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## Will Open Artesia Resort This Summer

Artesia, N. M. March 15.—Spring Lake, a resort south of Artesia will be opened again this summer, due to the efforts of the chamber of commerce.

The lake covers several acres and offers opportunities for boating, bathing and fishing.

An excellent road leads to the lake from Artesia. Last season the Artesia country club improved the lake surroundings and repaired the dressing rooms.

## Educational News

By Louise H. Cox

The attendance banner was awarded again to the Corona High school. Their report of the month of February showing one hundred per cent attendance. This makes the third consecutive time the Corona High school has won this banner, however, they will only be able to keep it until March 15th., as Miss Carrie Wicker, teacher, of the school in district No. 25 reports one hundred per cent attendance for the month of February also, therefore, she is entitled to the banner for one-half of the month.

The Lincoln County Teachers Association will meet in Carrizozo March 30th and 31st. All County teachers attending this meeting will be given Friday March 30th. Our State Superintendent and many other prominent educators of the State, as well as local speakers will be here to deliver addresses to teachers and others who are interested in this meeting. A copy of the program will appear in all the County papers next week.

The Corona school was visited this month. All work was progressing nicely. They have a very modern equipped Domestic Science room and are doing splendid work in this department under the able supervision of Miss Ruby Hybert.

Miss Belle Norton, at one of the Carolita schools has planned an extensive Easter program to be given April 2nd. All the adjoining schools and the County school Superintendent have been invited to take part in this program.

March 22nd and 23rd., is the time set for the first State 8th grade promotion examination. This office is mailing 120 sets of these questions to the various County schools including the Carrizozo school. The next and last State 8th grade examination will be held April 26th and 27th.

J. A. Rutledge, E. P. & S. W. Roadmaster, of Duran, was in Corona Wednesday.

## Cedarvale News

We had some severe dust storm Sunday and Monday.

Edna Knight is on the sick list at this writing.

W. K. Twyeffort is moving to the Collins place north of town.

Imogen Jones visited Edna Walton Sunday.

Our school has a good attendance again after so much illness among the children.

There has been two nice little boys arrive in this community. One at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunn on the 4th, and the other at Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mitchell's on the 7th.

## Governor Signs Veterans Tax Exemption Act

Santa Fe, N. M., March 12.—Governor Hinkle today signed the act passed by the sixth legislature based on a constitutional amendment ratified by the voters in 1921, granting a tax exemption of \$2,000 to all ex-soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses resident in New Mexico at the time of enlistment and unmarried widows of the same, and an additional exemption for road taxes.

The measure is retroactive for 1922. County assessors are required to make out a list of persons eligible to the exemption annually and applicant for the exemption may have his name added to the list upon furnishing proof. In case the assessor refuses he can go into the district court to prove his right to the exemption.

## Signs Phillips-Brickley Bill

The governor also signed the Phillips-Brickley act, applying the provisions of the Volstead act under state law and giving to state officers power of search and seizure.

The governor signed the two bills Wednesday, abolishing two counties, Quay and San Miguel, and creating Washington and Jefferson counties in their stead.

## Sentence Confirmed

The supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Francisco Vasa, one of the County murderers, and fixed April 6th as the date for his execution.

—El Estrella News Herald

## The School Election

Every voter in this district should be present on election day Monday April 2nd, to cast his or her ballot in the election of two new members on the board of Corona school directors.

H. B. Jones of Tucuman, and Senator E. M. Brickley of Carrizozo were business visitors in Corona today.

## W. H. Martin Dead

Word was received here of the death at Clovis of W. H. Martin state stock inspector for west Texas, Tuesday March 13th.

Mr. Martin was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lively, of Bovita, Texas, formerly of this place.

## Prisoners To Santa Fe

LaFavers and Smelcher, the men sentenced to hang for the killing of sheriff Rutherford of Alamogordo last month, passed through Corona under guard this afternoon, enroute to Santa Fe.

## OLDEST SERVING SOLDIER IN GREAT BRITAIN'S ARMY



Edward Pierce of the Second Inniskilling, the oldest serving soldier in the British army. He has fifty-six years' service to his credit, holds the Punjab, Queen's, South African, Canadian and Long Service medals, also twelve good-conduct stripes.

Burglar Says Dog Was Look-Out. A trained dog was used as a look-out by Leon Natell, who confessed to police that he had robbed a hundred homes in Seattle, Wash., in a year. The dog would stand guard while his master worked inside, the man told police. Natell used a motor truck to haul away loot valued at many thousands.

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## 'Really Married'

By

Mary Stewart Cutting

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## TREES SPELL ALPHABET

Englishman Plants One of Most Novel Avenues in World.

One of the most novel avenues in the world has been planted by Sir William Gentry in his park at Oxon Heath, Tonbridge, England.

It is formed of trees, and the initial letters of the names of the trees form a complete alphabet. You enter the avenue at A, and the exit is at Z.

The trees selected are as follows: Aspen, acacia, Beech (fern leaf), beech (copper); Chestnut (sweet), chestnut (red); Dimorphandra, Elm, Fraxinus, Gum, ginkgo, Hornbeam, hawthorn tree; Idecia, Ilex oak, Iron tree; Julex, Juglans; Koelreuteria; Larch; Maple, magnolia; Negundo, nyssa; Oak; Plane, poplar; Quince; Rowan; Service, sycamore, sycinga; Tulip; Umbrella pine; Viburnum; Whitebeam, willow; Xanthoxoras; Yellow tree; Zelkova.

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## Your Hair

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her hair.

A Mile Out. The following, reported to the Washington Star by Mrs. W., is not perhaps without some local interest: Two laborers were looking at the statue of Longfellow. One said, "Well, what did he do?" The other replied, "Oh, nothing much. He married Roosevelt's daughter."—Boston Transcript.

## DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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Sharkskin Leather Approved. The manufacture of sharkskin leather is being developed with much success. At one plant 200 sharkskins are being treated daily, with the demand for the finished product exceeding the supply.

## "COLD IN THE HEAD"

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A Misunderstanding. Ella—Do you like Shakespeare? Stella—Well, I haven't anything against the man personally.

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# THE SANDMAN STORY

## MR. COON'S TRICK

WHEN Mr. Coon came to the woods to live, none of the wood dwellers had ever met any of his family, so, of course, they knew nothing about the curious habit the Raccoon has of washing all meat before eating it.

One day as Reddy Fox was trotting through the woods he spied Mr. Coon with a basket on his arm going toward the river that runs through the woods. He did not see Reddy, and as Reddy dearly loves to watch when he is not seen, he quickly hid himself behind some bushes to see what Mr. Coon was going to do, and, to his astonishment, he saw him take from the basket some meat and, holding it in his fore-paws, souse it about in the water and then eat it.

"That is the funniest thing I ever saw," thought Reddy Fox. "I must tell all the woods folk about this, and we will all come down and watch him."

Mr. Coon has sharp eyes, and one day while Reddy was watching he became too curious and poked his head



With a Basket on His Arm.

out too far from his hiding place, so that Mr. Coon caught sight of him. "Watching me, is he?" thought Mr. Coon. "Well, I will fix him tomorrow."

Reddy had just decided that tomorrow would be the day he would bring along all the woods folks to watch the queer habit Mr. Coon had, and so the next day Mr. Squirrel and Billy Possum and Mr. Rabbit, and even Mr. Badger was prevailed upon to break his habit of staying at home in the daytime, and all of them followed Reddy Fox down by the river and hid behind the bushes near by.

Mr. Coon, of course, knew they were

all there and he did not hurry a bit. After he removed the cover he reached slowly into the basket, looking across the river for a minute, and then when he felt sure they were all stretching their necks and watching, he suddenly tipped the basket.

But instead of the pieces of meat Reddy Fox had told them he had in the basket, Mr. Coon rolled into the river a rock that struck the bottom with such force that the muddy water splashed all around and covered the watchers from head to toes.

Mr. Coon looked very innocent as he picked up the cover and placed it on the basket and then walked away. He could hear the woods folks scrambling about trying to rub the mud from their coats, and he had hard work to wait until he was out of sound and sight to laugh.

But he did, and after rolling over and over on the ground and laughing as he thought how surprised the watchers must have been, he suddenly stopped and sat up, for he heard some one coming through the woods.

Mr. Coon jumped up and ran to a hiding place and pretty soon he saw all the animals trudging along, dripping wet and scolding Mr. Fox roundly for the trick they felt sure he had played on them.

Mr. Possum said his coat was spoiled; it was now a grayish white and it would not rub off; and Mr. Badger showed a soiled white front where the water had splashed on him when he stood on his hind legs to watch.

"I shall never be able to walk upright again," he said sadly, "for this mud will not rub off and I could never let anyone see that the front of my coat is not clean."

Mr. Rabbit did not say anything, but Mr. Squirrel chattered angrily as he ran off to tell everyone he knew about the muddy trick Reddy Fox had

# "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL  
FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

## ANNE

THE charming simplicity of Anne reached through a plangent history. Its root is found in the Hebrew Channah, signifying favor, mercy, or grace, and first known as Hannah, mother of Samuel. Whether the British custom of dropping the preliminary "h" originated in those early days is not authentically substantiated, but certainly Hannah became Anna in a very short time. Quite erroneously, the name was confused by the Romans with their goddess Anna Perenna, presiding deity of the cycling year.

