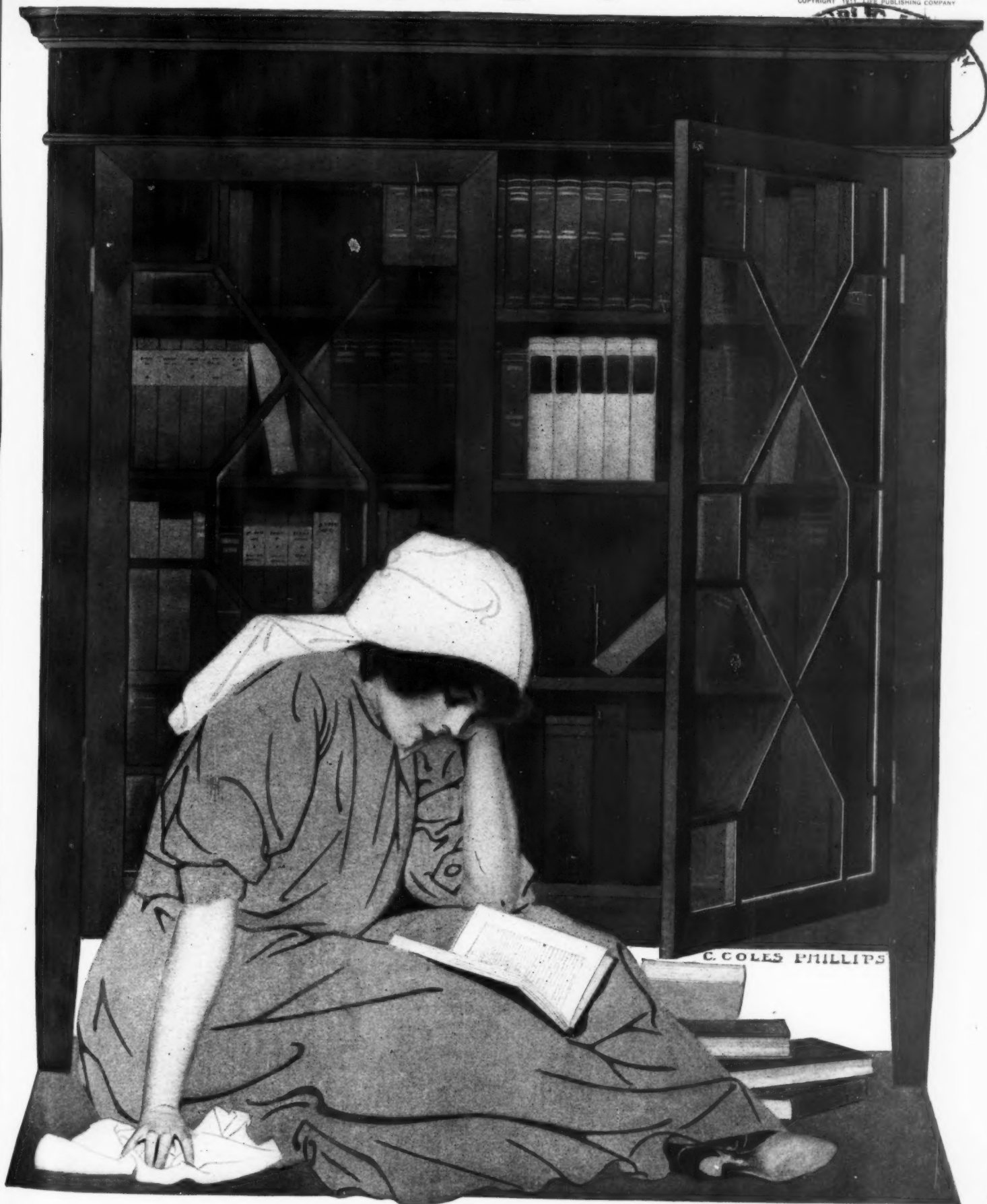


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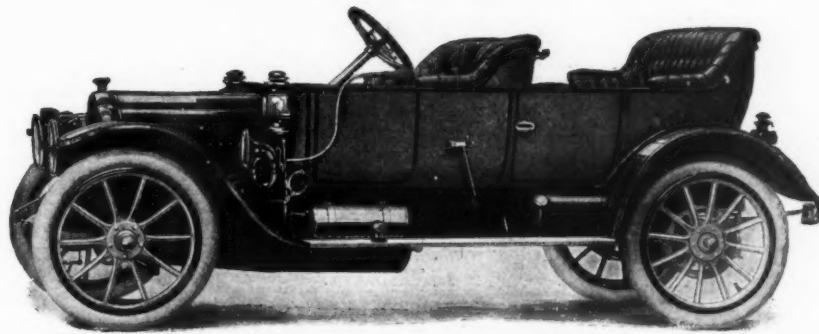
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Some Immediate Numbers

(Note: We have had to discontinue the practice of announcing our numbers too far ahead, for the reason that some of our esteemed contemporaries are too much interested in them. But the program of joy for the next four weeks is given below.)

