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PROGRAM OF SPORTS FOR VICTORIA DAY

Many Varieties for The Sportsmen =Prizes for Children, Grown=ups and Indians

Baseball, Creston Juniors vs Bonners Ferry Juniors, at 10 a. m. Prize, $25. 11 a. m. Childrens races which are as follows;

Race—Boys 15 and under 1st $1.00. 2nd 50 cents.
Race— Girls 15 and under, 1st $1.00 2nd 50 cents.
" Boys 12 and under, 1st 75 c. 2nd 50 c, 3rd 25 cents.
" Girls 12 and under, 1st " 2nd " , 3rd " cents.
" Boys 10 and under, 1st 75, 2nd " , 3rd " cents,
" Girls 10 and under, 1st .75, 2nd " , 3rd " cents.
" Boys 8 and under 1st .50, 2nd " , rest 10c each.
" Girls 8 and under, 1st .50, 2nd " , rest 10 cents each
3 Legged Race, Boys 15 and under, 1st $1.00. 2nd 50 cents.
" " " , Boys 10 and under, 1st $1.00, 2nd 50 cents.
Skipping Contest, Girls 15 and under, 1st .75c, 50c. 3rd 25c.
" " " 10 and under, 1st .75c. 2nd 50 3rd 25
Sack Race, Boys 15 and under 1st .75c. 2nd 25 cents.
" " , Boys 10 and under 1st .75c. 2nd 25 cents.
Potato Race, Girls 15 and under 1st .75, 2nd 25 cents.
" " , Girls 10 and under, 1st .50c. 2nd 25 cents.
Children's Race, 6 aud under. All a prize.

One P. M.

100 Yard dash, 1st $5. 2nd $3. 100 yard dash, Single ladies 1st $5. 2nd $3. 220 yard dash, $5. 2nd $3. 100 yard dash Married ladies 1st $5, 2nd 3. 3 standing high jump, 1st $3 2nd 2. 4 Running high jump, 1st $3, 2nd 2, 1 Standing jump 1st 3, 2nd 2. 2 running broad jump, 1st 3, 2nd 2. 5 Hop, Step and Jump, 1st 3, 2nd 2. 6 Pole vault, 1st 3, 2nd 2.

3:30 P. M. Baseball, Creston vs Bonners Ferry, Prize $75

5 P. M. Horse races. one fourth mile dash, [Local] 1st $5, 2nd $3. one-half mile dash, 1st $7.50, 2nd 2.50. one fourth mile dash, Boys Pony, 1st $5, 2nd 3. one-fourth mile dash, Girls Pony, 1st $5, 2nd 3.

7 P. M. Indian Sports. Squaw Race 100 yds, 1st $3, 2nd 2. Buck Race 100, 1st 3, 2nd 2. Bucking Contest $10 Horse race one-fourth mile dash 1st 5 2nd 3.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The Social Club picnic will be held on the Island at the junction of the channel and Duck Creek. Boats will leave Duck Creek about 10;30 A.M. on Sunday May 25 th. All kinds of amusements are being arranged for by the committee.

J. J, Grady returned to Duck Creek Monday.

Mr. Payne of Creston was a Wynndel caller on Sunday.

Matt. Hagen was a visitor to Creston Monday.

The local sports spent Sunday morning in fixing up the Wynndel ball park. It is hoped they may be able to make up a team this summer.

T. Butterfield went to Nelson Tuesday and returned Friday.

Some land seekers who were looking over land in the vicinity of Mr. Coles ranch one day last week, report seeing a bear close to Mr. Cole's house. Mr. Cole is not living on his ranch at present.

CANYON CITY NEWS

(By our Special Correspondent)

If our public Library was mor ce ntral it would be more patronized.

Mr. White's new fence is quite an improvment to his property.

Mrs. Demars and family are home again from Sand Point.

Come let us rejoice, eat, drink, and be merry, White's horse died.

The Canyon City school pupils will give a concert at the end of the term, every effort is being put forth to make it a success.

Mrs. Carfra was in Creston Tuesday.

There will be a box social in the Mercantile Hall on Tuesday, June 3rd given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. A good program is being arranged. Tea and coffee will be served and ice cream will be on sale. Ladies are requested to bring baskets, and the gentlemen are also requested to attend. Remember the date, June, 3rd at 8 P M.

Mr. Lamberton of Creston is improving his ranch.

Mrs. Corniel and Miss Beam were in Creston Monday.

O Johnston is putting up a new fence.

Miss Kate Woods is visiting friends in Nelson.

For Sale- Immediatiately -dry cord wood 16 and 18 inch lengths -delivered for $3 50. Apply. C. Moore.

Will Rose Lodge. No 39 meet every Monday night. A full attendance is requested.

--For Sale—Good Piano. Snap. Your own terms. Enquire at this office.

—Holstein Bull, Sir Glen Pertertje Korndyeke, No. 10765, will be at Bonny Brook ranch, Canyon City, during season 1913. Service fee $5 cash. D. J. Lyon

Rev. W. G. Blake spent a couple of days in Nelson this week.

MAKING A BELT.

Metals That Are Used and the Molding and the Tuning.

Bell making is one of the few arts which have been in practice from the earliest times, but even to this day it has never reached a state of perfection. Very skilled workmen are needed to construct bells so that they shall be melodious. artistic and durable.

The bell of to-day is usually composed of five parts of tin to sixteen parts of copper. It has been found by the large bell founders that to put too much tin in a bell often causes undesirable results, of which cracking is the most common. But the most satisfactory results have been obtained by using very old copper and procuring good tin.

In constructing a large bell the first step is to make the mold. This is really the most vital stage in the whole process, for the slightest error at this point would certainly lead to failure, and the work would all have to be done over again.

After the bell is cast it is sent to the tuning shop, where metal is pared off from the inside according to need.

Before the tuning of bells had been studied as an art it was pointed out that a large bell was hardly ever in tune. A bell to be in proper tune must first be in tune with itself—this is to say, it should have at least five tones at correct intervals from one another in order to produce a perfect musical chord.

These harmonics are the hum note, fundamental and nominal, and also the third and fifth from the fundamental, or in other words the strike note. If we were to put the first three named in musical notation with a C bell we should get three Cs in octaves.

It was always found, very much to the surprise of the maker, that smaller bells were in worse tune than the larger ones, but after the mastery of the harmonics it was found that practically all these difficulties disappeared, enabling more perfect bells to be produced.

No Orphans In Australia.

There are no orphans in Australia. That is not because parents never die there, but because, when they do, the state at once steps in to the rescue of their little ones. Children who have been robbed by death of their natural protectors are practically adopted by the Government.

Unless some near relative manifests a desire to assume the responsibility and can demonstrate his ability to do so, the child is committed to the Children's Council, which selects some home among the farmers of the country. These foster homes are examined closely and often two or three are tried before one is found in which the child finds congenial surroundings.

After thirteen the state feels that its ward should earn more than board and lodgings. At that age, therefore, he is hired out, usually, however, to the foster parents who have been previously taking care of him. Three-fourths of his wages are deposited in savings banks; the remainder is his. When he becomes of age, or if he wishes money in order to learn a trade or to attend a more advanced school —or, in the case of a gril, when she wishes to marry — the savings are turned over to the ward.

Curious Glowworm.

A mammoth glowworm has recently been found in the Santa Cruz mountains. The specimen is about four and a half inches in length, and when placed in the dark the rings encircling the body produce a gorgeous effect.

J. J. Walker, graduate optician, of Nelson, will be in Creston on the 28,29, and 30 of this month to do opticial work. He will be located at the Mercantile store.

Mrs. W. K. Brown will give an apron bee at her home, on Wednesday, May 21. All Ladies of the Presbyterian church and adherents are cordially invited to attend. Each person is requested to bring an apron all finished except heming. A prize will be rewarded to the one who finishes her apron the quickest and neatest. Refreshment will be served free. A small admission of fifteen cents will be charged which will be devoted to the church. At Mrs. Browns' residence, on Wednesday afternoon at 3p.m., on May 21.

OBITUARY= =FAIRHEAD

A noble life; but writtian not,
In any book of fame;
Among the list of noted ones
None ever saw his name;
For only his own household knew
The victories he had won,
And none but they could testify
How well his work was done.

Died at his home in our city on Tuesday, May 13, 1913, S. S. Fairhead, aged sixty-one years.

The news of the death of S. S. Fairhead spread over our city on Tuesday morning as a shock barbed with pain and sorrow. When this paper came to see you last, the deceased was upon the streets greeting his friends with a happy "Good morning" Today all that was mortal of our friend and townsman is now at rest in our silent city. We stood at the open grave as the last sad rites were performed, and as the clay of the earth closed obove his silent resting place, we said with the poet;

"Cold in the dust the perished heart
may die,
But that which warmed it once can
never die,"

He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father; to his sisters a tender brother, to his friends the soul of fellowship. But the greatest of all was he as a man. And as a man it is that those who knew him best, most love to contemplate him. His devotion to his wife and family and kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened and which death has now darkened, Though he is gone his record has been made and will remain with us as a lasting treasure.

The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday at 5 o'clock, Rev. Blake officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. The casket was covered with the most beautiful floral designs loving fingers ever wrought, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality. At the close of the service an unusual long procession followed the funeral car to our silent city.

Besides a devoted wife he leaves one daughter and one son. The daughter, Mrs. St. Jean, of Mullen, Idaho, was present at the funeral. The son, who resides in the east was unable to be present.

Hugh Gunn left on Monday for Trout Lake B. C., where he expects to reside in the future.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES

—FOR SALE—Twenty acres of first class fruit land. New four room cottage on place, all slashed and burned, 2 acres stumped, water right for both domestic and irrigation purposes. A bargain. Enquire at this office.

J. A. Crompton is spending a few days in Fernie this week.

The following new goods have just arrived at the Drug Store; Souviner Cushion, and penants, water glass for preserving eggs, and a Victrola Gramaphone.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. Trombly, who have been residing at Red Deer, Alta., for some time retuned to Creston, Thursday.

—Call and look over my stock of wall paper at H. Leonard's shop.

J. H. McKim of Canyon City was a Creston caller todpy.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding in regards to the admissiont charged for the Catholic Bazaar and Ball we wish to make it clear that the admission is for the ball only and not for the bazaar which is in the afternoon.

—For Sale—Gold Coin Seed Seed Potatoes This is a white skinned variety of the very best quality. A very heavy crop per. Stock originally obtained from Central Experimental Farm. Price $1 per 100 pounds. $17.50 per ton. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel, B. C.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Womans ailments, Dr. Martel's Pills, at your druggist.

S. A. Sanfort of Nelson is spending a few days in Creston this week.

—For your Spring painting use Bapco pure paint. For sale in all colors at Speers.

Cranbrook is giving a grand race meeting on Victoria Day. They have a large program prepared and a good prize list, and from all indications it is going to be a grand success. The meeting is being given under the auspices of the Cranbrook Turf Association, A general admission of 50 cents is to be charged.

—New stock of Wall paper at Harry Leonard's shop, Sirdar avenue.

C. H. Dennis of Vancouver spent a day in the valley this week.

Hugh Jones of Oaklake is registered at the Creston House.

—First class dressmaking Mrs. B. K. Embree, Victoria Avenue, three doors past the Methodist Church.

J. William of Vancouver spent Tuesday in Creston.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

C. C. S., SIGNAFIES CRANBROOK CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

K. G. Marshall of Calgary was registered at the Creston House on Wednesday.

—We can supply you with McKenzeis selected seeds at Calgary prices S.A. Speers.

W. A. Rice of Winnipeg spent Tuesdsy in Creston.

—Send for our prices on furniture, we pay the freight. C. C. S.