St. Anna was a favorite with the Byzantines from very early times. In the days of Christianity it reached its greatest fame when it became the name of the mother of the Blessed Virgin. Later, all of Europe adopted Anne with the exception of the Irish, who gave it the charming interpretation of Aine, meaning joy. Anne of Luxemburg took her name into England and there followed a long succession of Annes, of whom the best known were Anne Mortimer and Anne Boleyn, ill-fated wife of Henry VIII.

It was given to France by the Breton heiress who was twice queen of the empire, and her Italian granddaughter, Anna d'Este took it to Italy where the custom of giving a religious feast to the Virgin and her mother gave rise to the coupling of the two

names into Anna Marie or Marianne. Since then no name has undergone more varieties of endearment, considering that it is already so short that it scarcely lends itself to abbreviation.

Scotland calls her Annet, France has contributed numerous derivatives, of which Annette, Nannette, Nanon, Ninon and Nichelette are the most popular. Ana and Anita are the typical Spanish Anne; Annica, Nanna and Ninetta have been adopted by Italy. English derivatives are almost too many for mention here, but the most familiar are Annie, Ann, Nan, Nannie, and Nancy.

It's a curious fact that the poets have neglected Anne as a subject for immortal verse. They have chosen rather her diminutives and written odes to Annie and Nannie and even to Annabel.

Quite as cool and efficient is the gem which Anne and her feminine diminutives should wear as a talisman—amber. Everyone knows the curative and preventative qualities of the lovely transparent golden jewel. Its popularity among the Scandinavian peoples has extended to the whole world and its vogue is apparent in the jewelry shops of every country. Amber wards off illness and the jinx of bad luck. To dream of it, insures a safe voyage.

Depth in Clarity. Clear writers, like clear fountains, do not seem so deep as they are; the turbid look the most profound.—Landon.

WHEN DUNS CEASE FROM TROUBLING  
"Do you look upon Sunday as a day of rest?"  
"Yes, and if you owed as many people as I do you would see it in the same light!"

A LINE O' CHEER  
By John Kendrick Bangs  
TEMPERING.  
SCORCHED your wings? Well, fire is good. None who think can ever doubt it. And I've always understood there would be no gold without it. Warms the heart and tempers steel. Strengthens brawn and hardens sinew. And your scorching may reveal new powers deep within you. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## Jean Haskell



One of the latest additions to the list of "movie" stars-to-be is handsome Jean Haskell, daughter of a Seattle (Wash.) banker. Miss Haskell is five feet five inches tall; has hazel-brown eyes, short curly brown hair, and a slim, girlish figure. She is a talented musician, speaks French fluently, and has spent a great deal of time studying classic dancing. She rides extremely well and is an expert swimmer. She graduated last year from the Santa Barbara School for Girls.

played upon his friends, and they all forgot about the queer habit they were told Mr. Coon had of washing his food, they were so busy being angry at Reddy Fox.

As he curled himself up for a sleep in a high tree top, Mr. Coon thought that for one day he could go without eating meat, for he had turned the tables upon Reddy Fox and he had been the one who laughed.

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English as She is Spoken. "I got a new customer," announced the laundress-by-the-day when the Family Welfare society visitor came to call. "I guess, I'll be making out pretty good now. With six washes a week I ought to do."

"And who is your new customer—one of the neighbors?" asked the visitor. "No," she's a foreign lady. Anyway she don't speak good English like me and you."

Mean Individual. The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and then apologize before you have time to tell him what you think of him.

## Mrs. Martha Jefferson



## How's Your Appetite? Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

Brushyknob, Mo.—"Two years ago I was in poor health and was not able to do all my work; I had a dull headache all the time. I also had a hurting in my back and one of my limbs would take spells of hurting and would feel numb. I could not sleep good at night, did not eat much, and my nerves were in bad shape. I told my husband I could not go much longer, so we decided to write to Dr. Pierce, Pres. of Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He said for me to take the Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery also some Pleasant Pellets (all of which I got at the drug store) and I soon began to get better. All the disagreeable symptoms left me and I felt like a different woman."—Mrs. Martha Jefferson, Box 4. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice.

## Grippe

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Mrs. Saludes Found Guilty. New York.—For the third time within a few weeks, the defense, "I am a woman," has failed in a murder trial in New York and vicinity, and Mrs. Paulette Saludes, pretty French woman of 30, is lying in the Tombs awaiting a sentence of from twenty years to life imprisonment for the killing of Oscar M. Martelliers, insurance broker.

\$400,000 Fire at Dallas, Texas. Dallas, Tex.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the four-story building at Ninth and Commerce streets, causing loss estimated at \$400,000. Loss to the "Lone Star" Overall Factory of Sanger Bros. is estimated at \$250,000, and to the Texas Oklahoma Phonograph Company, at \$150,000. The entire loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

## Wisconsin Retains Militia

Madison, Wisconsin is going to stick in the Union after all. The Senate by a vote of 20 to 1 beat the bill for Senator J. J. Hirsch, Socialist, to abolish the National Guard. The decisive vote was rolled up after Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay, one of the grizzled old timers at the state house, had declared that since Civil War days no Legislature of any state has been skating so near sedition.

## Many Killed in Irish Battle

Dublin.—Two irregulars were killed, three wounded and seven captured in a sharp fight with the Free State forces near Glasnevin, County Kerry. The troops lost three men killed and two wounded. In Dublin several casualties resulted when the military posts at the city hall, the telephone exchange and Fowler's hall were fired upon hotly by irregulars.

Boulder.—The Daughters of the American Revolution closed their two-day state conference here. Mrs. Gerald Schuyler of Denver was elected candidate for vice president general of the national organization which will hold its continental congress in Washington. Other officers elected are: Mrs. J. C. Bushinger, Monte Vista chapter, regent; Mrs. A. B. Trot, Denver chapter, vice regent; Mrs. John Hall, Zebulon Pike chapter, Colorado Springs, recording secretary.

## \$436,000 for Colorado Forests

Denver.—The government will spend \$436,000 on the national forests in Colorado during the coming fiscal year, including \$238,740 for the improvement of national forest highways, according to a dispatch from Washington. The total appropriation for all the national forests of the country will be \$3,000,000. Of this \$171,548 will be spent on forest development alone. A part of the latter sum will be spent on the construction of recreation houses and improvement of grounds. Trails will be improved and beautified also. Colorado has more than 13,000,000 acres of national forest lands.

## Pay for Tuition With Blood

Baltimore, Md.—Students at the Johns Hopkins Medical School are paying for their tuition with blood money, literally and without invidious connotation. They are selling their blood for transfusion purposes at \$50 a transfusion. It is an easy way to make money according to Dr. John G. Huck, professor of medicine. All the student has to do is to lie down, sacrifice a little blood and then collect the \$50.

## New Anesthetic Discovered

Chicago.—Discovery of an anesthetic pronounced by some experts to be superior to anything previously known to science, was revealed here by associates of Dr. A. B. Lockhart, associate professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, who, with J. P. Carter, conducted the experiments leading to the discovery. The anesthetic utilizes the properties of ethylene gas, which in its purified form, is said to possess many advantages over nitrous acid, better known as "laughing gas."

New Mexico State Items

The Nazarenes of Portales, are planning the erection of a new church in the early spring.

The appointment of Orrie L. Phillips to be District Judge in New Mexico was confirmed in the closing hours of the session by the U. S. Senate.

Frank Durham was shot and killed and Frank Smith, Sr., and Frank Smith, Jr., are seriously wounded as a result of a revolver duel at Rivera, N. M. near Las Vegas.

At Albuquerque Pablo Torres is in the city hospital in a serious condition as the result of an auto collision when the car he was driving crashed into a large truck.

The Fruit Growers' Association, which was formed some time ago at Roswell, at a recent meeting petitioned the county commissioners for an inspector for Chaves county.

Kenneth, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Krusty was instantly killed when he fell from a motor truck driven by his father and the wheels passed over his body.

The Continental Oil Company of Socorro is changing its location and making many improvements in the plant. A large warehouse will be erected and a cement loading platform built.

The El Paso & Southwestern railroad is planning big improvements at Tucuman, a feature of which will be one of the best and largest schools on the road. Work will be started at once.

A total of \$30,000 has been subscribed toward the fund of \$100,000 which is being raised for the new auditorium in Roswell. It is planned to start work on the building by the first of May.

Michael Federico, 10 years old, in defense of his stepmother, shot and killed his father, Santa Federico, when the latter attacked the woman. The child was exonerated by a coroner's jury at Haton.

If the present plans of the business men of Roswell and the Chamber of Commerce are carried out that city will have a sanitarium by the end of the year which will be one of the finest in the state.

The members of the lodge of Elks and the Montezuma College are making plans for the entertainment of the guests to the meeting of the Cattle and Horse Growers Association, which is to be held in Las Vegas, March 10.

Two Mexican boys, with passports showing that they had just crossed the border on their way to California, were held up by three men near the station and robbed of all the money they had in their pockets, amounting to about \$15.

The \$4,000 federal aid highway between Tucuman and Mescalero, which has been under construction for some time, has been completed and is now open for traffic. The road is one of the finest in the central part of the state and is completely hard surfaced for the entire distance.

