

A Fisherman's Story

By MARCIA BEVERAGE

"Gals is gals," said the old fisherman as he went on mending his nets...

"Now, there was Miss Markham, who came here first seven years ago, in complete ignorance of the opposite sex..."

"I had nothing to do then, waiting for my boat to come out of drydock and see to it that the beach was ready..."

"Every morning after that the little beggar would stand on the dock watching for the gal to go in..."

"Well, one morning when Miss Markham was a step into the water with her dainty little feet..."

"When I got there I saw the con-sarnedest sight I ever clapped eyes on..."

"The little chap opened his eyes and looked about so comin' when he saw the gal..."

"What I'm gonna do is the quar'ness of gals I found out 'erward that Miss Markham..."

"And think of a half-cork man gittin' such a purty gal!"

A Prince and a Princess

By EDGAR J. THORPE

King John was the father of but one child, a daughter. King David also had but one child, a son. Their king doms were very small...

There they halted, for in front of them they beheld what naturally they considered an auspicious omen from their gods...

The attendants of the prince heard the shot and looked at each other aghast.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed. "I supposed I was shooting at a bird of the pen-neck variety..."

"What was that pressing on my lips?"

"I should have been in agony?"

"The two sovereigns were waiting in King John's palace for the result of the experiment when the prince and princess approached..."

A LEGEND OF MEXICO.

Origin of the Eagle and Serpent on its Coat of Arms. The coat of arms of the republic of Mexico, which occupies the center of white bar of the flag...

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THE "ENTENTE CORDIALE"

Bismarck Once Gave a Striking Definition of the Term. In the newspapers of today we very often find the words entente cordiale...

Thirteenth Century Fire Prevention. One wonders what fate would have overtaken the captured starter of fires...

Sinking of the Caspian Sea. Geologists claim that the Caspian sea is continually sinking...

The One Speech M. P. No member ever impressed the house of commons with his gift of silence...

Missed the Name. Guest of the Doctor's date home from the division...

Forcing the Prophet. "I can prophesy with certainty that you will become an exalted man..."

Obstinacy is a parasite, living either on a strong will or on great stupidity.

THE TOMB OF TUTUSILA.

Samoa Natives Keep Stevenson's Grave Buried in Flowers. It was in December, 1894, that Stevenson died at Vallima...

Under the wide and starry sky Big the grave and let me lie. Glad did I live and gladly die...

TROGLDYTES OF TRIPOLI. They Live Underground, Some of Them Never Seeing Daylight.

In the region of Ghariin, in the hinterland of Tripoli, there is an invisible town with 7,000 inhabitants.

Caring for the Piano. One of those popular fellows who can sit down at a piano and play accompaniments to songs...

Her Candlestick Courtship. The servant was discussing her latest love affair with a mistress...

Love of the Forest. The only way to love the forest is to stay in it until you have learned its pathless travel...

Knew He Was Safe. "You seem to be going home in a very cheerful manner for a man who has been out on a night..."

A Deduction. Maudie—How old is Jimmie? May—at least twenty-five. Maudie—How do you know? May—I heard her say that no girl ought to marry before she was twenty-six...

He that rises again quickly and continues the race is as if he had never fallen.—Moliereux.

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