

CONCERNING GIRLS AND GOLD BAGS

The girl who likes to talk browned and edged away from the crowd and carefully thrown down beside her.

"Take it away," she ordered. "It's a solid one, as I can easily see, and it makes me nervous to be near it! I'm afraid of its influence! Now, I can face a German silver one without flinching; but for me up against a solid gold bag and I begin to get chills and fever. I guess it is because I am always so overpowered by the thought of several dollars tied up in such a small bit of frivolity."

"Now, if I owned one—if, that is, some relative should catch me and bid and gag me and thrust a solid gold bag upon me by main force—I think I should devote the rest of my life to sheltering it and giving it the reverence which was its due. I know I should walk in the night with a shroud, thinking I had not locked it up in the jewel case that was in the secret drawer of the time-lock safe behind a padlock and closed door. And I know that in my waking hours I should either sit upon it or wear it chained to me."

"That is why the women who actually do own solid gold bags must be so nervous. The minute you possess one it is the correct thing to act as though it were the mud under your feet or as though you were so sick of having them cluttering up your path way that you simply couldn't stand it another minute! You can't belong to the clan at all unless you learn to scatter your bag around recklessly where people will find it and have heart disease for fear they won't get it back to you before you have called out the police reserve and set them on their trail."

"It is always the people who don't own them who do the worrying. Why, I once knew a man who used to run around with a girl who carried a solid gold bag, and the owner used to drop it between seats at the theater and remember she had done so when they were three-quarters of the way home. And then the man would be obliged to spend the rest of the night chasing up janitors and box office men and routing them out of bed and groveling under parquet seats or traveling miles to the residence of the user on that side and having a talk with him."

The bag always was found, of course, and the special finding it was only too tickled to get rid of it and perfectly delighted to pass it over to the harassed young man. But that did not help much at 4 or 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, when he was at the office again at 8. If this particular girl did not drop it at the theater she would leave it on the table at the cafe, and then when he telephoned this unfortunate young man at 8 a. m. that she had just remembered doing so and would be very much mind seeing about it, he knew he was in for a near-riot with all the waiters at that restaurant and that he would never dare face the haughty head waiter in that particular place again, even if all the other restaurants burned up and he had to starve to death. Really, by the end of the winter he was the most popularly hated young man in town at restaurants and box offices.

"Once she lost it on the suburban train, discovering the fact when they arose to leave. She said, of course, he could easily find it. Showing her into her front door the young man tore back to the station and caught the same train on its return trip to town and tackled the conductor, popped with anxiety and responsibility and hopelessness. 'Gold bag!' repeated the conductor casually. 'Sure—here it is! I picked it up right after you left!'

"But the unluckiest of luck was too much of a shock for the young man and he gurgled and fell all in a heap. When he had quite recovered from his illness he went away quickly and married a girl who had never in her life owned anything more elaborate than a \$2.98 bargain mesh bag that looked its price."

"There was another woman with a solid gold bag who spent her summer at the lake last year and who used to leave the bag on logs in the woods or on steps when she went calling on the cottagers. The children, finding it on the steps, would gleefully bury it in their sand forts and forget all about what they had done, and then for hours all the resorters and jan servants would madly search for that bag. "When they had investigated all the shrubbery and devastated their houses and pathetically accused everybody else, and when nearly all the maddly and nervous had been laid to rest and they were up their positions, somebody would accidentally kick over the sand fort and fall upon the bag with a yelp of joy. Then every one would stop for a moment and call for someone and then and talk about how they hated that woman. She actually seemed to enjoy the commotion she caused and she said when she left they gave her a big party, they were so glad to be rid of her!"

"How you go?" asked the girl who comes to talk. "If it would you mind looking about it for me. I have a few more bags I have hidden away."

"How's that?" said the boy's owner. "I have a few more bags I have hidden away."

"I have a few more bags I have hidden away with an absolute certainty of success. I have a few more bags I have hidden away with an absolute certainty of success. I have a few more bags I have hidden away with an absolute certainty of success."

Before or After.
"I thought that in the 15 years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed salicylate. He brought into the eye three times a day. He left the surgery, but returned in a few minutes, poked his 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals, or after?'"