While the Standard gear has been busy going over the oil field in the Aztec district, it is reported that many of the independent concerns in the United States have also been making investigations, with the result that at least fifty new test wells will be drilled during the year.

The first National Bank of Haton, through its agriculture department, will aid the farmers of the county in securing and exchanging seeds for spring planting. Due to the dry weather of the past year farm seeds are scarce and many of the farmers are without seeds of any kind.

Whether a pipe line is run from the oil region of San Juan county to Gallup, McKinley county, or to some other place, or whether the plan to run a pipe line falls through, real estate is booming around the county seat of McKinley county, according to information received from prominent residents of Gallup.

Assurance that the big Cowboy's Reunion in Las Vegas will be a bigger and better show than ever, was announced when it was reported that all the money for the prizes had been pledged. The celebration will last for three days and a big advertising campaign will soon be started by the committee in charge of this part of the work.

Roswell business men have undertaken the big task of furnishing a volunteer crew to assist in the smudging of the orchards during the spring frost season. Because of the increased number of orchards which will be protected this season it is believed that there will be a big shortage of help and the business men will have a canvas to take charge of the work and a canvas will be made this month.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Carlsbad, plans were started for the big celebration which is to be held in that city July 3, 4 and 5. The three days will be taken up with a water carnival, rodeo and many other attractions similar to that of last year.

The first meeting of the De Baca County Singing Convention will be held at Fort Sumner the first Sunday in May according to the report of the committee in charge. This is one of the largest organizations of the kind in the state.

NEW TROOPS TRAINED

NO NEGOTIATIONS PLANNED BY GERMANY.

PARIS GOVERNMENT BACKS NO INTERVENTION STAND BY CALLING MEN TO COLORS.

Paris.—The decision of the minister of war to keep the class of 1921 under the colors until the end of May, together with the project for six months' volunteers, is interpreted in some quarters as another indication of the government's determination to wear out the Germans, and also a sign that the government is convinced that the Germans will make every effort to continue their resistance.

It is officially intimated that there is no reason for any alarming interpretation of these military precautions. It is a matter of simple precaution. It was explained, to hold trained troops until new troops are trained. Suggestions of foreign mediation were discounted several days ago by the statement that under no condition would mediation or proposals be entertained, except direct official proposals from Germany concerning her willingness to pay reparations.

It is declared that the French government's present information would not lead to the belief that the Germans have any such intention now, or, if they had, there is no reason to expect they would announce it in the face of hostile public opinion in Germany.

It was officially reiterated that the French have no imperialistic intention, such as annexing the Ruhr.

Berlin.—Chancellor Cuno's keenly awaited speech before the Reichstag was devoid of new and significant utterances in connection with the Ruhr situation beyond the statement that Germany had not, directly or indirectly, suggested that the inauguration of negotiations with the occupying powers and that all rumors to this effect were without authoritative basis.

Germany, said the chancellor, could not negotiate "in view of the situation created in the Rhineland and Ruhr through the Franco-Belgian transgressions."

He intimated that so long as the invading powers continued their armed violation of German sovereignty, and maintained, and even extended, their hostile occupation of German territory, which was immune by virtue of the Versailles treaty, the German government could not be expected to assume the initiative in respect of any action looking to settlement of the present conflict.

Uncle Joe Cannon Leaves Washington.

Washington.—A quiet little man, with gray beard and a slouch that flattened so as to fit a pocket, got out of an automobile at the Union station, walked through the crowded waiting room and boarded a train for Danville, Ill. One of two remarked, "There goes Uncle Joe." The incident marked the final passing from official life of Joseph Gurney Cannon, who came to Washington fifty years ago to begin his legislative career. His departure was almost as unheralded as was his arrival fifty years ago.

Votes Loyal Slaves Pension.

Columbia, S. C.—The few remaining of the old-time Southern darkeys, the faithful former slaves who fought side by side with their white "masters" when the Union army invaded the wealthy estates of the Southland during the Civil war, are to be made comfortable in South Carolina for the rest of their natural lives. Through the concurrence by the House in the recent passage in the Senate of a bill, pensions are provided for these faithful old servants by the Legislature of South Carolina.

20 Hurt in Pittsburg Fire.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—One unidentified man was killed, a score were injured and several were missing following a fire which destroyed a four-story brick building. The injured, suffering from cuts received from flying glass and in leaping into life nets spread by firemen, were taken to nearby hospitals. Listed among those injured were several girls attending a missionary church meeting on the third floor of the building. They leaped into life nets. The property loss was estimated at \$125,000.

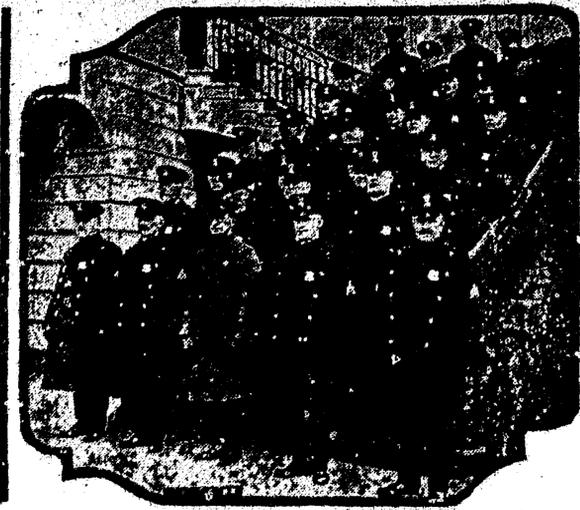
Mine Gas Kills Two.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Two men met death from the effects of an unknown deadly gas on the 1,300-foot level of the Silver King mine at Park City, Utah, according to word received here. Joe Gustafson, 32 years old, a miner, was first overcome, and L. W. Laffar, 33, his helper, was asphyxiated in going to his rescue. Cox O'Neil, mine foreman of the mine crew which recovered the bodies of the two men, was also overcome by the fumes, but he is reported recovering at the mine hospital.

Packing Plant Merger Complete.

Chicago.—Merger of the Armour & Co. and Morris & Co. packing plants virtually was completed and the consolidation awaits only formal announcement to become effective. It was announced, when it was learned that arbitrators had fixed on the value of Armour stock to be exchanged as part of the purchase price of the Morris interests. The price agreed on is exchanging the stock will not be made until the formal announcement of the merger is made.

President's Own Police Force



No longer a part of the Metropolitan police force of Washington, the guardians of the President, his family and official residence, now under direct control of the White House, are shown here in their brand new uniforms. Major O. M. Baldinger, White House aide in charge of the force, is in the center, front row.

OCCUPATION OF RUHR EXTENDED

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE MORE TOWNS ON THE RHINE.

COAL STRIKE GROWS

OUTPUT OF COAL IN RUHR REGION BEING GRADUALLY REDUCED.

Berlin.—A dispatch from Mannheim reports that the French have occupied Rheinfelden harbor on the Rhine in Lower Alsace.

It is also reported that the French have occupied the railway station of Dornap near Elberfeld.

The newspaper Germania reports that the French have occupied the railway station of Hamm, an important junction of the main railroad line between Essen and Berlin.

According to the Berlin newspapers all the German trades unions in the Ruhr have refused the demand of the occupation authorities to hand over to them a list of trade union memberships.

Essen and Dulsberg have been isolated from rail communication with the rest of the Ruhr, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. The railway station at Langendreer, one of the largest switching points in the Ruhr, a few miles east of Bochum, has been occupied, as well as that of Wattenscheid, to the west of Bochum, and the railroad line from Dortmund to Bochum is blocked completely.

German press reports from Langendreer say the French recently forced five hundred children en route from Bochum to Bremen to leave their train at Langendreer and walk back to Bochum in a driving rain, despite the protests of the chaplain that the party comprised sick and undernourished children who were on their way to the country to recuperate.

Essen.—The German coal miners in the Ruhr are gradually being dismissed from work, according to the French authorities, who declare 2,000 were discharged in one day from the mines in the Recklinghausen district alone. It is assumed by the French that these dismissals are part of the German plan to reduce the coal output gradually to a minimum as part of the passive resistance program.

The French have occupied part of the Bismarck coal mine near Recklinghausen because the Germans refused to load coal for the occupational authorities. The men closed down all the loading machinery in protest against the occupation.

Meetings of the unemployed are being held at various points, according to the French, in protest against the German system of paying strike funds, and there is much unrest among the thousands of miners and factory workers now idle.

At Dortmund 5,000 unemployed met and gave notice to the municipality that the strikers' pay of 2,000 marks daily was insufficient and that unless the sum was increased they would go to work for the French and Belgians.

Urge Conservation of Forests. Washington.—A national policy to conserve and develop American timber supplies are urged by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture.

Resolver for L. M. Steel Stores. Buffalo, N. Y.—Twenty corporations comprising the Leonard R. Steel Company enterprises, into which the public has poured more than \$20,000,000 in the last three years, was placed in the hands of receivers by Federal Judge John R. Hazel. The receivership, officials of the company said, is a friendly one and designed to avert a crash of the entire financial structure by the hostile attitude of certain stockholders and creditors.