L. J. Harvey of Toronto spent a day in Creston this week.

—We pay the freight, and if you are not satisfied with the values received from us, we will pay the freight back and refund full amount of your purchase. C. C. S.

W. Hampson of Calgary was a caller in the valley this week.

—Leave your orders for Iris bulbs, purple lilac bushes, and English box for hedges, at this office.

A. Reston of Calgary stopped at Creston on Thursday.

—I have just received a carload of democrats buggies which are all guaranteed. call and see them. H. S McCreath.

C. Rodan of Red Deer, Alta., is in the valley this week looking over real estate.

—Will the party who borrowed my wire stretcher from me last fall, please return same and oblige. S. A. Speers.

D. A. Young of Vancouver spent a day in Creston this week.

R. C. French of Nelson passed thru Creston on Tuesday.

M.C. McKinnin of Winnipeg stopped a day in Creston the first of the week.

A. L. Lawson of Winnipeg was a Creston caller one day this week.

C. L. Burtch of North Vancouver was in the valley this week.

J. Robson of Fernie was a visitor here Thursday.

E. G. Beecher of Minniapolis, Minnisota, spent some time in Creston this week looking after his timber limits which he has at Wynndel. C. A. Van Hermert of Lethbridge is at present at work, cruising the limits. Mr. Beecher expects to starts a camp at Wynndel in a few days and commence active operations for removing the timber.

H. Simmons of Winnipeg was a Creston one day this week.

The first books of one cent postage stamps have recently been received at the Post Office. Each book contains 25 one cent stamps for 25 cents. These are some of the first books that the government has issued.

PILES.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores.—50c box.

Zam-Buk FOR ALL SUMMER SORES.

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One of these will soon pay for itself on the farm in killing gophers alone.

Savage M 1911 Repeater, 20 shot, 22 calibre 7.50
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FEMALE HELP WANTED

LADIES WANTED—To do work at home; decorating cushion tops; can make from $3 to $5 per day; pleasant work. Armour Art Co., Dept. N, 13 Steele Blk., Winnipeg.

Maypole Soap

CLEANS AND DYES

Gives rich glowing colors, fadeless in sun or suds. Dyes cotton, silk, wool or mixtures. Use it yourself at home. No trouble—no muss. 24 colors—will give any shade. Colors 10c, black 15c, at your dealer's or postpaid with booklet "How to Dye" from

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Considerate Bishop

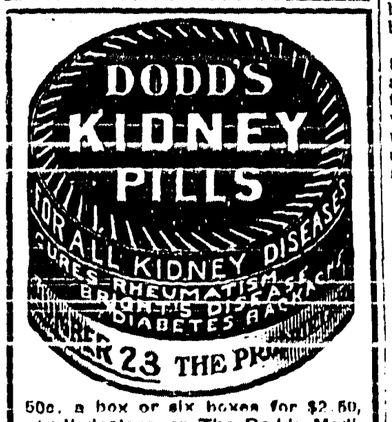
London.—After the Bishop of Grantham had concluded a confirmation service at Deeping St. James', near Peterborough, a candidate arrived who had cycled several miles and been delayed by the boisterous weather. The bishop donned his robes again and confirmed the lad, whom he afterward congratulated on his determination and pluck.

War Planes for Italy

Rome.—The Italian Trans-Aerial Society, which is building part of the aeroplanes for the army, which are being paid for out of the sum of $600,000 subscribed for the purpose during the Tripoli war, has already delivered seven aeroplanes. The society is pledged to deliver seven monoplanes and sixteen biplanes by April.

Berlin.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung understands that the naval authorities have decided to build ten aviation stations, four of them on the Baltic and six on the North sea.

The pies the mothers used to make
To eat might not be fit,
But if they killed the fathers off
A pleasant death was it.



50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

C P R Empress on Initial Trip Around the World

One of the latest additions to the magnificent fleet of steamships of the C.P.R. has commenced its first trip, starting out from Liverpool for an around the world tour. The new vessel is the much talked of Empress of Russia which will be a valuable addition to the already fine fleet of steamers now plying between Vancouver and the Orient. It was a unique idea to inaugurate this around the world trip on the initial voyage of the floating palace, instead of sending the vessel by way of Cape Horn, and needless to say the results justified the enterprise as when the Empress left the docks at Liverpool it was with a full complement of passengers, and thousands crowded the docks to bid them bon voyage. Included in the passenger list are many Canadians who left these shores a few weeks ago to be at Liverpool in time for the sailing of the Empress of Russia. The Empress of Asia follows a little later. Beyond all question the most notable merchant steamers built in the United Kingdom during the past year were the two which the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company constructed for the C.P.R. company's trans-pacific service, which have received the titles of the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia. Though outwardly the vessels are identical in appearance there is a difference in the interior work, the Empress of Russia being decorated in the French style, mainly Louis Quinze and Louis Seize, while the Empress of Asia will be representative of the English style of the Georgian period, which is particularly effective on board ship. The leading dimensions are: length 590 feet, breadth 68 feet, the depth 46 feet, the gross tonnage being in the neighborhood of 15,000. A feature which catches the eye of the man who has but a casual acquaintance with ships, is the cruiser stern, which gives a distinctly naval touch, besides conveying the idea that a fast turn of speed can be attained. In point of fact the speed will be 18 knots per hour. Accommodation has been provided for 1100 passengers in all—200 first, 100 second and 800 third class, and as the officers and crew will number 470, the total complement will be 1570. Elaborate precautions have been taken to secure the safety of all, and should any accident occur there would be little chance of the ship sinking, the vessel being provided with double the number of water tight compartments called for by the Board of Trade.

Coming to the general design, the vessels have orlop, lower, main, upper and shelter decks while above the latter is a long combined forecastle and bridge, the bridge deck being extended from stern to side stanchions. Above again there is a promenade deck 359 feet long. Here are situated the many first class rooms, including the lounge, a particularly fine room 48 feet long and 36 feet wide with a height in the centre of 14 feet. There are also writing rooms, smoking room, and veranda cafe. The vessels are fitted up in the most luxurious style and the dining room is a new departure—the tables being arranged for two and four persons while in quiet alcoves there are tables for a party of six. There is also a well equipped gymnasium and up-to-date laundry, while the kitchen and serving rooms are all that can be desired. The vessel is fitted with powerful engines and a long range Marconi system of telegraphing in addition to semaphore signalling from the bridge. The Empress of Russia is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver on June 7.

THOUGHT HUSBAND LOVER

Man Makes Mistake and Woman Pays the Penalty

Paris.—A pretty woman named Marie Anthony left her husband soon after her marriage and went to live with a lover named Parvilliers.

After a time her love for her husband returned and she started to pay him clandestine visits. One day her lover met the couple arm-in-arm. The lover demanded an explanation. Mme. Anthony got into a cab and drove to her mother. She was followed by the two men who had agreed to be avenged on her for her infidelity. M. Anthony fired at his wife, wounding her in the back.

The husband and the lover were tried at Seine Assizes. The wife made a tearful appeal to the jury on behalf of the prisoners, saying that it was all her fault. The charge against the husband was dismissed, but the lover was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

KING, KAISER, AND CZAR

Meeting of Three Monarchs at the Danish Court Arranged

Berlin.—It is confirmed here that during the coming summer three of the mightiest rulers in Europe — King George V, the Kaiser and the Czar—will meet at the Danish court.

The royal gathering will be of extraordinary interest and importance, as it is not merely due to a wish to renew family ties. It will have considerable political importance.

It is understood that each ruler will be accompanied by a leading responsible statesman.

Although the meeting will not affect the existing European system of alliances and ententes, it is expected that the conversations that will take place will have an important bearing on the new near eastern military situation and on the development of commercial relationship.

Poisoned Dates by Mail

Paris.—Mlle. Marthe Bergo, a young artist, has been arrested in Paris on a charge of attempting to poison a woman named Llopet. Mme. Llopet recently received through the post a box of dates, which she thought was a present from a friend. She tasted one of the dates and was seized with agonizing pains, but recovered after an antidote. A poisonous compound of copper had been introduced into the dates.

[illegible] but did you ever see one who didn't wonder what he was going to have for dinner

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PATIENTS WANT RADIUM

London Hospitals Appeal to Nation for Money to Secure Supply

London, England.—A week ago it was announced that 500 milligrammes of radium were lying in a safe at the British Radium Corporation offices, while five London hospitals were making pitiful appeals for more adequate supplies. To quote Doctor Lazarus-Barlow, of the Middlesex Hospital, cancer laboratories, the huge majority of our unfortunate patients have to die simply because we have not the radium which would at least relieve their pain, and might in all probability effect a cure in a good proportion of the cases.

The 500 milligrammes will soon be 800 milligrammes, the corporation expecting an additional 300, and there is a grave danger that the whole quantity may be sold to Japan and scores of men and women suffering from the horrors of cancer will be left to die in London.

There is only a very limited quantity of radium in the whole world, but happily it can be used again and again. As Doctor Lazarus-Barlow stated, more than a thousand years pass before its powers fall 50 per cent.

It is therefore evident that if these 800 milligrammes are purchased for the London hospitals, the beneficient work will go on for many years and even many generations to come, and the philanthropist who secured the radium would be earning for himself the grateful blessings of thousands of his less fortunate brethren.

It is estimated that $64,000 is required to buy the whole supply. When it is remembered how much anguish can be relieved and how much despair can be changed to hope, this is surely a small enough sum.

At the Middlesex Hospital, the London Hospital, the Cancer Hospital, the Metropolitan Hospital and St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin physicians are forced to stand idly by and watch the ravages of disease which at least they could stay if this radium were taken from the office safe and divided among them.

The hospitals cannot buy it themselves. They have not the money. Who will help? The necessity is urgent. There must be many rich men and women whose sympathies will be touched and whose check books will be opened.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a suffer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Some People Would

I have nothing to worry about.
Think not, do you?
You are not enterprising.
No, or you'd worry about that.

All men may be free and equal by a mere matter of birth but woman has to scheme for her freedom, and she doesn't care to be just equal to that woman down the block.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Centenarians Walk to the Poll

Geneva.—Giacomo Mascliorini, 106 years old, and Luigi Pongelli, aged 100, walked three and four miles respectively to record their votes at the Swiss parliamentary elections at Tecino.

Royal Residence for Sale

London.—Messrs Trollope have been instructed to sell by auction Osborne Cottage, East Cowes, the residence of Princess Henry of Battenberg. The house has beautiful gardens and extensive stabling.

There's always a dark side to the silver lining. Even the fellow who keeps smiling is liable to have to be operated on for smilitis.

[illegible] boasts of the things he is going to do. He prefers to let his enemies howl over the things he has done.

One of the finest stretches of rock ballasting on the entire C.P.R. system is the sixty-five miles which has just been completed east from Vancouver. The work has been pronounced by railway experts to be second to none on the North American continent. The accompanying views give splendid ideas of what the completed road-bed is. The ballast which is crushed rock from the C.P.R. rock crushing plant at Nicomen is placed in the centre of the track and on the ties by centre-dumping, hopper-bottom cars. The track is then lifted and the rock ballast tamped into place between the ties. The crushed rock under the ties averages from eight to ten inches in thickness. This type of ballast is ideal for a wet climate as it is readily drained and easily maintained in good line and surface. Experts declare that this kind of ballasting increases the comfort of the traveller greatly. Miles of crushed rock ballast are being laid on C.P.R. western lines. For twenty-four miles out of Vancouver the main line of the C.P.R. is double tracked and in operation. Sixty miles of double track construction work is in progress now and of this twenty-five miles from New Westminster Junction to Mission will be completed by May 1. The remainder of the distance from Mission Junction to Ruby Creek will be finished by early fall. When double track work is completed and the line ballasted with crushed rock, there will be no finer piece of rail line in the country.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment to-day for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen

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For thoroughly cleansing baths and sinks. And it does not hurt the hands like most cleansing powders and soaps. It leaves them smooth and soft

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Save the Coupons.

