

TO ANY GIRL

If you can dress to make yourself attractive. Yet it makes puffs and curls your chief delight. If you can walk and row, be strong and active. But of the gentler races lose not sight; if you can dance without a trace for dancing. Play without giving play too strong a hold. Enjoy the love of friend without roving. Care for the weak, the friendless, and the old.

If you can master French and Greek And not acquire as well as priggish mien; If you can feel the touch of silk and satin Without despatching calico and jean; If you can play a saw and use a hammer. Can do a man's work when the need occurs. Can sing, when asked, without excuse or stammer. Can rise above unfriendly snubs or slurs.

If you can make good bread as well as cakes. Can sew with skill, and have an eye for a seam. If you can be a friend and hold no grudges. A girl whom all will love because they must.

THEY WERE HERE

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The pink and white apple blossoms have mostly disappeared. Fairy Lake is at last to be navigated by a power boat. Mr. J. Carnahan has purchased an up-to-date gasoline launch which will be shipped up the week and placed on the lake immediately. He proposes renting the boat parties during the evenings of the summer for trips around the lake. What's the matter with Acton as a summer resort?

The works of Acton Ladies attended the annual meeting of the County Women's Institute in Georgetown on Wednesday. The ladies of Acton were represented by Mrs. J. Carnahan, Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Mrs. J. M. G. Gollup, Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Mrs. J. M. Nicklin, Mrs. J. M. Ryder, Mrs. J. M. Blacklock, Mrs. J. M. Franklyn, Mrs. J. M. Ryder, Mrs. J. M. Blacklock, Mrs. J. M. Franklyn.

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THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH. Some one has said, "If there is anything I like better than to-day, it is to-morrow," and you have a feeling that you would like to be a child again. You have no such impression about the person who is partial to yesterday, who prefers to stand to either the present or the future. These latter are the bitter critics of everything around them. It is not that way once, it is their constant cry. Since everything that is suffers in their estimation compared with that which has been, they are naturally discontented, gloomy, depressing associates.

When Holliday's Carn Remover is applied to the corn it kills the roots and the callous comes out without injury to the flesh.

The Free Press' Short Story

A USED CAR

By ROE L. HENDRICK

"Aunt Kate," said Melly, leaning back comfortably in the Morris chair, "why don't you buy an automobile?" "Why don't you, Mr. Longstreet?" "How did it get here?" "Why, Mr. Longstreet drew it when he came after the wood." "Has Jeff Longstreet got that wood?" "Why didn't you tell me so long ago?" "You didn't ask me."

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big team, hitched to a hayrack, teted a string of garden fence as Melly and Miss Kate passed, and the road trembled off in a heap. "Till Melly yelled to Horace Knowles, the driver of the team, to stop. "The hay requires it, but I'd never make that bend in the road."

"Look out! Aunt Kate screamed; almost strove vainly to back his team. Wheeling sharply to the right, Melly then drove on, and the hayrack braked on hard. The machine came to a halt, with the front wheels between maps and a stone wall. The appalling crash that accompanied the stoppage was not caused by any collision with the obstacles mentioned, but by a general collapse of the old automobile under the sudden strain.

"If you can get any good out of it, you keep it," she said. "You can sell some of it for old iron, anyhow. Do you think you could borrow a bit from your mother?" "Arnold thought that she could; and with a bit, was leading the way toward the electric-car station a few feet when she was overtaken by Mr. Knowles's anyhow, didn't we?" he remarked.

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resembling very closely what they tell us of the unsightly stubs of the beetle-like trees of Belgium and France after the Great War. "And so the old elm remains stand to-day at the crossroads, and its disfigurement is rendered all the more disagreeable and pathetic with the rusty old signs and merchants and medicine vendors tucked upon its scorched and weather-beaten sides. Poor old Elm! Perhaps he feels the disgrace and decay of these later days and stunts there jaded and pained in its declining years. But many of us will surely remember with pleasure and satisfaction its beauty of former years, its useful life when it always lived up to its beauty and sincerity in giving true directions; though, indeed, this latter it still does with all its old-time adherence to probity and truth.

WHEN OUR FATHERS LAUGHED IN CHURCHES. I came across this story of old times in Church the other day. It fits in so closely to conditions as they existed fifty or sixty years ago in our old Kirk that I cannot help but think it is a place of a substantial monument of Nassauweya freestone, bearing its old-time name: "The Elm Tree."

THE OLD ELM TREE. There's a path by the long deserted mill. An old stream 'neath the old bridge, broken still. On the green mossy banks where the golden-willow willow loughs. And the wild birds sing their same sweet lays. When I was a child in dreams of the dead old days. When Laura, my beautiful, sat by the stream, her hair down, 'neath the old elm tree.

THE DANGER OF TOO MUCH LUXURY. While most of the world is having hard work to get the necessities of life, America is going in for the luxuries. Radio sets are so common that they are almost as common as the automobile. The automobile is so common that it is almost as common as the radio set. The radio set is so common that it is almost as common as the automobile. The automobile is so common that it is almost as common as the radio set. The radio set is so common that it is almost as common as the automobile.

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