Turks Reject Lausanne Treaty. London.—The Turkish national assembly at Angora has rejected the Lausanne treaty, according to a Constantinople dispatch to Reuters. An official telegram from Angora, it is announced, states that the assembly gave its decision this afternoon that the draft treaty of Lausanne was unacceptable, as it was contrary to the national pact. The assembly disclaimed responsibility in the event of the powers insisting upon acceptance of the spirit and letter of the treaty.

Youth Looked in Vault Five Hours. Paterson, N. J.—Charles Di Giacomo, 10 years old, is in a serious condition in a hospital here as a result of his experience when he was accidentally locked in a concrete and steel vault by his pal, William Templeton, a fellow workman in the People's Park bank. Di Giacomo was rescued after five hours of feverish, unceasing toil by relays of men who battered, burrowed and drilled their way to him while crowds waited breathlessly outside for word of his fate.

FRENCH REJECT HELP OF NATIONS

POINCARÉ WILL NOT CONSULT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ON RUHR QUESTION.

MEDIATION IS REFUSED

FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE AND SEIZE MORE RHINE CITIES.

Paris.—Premier Poincaré recently addressed the foreign relations committee on the situation in the Ruhr. The premier went into details with regard to the Ruhr railroads, the organization of the customs, the putting into force of important export licenses, the expulsion of German officials, the liaison establishment between the bridgeheads, the relations between the occupation troops and the population and the arrangements made to insure progressively the delivery of coal and coke to France.

M. Poincaré renewed his declarations before the chamber of deputies that France would not accept any mediation in the situation nor enter into indirect conversations. He added, however, that when Germany understood the situation, France would be ready to listen and examine into all official propositions made by her.

Duesseldorf.—The French and Belgian armies of occupation are paying their expenses by means of requisitioned marks, it was announced at French headquarters. More than 14,000,000,000 marks have been collected by the occupation forces, all of which will be supplied towards expenses incurred since the Ruhr troop movement began just two months ago.

The largest sum seized by the French, near Hagen, was 13,000,000,000 marks in Reichsbank funds being shipped by train from Berlin to Cologne. Included in the amount confiscated is 1,000,000,000 taken at Duisburg, which was also a Reichsbank shipment, and hundreds of millions of German government strike funds.

There are also fines against individuals amounting to 15,000,000 marks and a fine of 100,000,000 marks against the town of Recklinghausen.

The headquarters of the German association for the defense of economic interests was raided by the French authorities. Several tons of propaganda matter were confiscated by the French, who claim this was the central pamphlet distributing point for the Ruhr associations.

Copper Praises Last Congress.

Washington.—Reviewing acts of the last Congress affecting agriculture and forecasting probable legislation in the next Congress, Senator Copper, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the Senate "farm bloc," in a statement issued here declared "there is no quick and sure cure for the troubles of the farmer." Legislation cannot increase the price of farm products, he said, laws which the Sixty-seventh Congress enacted, in his opinion, will be of material assistance to agricultural interests.

Leaps to Death from Monument.

Washington.—A leap from a small window near the top of the Washington monument, 504 feet from the ground, brought instant death to A. Blinney Selp, grandson of the late Gen. William Blinney, who served with distinction during the civil war as a brigadier general in the Union army. Selp had been suffering from a nervous disease for several years, relatives said. Although there are attendants stationed at the top, no one saw Selp leave the window.

Ford Pays Lincoln Creditors \$4,000,000.

Detroit, Mich.—A desire to "play square" with those "who have helped to make his industry what it is," even though some of them have been his business enemies, prompted Henry Ford to pay the balance of the indebtedness of the Lincoln Motor Company. Announcement that Mr. Ford voluntarily had undertaken to pay approximately \$4,000,000 to creditors of the Lincoln Company, sets a precedent in the business world, according to Ralph Stone, receiver for the concern.

Trigger Mines Kill Irish Rebels.

Dublin.—Eight irregular prisoners were killed in County Kerry through the explosion of trigger mines. National troops, proceeding from Tralee to Killgerlin, encountered a stone barricade and brought prisoners from Tralee to remove the obstruction. Concealed in the barricade was a trigger mine which exploded, killing eight of the prisoners and wounding two national army-officers and soldiers.

Postman Kills Two Marshals.

Tulu, Ga.—Jack Bryan and Viles Martin, marshals, were shot and killed here by Robert Hope, rural mail carrier, in a pistol battle inside the village jail. Hope is the only survivor and aside from saying several shots were fired, he has given no explanation, according to police. The three men walked into the jail and shortly afterward the firing was heard. Bryan was shot through the heart and was struck by several other bullets. Martin was hit in the mouth and temple.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. Furnished by U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, Washington, D. C.

Cotton. Spot cotton prices advanced 99 points during the week. New York March future contracts advanced 107 points. Spot cotton closed at 20.84 per pound. New York March futures at 31c.

Grain. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.29; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.19; No. 2 mixed corn, 75c; No. 2 yellow corn, 73c; No. 3 white oats, 60c; No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 61c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat, \$1.18 1/2; Chicago May corn, 72 1/2; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.19; Kansas City May wheat, \$1.10 1/2; Winnipeg May wheat, \$1.12 1/2.

Hay. Market generally firm with price advances reported in several markets. Receipts light because of weather and road conditions. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Philadelphia \$23, Cincinnati \$19, Minneapolis \$16, Chicago \$23, No. 2 timothy, Philadelphia \$16.50, St. Louis \$17.50.

Meat. Most feed markets steady but showing easier undertone. Quoted: Bran \$28.25, middlings \$28.50, flour middlings \$30, 70c cent broken seed meal, \$40.50 Memphis, \$41.50 Atlanta, \$4 per cent house meal, \$47.75 Minneapolis, \$49 Buffalo; gluten feed, \$42.50 Chicago; whole hominy feed, \$29.50 St. Louis, \$30 Chicago.

Fruits and Vegetables. Prices reported: New York sacked round white potatoes sold at \$1.65 to \$1.90 per 100 pounds in eastern markets, \$1.30 to \$1.35 f. o. b. Maine Green Mountains in bulk, \$2.10 to \$2.20 in New York City, \$1.90 to \$2.00 in New York City. Potatoes in bulk, mostly 90c to \$1.25 in wholesale markets, 70c to 85c f. o. b. New York Baldwin apples, \$6 to \$8 per barrel in city market, \$4.75 to \$5.00 for Northwestern extra fancy boxed wineapples, \$2 to \$2.75 in consuming markets, \$1.60 to \$1.75 f. o. b. Mid-western yellow onions, \$3 to \$3.25 per 100-pound sack, quality stock, \$2 to \$3 round white cabbage, \$3 to \$3.75 per 100-pound hamper in eastern cities. Texas stock, \$38 to \$39 per ton bulk in St. Louis, \$4.75 to \$5.75 per barrel in Boston and Chicago.

Live Stock and Hides. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.40; bulk of sales, \$7.00 to \$8.00; medium and good butchers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$4.65; feeder steers, \$5 to \$8.15; light and medium weight veal calves, \$7.75 to \$10.75; fat calves, \$10.00 to \$11.00; feeding lambs, \$13.50 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$9.75 to \$13.50; fat ewes, \$9.50 to \$12.75. Prices paid grade hogs: Beef \$12.50 to \$14.00; mutton \$13 to \$14; lamb \$12 to \$15; mutton \$13 to \$14; light pork loins \$15 to \$17, heavy loins \$12 to \$14.

Dairy Products. Butter markets unsettled. Closing prices 92 score butters: New York 17 1/2c, Philadelphia 49c, Boston 47 1/2c. Chicago butters generally sold in bulk, steady. Prices in Wisconsin primary cheese markets: Twins 22 1/2c, dairies 22 1/2c, double dairies 22 1/2c, Young Americans and longhorns 24c, square prints 24 1/2c.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle. Beef steers were quoted at \$8.25 to \$9.00. Good, attractive, medium cows were quoted from \$7.00 to \$8.00. Good steers were quoted from \$7 to \$7.50, with average sales from \$6 to \$7. Choice cows of the hereafter kind held to packers for \$5.25. Other sales were made at \$5.75 and \$6.00. Quotations for choice cows included \$5.25. Average sales were made from \$4.00 to \$5.25. Poor cows sold at \$3 and \$3.50. Cullers brought from \$2 to \$3. Choice hogs were quoted from \$15.00 to \$15.50. Hefers have been generally quoted from \$7 to \$8. Calves continued to bring \$11 for choice veals. Other prices paid were \$9 and \$10. Bulls have been selling within the spread of \$3.25 to \$4.00. Feeders and stockers brought good prices. The price of \$7.25 was paid for one load. Sales were made as low as \$4.05.

Sheep. All prices for lambs were freight paid at \$12.75, while those which brought \$12.50 and \$12.40 were flat. Heavy-weight lambs were quoted at \$13.50 to \$14.00 for choice, while heavy lambs were held at \$12.75 to \$13.25. Shearing and feeding lambs were quoted all the way from \$13 to \$14, according to weight and quality. Shearing ewes have been held for \$4.50 to \$6, while choice fat ewes were quoted up to \$8.

Hogs. Top prices for both packers and small killers on carloads were \$7.50. The bulk of sales were from \$7.00 to \$7.30. Facker hogs were steady as well as atags and pigs. The former brought \$6.50, and atags sold for \$5 and \$5.50, while pigs generally sold for \$7. Choice pigs were quoted at \$7.25.