June 15—Summer Girl Number. (See above.) Cover by Phillips.

June 22—Coronation Number. In which are given full particulars about our correspondent's management of King George's coronation.

June 29—Fourth of July Number. Cover by Kilvert. Issuing this number is strictly an original idea on our part, none having been issued since the last Fourth of July.

July 6—Fresh Air Number. Devoted to Life's Fresh Air Farm.

We Are Sorry to Mention Again

that little personal matter just between ourselves, but this is no time for compromises. The summer is ahead, and the most wonderful series of LIFES ever issued is coming. We don't want you to miss one copy, and we therefore must insist upon your availing yourself of our special offer to become a regular subscriber for the next three months. We would rather of course have you send in five dollars for a year's subscription, but if you don't care to take such a large risk as this, send in one dollar according to the terms set forth in the attached coupon. Don't put it off. Obey that Impulse!

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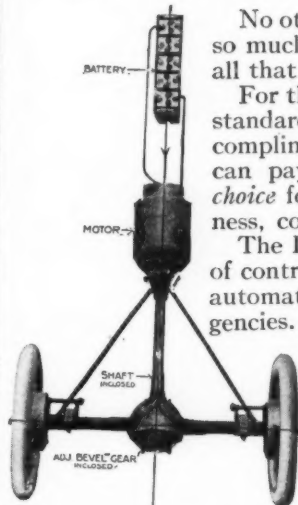
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No Time to Scold

A Western physician has two children, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and eleven respectively. Recently the doctor and his wife made a week-end trip to the country, leaving the children at home with the servants. They were to return Monday night on a train due at ten o'clock. The children wanted to meet them at the depot, and of course received very definite instructions not to do so.

When the parents arrived, at half past eleven, their train being an hour

and a half late, they were surprised to find Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and all alone. The mother rushed forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying, "Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk. The taxi's up to seven dollars and sixty cents already!"—*Harper's Magazine.*

All Wear No. 2

"You women bear pain more heroically than men."

"Who told you that—a doctor?"

"No; a shoemaker!"

—*London Opinion.*

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Books

BOOKS are still being published in this country. Several rumors, exceedingly damaging to the book trade, to the effect that no more books will be issued, have been going the rounds, and we hasten to correct such erroneous impressions.

No attempt on the part of anybody has been made, of course, to assert or even remotely to hint that we are making a literature. Nobody, so far as we know, wants a literature. We prefer best sellers. When we really want a literature we shall no doubt have it.

In the meantime we wish to emphasize the fact that this year several books are being published that have never been published before.

Spring is the season of Nature's most lavish output—why not the publisher's also? Some people may object that the output of the publisher does not resemble that of Nature; but this criticism seems to us to be trivial. The simple fact that Nature and the publishers are working together means everything.

And therefore we are pæning our pæans of literary joy. We celebrate books. We celebrate literary people. We hail authors and authoresses. We take off our hats to all typesetters, to all typesetting machines, to printing presses, and to the great public that devours the output thereof.

The glory is ours. No one can deprive us of it.



WHAT TO DO WITH THEM NEXT

SHOWING A YOUNG AUTHOR IN DIFFICULTIES WITH SOME OF HIS CHARACTERS, WHO OBJECT TO THEIR LINES



"While there is Life there's Hope."

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IT is the shifting time of year in these parts. People have been getting into thin clothes and moving to the country; belts and straw hats have come to be details of the average man's attire; the women and girls on Fifth Avenue have been a daily wonder-show in their late spring gear; shades are down in whole rows of houses, and at week ends the automobiles stream out of town by bridge, ferry and north road. But June is a good month, even in New York.

