

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

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SYNOPSIS.

Bellamy Smart, unmarried and a fortune, while abroad with his... buys a dilapidated old castle on... in care of the Schmicks, and... a mysterious woman inhabiting... the towers.

CHAPTER IX.

I Discuss Matrimony

THE next day I climbed the... the countess apartments. She... neglected to mention yesterday... I am expecting a bouquet of... in a day of two." I said after... had given me a very cordial greet...

"Oh!" she cried, staring at me with... "Every time a sweet, lovely Ameri... can girl is delivered into the hands... of a foreign boudier who happens to... possess a title that needs fixing I call... the transaction a crime. You did not... love this pusillanimous count, nor did... he care a hang for you. You were too... young in the ways of the world to have... any feeling for him, and he was too... old to have any for you. The whole... hateful business therefore resolved it... self into a case of give and take—and... he took everything. He took you and... your father's millions and now you are... both back where you began. Some one... deliberately committed a crime, and as... it wasn't you or the count—who levied... his legitimate toll—it must have been... the person who planned the conspira... cy. I take it, of course, that the... whole affair was arranged behind your... back, so to speak."



"How dare you suggest such a thing!"... not down at the Danube that seemed... so far away, but up at the blue sky... that seemed so near.

FRENCH WOMAN EXPLODES OLD TRADITION OF CINDERELLA AND THE GLASS SLIPPER; SAYS THAT THE SLIPPER OF CINDERELLA WAS FUR

(By Associated Press.) London, Mar. 19.—Cinderella never wore glass slippers. The slipper that the prince fitted to her small foot, and which her two ugly, mean and scheming sisters tried in vain to get into, was not glass. It was made of squirrel skin.

WILL CONDUCT RADIO SCHOOL IN ESCANABA DURING THE SUMMER

International Correspondence School Man to Direct Work. Escanaba is to have a full-fledged radio school during the summer months according to arrangements now being perfected by local people interested in the boy scout idea.

LESS DEMAND FOR PEANUTS

Japanese Growers Alarmed at Withdrawal of American Buyers From Market of Japan. Producers of ground nuts in Chiba, Shizuoka, and other eastern provinces of Japan are alarmed at the complete withdrawal of American buyers from the market.

OPTIMISM RULES U. S. BUSINESS, SAYS HEAD COMMERCE DIVISION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C. March 19.—I suppose if we say a man is a pessimist we mean he looks on everything on the dark side, leaving the bright things out of view and presenting, therefore, a distorted judgment.

MINERS MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS.

Lord Kitchener, it appears, has in the course of his service become deeply impressed with the value of the Northumbrian miner as a military asset. His good opinion is founded on his observation of the work done in the field by the Northumbrian fusiliers.

ANCIENT WEAPONS OF WAR.

The ancient catapult, of which the Austrians tried a modern version at Belgrade, was, strictly speaking, an engine that threw darts—a sort of machine-gun. The engine that threw stones, weighing from two pounds up to three hundredweight, was the ballista.

DRIFTY THOUGHT.

Youth comes but once in a lifetime, therefore, let us so enjoy it as to be still young when we are old.—Longfellow.

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WILLIAM FARNUM

In the great Broadway success

A GILDED FOOL

As played by Nat Goodwin in Five Parts

GERMAN EASTERN MOVE FAILS

(Continued From Page One.)

What is said to be the attitude of Austria in the stand taken in regard to Italy is made in a Vienna despatch. Austria, it is said, in regards to the recent talk of her refusal to grant territorial rights to Italy, is desirous of securing assurances that Italy will adhere to her neutral policy if these grants are given. This is reported in Rome as unsatisfactory to Italy. A Paris despatch says that Austria is resisting the German pressure and will send representatives to Berlin to discuss the matter.

Information from Bucharest states that Austrian reinforcements have been sent out and that a strong drive

is being made against the Russian forces.

French Claim Successes

The new Russian invasion of German territory has apparently been rushed to the occupation of Memel, an important port on the Baltic sea. The German official announcements today indicates that General von Hindenberg plans to launch an attack on the west. The Russians are said to have made another attack in the north. Further successes are claimed by the French in northwest France and in the Argonne. The Russian army in the districts of Turkish Armenia is said to have captured several important positions.