METAL MARKET.

(Colorado settlement prices.) Silver, American \$1.39 1/2; Silver, London \$1.46 1/2; Lead \$1.25; Copper, per lb. \$1.60 1/2; Zinc \$1.12 1/2; Tungsten, per unit \$100.18 00.

Hay and Grain.

Timothy, No. 1, ton \$25.00; Timothy, No. 2, ton \$23.50; South Park No. 1, ton \$25.00; South Park No. 2, ton \$23.00; Second bottom, No. 1, ton \$23.00; Second bottom, No. 2, ton \$22.00; Alfalfa, ton \$22.00; Silage, 100% \$7.00; Oats, per cwt. \$1.25; Corn, No. 2 yellow, per cwt. \$1.45; Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, \$1.30.

DENVER SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

Manufacturers' Quotations. Case, \$10.00; Case, \$10.20. Wholesalers' Quotations. Case, \$10.25; Case, \$10.40.

# The Case and The Girl

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CHAPTER XIII  
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The Fate of a Prisoner.

The Seminole headed straight out into the lake. No sound of movement or speech reached West's ears from the cabin, and he settled down into moody forgetfulness, still staring dully out through the open port. What was to be, would be, but there was nothing for him to do but wait for those who held him prisoner, to act. He was still seated there, listless, incapable even of further thought, when the door was suddenly unlocked. He had barely time to arise to his feet, when the man with the red mustache stepped within, facing him, as he pushed tightly shut the door behind. The fellow's eyes saw the severed rope on the floor, and he smiled, kicking the strands aside contemptuously.

"Smart enough for that, were you?" he asked. "Well, I would have taken them off myself, if I had thought about it. How did you manage? Oh, I see; rather a bright trick, old man." The man's tone, and air of confidence was impressive; beyond doubt he felt that the cards were all in his hands. West drew in his breath sharply. "May I ask a question or two?"

"Fire away; I'll answer as I please." "Who is the woman on board?" "Mary, you mean? Hobart's wife."

"She came from the place on Wray street last night in an auto?" "Yes; I brought her along myself."

"Alone?" "There were two of us, Mark and I—why, what are you driving at?" "Just putting some broken threads together. Then Natalie Coolidge is not on this yacht?"

"I should say not. What would we be doing with her out here?" "Where is she, then?" "Oh, I begin to see what brought you aboard so easily, West. You thought we had the lady kidnapped, and was calling off with her. Some stunt, that. What put the idea in your head?"

West hesitated a moment, but decided a truthful answer would do no harm. "I knew an automobile had driven out of the alley back of Mike's place; and that a woman was in it. When I got away a little later, I picked up a message—a note which had been dropped. It was written in a woman's hand but unsigned."

"The little cat! She dropped it?" "It seems so. You forgot yourself that time. So she was with you, was she?" "I don't know what you mean. I told you who were with me. Go on; what did the note say?"

"It was only a request for the police to search the Seminole at once." "Oh, that's the way the wind blows. But you preferred to tackle the job yourself. I am certainly obliged to you, West."

"You have no reason to be. I took that note to the police, and they are on the case. They are combing the city right now for Hobart, and if they get him, this bubble of yours is likely to be pricked."

"H—, they won't get him. There isn't a fly-cop in Chicago who could



"If You Want to Live, Keep Quiet." locate Jim in a week, and as for Natalie, believe me she is quite able to take care of herself."

"But where is she?" "At home, of course, if you must know—Fairlawn; I left that the name of the place? We left her there on our way to Jackson park."

"Then the girl was with you?" "Spilled the beans, didn't it? That comes from talking too much. However, there is no harm done. Sure she left with us, but we dropped her out at Fairlawn. It was her machine we were riding in. Say, you've questioned me about enough, so let us listen now—you will stay in this state-room until we get ready to let you out. Don't try any funny business,

either, for if you do, you are going to get hurt. There is a guard outside in the cabin, and we are not afraid to shoot out here on the lake. Nobody knows where you are, West; so, if you want to live, keep quiet—that's my advice."

He slipped out, closing and locking the door behind him. West, more thoroughly confused than ever over the situation in which he found himself, paced the brief length of the narrow stateroom, and then paused to stare moodily out of the port.

He had learned little of the slightest value; merely that Natalie had been of the party leaving in the automobile the night before. She, undoubtedly, had been the one who had dropped the note. Then, in spite of all they said about her, in spite of what she had told him, she was actually a prisoner, desperately begging for assistance to escape. As to the other things Hogan had told him, the probability was they were mostly lies. West did not believe the girl had returned to "Fairlawn," the story did not sound natural. The longer he thought it all over, the more thoroughly was he convinced the girl and he were both prisoners on the same vessel. Yet what could he do? He sank down, with head in his hands, totally unnerved—it was his fate to attempt nothing; only to wait on fortune.

Mark brought in food, merely opening the door slightly, and sliding the tray in on the floor. No words were exchanged, nor was the tray removed until just at twilight, when the fellow appeared again on a similar mission. It became dark, but no light was furnished. Outside the clouds had thickened, and a heavy swell was tossing the vessel about rather roughly. Seemingly the engine was merely endeavoring to maintain head-way, with no port in immediate prospect; they were steering aimlessly into the promise of a stormy night. No sound reached him from the cabin, and finally, worn out mentally and physically, West flung himself on the lower bunk, and lay there motionless, staring up into the intense darkness.

Lying there motionless, yet wide awake, his senses alert; he could feel the labored efforts of the vessel, the slap of waves against the side, the rush of water astern. The Seminole rolled heavily, yet there was nothing at all alarming in her actions, and West felt no premonition of illness, or fear as to the seaworthiness of the little craft. He endeavored to arouse himself, to keep awake, but finally fatigue conquered, and he sank into a deep sleep. He had no knowledge of how long this slumber lasted, or what suddenly awakened him, so startled at the moment that he sat up in the berth, staring into the blackness. Was it a dream, or a reality? Had some one spoken? He could neither see nor hear anything; the boat seemed to be motionless, not even throbbing now to the beat of the engine—the silence was uncanny. Something was wrong, must be wrong. Where were they—at anchor in some harbor or helplessly adrift on the lake? The yacht rocked gently, as though the swell of the sea no longer buffeted her; there was no sound of action on the deck above. Then he heard a voice again, outside, reaching him this time plainly through the open port.

"All set, Mapez," it said sharply. "Come on down. You finished the job?"

"Ay, ay, sir," the answer gruff, but with a tinge of excitement in the tone. "She's fixed all right. Hold hard, now, mate."

West leaped to the port-hole, and endeavored to gain a glimpse without. If land was near it remained invisible, nor could he even be sure of the close proximity of a boat. There seemed to be a smudge there at the left, a black, lumping shadow, shapeless against the background of sea; yet he could not be sure. Even as he gazed at it doubtfully, the dim object disappeared, fading away like a mirage. Something told him that mysterious shadow was a boat, a boat filled with men, creeping away silently into the night, fleeing from the yacht, and vanishing into the darkness.

What could such action mean? Had every one gone, leaving the vessel totally abandoned, a wreck buffeted by the surges, doomed to go down, unseen, its final fate unknown? Unknown! The word rising to his brain was the answer. There was the crest of the plot. What could be easier, or safer, than this ending? Who would ever know the truth? Who could ever prove anything, even if they suspected? And who was there to suspect? It was a plot infernal.

But if Natalie Coolidge was also prisoner on board, what of her? Wasn't that the very thing most probable? Of course it was; how foolish he had been. These men, recklessly criminal, as they were, would never sacrifice the yacht, and risk their own lives, merely to put him out of the way. He was not important enough for that; he was but an incident. What! this was—must be—a carefully arranged plan. The girl then must be the real victim—his own plight arose merely because he chanced to be

there, and the villains dare not leave him alive to tell the story.

The certainty of this acted like an electric shock. He must find the girl, and serve her. Surely she must welcome his coming to her assistance now. She would be alone, free to reveal the truth of all this strange mix-up of affairs; perhaps the old trust, the old confidence between them would be renewed. The hope instantly inspired action. His eager eyes searched the narrow confines of the stateroom for some possible weapon with which to assault the door. The stout stool alone seemed available. Swinging this over his shoulder, hampered by the narrowness of space, he struck again and again, with all his strength, until suddenly the lock gave, and the door burst open.

He stepped cautiously forward, with hands outstretched, and his groping fingers came in sudden contact with the cabin wall, which he followed, circling to the left. In this manner he succeeded in finally locating the door opening out on to the deck, and weaved his way across to the right-hand stateroom door. It was locked, the key gone. He must break a way in; but first he must explain to her, so as to spare her the sudden fright of such an assault. He rapped sharply on the panel.

"Miss Coolidge; you are there, are you not?" "Yes; who is that?" almost a cry of delight in the voice. "You—you have a voice I know."

"I am Matthew West; but do not ask questions now. The yacht is going down, and I must break this door in, to release you. Stand back while I smash the boards. You hear and understand?"