Snap Company Limited, Montreal

Suspended Animation

I was walking down a street once, said the hypnotist, when I saw a man just in front with whom I wished to speak. So I just straightened out my arm, concentrated my will, made a pass—thus—and the man stopped instantly, and waited till I overtook him.

Well, you don't call that much of a trick, do you? said one of his listeners.

Personally I call it a very fair demonstration, affirmed the hypnotist. But perhaps you are not familiar with the science?

No, I can't say I am, replied the other, who happened to be an American, though one day while I was walking in New York I saw a man slip, and fall from the top of a sixteen storey building. When he had got about half way down, I made a pass just as you did, and he stopped falling instantly. However, being busy at the time I went on without thinking any more about it; which reminds me—next time you're in New York, you might look out for him and rescue him!

ATTACKED BY A LION

Young Man Anxious to Display Courage Has Close Call

Hamburg.—A large crowd of visitors to Carl Hagenbeck's zoological park where the animals are kept in large enclosures under conditions as natural as possible, witnessed a terrifying scene.

The cashier of the entrance to the lions' section, named Elfert, went into the enclosure to display his courage. A lion sprang at him, and he fell senseless. The other lions became wild, but were kept back by the keepers firing into the air. Efforts were made to frighten the attacking lion, but it had to be shot dead. Elfert was then carried to the hospital.

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Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Leopard Shooting in a Garden

Paris.—M. Louis Coquoril, who lives at Corbeil, was taking a stroll in his garden last evening, when he saw two yellow shining eyes glaring at him from a bush. He fetched an old gun from his dining room and fired two shots at the eyes. To his amazement a leopard, which had escaped from a menagerie, fell dead.

Stockholm.—The directors of the North Swedish Bank at Alfta, Sweden, have concluded a contract with a number of firms for printing advertisements on their goods on the backs of banknotes.

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Most sicknesses that impair health have their start in quite ordinary ailments of the organs of digestion or elimination. Stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels are quickly benefited by the action of

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Sold everywhere. In boxes. 25 cents.

Expedition of a Duke

Rome.—The Duke of Montpensier, brother of the Duke of Orleans, left Naples in the yacht Mekong for Brindisi. It is alleged that the duke is taking arms and ammunition to southern Albania, where he intends to rouse the people and have himself proclaimed Prince of Albania.

Model Child

Bristol.—Nellie Young of Luckwell Council School, Bristol, received from the Bristol education committee a special silver gilt medal for nine years' attendance at school without being absent or late once.

The tactful person is one who realizes that truth is too precious to be thrown about carelessly.

There is one thing about the south sea islander—he doesn't have to worry about the price of coal.

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That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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HOME COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

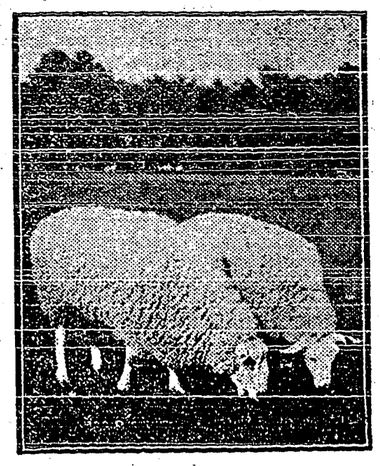
First Article--Soil Conservation

By W. J. SPILLMAN, Agriculturist in Charge of Farm Management, Department of Agriculture.

HOW to restore and maintain the productivity of the soil is the most important phase of the conservation problem. In many of our older communities soil fertility has been reduced below the point of profitable production. Nation wide effort at the present time, through federal and state agency, is directed toward the restoration of fertility in these localities. In the older countries of Europe, where farming has been followed for many centuries, the problem of satisfactory yields of farm crops has been solved. The agriculture of Germany is similar to that of the United States, but the yield per acre of wheat in Germany is more than twice that in the United States, the yield of rye nearly twice as large, the yield of barley nearly a third larger and the yield of oats more than one third larger.

The proportionate area of cereals grown in Germany is about one-fifth less than in the United States, while the proportionate area of hay and forage crops is one-half greater. In addition to that, the percentage of the total area which is planted to root crops is enormously greater in Germany than in the United States. These root crops consist largely of potatoes and sugar beets, and the best German authorities estimate that at least one-third of the products of the area of these two crops is available for stock feed. They also estimate that one-third of the products of the area devoted to cereals is devoted to the feeding of domestic animals. Germany therefore devotes very much more of her soil to the production of feed for live stock than does the United States.

On the same area of farm land the German farmer maintains on the average from 30 to 78 per cent more live stock than does the American farmer. The manure from these animals is also better cared for in all European countries than it is in this country. Not



"ANIMALS WITH GOLDEN HOOFS"—SHEEP MAKE THE SOIL FERTILE.

only that, the United States exports vast quantities of cottonseed meal, linseed oilmeal and other rich nitrogenous feeding stuffs, while Germany imports vast quantities of these materials. German farmers not only conserve their own natural resources, but they draw on other parts of the world to maintain the fertility of their lands. America has been mining her soil and shipping the products to Europe. In addition to the sources of fertility above given, Germany uses annually on her soil 550,000 tones of nitrate of soda, 275,000 tons of sulphate of ammonia, 1,200,000 tons of superphosphate and 1,400,000 tons of basic slag in addition to large amounts of potash salts.

We are now confronted by the same necessities that compelled the adoption of sound systems of agriculture in the old world. How shall we meet this problem?

The Solution of the Problem.

In the first place, we must increase the number of domestic animals on our farms. Where land is farmed by renters the leases must be made for longer terms, and where the renter has not the capital to provide the proper number of domestic animals these must be supplied by the landowner. The effect of live stock on the fertility of the soil needs no demonstration. It is well known to every intelligent farmer. Up to the present time, at least, no system of agriculture has been permanently profitable without the use of domestic animals as a means of maintaining the productiveness of the soil. Whether such systems are possible remains to be seen.

In addition to increasing the number of domestic animals on American farms our farmers must pay more attention to leguminous crops and to other crops which provide a supply of humus for the soil. Legumes, such as clover, peas, alfalfa, etc., are especially important because of the fact that with the aid of certain soil bacteria they are able to draw their supply of nitrogen from the air. Having thus an unlimited supply of this valuable plant food constituent, they become very rich in nitrogen. The stubble and roots of a leguminous crop frequently leave in the soil sufficient nitrogen for the needs of the crop that follows. Recent investigations by the department of agriculture in Kansas and Nebraska show that the average increase in the yield of corn grown after alfalfa, compared with corn grown after nonleguminous crops, is 75 per cent. A good crop of clover has a similar effect on the yield of crops which follow it. Instances are known where the practice of sowing bur clover in cotton fields in the fall of the year and turning it under in spring in time for another crop of cotton has in three years doubled the yield of cotton. Crimson clover sown in a similar manner between crops of corn has in a few years increased the yield of corn 50 per cent or more.

The reason these leguminous crops have such a marked effect on fertility in many cases on depleted soils lies in the fact that nitrogen is not a constituent of the soil proper, but only of the decaying plant and animal matter in the soil. When soils are farmed for many years without any attention to their fertility this organic matter is rotted out and the nitrogen disappears. Hence nitrogen is nearly always the first plant food constituent to become deficient in the soil.

The fact has already been referred to that we export a large proportion of our cottonseed meal, oilmeal and other rich nitrogenous feeding stuffs. These materials are all exceedingly rich in nitrogen. They should be kept at home, fed to live stock and the manure returned to the land.

Dependence on Our Own Resources.

There is this difference between our situation and that of the older countries of Europe: Hitherto we have been exporters of our feedstuffs rich in fertilizer constituents, while they have been importers. They have been drawing on the newly settled regions of the world for materials with which to feed their crops. The American farmer will be making a long step forward when he quits exporting these materials and returns them to his own soil. Whatever shortages there may be must be made up by the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers. There is no danger of a nitrogen famine. We can grow leguminous crops to supply nitrogen. We can also, by judicious use of the refuse from grain and other crops and by the use of intelligently planned crop rotations with occasional catch crops for green manure, keep up an abundant supply of humus. Even if we had no other resources for maintaining the fertility of the soil than leguminous plants and humus making crops we could on much of the land in this country maintain a much higher standard of yields than obtains at the present time.

Examples of Successful Farming.

In New York state there are large areas of land which formerly produced satisfactory crops, but which in recent years have been reduced in fertility to the point where their cultivation is no longer profitable by the methods in vogue in that section. A few years ago a representative of the department of agriculture induced a farmer in that section to grow four acres of potatoes under his direction. This farmer had been growing potatoes for many years, using seed which had been grown for sixty years in that locality without selection to maintain its quality. His ordinary yields of potatoes were about forty bushels per acre. He was induced to secure new and improved seed and to cultivate in the most thorough manner. As a result these four acres produced a yield of 250 bushels of potatoes per acre. Similar results have since been secured by a number of other farmers in the same locality.

An Illinois farmer a good many years ago established on his farm a rotation of corn, corn, oats, clover. The corn and oats were fed to hogs, which were allowed to graze on the clover. Very little feed was purchased, but everything raised on the farm was converted into manure and returned to the land. At the beginning of this system of farming the yield of corn was about thirty-five bushels to the acre. Ten years later it had risen to eighty bushels per acre, the average yield for four consecutive years being 80.4 bushels per acre.

A Missouri farm which had been devoted to corn and wheat for seventy years and on which the yields of wheat were about eight bushels per acre and corn about twenty-five bushels was subjected to a system of farming similar to that just described for an Illinois farm. In six years the yields of this farm were more than doubled. In work of this character the following points are emphasized:

Deep fall preparation of the soil.

Planting of well selected seed.

Mainly shallow and frequent cultivation of the crop during the growing season and especially after a rain.

The judicious use of commercial fertilizers and the increased use of home produced fertilizers and the growing of leguminous crops.

DON'TS.

Don't blame it on the hens when the egg record drops. A sudden change of feed is good knockout drops.

Don't forget that you are manager. Whether a gun shoots straight depends on the man behind the gun. Whether a hen lays and pays depends on the man behind the hen.

Don't feed a certain grain because it is plentiful and cheap. Such false economy neither works with hens nor men.

Don't expect wonders your first year with poultry. You may meet with some reverses, but they are not always curses.

HIS SELF CONTROL.

He Proved It to His Own but Not His Family's Satisfaction.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar. The furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued.

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr. Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"Keep cool!" he gasped as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Wh-where's the stepladder?" he panted.

He was gone before any one could answer the question and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the wood shed. He presented a heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose," he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry," called Mrs. Brown tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose. You've got the cow rope. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed, and anyway the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self control is an excellent thing and far from common."

"Indeed, it is," agreed Mrs. Brown emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

FREAKS OF NATURE

A Tree That Throws Somersaults and a Waterfall Reversed.

