man and old.

A PIONEER BIRTHDAY

Bertha Gerneau Woods

It is, if you don't seem to be to be hoodooed! Now the vacuum cleaner is out of order, the fire is in the year, too—when the girls were over the current was off, so we had to hunt up candles and lamps. I do think it's enough to provoke a saint!

"You must forgive me, dear," she said, "but it came over me, how you are only three generations removed from the pioneers, and to wonder how you would have great-grandparents look as a matter of fact?"

"I'm glad I didn't live in those days," she said. "I like modern improvements and lots of them. And I feel comfortable and happy. I'm not deprived of them."

"You know we went West when I was about your age," Aunt Lou said. "It was all 'new country' then, but I was gay and 'new' as 'I'll be there, and such deprivations as we had were more than made up for by the signposts, the possibilities that seemed to be in everything."

"Well, we have had there almost a year when mother suggested that we celebrate my eighteenth birthday by having a little luncheon, and inviting all the young folks of the neighborhood."

TOO LATE

The old farmer gazed anxiously; as that when Judge Gilroy, his only son, and who would have thought it! ever a day seemed to start out bright and beautiful, this one seemed to blot the sky with a somberly dark. What a disappointment for me, when I wanted everything so perfect for my party!

"It's going to be a bad storm," mother said to him, there was to be a high wind with it, but I don't know—coming up so suddenly. Well, we suppose and do, I don't know what a bit, and what do you suppose it proved to be, I say? Then, as the storm broke, the rain fell in a veritable 'plague of locusts,' such as the little child about me, and the grasshoppers that had hatched out the sunshine from the sky, and that seemed to threaten the harvest of our own lives and prosperity for some years to come.

"Yes, two of them who had to come the farthest and so had started ahead of the rest of the grasshoppers."

"My, what a spirit!" murmured Lou. "That was mother," Aunt Lou said, "and my dear, when we sat down to the birthday luncheon of the good mother's birthday, it was a good mother's birthday, it was a good mother's birthday, it was a good mother's birthday."

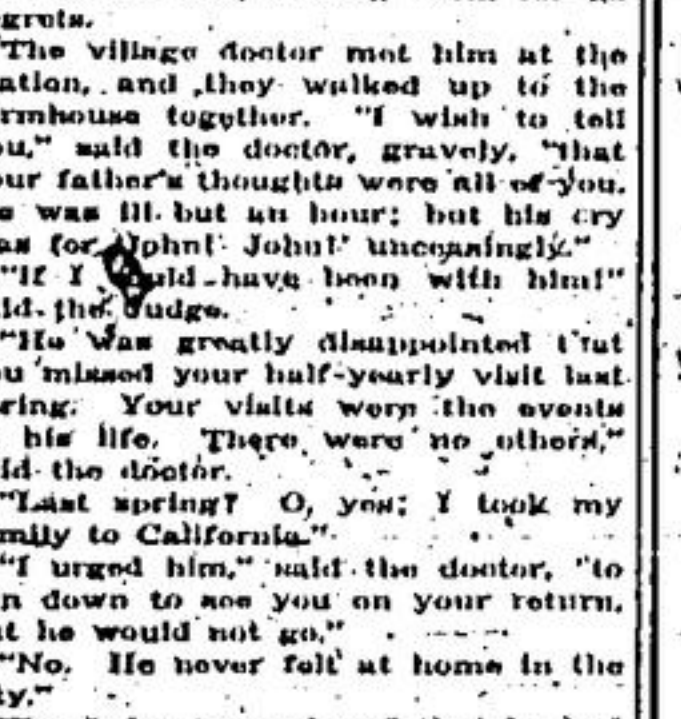
"You brave, blucky little duck!" I said, slipping her hand into Aunt Lou's. "The 'capturing' story, and I'm so ashamed to think of the fear, I've made over my petty troubles."

"The lowest estimate was made by Louis Kjerfve in 1897. Heley guessed at 400,000,000 years. There is a summary of views and the geological estimates starting from different standpoints have varied between 1,000,000,000 and 25,000,000,000, says H. G. Wells in his new 'History of the Ages.'"

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