Some of the local achievements in government in the closing days of May are worth notice. Mr. Cohalan was confirmed as a seventeen-thousand-dollar judge to succeed Judge O'Gorman, gone to the Senate. We all know Mr. Cohalan as the leading adviser of Charles Murphy. His business for some years has been that of counsellor and strategist for Tammany Hall, to win for the Hall when he could, and doubtless to share the ensuing profits. He was Murphy's right hand at Rochester last fall, and is said to have been highly efficient in preventing the nomination of Mr. Shepard for Governor. Cohalan is a temperate, able, industrious person, reputable in his department, and of character as good as Tammany Hall produces. It takes a fairly robust political and moral equipment to do the work and share the profits of that organization, but that seems to be all there is against Cohalan. Strong objection was made to his confirmation as Judge, partly on the ground that there was a bargain between Murphy and Dix, providing that the Legislature should confirm Cohalan for Murphy and Van Tuyl (as superintendent of banks) for Dix.

There ought not to be bargains in these matters. The Legislature ought to act conscientiously, and with nothing in view but the good of the State, on each appointment. We hope there was no bargain. Who can say? But it is to congratulate Mr. Cohalan on climbing out of the Tammany trough and onto the bench. Wipe your feet, sir, and be a good judge! They say you have the making of a good judge in you.

Mr. Van Tuyl, the new superintendent of banks, is spoken of as well qualified for that office. For the highly important place of Superintendent of State Prisons, the Governor has mercifully named Col. Joseph F. Scott, an expert of the highest quality, and the Legislature has confirmed him. The New York Democrats are not smearing themselves over very thick with glorious deeds, but their administration is not all bad. There are some very good men at work in it, and a good many bad jobs have met with opposition and been quietly dropped.

At this writing our Legislature has not yet passed the federal-income tax bill. Brother Bryan has been to Albany to see about it. He exhorted our legislators to the effect that last fall's platform called for indorsement of the federal-income tax and that it was a violation of the fundamental doctrines of government for Democratic legislators not to vote for it. Brother Bryan lives in Nebraska, a State whose chief interest in the income tax is to see that it is paid in New York. It may be doubted whether his feelings about it weigh deeply with our lawgivers at Albany, but still, on the whole, we hope they will pass the bill. The Federal government ought to have an unquestioned right to tax incomes, and the objections to the form of the constitutional amendment now offered do not seem to us so serious that it should be defeated.

It is likely to pass, however, whether New York accepts it or not.



OUR new public library is open. It is a splendid, spacious building, with wonderful books in it, and, as it

happens, a considerable number of pictures, some of them good, others amusing. The reading rooms are ample, comfortable, well ventilated and well lighted. Here is another great place of public resort, easy of access from every part of the town, restful and edifying, a splendid feature of the city that makes New York better worth living in.

Our town grows constantly more interesting by new constructions. The big cathedral of St. John is going to help it. That will be another great public resort, admirably situated and with huge populations on three sides of it. Think of the other great works that are lately done or still doing, the two big railroad stations, the Queensborough Bridge, the Metropolitan Museum, the Natural History Museum and the Hispanic Museum, the Historical Society's building somewhere or other, and the beautiful Zoo.

What a town it is already, and what a marvelous town it is going to be! And the finest show in the whole place, the most interesting, the most various, the most instructive, stimulating, thought-promoting, perpetually astonishing with new wonders, are the girls and women on Fifth Avenue and the clothes they wear. The spacious approaches to the new library are very becoming to our ladies. The thing was worth building, if only for a background for the all-day-long procession of marvels that passes it.

"When opening a new public library," says the *Boston Transcript*, "avoid the high-nosed manner."

Justly said. The library authorities invited 500 people to come and see the library opened. That was all right. They asked all whom they had room for and chose them well. But they went on and asked 15,000 people to come there and wait behind ropes, herded by the police and see the 500 come out, and then go in when permitted. That was all wrong. That was the high-nosed manner, well intended, no doubt, but not justified in results. Very few Americans feel complimented to be asked to the second table. They are perfectly willing to be left out, but not at all appreciative of classification. Some historian should relate to those library trustees the tragical story of the — Club's dinner to Prince Henry.



Life's Fresh Air Fund

Inclusive of 1910, LIFE'S FRESH AIR FUND has been in operation twenty-four years. In that time it has expended \$126,447.44 and has given a fortnight in the country to 32,730 poor city children.

The Fund is supported entirely by bequests and voluntary contributions, which are acknowledged in this column.

Balance at close of last season.....	\$1,343.21
J. H. H.....	5.00
Alice S. Clarke.....	10.00
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Proceeds of a minstrel entertainment given at the Hotel Plaza, New York, March 23, by the Young Ladies of Mrs. Semple's School.....	300.00
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106 posters for "Minstrel Show for Fresh Air Fund" from the Williams Printing Company.

Parents

IT seems remarkable that with about sixteen thousand new criminal statutes recorded each year, nothing has yet been done for the regulation of parents.