"Yes—yes; I am safely away; have no fear." A lantern's flickering light revealed the weapon he required—a heavy hatchet, and he snatched it up, and began to splinter the wood with well-directed blows. He worked madly, feverishly, swinging the sharp blade with all his strength and skill, gouging out great splinters of wood, and finally forcing the lock to yield. He sprang eagerly through the opening, the hatchet still in his grasp, and faced her.

An instant both paused, and then she cried out in sudden relief. "Oh, it is really you, Captain West. I know now. What has happened? How did you come to be here?" "Not now," he insisted. "Don't ask me now. Just come as quick as you can. There is no time for anything but action. Quick; let me take your hand."

She permitted him to draw her through the door on to the black, deserted deck. West, bracing himself to the sudden plunging, managed to reach the rail. He drew back, sick at heart at the sight of the waves lapping the side almost on a level with the sloping deck on which he stood. The sight brought him home as never before, the drear deadly peril in which they were. He would find some means of rescue; he must! He was back instantly, grasping her arm.

"Quick," he cried. "You knew this yacht; what small boats did she carry?" "Only the one; the other was so warped it had been taken ashore."

"Was there no life-raft there must surely be something of that kind."

"Yes, there is; I remember now. It is forward there, near the engine-room hatch."

The deck was already sloping to port in a dangerous degree, and West was compelled to cling to the rail, as they slowly made passage forward through the darkness. He located the life-raft at last, securely fastened to the side of the deck house, and, leaving the girl to hold herself upright as best she could, began to hack it loose. Working with feverish impatience, he realized suddenly that his companion had deserted the place where he had left her and was also tugging and slashing at the lashings of the raft. These finally yielded to their blind attack. Without the exchange of a word the two grasped the sides and shoved the thing hard down against the port rail.

"Wait now," he cried exultantly. "Stay behind, and brace yourself against the hatch-cover. I'll get underneath and lift. Once on the rail the two of us must shove it free overboard."

She understood instantly, and with a single swift glance at her dimly revealed figure, West straightened up, bearing the full weight on his shoulders, every muscle strained to the utmost, as he thus pressed it over inch by inch across the wooden barrier. Suddenly the great unwieldy mass slid forward, poised itself an instant on the rounded rail. The yacht rolled sharply to port, flinging both on to the deck together, but sending the raft crunching overboard, clear of the side. West grasped Natalie, and dragged her to her feet, but, even as he held her in his arms, ready to leap out into the black water, the shuddering vessel, with a last despairing effort, partially righted herself, and staggered on.

"Can you jump to the raft from the

raft?" he asked. "It is either that, or the water. Are you afraid to try?" "Afraid—no. Hold me; yes; that way, but—but what are you going to do?"

"Follow, of course; but I shall take to the water. There are no oars here. Nothing to use as a substitute for them. I'll have to swim, and push that old ark as far away as possible. Are you ready?"

She poised herself, held steady by the grip of his hands, her eyes on the dark outline of the floating raft. There was no hesitancy, no questioning. "Say when," he said sharply.

"Now." She sprang forward, and came down, sinking to her knees, and clinging fast, as the raft bobbed up and down under her sudden weight, dipping until the water rolled completely over it.

CHAPTER XIV  
The Coming of Dawn.

West leaned far out, and could perceive little except a bare, shapeless outline.

"Did you make it? Are you all right?" "Yes, I'm safe enough. But—oh, Captain West, I want you to come."

"I'm coming. Watch out now—good! Here goes." He made the plunge, coming up to the surface close beside the raft, the edge of which he quickly grasped with

his hands. He swam steadily, urging the unwieldy raft away from the menacing side of the vessel, driven by the necessity of escaping the inevitable suction when she went down. Gradually the distance widened, until there extended a considerable waste of water between the two. Satisfied that they were far enough away for safety, he clambored cautiously upon the platform, the girl as carefully making room for him on the few dry planks.

There was nothing to say, nothing to do; for the moment at least they were safe, and perhaps morning would bring rescue. Suddenly West straightened up, aroused by a new interest—stare that last wave went entirely over the yacht's rail; he could see the white gleam of spray as it broke; and yes, there was another! Then, almost without warning, the end came. She went down bow first, the stern lifting until West could discern the dark outlines of the screw, and then dropped like a stone, vanishing almost instantly.

"That is the last of the Seminole," West said, feeling the necessity of strengthening her. "But it is nothing to frighten you. We are safe enough here. But you must keep your nerve; we may be afloat for hours yet before we are picked up."

"You are sure we will be?" "The probability is altogether in our favor," he insisted, as much to encourage himself as her. "This is Lake Michigan in summer time, and boats are plying everywhere. We shall surely be sighted by something when daylight returns."

She was silent a moment, with head again bent forward. "What do you suppose became of the men who deserted the yacht?" she asked, her voice natural and quiet. "Ashore, perhaps; by this time. They were certain they had done a good job, and eager to get away safely. Hogan never deemed it possible for us to get away alive. As it was, the escape was almost a miracle."

"A miracle!" softly. "Perhaps so, yet I know who accomplished it. I owe my life to you, Captain West," she paused doubtfully, and then went on impulsively. "Won't you explain to me now what it all means? How you came to be here—and why those men sought in this way to kill me?" "You do not know?"

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Vegetables Required. It is a safe principle to lay down, however, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the average family requires a certain amount of such standard vegetables as potatoes, onions, beets, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage, corn and tomatoes, and, in addition to this, a fairly liberal supply of the crops used for greens, including spinach, kale, collards in the South, Swiss chard, lettuce and a number of others. Workers in home economics and dietetics have found that variety in vegetables is as important from the standpoint of health and taste as variety in meats or any other kind of food.

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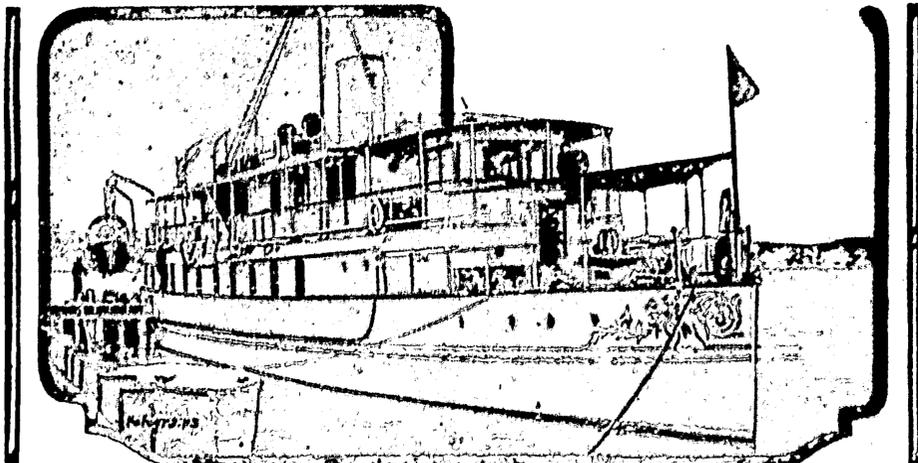
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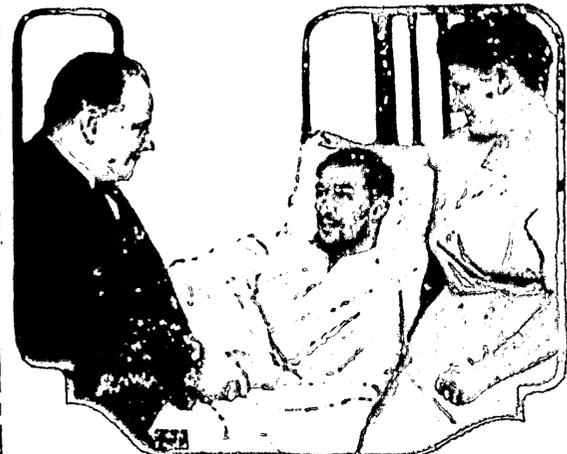
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Yacht Pioneer Florida Home of the Hardings



New photograph of the yacht Pioneer, owned by Emil Kluge of New York, on which President and Mrs. Harding cruised in Florida waters.

Veteran Ends a Fifty-five-Day Sleep



Joseph J. Wright of Chicago, an ex-soldier and World war veteran, slept for fifty-five days. According to his physician, Dr. A. J. Parker, he suffered with toxic meningitis and for nearly two months lay in a state of almost complete coma. Although such patients usually die, Doctor Parker insisted that he would save Wright's life and as a result, a few days ago, Wright again began to show signs of life. Then he completely recovered consciousness and this exclusive photograph shows him with his aunt and Dr. Parker upon his awakening. His first remarks were a loud call for a barber, saying that he was afraid he might be mistaken for J. Hamilton Lewis.

Prize Offered for Perfect Ribs



As a follow-up of the spinal contest held last year, the National League for the Prevention of Spinal Curvature, has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the most perfect set of ribs in America. A Chicago doctor is here shown inspecting the ribs of some young women of the theater who are contestants for the prize.

RELIC OF HORSE AGE



Here is Julia Comiskey tying a horse to the last hitching post in Chicago. It is located at 1615 North Wells street and belongs to George Heinemann, a harnessmaker at this address since 1871. Back in the '90s, when LaSalle street was the fashionable street of the city, George's business boomed and this hitching post was to constant service for the first families of Chicago, who came to George to have the horses' harness mended.