A Celestial Scheme.
The great highway of the commerce of the world will be the Pacific ocean. "Capitalists throughout the world are putting their heads together to erect the most colossal system for wireless telegraphy in the world. The system contemplates the linking together all points along the western coast of America from Bering sea to the Straits of Magellan, and spanning the miles of the ocean, to link with this Asia, running on down to the Straits Settlements. The contemplated system will cost in the aggregate many millions of dollars."

Eight Who Deserve Slaps.
Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcomed; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous, and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

Beauty of Woodwork.
There is a friendly atmosphere in the presence of true woodwork—unpainted wood, but wood finished to show the beauty of its natural growth—that is entirely lost in an expanse of smooth, hard paint. Its mellow lights and soft shades form a far more restful background than any papered surface, and its strength and durability make a wood finish ideal for a house that is to suggest the feeling of permanence and stability that belongs to the true home.—Suburban Life.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

In the matter of the Special Assessment of the Village of Lake Zurich in the County of Lake, in the State of Illinois, for the construction of improvement of a connected system of water main supply pipes with hydrants, gate valves, valve boxes and appurtenances, Docket No. one of the county Court of Lake County, Illinois. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Lake Zurich, has heretofore filed in said court, in said cause, a certificate showing that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1912.
FRANK P. CLARK,
BURESHING,
H. L. PRESHM,
Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Lake Zurich, Illinois.
EMIL FRANK,
Secretary of said Board.

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H. L. PRESHM, President.

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Some Women.
Some women can't bear the odor of garlic until they get an auto-Judge.

CURT THEATRE.

According to all reports, "Five Feathers," the tremendous play by Eugene Walter which has been running at the Curt Theatre, Chicago, since early August, still remains the finest dramatic offering in that city. So great has been the demand to see this play, that contracts for its appearance on the road have been cancelled and the Chicago engagement extended four weeks. But the opening of this attraction in New York cannot be postponed, and but three more weeks remain of its Chicago engagement. Not only the dramatic critics of the Chicago newspapers, but every one of the thousands of playgoers who have witnessed this play, declare it to be the greatest drama of the century, not only because of its wonderful scenes and situations, its brilliant lines and sparkling dialogue, but because its theme is such as to appeal to every man and woman in the audience. It deals with conditions as they exist in every modern home, with the advanced standard and cost of living, the tendency of the modern today, who in moderate circumstances, to emulate the manner of living and the mode of dress of his more wealthy neighbor, and the struggle of the head of the house to provide these added comforts and luxuries. It shows the tentacle of modern "big business" finding its way into the humble home, sowing the seeds of discontent and temptation. And the author, Eugene Walter, who has written such plays as "The Eastest Way" and "Paid in Full," handles this theme with all the force and vigor of his mighty pen, and holds the audience spellbound from the rise of the curtain to the final act. The play has a wonderful appeal because it is true to life, and because every auditor recognizes its great truth and conviction. The play is acted by an all-star cast, the finest ever seen in Chicago, and those who contemplate a visit to that city should plan to see it. Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday.

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The stark had visited at Harold's house and at the same time at the doctor's house. One day the mother and doctor were talking about their babies. The doctor said his baby was so cross. When he went Harold, aged 2 1/2 years, said: "Mamma, isn't it funny the doctor brought up a good baby and kept a bad one for himself?"

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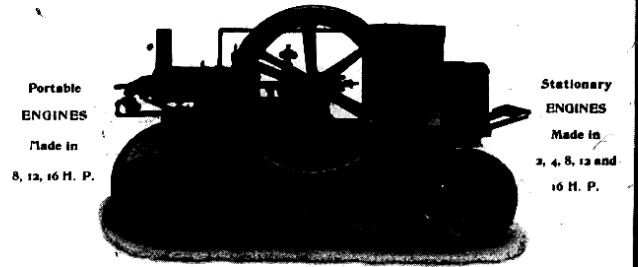
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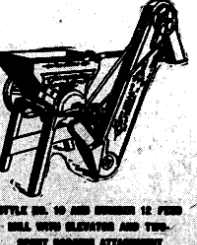
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