Children are daily, nay, hourly, subjected to mortification because their parents commit some breach of modern etiquette or betray hopeless ignorance of some vital point, and this goes on day after day and year after year and nothing is done about it.

Too much, of course, should not be expected of our modern parents; that they know nothing of geography is, for example, not necessarily to be laid to their discredit. But that they are hopelessly ignorant of slang, that they sniff at cigarettes and rouge and that they like to see plays where the villain meets his just due and virtue its reward, and that they wear shockingly old-fashioned clothes, are all matters for public as well as private concern.

What are we to do with parents who never drink anything stronger than lemonade, leave their spoons in their coffee cups, refuse to sit in roof gardens until midnight and dislike to ride in a motor going more than thirty miles an hour?

Keep the "Record" Clean

LET us hope that Congress will not adjourn without taking action to make the *Congressional Record* an honest publication.

It is a common charge that newspapers lie. No doubt, taking them by and large, they do print a good deal that isn't so. Some of them do it because they don't care whether they tell the truth or not; others because they can't always get true reports in a hurry.

But no paper in the country deliberately falsifies its records of events as the *Record* does, in printing as part of the proceedings of Congress speeches that have never been delivered. These "leave-to-print" speeches, with "[applause]" and "[laughter]" scattered through them, are put in to deceive, and that is disgraceful.

Congress ought to print an honest *Record*.

A Proverbial Tragedy

THE Rolling Stone and the Turning Worm
And the Cat that Looked at a King,
Set forth on the Road that Leads to Rome—
For Youth will have its fling,
The Goose will lay the Golden Eggs,
The Dog must have his Day,
And nobody locks the Stable Door
Till the Horse is stol'n away.

But the Rolling Stone, that was never known
To Look before the Leap,
Plunged down the hill to the Waters Still
That run so dark, so deep;
And the leaves were stirred by the Early Bird
Who sought his breakfast where
He marked the squirm of the Turning Worm—
And the Cat was Killed by Care!

Arthur Guiterman.

Work for Cinderella

ALMOST all the tragedies of the ages may be summed up in the statement that the person affected was born at the wrong time.

That is the real difficulty with Cinderella. She was obliged to sit by a lonely fire and to dream dreams while the rest of the family was enjoying itself. Then again, the household drudgery was left entirely to her.

But think of what she could do if she lived to-day.

She could be a typewriter and stenographer, and in the course of a few years get the prince by ordinary business methods.

She could become a lady book agent, the head of a library, the conductor of a European travel bureau, run a servants' agency, write novels, be a special correspondent, start a pickle factory, edit a paper, invent a new candy or be a Custom House inspector.

And yet the philosophers say there is no such thing as time!



"THE LURE OF THE ANTIQUE"



A BROMIDE BREAKER

"ANYWAY, PENDIP, THE AUTHOR OF 'THE BACK STAIRWAY,' HAS SOME ORIGINALITY."

"HAS HE?"

"WHEN THE LADY OVER THERE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF 'THE BACK STAIRWAY' HE DIDN'T SAY 'GUILTY.'"

The Gray Goose

A NEW BOOK

(Note to book reviewers: Why not specify the class you mean when writing your "ads"?)

IT will make every baldheaded man's hair stand on end.

It will grip every Free Mason.

It scintillates with brilliancy for all electrical engineers.

It overflows with human nature for all sailors.

It sparkles for all sodawater clerks.

It is of vital interest for all hangmen and electrocuters.

There is not a dull line in it for knife sharpeners.

It has a masterly style for all dress-makers.

For watchmakers it has the most delicate workmanship.

It is tense with interest for all rope makers.

It throbs for all railroad engineers.

NEW YORK HUSBAND: But, my love, it would cost us \$5,000 a year to keep a machine.

NEW YORK WIFE: I know, John, but think of the money we'd save in car-fare!

THE school people tell us that the subjunctive is going. If this wasn't so pathetic it might be interesting as a sign of progress.

Art and Commerce

Art is disgraced!

THE verse I wrote—
"Fair Aphrodite's Sonnet,"
Bought little Jim a billy-goat
And Jane a Sunday bonnet.

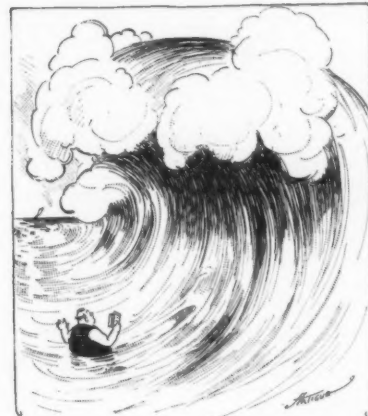
Art writhes in pain!

