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### The Ocean as A Matchmaker.

(Original.)

There are romances in the ordinary workaday world, but few proportionately to those occurring in fields more propitious. One of the most prolific is the ocean steamer. Sail ships in their day must have been even more so. But even with steam there is something invigorating to sentiment for a couple sitting in cozy corners in steamer chairs or leaning over the rail, looking down into the depths of old ocean. Tom Roundtree, a citizen of the United States living in Australia, found it impossible to get any woman across either the Atlantic or Pacific ocean to keep house for him. He was a methodical fellow and did everything by plan. Intending to return some day to his native land and being prejudiced against Englishwomen, he did not wish to marry one of them. He wrote his sister in America to come out to him. She consented, but when she landed at Melbourne Tom found her engaged to be married to one of the officers of the ship in which she came over. He then got up a correspondence with one of his old flames, proposed, was accepted, and, as it was inconvenient for him to leave, or, rather, to save his making two trips instead of the girl making one, she consented to go out and be married in Australia. She was poor, and Tom not only sent her money for the trip, but for her trousseau. On the way out she fell in love with an officer of the British army and married him before she left the ship. The money Tom had expended was never returned.

Tom was angry. He swore a great oath that the next girl he got engaged to he would not trust on the ocean, but would go home and marry her.

A third time he tried. He advertised in the matrimonial column of a newspaper in America for a wife. The advertisement caught the eye of a very worthy young woman who was making her own living and pining for a man to make it for her while she took care of his home. The two exchanged references, and, both turning out satisfactory, they exchanged photographs, wrote a number of long letters, then became pledged to each other.

Tom, mindful of his resolution to trust no woman again on the ocean, appointed a time for his going to America for the girl. But when he was ready to sail business affairs that he had not counted on made it simply impossible for him to leave. He cabled funds and directions for the girl to come to him. Then just before the steamer in which he had engaged passage for himself sailed a new complexion came over his business affairs, rendering his absence possible. He had just time to cable his betrothed to remain at home and to catch the steamer himself. Having sent the cablegram, he hurried aboard and soon after found himself on the waters of the Pacific.

Tom was used to active business and, finding time heavy on his hands, made the acquaintance of others of the passengers. He played shuffleboard, whist, dominoes. He sat on deck moonlight nights with parties of men and women, chatting, cracking jokes and singing songs. Among the passengers was a Russian family. Tom had always regarded Russians of all the people of the earth the most barbarous, but one night when the moonlight was pouring down on the features of one of the family, a woman of some twenty-eight long Russian winters, he got it into his head that she was not only beautiful, but a saint. From that time he wished he had not to marry some one else when he reached port.

On landing in San Francisco he was approached by a gentleman, who introduced himself as the brother of his betrothed. He told Tom that his cablegram had come an hour after his sister had sailed for Australia. Here was a pretty pickle. Tom had come into port determined to break off the match with her and marry the Russian maiden. This slip rendered such a course a hundredfold more difficult. Indeed, Tom, who was an honorable fellow, felt that he could not bring himself to go back on a girl who had gone all the way to Australia to marry him. He could do nothing but wait till notice was received of the arrival at Melbourne of the ship in which she had sailed.

The agony of the situation was terrible. Every day Tom became more infatuated with his Russian. In love, his betrothed gone many thousand miles to marry him, anxious to get back to his business with a wife, he wished that the woman he was bound to might meet with some mishap to relieve him of her.

Then came news of the wrecking of the vessel in which she had sailed. It was reported that every soul on board had been lost. Tom, secretly rejoicing, married his Russian. The ceremony had scarcely been performed when he was handed a cablegram. Casting his eyes at the signature, he found that it was from his betrothed.

He turned white as a sheet and caught at the back of a chair, then he read the dispatch.

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Tom fell over into the arms of his wife.

After his own defection on the water Tom Roundtree ceased to blame the woman whom he had tried to get to Australia for housekeeping purposes. He says that it is impossible for two persons of opposite sex to cross an ocean together, constantly being thrown in each other's company, without committing matrimony. He advises all persons thus inclined to take an ocean voyage. ANNE STONE SYKES.

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No thinking person will entrust the care of their eyes to a novice or incompetent person. Speaking of Dr. Frye, the eyesight specialist, now stopping at the Montezuma hotel, the Gainesville Sun, of Jan. 15th, says: "Dr. Frye has received such a flattering practice during his stay in the city that he has consented to remain another week. He has fitted glasses for a large number of patients; including some of the most prominent people of the city and none but words of praise and commendation are heard." Dr. Frye is a specialist widely and favorably known in many of the Southern states and his visit to Ocala will doubtless prove a blessing to many who suffer from defective eyes. A representative of Dr. Frye will make the rounds of the city and it will be easy to arrange an engagement with him. No charge for examination.

#### TRAIN WRECK FATAL TO TWO

Tyrone, Ga., Jan. 22.—Two men were killed and five injured by the derailment of a work train on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad near here yesterday.

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#### JOHN SHARPE WILLIAMS

ELECTED U. S. SENATOR

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—The Mississippi legislature has elected Congressman John Sharpe Williams to the United States senate to succeed H. D. Money. The legislature will meet in joint session today to ratify the choice. Congressman Williams reached the city from Washington yesterday. Edmond F. Noel was inaugurated governor of the state of Mississippi yesterday in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the capital of the state.

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#### Notice of Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908, will apply to Honorable Joseph B. County Judge in and for Marion County, State of Florida, at his office in Ocala, in said County, for an order authorizing me, as Guardian of the minor heirs of the estate of Taluk J. Groover, deceased, to sell at private sale the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Southeast quarter of section 12, Township 13, south of Range 19, east, said lands belonging to the estate of the said Taluk J. Groover, deceased, to be sold at the best interest of said minor heirs. This 11th day of January, 1908. Oscar Groover, Guardian