PEGGY STARTED A FAD



Lady Peggy, just a plain alley cat owned by a woman in Atlanta, has seven toes. This is not so unusual, but the strange thing is that Lady Peggy has had two litters of kittens and each of the kittens has seven toes.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

BEAUTY IN LEGION PAGEANT

Miss Gladys Hicks, Louisville, as Miss Columbia, Wins by Fifty Thousand Votes.

Trim, piquant, lovable, little Miss Gladys Hicks, voted the most beautiful girl in Louisville, attracted the eye of the artistic, as well as the lay world, when she appeared recently in the American Legion pageant accompanying the presentation of the patriotic film, "The Man Without a Country."

Legion posts of Louisville in conjunction with a local newspaper conducted the contest and several hundred thousand votes were cast. Miss Hicks won by some 50,000, after her



Miss Gladys Hicks.

photograph and those of other entrants were published. For a week thereafter she posed as Miss Columbia in the Legion men's tableau of America.

Of course, letters by the thousands came to Miss Hicks following her leap to fame, and offers of matrimony were as numerous as mulberries in August. Stage and screen managers also recognized in Miss Hicks' features an appeal that might become widespread, and she received several flattering offers. One manager, of unguessed financial standing, made a flat offer of \$12,000 a year for four years. However, the queen of beauty, in a city ever renowned for its fair women, has to date refused all offers.

VERY BUSY AUXILIARY UNIT

Minnesota Department Distinguishes Itself in Activity in Behalf of the Wounded and Others.

Minnesota department of the American Legion auxiliary is again at the front with its distinctiveness. One little unit, auxiliary to Hutchinson post, No. 90, has particularly distinguished itself in activity recently.

A short chronicle of the activities of the unit follows:

Twenty-four pairs of pajamas were recently contributed to one of the hospitals, the work of the members. All sick soldiers were kept supplied with flowers; \$250 was cleared at a circus given under the auspices of the auxiliary; a poppy sale netted the unit \$237.50; two flags were purchased for the Legion post and one for the unit; when the forty and eight conducted their initiation, the auxiliary gave a banquet, with a \$15 profit. This was sent as a contribution to Doctor Helen Hellscher's welfare fund.

The unit has been very active in charity work; two needy families have been taken care of financially and socially; a cedar "hope chest" was disposed of at a profit of \$187.50. This money was used in furnishing a room in the new community hospital at Hutchinson. On Christmas, 45 boxes filled with personal gifts were sent to the disabled soldiers of Minnesota by the unit, also 12 pairs of pajamas.

Three families were made comfortable and happy at Yuletide, by the Hutchinson auxiliary members. Work never stops with this unit, which is at all times progressive.

Awards to 3,904 Veterans. Joseph Sparks, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, has announced that the "bedside cleanup" inaugurated recently in United States Veterans' bureau hospitals by the Legion in conjunction with the Veterans bureau has resulted in awards being made to 3,904 disabled veterans of the World War. Checks for the amounts due under the awards have already been mailed to the bureau.

HEALTH FOR WORKING WOMEN

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

Thousands of girls who work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or anyone else.

For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"Like many girls, I had troubles every month," says Carolyn Mangels, "and they interfered with my work as I could never be sure of my time. My mother often suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I never did until lately. I have had very good results, and am now a private secretary and do my work without missing a day. I recommend your medicine to every girl who speaks of having troubles like I have had."

—CAROLYN MANGELS, 407 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office Worker Helped

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may see my letter in that way if you wish to do so."

—ELEANOR SIEBLER, 637 86th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pains and Headache

Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and headache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."

—MARY FLAZA, 13 West Street, Webster, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away. THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION. Genuine bear signature. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

Transformation. "Who was that handsome man I saw in my husband's room a few minutes ago, Mathilde?" asked Mrs. Makeuppe of her maid. "That was your husband, madame. He used your beautifier in mistake for his shaving lotion this morning."



Help You Run the Ball

—bring home the bacon, collar the blue vase, carry the message to Garcia, etc.

LITTLE Raisins, full of energy and Liron, will put the pep into you that makes winning plays. Use vim like it in your business, too. One hundred and forty-five calories of energizing nutriment in every little five-cent red box that you see. Comes from fruit sugar in practically predigested form—levulose, the scientists call it—so it goes to work almost immediately. Rich in food-iron also. Try these little raisins when you're hungry, lazy, tired or faint. See how they pick you up and set you on your toes.

Little Sun-Maids

"Between-Meal" Raisins 5c Everywhere. Had Your Iron Today?



USE THE BEST FAULTLESS STARCH FOR LAUNDRY WORK FOR SHIRTS COLLARS CUFFS AND FINE LINEN

### ST. PATRICK IN BISHOP'S ROBE



One of the Most Widely Known Representations of the Man Who Carried Christianity to Ireland

### ST. PATRICK'S LIFE TRACED IN PLACES NAMED AFTER HIM

In His Pilgrimages the Patron Saint of Ireland Evidently Visited Many and Strange Localities to Preach His Gospel and Win Converts.

If you want to know the history of St. Patrick, look at the map. For everywhere the good saint went he seems to have left his name behind him. If he sailed from a certain port or passed through a certain town, or founded a church, or built a barn, or stood on a rock, or drank out of a well, the port, the town, the church, the barn, the rock, and the well were all named after him. Hence one can trace the itinerary of his earthly travels by the number of places which bear, in some form or other, the name of Patrick, writes Marjorie Elaine Porter in the Detroit News.

To begin with, there is Kilpatrick, meaning the cell or church of Patrick, in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, where it is assumed, by some historians, the saint was born. In spite of the fact that the claim is disputed by England, France and Wales, who also declare themselves to be the mother countries of St. Patrick, there are arguments on Scotland's side worthy of consideration.

#### St. Patrick's Confession.

One of the most forceful in the document called "St. Patrick's Confession," in which the saint wrote: "I, Patrick, a sinner, the rudest and least of all the faithful, and most contemptible to very many, had for my father, Calpornius, a deacon, a son of Pontius, a presbyter, who dwelt in the village of Bannavem Taberniae, for he had a small farm hard by the place."

After delving in the past, and investigating the archives, the majority of scholars and historians now agree in placing Bannavem Taberniae, in Scotland, in the neighborhood of Dumbarton on the Clyde. Granting, then, that St. Patrick celebrated his first birthday in Dumbartonshire, the next place he lived, in accordance to the map, was Dalpatrick, the district or division of Patrick, in Lanarkshire.

During this period of his career he is said to have visited a certain rock near Inverness, which from that time on was given the name of Craghadrigh, the translation of which is the rock of Patrick. Then later, he founded two churches in this region, one at Irongray in Kirkcudbright, and the other at Fleming in Dumfries. Of course, each of these was named Kirkpatrick in his honor.

#### Saint's Work in England.

When he finally sailed away to begin his life work as a missionary, the port from which he embarked was called Portpatrick. Upon reaching England, he is said to have preached in Westmoreland, at a place that was afterward named Patterdale, or Patrick's dale, to commemorate the occasion of the saint's visit.

While in England he left another landmark to bear his name by founding a church of Kilpatrick at Durham. Then he is supposed to have gone to Wales. While there, he walked across a causeway in Carnarvon bay, which for this reason was given the name of Sarn-badrigh, meaning Patrick's causeway. Now, it is said, this place is covered by water and forms a dangerous shoal in the bay, but the name of Sarn-badrigh remains.

Next, following the map and the historians who vouch for its reliability, he left for the continent, and sailed from Llan-badrigh or the church of Patrick, on the island of Anglesea. From here his footsteps have been traced to Innis-patrick, the island of Patrick, where it is thought he made the first landing of his journey through Ireland. When he finally reached the Emerald Isle proper, he disembarked at Holmpatrick, another of the many places named after him, which is located in the county of Dublin.

#### On the Isle of Man.

It is believed by some historians that St. Patrick made a detour at this point and sailed northward again to the Isle of Man, which they consequently claim was called Innis-patrick for some time after to mark the occasion of his visit. Here, too, he founded a church of Kirkpatrick near the town of Peel.

After this, it is thought, he returned to Ireland and began the great task he had undertaken. He landed in the county of Down, where he was greeted by the armed forces of the powerful chief, Dichu, a descendant of an Irish king. The chief and the natives belovved Patrick and his followers were pirates, with which both land and sea were infested at that time, and so came out prepared to defend their possessions. When he learned Patrick was a harmless missionary, he was willing to bury the hatchet.

#### Made Convert of King.

To Dichu and the rest St. Patrick preached the gospel with the result that he was able to convert the entire tribe and baptised the chief on his own threshing floor. So impressed was Dichu with the missionary and his teachings that he donated one of his barns to be used as a temporary chapel and also gave a large plot of ground on which the church was to be built. The only stipulation Dichu made in granting the land was that the church, when completed, should face north and south instead of east and west.

The barn in which Patrick held the first religious services while his church was in the process of construction, was called Sabbal-patrick, of the barn of Patrick, and from this came the name of the parish of Saul which sprang up about it. At Saul, tradition claims St. Patrick died 50 years or more after his first meeting with Dichu. About two miles from Saul is the village of Downpatrick, near which are the ruins of, Saul abbey, one of the many churches said to have been founded by St. Patrick, and where some claim his remains were interred.

