

An Arizona Ratfish.

They say that a man takes his life in his hand who sleeps on the ground in Arizona...

Pat and the Bottle.

"Pat, where did you get the whiskey?" asked one section hand of another...

One of Miller's Anecdotes.

Frodo and Kinsley were special favorites of Professor Mac Diller, away from his recently published memoirs...

One of His "What Days."

Andrew Lang once called at the house of the late James Payn to inquire about his health...

Case of Necessity.

Dingus—Old man, you've accommodated me a great many times, and I wouldn't strike you now if it wasn't a matter of absolute need...

Contrary to All Precedent.

Railroad President—What does this mean, sir? You have one of the suburban trains leaving a station at 8 o'clock...

How She Viewed It.

Perhaps she was jealous, perhaps she wasn't; anyway, she had just heard of the engagement...

The Clever Burglar.

The burglar who does several "jobs" and slides the officers of the law is a keen observer, a man of foresight...

A Disgraced Hero.

The story of Sergeant Walker, who was kept prisoner for six weeks by the Afriids and was court-martialed for being "absent without leave"...

during the time of midday repose, wandered off "on his own" in the direction...

Watt, the great improver of the steam engine, lost almost the vocabulary of machinery in the term horsepower...

Legend of the Tea Plant.

Dharma, the ascetic priest, was the son of a king of India. He went into China, and the tea plant was discovered...

An English Dozen.

I was in a well known lampshop with a friend the other day. He was working on a pair of spectacles...

A Detective Agency.

Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night. Pa—Mercy! Next door! Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week...

Strained the Jar.

A little old woman with a sharp nose and sharper tongue was in the country grocery store buying supplies...

Novel Menstruation.

One of the difficulties in the way of acquiring exact information in Georgia courts is thus indicated by the Atlanta Constitution...

Always Worn.

Sprocket—I've just joined the Be-gones' Cycle club. Handieba—What are your colors? Sprocket—Black and blue.—Chicago Record.

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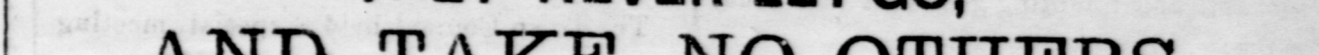
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