A tree gone mad and a waterfall that falls up instead of down are among the strange things to be seen in Hawaii, as described by John Burroughs in the Century Magazine:

"Nature in the tropics, left to herself, is harsh, aggressive, savage; looks as though she wanted to hang you with her dangling ropes or impale you on her thorns or engulf you in her ranks of gigantic ferns. Her mood is never as placid and sane as in the north. There is a tree in the Hawaiian woods that suggests a tree gone mad. It is called the hau tree. It lies down, squirms and wriggles all over the ground like a wounded snake. It gets up and then takes to earth again. Now it wants to be a vine; now it wants to be a tree. It throws somersaults, it makes itself into loops and rings, it rolls, it reaches, it doubles upon itself. Altogether it is the craziest vegetable growth I ever saw.

"It was near Pali that I saw what I had never seen or heard of before—a waterfall reversed, going up instead of down. It suggested Stockton's story of negative gravity. A small brook comes down off the mountain and attempts to make the leap down a high precipice, but the winds catch it and carry it straight up in the air like smoke. It is translated; it becomes a mere wraith hovering above the beetling crag. Night and day this goes on, the wind snatching from the mountains in this summary way the water it has brought them."

Lucky Thirteenth.

A woman who sets particular store by the thirteenth superstition surprised her friends by accepting an invitation to a luncheon where there were to be thirteen guests.

"I will be late," she said, "for I shall make it a point to be the thirteenth person to enter the room. That is a funny thing about thirteen. Many accidents have happened to parties thirteen in number, but investigation has shown that while the other twelve persons suffered more or less the thirteenth person who joined the company always escaped unharmed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Twentieth Century Definitions.

A witty judge of the municipal court of Boston stoutly declared that "a patriot was a man who refused to button his wife's lingerie waist."

"A martyr," he went on, "is one who attempts and fails, while a hero tries and succeeds."

"Then what is a coward?" asked a curious bystander.

"Oh, a coward," replied the judge, "is a man who remains single so he won't have to try."—Youth's Companion.

Not Unlikely.

"Well, my boy," said the visitor to Bobby, "I suppose some day you expect to step into your father's shoes?"

"Oh, I suppose so," said Bobby gloomily. "I been wearin' out everything else he wears since mother learned how to cut 'em down for me."—Harper's Weekly.

Information Wanted.

"Pop, I want to ask you something."

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"Do they make airships go with fly wheels?"—Baltimore American.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A disinfectant should be used in the barn from time to time. Remember that cleaning the stables means more now than it used to.

No matter how well bred a cow may be she cannot produce milk at a profit when given only a maintenance ration.

Dirty pails cause much sickness among the calves.

Make you stock reach maturity without being stunted. If an animal is worth keeping at all it is worth keeping well.

The silo is a time saver when it comes to feeding a large number of animals.

Many farmers will let the steer trample $100 worth of feed into the mud rather than spend $25 for a feed rack.

BROOD SOW MANAGEMENT.

Feeding Methods That Result in Strong and Healthy Litters.

To produce strong, healthy litters it is not only necessary that the sows be fed correctly upon feeds that furnish sufficient muscle, bone and energy making materials, but that they be handled wisely during the period of gestation.

The mother sow needs food for three important purposes—first, for her own maintenance; second, for growth on her own body and, third, for the nourishment of the fetal pigs. Corn lacks muscle and bone formers and in addition is too concentrated—not bulky enough for breeding swine. Tankage, meat meal, linseed oil meal, skimmilk, buttermilk, bran, oats, middlings, shorts, soy beans, clover and alfalfa are the logical supplements to corn in the middle west. At the Iowa station we have found that most excellent rations for gilts carrying litters are:

First.—Corn, 88 to 90 per cent; meat meal or tankage containing 60 per cent protein, 10 or 12 per cent.

Second.—Corn, 75 per cent; finely cut clover or alfalfa, 25 per cent.

Third.—Corn, 80 per cent; oats, chopped clover or alfalfa, 10 per cent; meat meal or tankage, 10 per cent.

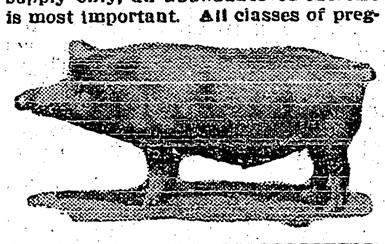
For old sows the proportion of meat meal or tankage can be cut down practically one third to two-fifths and still get excellent results.

Stronger, healthier litters having more hair, more color and more bone have been the result whenever we added a suitable protein and ash supplement to corn. When we selected our supplements wisely we also got cheaper pigs. At present prices for purchased protein and ash supplements, meat meal and tankage are our cheapest sources.

Above all things, excepting the food supply only, an abundance of exercise is most important. All classes of pregnant animals do well only when abundant opportunity for exercise is allowed. The general tone and vigor of the mother is reflected in the offspring. The better the general health and condition of the dam the stronger and more vigorous the young. Range on pasture is perhaps the best of all. Allow the sows to follow cattle for awhile, but be sure to remove them when they tend to become clumsy and heavy. Scatter the feed over the ground, such as sheaf oats, soy bean hay, etc., and let the sows gather it. Feed on the side of the field opposite the sleeping bunks. Allow hay in racks, the eating at which is conducive to light exercise. Shut the sows from the houses in the middle of the day rather than allow them to huddle up and snooze peaceably. Schemes to induce exercise cost little, yet the returns are considerable.

Warmth, dryness, ventilation and sunlight are the essentials of an ideal hog house. Such conducive conditions can be secured with a little forethought. Good dry bedding is needed and to be kept dry must be changed regularly.

Laxativeness of the bowels is highly desirable, as costiveness is a menace. Plenty of exercise combined with laxative feeds such as tankage, oilmeal, bran, alfalfa, hay, etc., will largely solve the problem. However, if it does not a week before farrowing an emergency remedy of an ounce of epsom salts per hundred pounds of hog will help considerably.—Professor J. M. Evvard, Iowa Station.



The Tamworth hog is a bacon producer and with the Yorkshire is considered the best breed for that purpose. These breeds are distinguished from the so called lard hog in that they are more prolific, better foragers and, it is said, are less susceptible to cholera and other swine diseases. Bacon breeds are the result of methods of feeding and breeding. They grow rapidly in size, but do not lay on fat like the lard types. Their large size, with long and deep bodies, indicates their bacon producing ability and capacity to easily carry large litters. The boar shown is a good specimen of the Tamworth.

The Horse's Stable.

A stable where manure will freeze during the night is no place to keep a horse. Keep the stable clean and dry or you may have thrush attacking the [illegible] rot in foul, black liquid or wet manure.

SAVED HIS CABLE TOLLS.

A Clever Ruse at Home Gave Him the Information He Wanted.

A wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn. He could have learned the truth by cabling; but, to save expense, instead he went to a well known banker who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility."

The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition:

"I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me."

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the merchant who has failed is there."

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine, that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

THE HUMAN FACTORY.

Its Machinery Develops With the Intellect That Directs It.

A human being is a kind of factory. The engine and the works and all the various machines are kept in the basement, and he sends down orders to them from time to time, and they do the work which has been conceived up in headquarters. He expects the works down below to keep on doing these things without his taking any particular notice of them, while he occupies his mind, as the competent head of a factory should, with the things that are new and different and special and that his mind alone can do; the things which, at least in their present initial formative or creative stage, no machines as yet have been developed to do and which can only be worked out by the man up in the headquarters himself, personally, by the handiwork of his own thought.

The more a human being develops the more delicate, sensitive, strong and efficient, the more spirit informed, once for all, the machines in the basement are. As he grows the various subconscious arrangements for discriminating, assimilating, classifying material, for pumping up power, light and heat to headquarters, all of which can be turned on at will, grow more masterful every year. They are found all slaving away for him, dimly, down in the dark while he sleeps. They hand him up in his very dreams new and strange powers to live and to know with.—Gerald Stanley Lee in Atlantic Magazine.

The German Empire.

The German empire was constituted as at present Jan. 1, 1871. After preliminary negotiations during the course of the Franco-Prussian war the parliament of the north German confederation (with which Baden, Hesse-Darmstadt, Bavaria and Wurttemberg had recently allied themselves) in an address dated Dec. 10, 1870, requested King William of Prussia to become German emperor. All the sovereign princes of German states and the three free and Hanseatic towns having joined in offering the imperial crowns, the proclamation of William I. as emperor was made at Versailles Jan. 18, 1871. The first reichstag was opened at Berlin March 25, and the imperial constitution was adopted April 14, 1871.—Philadelphia Press.

Not So Serious.

A doctor who had been summoned hastily alighted from his carriage to find a woman awaiting him on the doorstep, but without the anxious look he expected in the circumstances. "I understand," he said, "that your boy has swallowedd a sovereign. Where is he?"

"Oh, sir," was the reply, "I'm glad to tell you we made a mistake! It wasn't a sovereign; it was only a halfpenny!"—London Mail.

A Good Excuse.

"Now, then," demanded Luschman's wife the next morning, "what's your excuse for coming home in that condition last night?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, m' dear," he replied, "none of the hotels would take me in."—Philadelphia Press.

A Big Difference.

"How rejoiced the knights of old were when they got their lady's glove!"

"And how mean they look now when their girl gives them the mitten!"—Baltimore American.

Never a Near Relative.

"Pa, who is Mrs. Grundy?"

"She is an old lady who is always supposed to belong to some other man's family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Mistake.

Fogg—I understand Dobson married a rich widow. Bonfanson—So he married too, but it proves to be a misunderstanding.—Boston Transcript.

OCEAN SPECTERS.

Phantom Craft That Are Said to Haunt the High Seas.

A CURIOUS ENGLISH RECORD.

The Log of the Warship Bacchante Under Date of July 11, 1881, Bears the Entry, "Flying Dutchman Crossed Our Bows"—The Goblin Ship.

There are numerous legends and stories of ghostly vessels that roam the briny deep, and many hard headed mariners, free from the common superstition of the ordinary sailorman, stoutly maintain that they have at least once in their maritime career encountered what was undoubtedly a phantom ship.

Best known of those mysterious craft that haunt the high seas is, of course, the famous Flying Dutchman, or phantom ship of Vanderdecken. How the story originated is doubtful, but it has been ascertained that there was a seaman of repute who many years ago sailed from Holland to the east via the Cape of Good Hope, but was never again heard of.

Some authorities say that, meeting with contrary winds off the cape, he swore a terrible oath, in consequence of which the divine wrath decreed that he should be occupied till the crack of doom in endeavoring to weather the headland. Others state that this punishment was meted out to him in retribution for a terrible murder he committed before commencing his fateful voyage.

Whatever the cause of this ancient gentleman's monotonous wandering may be, it is probably in connection with him that the most authentic and cold blooded record of any phantom exists either afloat or ashore, for it is stated that in the log of H. M. S. Bacchante while on a voyage round the world with the little princes in 1881 there appears on July 11 the entry, "Flying Dutchman crossed our bows." The log book of one of the then largest of her majesty's warships is certainly the very last place to expect to find that which is generally associated with the hysterical of either sex.

During January, 1647, a vessel left New Haven, Conn., on her maiden voyage, but was never again heard of. In the following June, just before the hour of sunset and after a severe thunderstorm, the missing ship was seen sailing up the river. The inhabitants, taking their evening stroll, were overjoyed at her return, but the most observant of them noticed that there was something uncanny about her, especially in that she appeared to be sailing up against the wind.

Then, to the consternation of all, she gradually faded away before their eyes and entireley disappeared. We may be assured that there were not wanting those who maintained that the vessel in spirit had paid a last visit to her port before resting for good on the ocean bed.

In the "Chronicles of the St. Lawrence," by Le Maine, it is recorded that on a certain day in the year a phantom ship is seen off Cap d'Espoir, in Gospe bay. Lights are seen aboard her, and her decks are crowded with men. By the foot of the bowsprit a man is conspicuously standing and facing toward the shore, with a lady clinging to his arm. Gradually the lights go out and the vessel sinks. It is said to be the ghost of the flagship of a fleet which was sent out to reduce the French forts, the vessel being lost with all hands.