#### St. Patrick's Church in Dublin.

Judging further from historical maps, St. Patrick next journeyed to East Meath, where he founded an abbey called Donnach-Patrig or the house of Patrick. From there he went to Dublin, where he founded another church, which it is believed, occupied the site where St. Patrick's cathedral stands today.

Other places which bear St. Patrick's name as evidence that he had some historical connection with them are, St. Patrick's purgatory, on an island of Lough Derg in the county of Donegal; St. Patrick's Wood at Leinster; St. Patrick's rock at Cashel; and the St. Patrick's wells, at which the good saint is said to have refreshed himself are far too numerous to mention separately.

In his old age he returned to the place where he first started his labors as a missionary in pagan Ireland with the chief Dichu, and spent his last days in the village of Saul, where he is believed to have died on March 17, 493 A. D., at the ripe old age of one hundred and twenty-one years.

### SITUATION IN RUHR IS TENSE

POINCARÉ SAYS GERMANY WISHES TO INCREASE HER OWN ARMY.

### TWO FRENCHMEN SLAIN

ASSASSINATION OF TWO FRENCH OFFICERS RESULT OF UNREST IN RUHR.

Recklinghausen.—Two Frenchmen, one an officer and the other a civilian railroad man, were assassinated in the streets of the mining town of Buer, near Recklinghausen.

Each body when found, had five bullet wounds in it. One of the victims was Lieutenant Colonel Tim of the cheseurs and the other M. Joly, chief of the Buer railroad station.

Unrest and discontent among the population of the Recklinghausen district have been smouldering for several days. The slaying of the Frenchmen is considered the most serious affair since the occupation of the region began.

General Laingelot, commanding the district, ordered the arrest of the burgo-master of Buer, the assistant burgo-master, the chief of police and two other town officials. All of them are being held by the French as hostages.

The French authorities asserted today that a penalty of at least 100,000,000 marks would be imposed upon the town of Buer and public places. No trace has been found of the slayers of the two Frenchmen.

Indications of renewed active resistance among German individuals were reported by the French intelligence officers during the last week. Several German secret organizations, with headquarters here, are said to have been formed to oppose the French in every way possible.

The mines in the Recklinghausen district, three of which are state mines, continue in operation but with the production greatly reduced. The French say that a limited number of miners go down the shaft daily, but work only three hours, spending the remainder of their time playing cards or in other amusements, notwithstanding they are receiving full pay. The sending of the men to the mines is said to have been adopted in order to keep them off the streets.

Paris.—Raymond Poincaré, premier of France, in a statement here, declared Germany's recent complaint that the French and Belgian occupation of the Ruhr is illegal and in violation of the rights of man, seemed strangely illfounded when the world recalled what Germany was ready to do in 1871, had France not paid her indemnity to Germany. The premier added that official documents proved that Germany wished to reinforce her army of occupation in France to a degree necessary to guarantee her rights and that she was even ready to resume the war by mobilizing a half million men.

#### 250 Are Poisoned at Supper.

Shanghai.—A report received here from Hang-Chow, capital of the province of Che-Kiang, said 200 students and fifty teachers were poisoned, eleven students and two servants having died, as a result of eating supper at the first normal school there on the first day of the new term. Scores are reported to be desperately ill, many thought to be dying. It is believed poisoned rice was served at the supper.

#### Arizona Falls to Ratify River Pact.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Sixth Arizona Legislature adjourned without ratifying the Colorado river treaty. The Colorado river compact failed of ratification after one of the most bitter and dramatic conflicts in the history of Arizona legislatures. The compact, allocating the waters of the river basin among the seven basin states was signed at Santa Fé Dec. 22, last, and has since been ratified by the Legislatures of California, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and New Mexico. It is still before the Colorado Legislature.

#### Girl Blames Dope for Kidnaping.

Newburgh, N. Y.—"I was all doped up," Sullenly, defiantly, with no trace of remorse or fear showing in her pallidly pretty features, Angelina Tazena, alias Mary Conklin, told of her motives in kidnaping 8-year-old Leopold Minkin, Jr., from his Albany home. She spoke casually, almost indifferently, as she sat under the watchful eyes of the jail matron. "I was crazy. I didn't know what I was doing," declared the girl, who for three days kept the child, for whom an entire state was searching, hidden in a rooming house here.

#### Will Export Horse Meat to Europe.

Rockford, Ill.—Taking over the packing plant of the Farmers Co-operative Packing Company in a transfer made here, a new company headed by P. M. Chappell of Chicago, which, it is announced, will be incorporated for \$250,000, will pack horse meat for food purposes. The meat will be exported to Europe. Horses will be shipped in from western ranges. A dog food, in which horse meat will be the principal ingredient, also will be manufactured for domestic sale.

### POLICE VETERAN REGAINS HEALTH

Could Hardly Eat or Sleep Because of Chronic Indigestion—Now Praises Tanlac.

W. N. Hatcher, 110 Lucile Ave., Greenville, S. C., is still another who has realized the wonderful merits of Tanlac. Mr. Hatcher has been a member of the Greenville Police department for thirty years and is one of the most efficient and popular officers on the force. In commenting on his experience with Tanlac Officer Hatcher said:

"I know many others, besides myself, Tanlac has helped and I am glad to speak out for it. I had suffered from indigestion and constipation for something like fifteen years. I had about reached the point where I could neither eat nor sleep, for every time I ate it hurt me and the misery kept me awake at night. I had lost energy and strength until when my day's work was over I would feel completely played out."

"I now eat anything I want, always have a fine appetite, and have gained eight pounds. I am certainly thankful to be able to enjoy a good meal once more and not suffer afterwards. I am just like a new man and Tanlac gets all the credit."

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To Remove Flower-Pot Stains. Flower-pot stains can be removed from window sills by the application of fine wood ashes, followed by rinsing in clear water.

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COACHES OF VARIOUS COLORS MANY CHURCHES ON ISLAND DID AWAY WITH HAND WORK

System Adopted by Which Unlettered Burmese Are Enabled to Recognize Their Proper Compartments.

A Burmese train is a variegated affair, the first-class carriage being painted white, the second-class green, and the third-class brown. The reason for this is that though they are also marked first, second and third in the usual way, the native, whether Burmese, Shan or other tribe, cannot read these figures. He can, however, distinguish one color from another, and he knows that brown is the color for his part of the train. When traveling by train at night in Burma it is advisable to keep the window up, otherwise at stopping places a long brown arm is quite sure to be inserted and next morning some of one's cherished property will be found to have vanished. The Burman has quite reconciled himself to the railway as a mode of transit, but whether he goes today or tomorrow is quite immaterial to him. It is quite common to see a party of Burmese peacefully slumbering on the platform while their train is steaming out of the station.—Wide World.

#### Seemed to Deserve Recognition.

In 1698 the duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal, received a petition from Thomas Greenhill, asking that, "in consideration of your petitioner being the seventh son and thirty-ninth child of one father and mother, your grace would be pleased to signalize it by some particular motto of argumentation to his coat-of-arms, to transmit to posterity so uncommon a thing."

#### Change.

Pat—Has his wife changed much?  
Patt—Every dollar he had.—New York Sun.

Patmos Long Remarkable for the Large Number of Its Religious Edifices.

One of the most remarkable islands in the world is Patmos, where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. It was always the destination of thousands of pilgrims, and in the old days the rich man who wished to expiate his sins usually did so by building a church. The result is that this tiny island contains the ruins of no fewer than 300 churches.

The entire population numbers about 4,000, and it was when most of the buildings were founded. As there are only 700 houses on the island there is almost a church for each two families.

The people are Greeks whose only occupation is sponge fishing, though there used at one time to be a trade in the manufacture of stockings.

Curiously enough, though the island lies quite close to Turkey, there has never at any time been a mosque upon it. Possibly the Mohammedans could not find room for one.

#### Dogs Have Their Rights.

The Chicago division of the National Canine Defense league is rejoicing in the decision of a police court magistrate in London that it is illegal to chain a dog for an excessive length of time. The league brought a charge against the owner of a dog of chaining only. No attempt was made to prove that he ill-treated the animal in any other way. In the opinion of the London court, it is just as much cruelty to keep a dog on a chain for an excessive length of time as to beat it or work it unmercifully.

The books that help you most are those that make you think.

How Invention of Printing Machine Completely Revolutionized the Calico Industry.

In the days before the printing machine was invented or even until its use became general, calico cloth was printed by hand by the block method. By this method the design was outlined on the surface of a wooden block, the outlines were bounded by pieces of brass or copper and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box and the pattern was then impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand; and for each color to be printed the cloth had to be stamped by a separate operation. The work was slow and laborious and in printing even some patterns that were printed in those days it would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or little more.—Boston Transcript.

#### Here's a New Book Mark.

If you are tired of the regulation bookmark try this: Take a piece of ribbon in any desired shade, with a small shell or silver paper knife tied at one end and a large Chinese bead and ornament strung at the other. The ribbon may be a single piece holding the paper knife and bead by a ribbon flower that is sewn on to the end of the ribbon, after it has been drawn through the knife and bead. Or the ribbon may be doubled.

You can't tell by the looks of a woman's fur coat how soon her husband will finish the installments.

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