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Showing the Importance of a Proposal.

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Mr. Brown Reed wished to marry Miss Francesca Singleton, and Miss Singleton was ready to marry Mr. Brown Reed. The only thing needed to complete this desideratum was a proposal. Mr. Reed considered this a mere form.

He asked the lady to go to church with him one Sunday evening and during the walk to the sanctuary endeavored to dispose of the matter. Unfortunately his repugnance to saying the words delayed him until the couple were going into the church door, when he blurted them. In another moment he was standing in a pew by the girl to whom they had been spoken without a reply and singing, "Onward, Christian Soldier." He regretted that he had not gone onward a trifle more rapidly.

Mr. Reed fully expected that Miss Singleton would at least refer to his proposition as soon as they had left the church. To his surprise she did not. When they reached her house she asked him to come in. He said it was rather late and he thought he would go home.

Mr. Brown felt very uncomfortable. He made a confidant of his friend Truby Robbins. Truby laughed at him, "Serves you right," he said, "for proposing to a girl on your way to church. You might as well have done it at a funeral. Do it again and under more favorable circumstances."

Brown Reed's second attempt was in this wise: He bought a couple of seats at the theater and invited Miss Singleton to go to the play with him. She accepted with pleasure.

There was lovemaking in the play and a fascinating hero who made a proposal in such graceful form that it brought down the house. After the performance Reed walked home with Miss Singleton and, after several efforts to get out what was on his mind, said:

"I am going to repeat what I have once said to you—I love you and invite you to be my wife."

"And I decline the invitation," said Miss Singleton sharply.

Again Mr. Brown Reed sought his friend Truby Robbins and told him all, "What a blunderer," said Robbins, "to put your proposal in contrast with that of a finished actor! But don't be discouraged. Try it again. You've simply been unfortunate in the time and place of your proposals."

"What kind of a time and place would you suggest?" asked Reed.

"I'll tell you. We're going to have a slide tonight with the Toboggan club. Bring your girl on my invitation. There will be merrymaking in the crisp air, laughing, shouting, Chinese lanterns, boys and girls in blanket suits, and all that. You can get her in the dark and tell your story to the best advantage. Is it a go?"

Reed consented, but he was getting discouraged. He informed Miss Singleton of the invitation, and she accepted again "with pleasure." When the evening came round he called for her to find her in a very becoming toboggan suit, while he was in ordinary clothes. She looked disappointed. On arriving at the club grounds every man except Reed looked like a Canadian voyageur.

"Great Scott!" sang out Truby Robbins. "Why didn't you wear the blankets?"

"Oh, I'm not member of your club; I'm only a visitor. Besides, I'm no man for show; I'm only plain Brown Reed."

Robbins was called away, and Reed took Miss Singleton to the slide where the toboggans were shooting down over the ice. The couple did their share of the tobogganing, sometimes together, sometimes apart. Reed looked for a dark corner and found one very near the starting point. He inveigled Miss Singleton into it and began his proposal as follows:

"Once on our way to church I asked you an important question. I got no reply. Again I asked it on our return from the theater. I met with a refusal. Once more I say I love you and—"

"Hi! You there! Room for two more on this toboggan."

Miss Singleton made a rush for the toboggan as if to escape from further persecution. Reed followed her, taking his place directly behind her, and the toboggan was shoved on the incline. Reed was mad. He swore he would finish his proposal if he had to do it in an upset. "Will you be my wife?" he shouted in her ear.

When they reached the bottom of the slide Miss Singleton arose from the toboggan and made a bee line for the gate. A street car was passing, and she boarded it. Reed stood paralyzed for awhile; then he walked home.

Robbins having proved a bad adviser, the unfortunate lover sought comfort elsewhere. He went to his aunt.

"Poor fellow," said that lady soothingly. "I'll set you right. I know my sex perfectly. The proposal is a very important matter in a love affair. Though plain Brown Reed, you must do it in the right way. Come to my fancy dress ball next week and come as Byron's Corsair. I'll suggest to Miss Singleton to come as Medora. Meanwhile I'll send you a form for a brief proposal. Commit it to memory."

Brown was a good looking fellow, and when Miss Singleton saw him in a romantic costume and in an alcove he whispered the proposal his aunt had written for him she in reply whispered "Yes," and her head fell on his shoulder with a thud.

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Into Effect Sunday June 21, 1908.
Eastbound.

No. 8—Daily	5:28 a.m.
No. 12—Daily	2:06 a.m.
No. 22—Daily, ex. Sunday	2:00 p.m.
No. 4—Daily	3:26 p.m.
Westbound.	
No. 7—Daily	1:52 a.m.
No. 9—Daily	3:12 a.m.
No. 3—Daily	12:46 p.m.
No. 21—Daily, ex. Sunday	10:10 p.m.
No. 15—Daily	7:30 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

South Bound.

No. 6—Daily	12:47 a.m.
No. 12—Daily, ex. Sunday	11:16 a.m.
No. 2—Daily, ex. Sunday	1:11 p.m.
No. 16—Sunday only	8:36 p.m.
North Bound.	
No. 5—Daily	1:28 a.m.
No. 7—Daily	7:57 a.m.
No. 3—Daily, ex. Sunday	2:07 p.m.

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No. 2—Frankfort to Toledo, Ex. Sunday	11:27 a.m.
No. 1—Toledo to Frankfort, Ex. Sunday	11:49 a.m.
No. 3—Delphos to St. Louis, Daily	7:21 a.m.
No. 4—St. Louis to Delphos, Daily	8:03 p.m.
No. 5—Toledo to St. Louis, daily	10:17 p.m.
No. 6—St. Louis to Toledo, daily	5:05 a.m.

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