To come to British waters, there are numerous instances related in local history of the visitations of ghostly vessels, the west of England, as might be expected, being most prolific in these records, says a writer in the London Globe. Indeed, Cornwall boasts of a goblin ship probably unique the world over, as she not only sails the water, but proceeds most unconcerned a good distance inland.

This is the specter ship of Porthcurno, and in Robert Hunt's book on "Romances of the West of England" are related the experiences of a local inhabitant who witnessed one of her escapades. She is described as a black square rigged single masted vessel, sometimes towing a small boat. No crew are ever seen; presumably they are down below. The personal narrative goes on to say:

"On came the craft. It passed steadily through the breakers, glided up over the sands, steadily pursued its course on the dry land as if it had been water. On it went to Bodelan, where St. Leven formerly dwelt. It then steered its course to Chygwiden and there vanished like smoke."

An Awful Blow.

"Yes," said Slithers, "Mickley was my dearest friend, and I shall never cease to mourn his death. It was a terrible blow, from which I shall never recover."

"Why—I thought you married his widow?" said Simpson.

"Why—er—ahem!—why, yes, I did; but"—

Here Slithers subsided into a deep and uncomfortable silence.—Harper's Weekly.

Poor Comedy.

"Why did she cut you?"

"She doesn't like my comedy."

"How's that?"

"She made the statement at a party last night that she was twenty years of age, and I said, 'Yes, I [illegible] fifteen years ago.'"—Houston [illegible]

No protecting deities are wanting if there is prudence.—Juvenal.

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Practical Aid For B. C. Farmers

The Department of Agriculture has taken prompt steps to make available to the fruit growers and farmers of the province the benefits which are provided under the legislation of last session.

Not only has provision been made to permit a loan to co-operative companies of eighty per cent of their total capital, but the department has gone further and has arranged to place at their disqosal the services of an expert, who will give them the benefit of his long experience. The appointment ot R. Robertson, of Vancouver, will give general satisfaction, because he is generally credited not only with the expert knowledge, but with the organizing ability as well, to make a success of any marketing proposition.

This bill, the provisions of which do not seem to be generally known, is so drastic as to merit a rather extended reference. Under it twenty-five or more persons in any locality may organize for the following purposes:

(a) The manufacture of cheese, butter, cider, jams, pickles and spras mixtures, and the drying and canning of fruit and vegetables;

(b) The keeping of swine, and the manufacture and sale the various products resulting therefrom;

(c) The dealing in poultry, eggs, milk, cream, and all other agricultural and horticultural products and in snpplies required by patrons of such association;

(d) The dealing in flour, feed, fertilizers, spray materials and their accessories and in foods of all kinds for farm stock, for the purpose of supplying the same to patrons of this associations;

(e) The erection and maintenance of a cold-storage plant and the sale of ice; and

[f] For any purpose which may be approved by the Miniseter, having for its object the development of agriculture.

Provision is made that dairy associations may, by complying with certain conditions, come under the operation of the act.

The conditions with which any such associations must comply are set out as follows:

(a, That the district within which it proposes to operate is competent and fitted for its support, and that there is a reasonable prospect of the same being a financial success:

[b]That the association has acquired the necessary plant and buildings for the carrying-on of its operations, or a site upon which to erect such nessary plant and buildings:

[c] That the acquisition of such plant and buildings or that the plans of the buildings and the nature and cost of the proposed plant and equipment have been approved by the Minister; and shall transmit to the Minister a statement verified by the statutory declaration of its president, secretary, or manager, showing:

[d] Number of members of the company or association:

[e] The amount of stock paid up, which must be at least twenty per cent of the subscribed capital;

[f] All mortages or charges (if any) standing against the property of the association:

[g] Such other information in its possession or power as may be called for by any regulations framed under this Act or which the Minister may require.

The loan in each case is to be for twenty years, with interest at 4 per cent and with provision for a sinking fuud to permit of its repayment at the end of that period.

Under such an act it is evident that great care must be exercised to prevent abuse almost as great as the neglect of which complant has hitherto been made. An irresponsidle minister or executive might involve the province in a financial tangle that would do much to defeat the good objects which the statute seeks to obtain.

While we regard this as improbable, yet the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council will doubtless seek the advice of advisory boards in each district, whose duty it will be to see that the department is properly advised with respect to local applications. We understand Mr. Robertson will hold a number of meetings in the Okanagan Valley, and doubtless the conferences then held will result in some defininte plans being evolved. We regard the whole movement as a significant forward step in the development of the co-operative spirit in Britisn Columbia. By it the people of the whole province, through their representatives, come to the aid of the one industry which has received the least aid from the fortunate circumstances in which our people today are found.-Fruit and Farm.

The statistics on origins, obtained by the last census, and made public a few weeks ago, contain much striking information. Thus, of the foreign-born population of Canada, the province of Ontario has 25. 2 per cent of the Bulgarians, 99 per cent of the Chinese, 63.6 per cent of the Dutch, 36.2 per cent of the Greeks, 46.8 per cent of the Italians, 31.7 per cent Poles and 35.6 per cent of the Jews. The Negroes and Indians were the only races showing a decline in numbers during the the census period. The German population in Ontario declined by 10,999, but the increase for the Dominion amounted to 83, 219.

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A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs $20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sintons bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter, warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost at night or go far into the swamp at any time.

Billy, a bright but untrained little chap, with a shiftless father and hungry brother and sister, gets Elnora's luncheon. Wesley, troubled by Corson's warning, investigates.

CHAPTER XXII.

Wherein Philip Ammon Is Scorned by Edith Carr, and Hart Henderson Appears on the Scene.

EDITH CARR stood in a vine inclosed side veranda of the Lake Shore clubhouse waiting while Philip Ammon gave some important orders. In a few days she would sail for Paris to select a wonderful trousseau she had planned for her marriage in October. Tonight Philip was giving a club dance in her honor. As she stood waiting she smiled softly. She was robed in a French creation suggested and designed by Philip. He had said to her, "I know a competent judge who says the distinctive feature of June is her exquisite big night moths. I want you to be the very essence of June that night, as you will be the embodiment of love. Be a moth. The most beautiful of them is either the pale green Luna or the yellow Imperialis. Be my moon lady or my gold Empress."

Now she stood, tall, lithe, of grace inborn, her dark waving hair high piled and crossed by gold bands studded with amethysts and at one side an enameled lavender orchid rimmed with diamonds, which flashed and sparkled. The soft yellow robe of lightest weight velvet fitted her form perfectly, while from each shoulder fell a great velvet wing lined with lavender and flecked with embroidery of that color in imitation of the moth. Philip had said that her gloves, fan and slippers must be lavender because the feet of the moth were that color. These accessories had been made to order and embroidered with gold. In her heart she thought of herself as "Imperialis Regalis," as the Yellow Empress. But in all the fragmentary thought crossing her brain the one that never came was that of Philip Ammon as the emperor, Philip the king of her heart, and at least her equal in all things.

"Ah, my luck!" cried a voice behind her.

Edith Carr turned and smiled exquisitely.

"I thought you were on the ocean," she said.

"I only reached the dock," replied the man, "when I had a letter that recalled me by the first limited. Edith, you are the most superb woman in every respect that I have ever seen. One glimpse is worth the whole journey."

He half closed his eyes and smilingly stared straight at her. He was taller than she, a lean man, with close cropped light hair, steel gray eyes, a square chin and "man of the world" written all over him.

Edith Carr flushed. "I thought you realized when you went away that you were to stop that, Hart Henderson," she cried.

"I did, but this letter of which I tell you called me back to start it all over again. One of your most intimate chums wrote it. It contained the hazard that possibly I had given up too soon. It said that in a fit of petulance you had broken your engagement with Ammon twice this winter, and he had come back because he knew you did not really mean it. I have come back to haunt you until the ceremony is over. Then I go, not before. I was insane!"

The girl laughed merrily. "Not half so insane as you are now, Hart!" she cried gayly. "You know that Philip Ammon has been devoted to me all my life. Well, now I'll tell you something else, because this looks serious for you. I love him with all my heart. Not while he lives shall he know it, and I will laugh at him if you tell him, but the fact remains. I intend to marry him, but no doubt I shall tease him constantly. It's good for a man to be uncertain. If you could see Ammon's face at the quarterly return of his ring you would understand the fun of it. My little fits of temper don't count with Phil. He's been raised on them."

"Just the same I'll wait and see it an accomplished fact," said Henderson. "And, Edith, because I love you with the sort of love it is worth a woman's while to inspire I want your happiness before my own. Go careful from now on. Don't strain that patched engagement of yours any further. I've known Philip all my life. He loves you, yes! He is long suffering for you, yes! But men know he has a limit. When the limit is reached he will stand fast, and all the powers can't move him. You don't seem to think it, but you can go too far."

"Is that all?" laughed Edith Carr sarcastically.

"No, there is one thing more," said Henderson. "Here or hereafter, now and so long as I breathe, I am your slave. If you need me it is not necessary to speak; only give me the faintest sign. All your life I will be somewhere near you waiting for it."

At that instant Philip Ammon entered. He was in full evening dress and exceptionally handsome. "Everything is ready," he said. "They are waiting for us to lead the march. It is formed."

Edith Carr smiled entrancingly. "Do you think I am ready?"

Philip looked what he thought and offered his arm. Edith Carr nodded carelessly to Henderson and moved away.

The last half of the program was well under way. Never had girl been more complimented and petted in the same length of time than Edith Carr. A partners' dance was called and the floor was filled with couples waiting for the music. Ammon stood whispering delightful things to Edith facing him. From out of the night, in at the wide front entrance to the pavilion there swept in slow, wavering flight a great yellow moth and fluttered toward the center cluster of glaring electric lights.

"Why, isn't that?"— she began excitedly.

"It's a yellow Emperor! This is fate!" cried Ammon. "The last one Elnora needs for her collection. I must have it! Excuse me!"

He ran toward the light. "Hats! Handkerchiefs! Fans! Anything!" he panted. "Every one hold up something and stop that!"

"He wants it for Edith!" ran in a murmur around the hall. The girl's face flushed, while she bit her lip in vexation. Instantly every one began holding up something to keep the moth from flying back into the night. One fan held straight before it served, and the moth gently settled on it.

"Hold steady!" cried Ammon. "Don't move for your life!" He rushed toward the moth, made a quick sweep and held it up between his fingers. "All right!" he called. "Thanks, every one! Excuse me a minute."

He ran to the office.

"An ounce of gasoline, quick!" he ordered. "A cigar box, a cork and the glue bottle."

He poured some glue into the bottom of the box, set the cork in it firmly, dashed the gasoline over the moth repeatedly, pinned it to the cork, poured the remainder of the liquid over it, closed the box and fastened it. Then he laid a bill on the counter.

"Pack that box with cork around it in one twice its size, tie securely and express to this address at once.

"Keep the change," called Ammon as he ran back to the pavilion.

Edith Carr stood where he left her, thinking rapidly. She heard the murmur that went up when Philip started to capture the exquisite golden creature she was impersonating. She saw the flash of surprise that went over unrestrained faces when he ran from the room without even showing it to her.

He had spoken of a country girl he had met who played the violin wonderfully, and at times he had showed a disposition to exalt her as a standard of womanhood. Miss Carr had ignored what he said and talked of something else. It was that girl who was collecting moths! No doubt she was the competent judge who was responsible for the yellow costume Philip had devised. Had Edith Carr been in her room she would have torn off the dress at the thought.