British Columbia last year produced \$2,500,000 worth of cement.

sis (Theodosia is on the Black Sea and a port of Russia) and set several buildings afire.

"Annulled fleet shelled the forts of the Dardenelles which replied effectively, sinking the French battleship Bouve.

The Bouve was a vessel, of 12,000 tons displacement and was laid down in 1893. She carried a complement of 521 men and her armament consisted of two 12 inch guns, two 10.8 inch guns and smaller armament and two torpedo tubes.

Russia produces 400,000 tons of flax every year.

Belgian motor factories are kept running by Germans.

Statement of Condition First National Bank

United States Depository.

MARCH 4, 1916

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	\$382,802.06
Time Loans	829,881.27
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	177,008.50
Internal Revenue Stamps	119.18
Overdrafts	805.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00

CASH MEANS

Call Loans	\$135,000.00
Exchange	196,918.32
Cash	96,098.11
	428,016.43
	\$1,960,433.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,005.28
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discount	48,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	800.00
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	6,600.00
Circulation	96,050.00
Deposits	1,594,977.81
	\$1,960,433.09

Yesterday, the First Day of Our SPRING OPENING!

The Festival of Spring Fashion

Attracted More People to Our Store Than Any Previous
Spring Opening Display.

OUR Comprehensive Displays of Millinery, Wearing Apparel, Gowns, Dresses, Suits, Coats Waists, Gloves, Footwear, in the second floor display room—of course the mecca for all visitors interested in the new correct, authoritative styles—charm and attraction in everything shown—that's the verdict of those who attended yesterday, the first day of the festival of Spring Fashions.

Favorable remarks could be heard on all sides from the visitors regarding the beauty and exclusiveness of the new things.



NOT only did women of Escanaba and vicinity visit and look around, but more women than at any previous opening selected their new Hats, Suits, Coats Dresses, Etc., and paid for them, and went away happy, just because they couldn't resist the temptation—things they saw were so much prettier than anything they had seen so far for this season; and then the prices were so reasonable, so wouldn't you be wise if you select your hat and spring garments tomorrow while the best ones of the first lots are here.

It is impossible to describe every Hat, Suit, Coat, Dress or Gown we are showing in this event, but we sure that a visit to our second floor display room tomorrow will be of great interest to every woman.

Never have we shown so great a variety in style, color or price. It is a fact you can easily prove. The displays at our store will do it; come and see. A visit will inform you as to the newest and best styles and acquaint you with our under selling policy. Styles the equal of any in the best big city stores. Variety greater than in any other store in the peninsula and prices below any others. Come and be convinced; compare and you've got to give us credit.

YOU CAN DO BETTER HERE—we know it—we'll prove it—you should be glad to have it proven. Now is the time—wearing time is just ahead—the warm, sunshiny days are but a fortnight away, and you are probably impatient to lay aside the things that winter has made common place, no matter how charming and likeable they were last fall.

Be a Visitor at the Store Tomorrow. You'll be More Than Pleased
With What You See. Hundreds of Surprises in Store for You.

Plenty of Help to Serve You and
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Roast Rarity

GOOD roasts of choice beef, veal, etc., are as rare at some butcher shops as a cup race without a Shamrock.

But not here.

We haven't been handling meat for years with our eyes shut.

We know meat. We've studied and talked and dreamed meat until we can see a side of beef ten miles away with our eyes shut.

We guarantee choice, tender roasts, the kind that makes your meals a joy instead of a dirge.



Fresh Chicken, per lb.	20c
Beef Roast, per lb.,	12c
Pot Roast, per lb.	12c
Mutton Roast, per lb.	14c and 16c

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Your dad cut his hay with a scythe; you left his footsteps, and cut yours with the new improvement—a mower.

Your wife's mother washed the clothes on a washboard—that was an improvement. Her husband believed in lessening his wife's labors, or she would still wash them on the stones in a creek, same as her antecedents did a few thousand years ago. We have the improvement on the washboard—a

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WEATHER MAN PLAYS TRICK ON THE CITY

What is regarded as a mean trick on the part of the weather man, say Escanabans today, has been perpetrated in the snow that is falling this afternoon. After those four or five

fine days, to have to return to winter again does not sit well, they say. And the weather prophet says that this is not all—more snow tonight and tomorrow—probably.

Ottawa, Ont., household league is operating a co-operative store.