Being in a circle of her best friends, which to her meant her keenest rivals and hardest critics, she grew rigid with anger. Her breath hurt her pained chest. No one thought to speak to the musicians, and, seeing the floor filled, they began the waltz.

Edith Carr grew very white as she stood alone. The idolized only daughter of the Carr family hoped that she would drop dead from mortification, but nothing happened. She was too perverse to step aside laughingly and say that she was waiting for Philip. Then came Tom Levering dancing with Polly Ammon. Being in the scales with the Ammon family, Tom scented trouble from afar, so he whispered to Polly, "Edith is standing in the middle of the floor, and she's awful mad about something."

They hurried to Edith.

"Come, dear," said Polly. "We are going to wait with you until Phil gets back. Let's go for a drink. I am so thirsty!"

"My betrothed left me here," Edith said. "Here I shall remain until he returns for me, and then—he will be my betrothed no longer!"

Polly grasped Edith's arm.

"Oh, Edith!" she implored. "Don't make a scene here, and tonight. He can explain! It's only a breath since I saw him go out. I thought he had returned."

"He has been gone just long enough to show every one of his guests that he will leave me standing alone, like a neglected fool, for any passing whim of his. Explain! His explanation would sound well! Do you know for whom he caught that moth? It is being sent to a girl he flirted with all last summer."

Speech unloosed the fountain. She stripped off her gloves to free her hands. At that instant the dancers parted to admit Philip. Instinctively they stopped as they approached and with wondering faces walled in Edith and Philip, Polly and Tom.

"Mighty good of you to wait!" cried Ammon, his face beaming with delight over his success in capturing the yellow Emperor. "I thought when I heard the music you were going on."

"How did you think I was going on?" demanded Edith Carr in frigid tones.

"I thought you would step aside and wait a few seconds for me or dance with Henderson. It was most important to have that moth. It just completes a valuable collection for a person who needs the money. Come!"

He held out his arms.

"I 'step aside' for no one!" stormed Edith Carr. "I await no other girl's pleasure! You may 'complete the collection' with that!"

She drew her engagement ring from her finger and reached to place it in one of Philip's outstretched hands. Ammon saw and drew back. Instantly Edith dropped the ring. As it fell, almost instinctively Philip caught it in air.

"Edith, for the love of mercy, wait until I can explain!" he begged. "Put on your ring and let me tell you how it is."

"Never! Your conduct is infamous!"

"Come to think of it," said Ammon deliberately, "it is infamous to cut a girl who has danced all her life out of a few measures of a waltz. As for asking forgiveness for so black a sin as picking up a moth and starting it to a friend who lives by collecting them I don't see how I could. I have not been gone three minutes by the clock, Edith. Put on your ring and finish the dance like a dear girl."

He thrust the glittering ruby into her fingers and again held out his arms.

She dropped the ring, and it rolled some distance from them. Henderson followed its shining course and caught it before it was lost.

"You really mean it?" demanded Ammon in a voice as cold as hers ever had been.

"You know I mean it!" cried Edith Carr.

"I accept your decision in the presence of these witnesses," said Philip Ammon.

"Where is my father?" he asked of those around them. The elder Ammon, with a distressed face, hurried to him. "Father, take my place," said Philip. "Excuse me to my guests. Ask all my friends to forgive me. I am going out for a time."

He turned and walked from the pavilion. As he went Hart Henderson rushed to Edith Carr and forced the ring into her fingers. "Edith, quick! Come, quick!" he implored. "There's just time to catch him. If you let him go that way he never will return in this world. Remember what I told you."

"Great prophet, aren't you, Hart?" she sneered. "Who wants him to return? If that ring is thrust upon me

"I accept your decision in the presence of these witnesses."

again I shall fling it into the lake. Signal the musicians to begin and take this dance with me."

Henderson put the ring into his pocket and began the dance. He could feel the muscular spasms of the girl in his arms, her face was cold and hard, but her breath burned with the scorch of fever. She finished the dance and all others, taking Phil's numbers with Henderson, who had arrived too late to arrange a program. She left with the others, merely inclining her head as she passed Ammon's father taking his place, and entered the big touring car for which Henderson had telephoned.

She sank limply into a seat and moaned softly.

"Shall I drive awhile in the night air?" asked Henderson.

She nodded. Henderson instructed the chauffeur.

She raised her head in a few seconds. "Hart, I'm going to pieces," she said. "Won't you put your arm around me a little while?"

Henderson gathered her into his arms and her head fell on his shoulder. "Closer!" she cried.

Dawn was streaking the east when he spoke to her.

"Edith, it is growing light."

"Take me home," she said.

Henderson helped her up the steps and rang the bell.

"Miss Carr is ill," he said to the footman. "Rouse her maid instantly and have her prepare something hot as quickly as possible."

"Edith," he cried, "just a word. I have been thinking. It isn't too late yet. Take your ring and put it on. I will go find Phil at once and tell him you have, that you are expecting him, and he will come."

"Think what he said!" she cried. "He accepted my decision as final 'in the presence of witnesses' as if it were court. He can return it to me if I ever wear it again."

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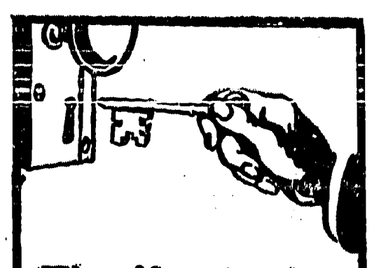

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(Continued)

He shrugged his shoulders. The cry of a foolish, hysterical servant.

A page boy entered the room, and Doctor Maitland followed him. With a few brief words of explanation, the manager showed him into the bedroom, then retraced his steps. The page boy was still waiting.

Be off.

The boy held out a silver salver with a card on it. Inspector Heriot of Scotland Yard.

The frown on the manager's face deepened, he strode out of the room closing the door behind him. I'll see Mr. Heriot in my private office.

The inspector was a young man with a fresh complexion, pale blue eyes, brown hair cropped short and inclined to curl, parted in the middle.

I received a call from your hotel a few minutes ago. There was some mistake in the message, perhaps. I couldn't quite understand what you wanted.

The manager stroked his beard thoughtfully. I hadn't given any instructions, but perhaps it's as well that you are here, Mr. Heriot. One of our guests, a lady who only arrived with her husband today, has suddenly been taken seriously ill—poison—of course the poison was administered by mistake, but—

Inspector Heriot inclined his head. But you would like me to wait a little while?

Yes. You'll find some illustrated papers there with which to amuse yourself. He was about to leave the room when he hesitated. There are two physicians with the lady now, I'd better go back and see what they say. If I telephone down you are to come up to room seventy-two. Whatever happens, we don't want anyone in the hotel to have the faintest suspicion.

Of course not, Inspector Heriot replied quietly.

When the manager entered Francks' sitting-room again, he found Sowers bending over the medicine case on the table carefully examining each bottle it contained. He closed the door before speaking.

Well—any improvement? Is the lady better?

Sowers shook his head. No, I'm afraid it's a hopeless case.

Of course, it was an accident, the manager said quietly.

Sowers straightened himself. I hope so, he lowered his voice, but I'm afraid Mr. Veinhardt, that there may be complications.

The manager shrugged his shoulders. Scotland Yard was rung up, but without my authority. Inspector Heriot's waiting below in my office. Surely, it won't be necessary—

I hope not, Doctor Sowers said slowly. But if the unfortunate young lady does not recover, and if her husband hasn't a better explanation than that which he has just given, it may be necessary for us to see the inspector.

The voice of Doctor Maitland in the inner room arrested the attention of both men. In an instant they had joined him, but as they entered, he held up his hand with a warning gesture.

He drove Sowers aside. I'm afraid there's no hope.

Then he beckoned to the manager. The three men talked together for a few seconds. Francks was still standing at the bedside, pale, motionless, looking like a figure carved out of stone. His eyes were fixed on his wife's face. They were absolutely devoid of expression.

Suddenly he started as if galvanised to life, as some words drifted across the room to him from the little group by the window. He broke into a harsh peal of laughter.

What's that you're saying? You think that I—that I am responsible—that I tried to kill my wife!

Doctor Maitland laid his hand on Francks' arm. Calm yourself, sir. He hesitated as if uncertain how to proceed. If you'll come into the next room, I'd like to put a few questions to you.

Francks backed away from him. I've told you everything. I've told you all I know. She's not dead, she's not going to die. You can save her, you must, must save her life. I—

Sowers was bending over the bed. He turned to Francks with upraised hand. Hush—she is dead.

CHAPTER XV

Jimmy Francks remained staring at the white motionless figure of his wife on the bed. He heard the doctor's voice, it seemed to come as if from a great distance. The words conveyed no meaning to his brain. He moistened his lips and repeated them aloud:

She is dead—

One of the men stepped forward and covered up the face. Then Francks darted forward with a sharp cry, but Sowers stopped him.

Hush, it's too late, he said gently, she is no longer here.

Kindly but firmly he led him from the room, poured some whisky into a glass and gave it him to drink. No word was spoken. But presently the other men joined Sowers and Francks. The manager locked the bed-room door behind him and put the key into his pocket.

What have you done that for? Francks asked.

He looked from Sowers to Veinhardt the manager, from Veinhardt to Doctor Maitland, trying to read their faces. A look of horror was gradually creeping over his own face.

I can't realise it, he muttered. You don't believe—it's impossible you can suspect that I knowingly gave my wife poison?

He passed his hands across his eyes, and once again an unnatural laugh escaped his lips.

We want you to tell us exactly what happened, Doctor Sowers said quietly. I must make a report, the coroner will have to be informed. I daresay it seems very brutal to worry you at such a moment, but I'm afraid under the circumstances it's necessary.

Under the circumstances— Francks seized upon the words as if they had some subtle meaning for him.

The manager pointed to a chair. Perhaps you had better sit down, Mr. Francks. Try and calm yourself and tell us all that happened, from the moment of your arrival here this afternoon.

Francks obeyed and sat down. He lay back in the chair with his eyes closed as if in deep thought. It's strange, he whispered after a while, I don't seem to be able to remember—what happened.

Try, Sowers said kindly. You intended to give your wife some medicine, she was feeling unwell, perhaps.

Francks opened his eyes and looked at the table on which the medicine case still lay. Yes, of course. She was feeling rather faint and said she would lie down. I said I would mix her some sal-volatile, so I unpacked my suit case and took out that medicine chest. As far as I can remember, I had just prepared a draught when a friend called to see me. A little later a lady called. I suppose I forgot all about it until they'd gone. Then I took the draught and gave it to my wife. Soon afterwards she was taken suddenly ill—you know the rest.

Sowers stood at the table and choosing one of the bottles from the medicine case held it up. Is that the one you used?

Francks shook his head. No.

Are you sure? Sowers insisted, giving it to him. Francks took the stopper out, smelt it, then held it up to the light. I thought I—yes, of course this was the bottle sal-volatile, the only one in the case.

Sowers took the bottle from him, replaced the stopper, then laid it in the case again. You didn't put anything else in the draught?

Of course not.

The manager said something to Doctor Sowers under his breath, and the latter nodded. Some liquid has been spilt here on the table and here on the floor. Can you account for that?

Francks rose from his chair and moved unsteadily towards the table. Oh, yes, I had forgotten, he stammered. Just as I was going to take the draught into the bedroom I upset the bottle.

Not the bottle of sal-volatile, the manager said quickly, it's still nearly full.

There was a short silence. Still through the open window came the sound of Tzigany music. The band was playing a gay, wild tune now.

I really can't remember for a moment, Francks said irritably. Good God, it isn't fair, it isn't right, cross-examining me at a moment like this.

Veinhardt was standing with his back to the fireplace he turned round with a jerk of his shoulders. Then he caught sight of the bits of broken bottle lying in the fender.

Hello, what's this?

Doctor Maitland joined him, and kneeling down, examined the pieces. On one of the larger portions of broken glass there was a small, red label marked poison.

Can you account for this? Doctor Maitland said sharply, looking at Francks.

The latter joined him. He stood looking at the broken pieces of bottle with a curious expression in his eyes. He seemed a long time finding an answer.

I told you I inadvertently knocked the bottle off the table, it rolled on to the floor, the liquid spilt, so I chucked it into the fireplace.

The other three men exchanged glances. Maitland was about to put another question to Francks when the manager stopped him. The three men conversed in under tones for a little while, then stepping to the telephone, Veinhardt took up the receiver and asked to be connected with his office.

Am I speaking to Inspector Heriot? Will you kindly come up to number seventy-two. Thanks.

What are you going to do?

It was Jimmy Francks who spoke. His hesitation, his langour disappeared, his manner became suddenly aggressive.

I'm exceedingly sorry to inconvenience you, Mr. Francks, Veinhardt said politely, but I'm sure you'll agree that the step I'm taking is necessary and justified.

You sospect me of poisoning my wife?

(To be Continued)

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GERMAN ROYAL WEDDING

Prince May be Asked to Renounce English Title

Berlin.—The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, Essen, one of the leading organs of the German armor-plate press, expresses the wish that Prince Ernest, heir of the duke of Cumberland, who is engaged to the kaiser's daughter, may be induced to renounce his British title of prince before his marriage.

Owing to the death of King George of Greece, brother of the duchess of Cumberland, the royal wedding, according to the Tageblatt, will be as simple as possible, and only the immediate relatives of the two families will be present. The duke of Cumberland's visit to Potsdam is postponed until after the king's funeral.

Airmen Taken for Spies

Berlin.—Two airmen, on alighting at Neupfalz, Germany, though wearing the uniforms of officers of the German Uhlans, were taken for foreign spies and chased by a hostile crowd to the police station where their identity was subsequently established.

Isn't his life insured?

Yes.

Then what does his wife worry so about it for?

She says she thinks it will be a perfect shame if his second wife gets all that money.

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FANATIC FOLLOWERS GO MAD

Russian Peasants Who Believe That Christ Lived in Russia, Not Palestine

St. Petersburg, Russia.—An Archangel correspondent sends a moving description of the sufferings of the Moldavian peasants who in mid-winter followed the fanatical monk Innocentius over 1000 miles from the Podolia government to the Muromsky monastery, on the Onega river, where he was banished.

Ragged, starving and frost-bitten, death threatened them all on the snowy wastes when the Archangel authorities sent a force of rural guards to stop their march and arrest their leader and telegraphed to the Red Cross Society, urgently asking for medical aid. Some of the pilgrims had money in comparative plenty, for before starting northwards they had sold their belongings, but it was of no avail to them in the frozen wilderness.

Their number was underestimated in the first account; it was well over 1000, including a great proportion of women and children. They were sent back to their homes by train in warmed vans. The correspondent witnessed the departure of one party from the station of Nlandoma. Frost-bitten cheeks, ears, fingers and toes were the rule rather than the exception. Nearly all the pilgrims were begrimed with dirt. Many women and children were in hysterics. The occupants of one van were squatted on the floor praying with open Bibles before them.

The correspondent questioned the pilgrims as to the hold which Innocentius had over them. Incredible as it may sound in the twentieth century, in a civilized country, the following is the gist of the replies he received:

The followers of Innocentius knew that Jesus Christ had appeared in the Onega region and not in Palestine. He was seized there, but was taken elsewhere for crucifixion. Alpha and Omega in the Revelation of St. John designated our Lord and Innocentius (Reference has been made in telegrams to the confusion of the peasants between Omega and Onega). Otherwise why was there housing room for 1000 persons in the Muromsky monastery when the monks only numbered 100? This was the work of the Lord. They had been shown a picture of Innocentius portrayed as Jesus Christ with a nimbus encircling his head and a cross and chalice in his hands.

The arrest of Innocentius only served to confirm their belief in his divinity, and they recounted how, when the rural guards came to arrest him, and one of the guards tried to fire a blank cartridge in order to intimidate them, his rifle had misfired three times.

A similar miracle had occurred previously at Balta, in Podolia, when an ispravnik (police officer) insulted Innocentius and advanced towards him threateningly. Innocentius looked straight into his eyes, and said quietly: Neither thy hand nor thy foot shall stir, and the ispravnik stopped dead, as though paralysed.

On being confronted by the rural guards the pilgrims gathered round Innocentius, and had to be dragged away before the monk could be arrested. The vice governor of Archangel approached Innocentius: Where are you going? he asked him. I am going to seek the new Zion, was the answer, and the crowd of pilgrims repeated in song: We are going to seek the new Zion.

Innocentius' followers to the far north included his mother and five sisters. When he was at Balta, he attracted thousands of pilgrims to the local monastery by the power with which he was credited of casting out devils. There is an appalling amount of lunacy in that part of Russia, generally ascribed to the peasantry eating a paste of unripe maize instead of leavened bread.

The Balta district became an absolute inferno of the mad, numbers of whom were brought there in bonds. This seems to have been the principal reason of Innocentius' banishment. Several impartial investigators maintain that there was nothing immoral in his teaching or his life.

ARM-IN-ARM WALKING BANNED

Father Taking His Daughter to School One Exception to Rule

Paris, France.—The old-fashioned habit of a man and a woman walking arm-in-arm in public has long gone out of fashion, says the Paris Excelsior.

In its columns a discussion on the subject is taking place, especially on the point: Should the woman place her arm within that of the man, or should he take hers?

The spectacle of people walking arm-in-arm is, says the Excelsior, beginning to become quite sensational—unless they are a father taking his daughter to school. Whereas in former days the lady timidly placed her hand within the arm of her cavalier, lightly resting on his sleeve, the up-to-date couple walk coldly aloof, the man with both hands behind his back, the woman with both hers in her muff.

There is a time when self-respecting people may permit themselves to walk arm-in-arm. It is when they are on holiday, in the country, in hours of peaceful reverie, when all things in nature seem to hold hands. It is an attitude which demands a certain intimacy, a gentleness of gait and contemplativeness of mien.

No, decidedly, says the Parisian, let us not bring back this arm-in-arm fashion to Paris. The picture is drawn of a young man of a type which is seen frequently in the streets, who takes a girl's arm with a sort of jujutsu grip, grasping her hand and wrist, holding her elbow as in a vice and by the leverage of his arm forcing her to walk with one shoulder hunched up and the other lowered. The object appears to be that the man may propel his companion, much as a policeman might propel a recalcitrant offender to the police station.

This is clearly not to be compared for gracefulness with the fashion of a generation ago, when the lady hung lightly on the arm of a strong and dashing escort.

The unsuccessful person is usually the one who is just a second too late.

Evening on the Farm
(Thirty Years Ago)

John, have you wound the clock?
Yes, dear?
And put out the cat?
Yes, dear.
And locked the door?
Yes, dear.
Then you can come to bed.

(Today)

Rudolph, have you locked the safe?
Yep.
And put the auto in the garage?
Yep.
And shut off the dynamo in the basement?
Sure, Mike.
All right, you can roll into the hay now.

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Black has a terrible temper.
So I have heard.
It seems as though he can't control it.
I have noticed that it always takes a bigger man than he is to control it for him.

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You mean to say, is she so young?
Probably I meant to ask are both so young?

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Yes, some won't even take their departure.

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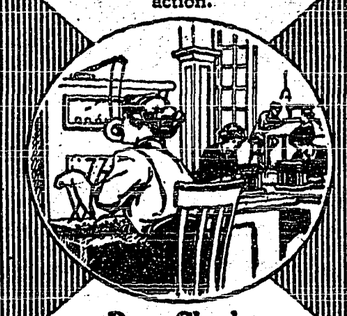

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Artist's Revenge

Vienna.—Herr Anton Berkes, a Hungarian artist, cut three of his pictures to pieces in view of a numerous public at the Budapest Art Exhibition to spite the hanging committee for assigning his works an unfavorable place on the walls.

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She did?

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Mean thing.

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GOOSE-STEP FOR GIRLS

International Congress of Physical Education Open in Paris

Paris.—The international congress and exhibition of physical education was inaugurated at the Sorbonne recently, by President Poincare. The delegate from Turkey declared that part of the defeat inflicted by the allies on the Turks was due to the physical inferiority of the Turks.

Among the displays given was one by fifty girls from the Royal Institute of Gymnastics at Turin, whose ages ranged from 18 to 25. They were all well built and vigorous, and wore loose white blouses with navy blue divided skirts and black stockings. It seemed impossible to tire them and their closing exercise, a staccato Italian variation of the goose-step, caused much laughter.

Aesthetic Girl

Maude has broken her engagement with Harry.

For what reason?

She says with her dark blue disposition and his pink hair she is afraid that they would not be able to harmonize the house furnishings.

Nothing Uncertain About Him

Do you know anything about Binks?

Binks?

Yes. He has applied to me for a job, and I want to know if he is reliable.

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FRENCH ARMY CHEERED

Remarkable Patriotic Outburst at Annual Review of the Garrison of Paris

Paris, France. — Three hundred thousand Parisians turned out to cheer at the Vincennes review the 30,000 men who form the garrison of Paris.

Although the review is an annual affair it was made a national holiday. The president of the republic drove out Vincennes in a landau drawn by four horses with artillerymen riding postilion. The minister of war sat by him in the carriage, and General Joffre, the general-in-chief, of the French army, sat opposite.

Mme. Poincare had driven out in another carriage. It was her first public appearance without her husband since he became president of the republic.

The crowd in the streets was enormous and enthusiastic. At Vincennes at 12 o'clock the crowd formed a circle five miles in circumference. At 2 o'clock, when the cannon thundered their welcome, the circle stretched back in a black mass, which burst into a yell of wild cheering when the president arrived.

Thirty thousand men—zouaves, light infantry, the line, artillery, marines and cavalry—were passed in review by the president, marched by the tribune and then charged with wonderful effect in a thunder of cannonading.

The troops, who were in campaign kit, marched back to barracks through the streets with their bands playing and amid scenes of great enthusiasm everywhere.

The Socialists had organized a great open-air meeting in Paris as a counter-demonstration against the three years army bill. They had joined forces with the anarchists, and black and red flags were carried, though the police refused to let their bearers unfurl them. The speeches against the bill were extremely violent.

One speaker said: As they want war, we will give them civil war—war of class against class, war between you who are listening to me and those who are out at Vincennes.

It is reported from Andrieia that a recruit named Poncelle was disqualified by the examining council as he had lost the use of the forefinger of his right hand. When he was informed that if he had lost the finger altogether he would have been accepted he declared that he would undergo the necessary operation. The finger was amputated and he was placed on the active list.

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COUNTESS LOSES JEWELERY

Victim of Three Clever Swindlers She Accidentally Meets in Cafe

Berlin, Germany.—A Russian woman Countess Skossireffs, has fallen a victim to three accomplished Berlin swindlers, losing in their company jewelry valued at $35,000.

The countess, who appears to be of a very unsophisticated nature, had been spending some time on the Riviera. Returning home via Berlin, she had some hours to wait for a train to St. Petersburg, and she employed the interval by visiting a well-known Berlin cafe. She sat down at a table occupied by a pretty girl, who told the countess that she was an actress waiting for her husband.

This gentleman soon arrived, introducing himself with a high-sounding aristocratic name. Another man presently joined the party and he was also introduced as of noble and ancient lineage. All were very agreeable together, and one of the men proposed visits to other cafes and finally to a cinematograph theatre.

At this last place of entertainment the woman it was suggested, should put in the cloak-room not only her wraps but a hand-bag to which she appeared very much attached. She parted with the bag, she said, with great unwillingness, as it contained her jewelry, but the Berlin nobles told her that it would be all right and that they would guarantee its safety.

During the performance the woman noticed that the young actress and her husband had retired. She asked for an explanation from her other companion, and was told that they were telephoning, but as they were so long about it he would just step out and see. He did not return either. The countess, growing alarmed, as one of the noblemen had her cloakroom ticket, left the theatre, and was informed by the cloak-room woman that the bag had been given up on the presentation of the ticket by one of the men. The woman rushed off to the police, but so far there has been no trace of the thieves.

Breaking it to Him Gently

Maude, will you marry me?

Well, Charlie, I'll think about it.

What will you think about it?

Some very uncomplimentary things I am afraid.

Because a millionaire subscribes beamingly to a fresh air fund, don't assume that it is safe to leave a railroad or a little unprotected trust lying round in his vicinity overnight.

Particular

How do you like the little girl who has just moved in next door, Mabel?

My mamma doesn't let me play with her.

Don't you like her?

Uh-huh!

Then why doesn't your mother let you play with her?

'Cause she never wants me to play with people's little girls who calls their maids 'hired girls.'

Grating

Life is just one grand sweet song.

Huh!

Well?

That may be, but too blamed many of us can't find the tune for the variations, and the rest are mostly off the key.

Sure Enough

There's no curse like ill health.

Oh, I don't know. It has its uses.

Name one.

It has got several notable persons out of the penitentiary.

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Wonderful what a difference good fortune makes to a man. It often enables people who haven't known him for years to recognize him on the street.

Poor Substitutes

He had no aunt to go to
Nor aunt that had a cent.
And so the careless sluggard
Off to his 'uncle' went.

What is more pathetic than a middle aged person trying to make himself and others believe he is young?

The man who is anxious to oblige never gets rusty for lack of opportunity to practice his theory.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

You can never tell what a man is until you have seen him tested by prosperity as well as adversity, and then you can only hazard a guess.

It is easy enough to be good when the devil has nothing really interesting in sight.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

The trouble is the politicians don't just understand what would happen to the graft industry if women were permitted to amuse themselves with the little white ballot.

Occasionally we meet a man whose idea of getting even with a fellow he doesn't like consists in kicking his pet dog on the sly.

No Loss

How do you feel about woman suffrage?

Well, I am willing that a woman should vote if she wants to, but she can't vote and have my seat in the street car too.

Well, as she seldom gets your seat I suppose that she won't lose anything by voting.

The Only Way

Brinks looks downhearted this morning. He has just found out that he must marry.

Marry! Brinks?

Why, how is that?

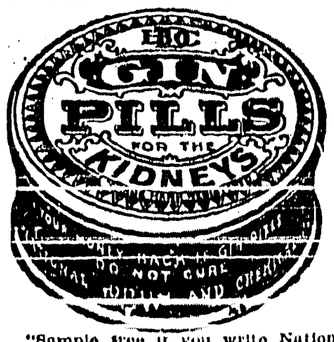
His father gave him notice this morning that he would no longer support him.

Smart Landlady

She always tries to have her boarders meet a lot of pretty girls.

Why?

She says a young man never eats much when he is in love.



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PEKIN MOURNS DEAD EMPRESS

Impressive Ceremonies Held Outside the City Attended by Chinese and Foreigners

Pekin, China.—A large continuous stream of foreigners and Chinese have attended the memorial service for the late dowager empress. On the center span of the marble bridge outside the Tienan gate is a temporary pavilion of imperial yellow silk, decorated with flowers. The pavilion contains the dowager's portrait and sacrifical utensils. Here the general public performs sacrifices to the empress' memory, while on the road vast crowds stand gazing.

Passing the Tienan and Tuan gates, both beautifully decorated with flowers and shells enumerating the virtues of the dead, visitors enter a second inclosure by passing over the central marble bridge. They then face the Wu gate, under the center of which hangs the dowager's portrait, the work of a celebrated Chinese artist.

In front of and beneath the portrait is the dragon throne, typifying the departed grandeur both of the dowager and the dynasty. The throne stands at the rear of a dais, the ceilings and sides of which are gorgeously beflowered and beflagged. Above the dais are four characters signifying that the dowager was one among the women fitting to rank with the two first great Chinese emperors. To the right and some yards distant from the dais is a yellow-draped platform, on which are monks and priests, whose solemn and impressive dirges alternate with the louder and less penetrating strains of a Chinese band similarly situated to the left of the dais.

Ascending the steps to the right of the Wu gate is a constant stream of Chinese Manchus, Mongols, Mahommadens and Tibetans. Removing their head coverings they halt before the portrait, bow thrice, and pass on. Foreigners are diverted to the left outside the line of mourners.

The central figure on the dais are Prince Pulun, robed in white sheepskin, and also a Mongolian buddha, who with members of the funeral committee, addressed the throng, eulogizing the dowager.

Looking backward from the Wu gate one sees an interesting concourse, principally of Chinese and Manchus, men, women and children, in resplendent attire, while groups of white-robed eunuchs stand silent and sullen as though resenting the public participation in the funeral ceremonies of the last reigning adult of the Manchu dynasty on which they battened.

POPULAR YOUNG FARMER TALKS

TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

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Point Alexander, Ont., (Special).—Mr. D. A. Froncare, a well-known and popular young farmer, living near here, who has been a sufferer from kidney disease for some time past, is back at work again, and he says, without hesitation, that his cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was always tired and nervous," Mr. Froncare says, in speaking of his illness. "I suffered from backache and neuralgia, and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. My eyes were puffed and there were dark red circles around them.

"My muscles would cramp. I felt heavy and sleepy afterwards, and I was depressed and low-spirited, while shortness of breath and dizzy spells served to make life yet more miserable for me.

"I was always thirsty; my limbs were heavy; and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"My symptoms led me to believe I had kidney disease, and I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken eight boxes in all, and I am very grateful for the benefit I have received from them."

If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

GUN PRACTICE FROM AIRSHIP

Trial Proves Conclusively that it can be Done With Effect

Berlin, Germany.—Shots were fired from machine guns on the upper deck (the top of the gas envelope) of the new German army Zeppelin airship Z 4 during a war office trial trip near Friedrichshafen, recently.

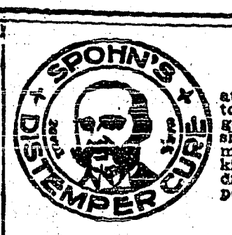
Although the wind was blowing at forty-one miles an hour the gun practice was carried out to the satisfaction of a military commission. An official communique, which describes the event as of 'epoch-making importance,' states that the trial proves conclusively that it is possible to work comfortably and with accuracy with machine guns, from the decks of Zeppelin airships. Captain von Puteau the naval expert of the Taegliche Rundschau, states that there is room for six machine guns on the top of a Zeppelin airship.

The Vossische Zeitung states that the greater part of the $5,000,000 shortly to be provided for the German air fleet will be devoted to building, with all possible speed, ten airships of the Zeppelin type. It is expected that five of the vessels will be incorporated in the air fleet by the middle of this year. The German admiralty is extending its system of waterplane stations. It is proposed to establish ten—six on the North sea coast and four on the Baltic

Bad Eggs by the Ton

London.—According to the report of the Bermondsey public health committee one of the council's inspectors has destroyed more than four and a half tons of bad eggs during the last fortnight.

Work for the night is coming, sings the song, but most of us work for the check that's coming.



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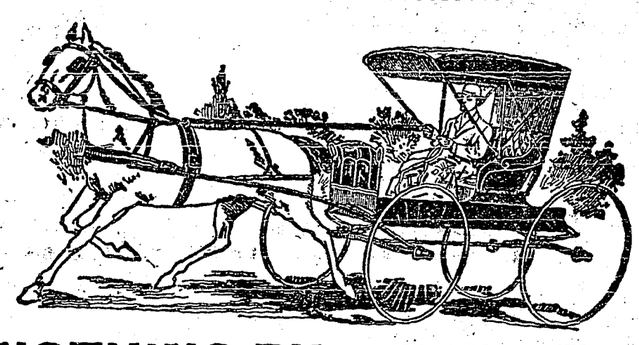

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The Test

Has she a good husband?

You bet.

How good is he?

For any reasonable amount at the bank.

Hard on Brown

Brown has sold that auto of his.

Yes, and also sold the man who bought it, I should say.

Do you suppose he can collect on both sales?

Not if the buyer discovers the second sale before he settles for the first.

Makes us Honest

Before the penny slot machine
Put matches in our way
An honest man in other things
For matches wouldn't pay.

The man who keeps his friends guessing should be considerate enough to offer a prize for the correct solution.

Clever Bell

Bell is learning dressmaking.

Is she?

Yes.

In order to make her own clothes, I suppose.

Not at all. In order to earn money enough to hire a modiste to make them for her.

Nothing for It

This hot weather is intolerable.

But think how much we need it!

Need it! Huh!

Sure, man! For the corn crop.

What do I care about the corn crop! I am a coal dealer.

She is the very last word in pretty girls.

Oh, I don't know.

But she is hand painted.

If there were a credit man to pass upon the conversational soundness of people how many would go into bankruptcy at once?

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"Our bodies," says Huxley, "may be likened to an eddy in the river, which retains its shape for a while, though every instant each particle of water is changing."

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TAKE notice that E. T. Opie of Wardner, B. C occupation mechanist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 80 chains north of the north west corner of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chaines, more or less to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River the point of commencement.

Edward T Opie.
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENY

TAKE notice that W. J. Williams of Nelson, B. C occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River where intersected by the north boundary of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement.

William J. Williams.
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE notice that W. Arrowsmith of Creston, B. C. occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 320 chains north from the north west corner of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement.

William Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April 1913.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE notice that Louis M. Young of Creston B. C. occupation Married Woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 240 chains north of the north west corner of Sublot 13 of, Lot 4592, Group 1 thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement.

Louie May Young,
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1919. Agent

NELSON LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE notice that James T. Burgess of Kitchener, B. C. occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Goat River 160 chains north of the northwest corner of Sublot 13 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the east bank of Goat River, thence southerly along said east bank of Goat River to the point of commencement.

James Thomas Burgess,
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Arthur Okell
Wm. Arrowsmith,
Date 22 April, 1913. Agent

Water Notice

Owing to the scarcity of water. The Goat Mountain Waterworks Co., find it absolutely necessary to prohibit the unnecessary use or waste of water and hereby give notice that the hours for sprinkling lawns or flower gardens shall be between 7:30 o'clock and 9 o'clock in the evening only.

In no case shall the water be allowed for irrigating purposes Parties will also kindly note that according to contract they are supplied with water for domestic purposes only,—should they require it for lawns or flower gardens application must be made to the secretary of the Company for a permit.

Our collector has been instructed to act in accordance with these regulations and any persons found guilty of the infraction of these regulations are liable to have their water supply shut off.

These regulations to remain in force until the 31st day of August, 1913.

J. Mallandaine,
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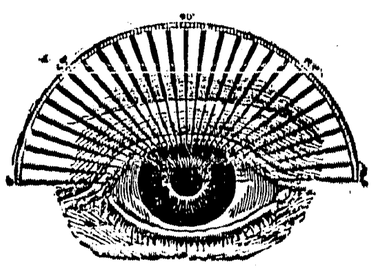

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