"To One So Fair"
And "Musings of a Mummer"
Secured for Sue some golden hair
And satisfied the plumber.

The crowning shame!

My masterpiece
Called "Verses to a Lily,"
Resulted in new axle-grease,
And medicines for Willie.

Leslie Curtis.



A BOOK ON HOW TO SWIM

Self-preservation the First Law in Clubs

BY way of offering consolation to Jews because certain clubs are not hospitable to them, President Taft said the other day that worse things happen to men than to be kept out of clubs, and he added:

I have had it happen to friends of mine—Gentiles—who have been kept out of clubs by people who are not worthy to button up their shoes, and who have no standing save in clubs.

But surely, Mr. President, they did quite right from the point of intelligent self-interest. If those chaps who have no standing except in their clubs, should let in people whose shoes they are not fit to lace, they would have no standing anywhere. They have to be exclusive. Social self-preservation demands it of them. The value of a club for them is that inside of its doors they are in a measure relieved from the pressure of competition. If they lose that relief they are gone.

Sample Illustrations from Popular Serials



"WITH LIPS COMPRESSED AND SMALL HANDS CLENCHED, SHE DARTED FROM THE ROOM."

air and exercise. His remedy would be for colleges that play together—Yale, Harvard, and Princeton, for example—to postpone the selection of football squads until November first and give over October to the local games of each college between classes or clubs; then in November, to have the inter-university matches. The idea is that so a lot of men would be kept playing all through October and having fun and getting good out of it, and that the less fit would keep on getting their exercise instead of being eliminated too soon. He thinks that by popularizing the game, both a higher type of game and a higher type of player would be developed. By higher type of game, he says, he means:—



"MRS. VAN CLIMBER'S AFTERNOONS WERE ALWAYS A SUCCESS."

Mr. Derby and College Football

ROGER A. DERBY, former Harvard football player, and now secretary for employment in Harvard College, is dissatisfied with college football as it is played and wants to mend it. His way to help it, as set forth in the *Harvard Bulletin*, is to simplify it somewhat, make it more fun, and spread it out thinner. The fault he finds with it now is that it is not enough a popular game in which the young gentlemen can have fun and get lively exercise, and far too much a discipline for producing a small band of picked players. He finds that from the opening of the season the coaches are busy getting rid of the physically less fit and developing a handful of men who promise to be useful in the final matches. He considers, too, that the mental side of the game is worked too hard as compared with the physical side, and that the amount of blackboard exercises and signal drill is disproportionate to the amount of fresh



"THE RIVIERA WAS GAY THAT WINTER"

One retaining all the vigorous qualities of English Rugby, and perhaps a somewhat higher standard of team-play, but dispensing forever with signal drills, dummies, charging and blocking practice, blackboard talks, complicated signals, rubbers, trainers, doctors and the present expense; a game that all can play, that requires skill and ability to excel at, and that affords a maximum of pleasure and health to the players.

There are good points about Mr. Derby's plan but it seems to call for more sense than our college world as yet can furnish. To drag back college football to the status of a mere out-of-door sport is a job that bristles with forbidding difficulties. The season is short. In the Northern colleges it only lasts two months. The way to get the best teams in that space of time is probably the way now in use. And what the college world, old and young, wants is the best teams. It does not care whether more or less of the young gentlemen get their exercise, if only a strong squad of gladiators is developed and put out on the gridiron. It does not care that football should have any reasonable relation to life. It wants winning teams and does not care what they cost. At present, it

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"THE MEANING OF PATRICIA'S MANNER BECAME CLEARER TO HIM."

case a figure of speech. As works an idol in a temple, so works this president. And the celestial calm seems perfectly adapted to the temperament of the Board of Managers.

During the battle, Mr. Joseph Choate in a bitter speech against the enemy, said: "We are accused of not accomplishing as much as we might. But that may be said of anybody."

This statement was received with applause and as justification for continued slumbers.

Let not the voices of suffering animals disturb the repose of these comfortable gentlemen.

MAN'S generosity should be measured by what he has left—not by what he gives away.



"LORD DRYNKMORE AND VIOLET WERE OLD FRIENDS."

seems to us, they cost a good deal too much in time, in health and in expenditure of vital energy. A popularized game, of diluted mental intensity, such as Mr Derby suggests, might be an improvement, but won't we have to reshape the college mind—undergraduate and graduate—before his popularized football can look good to it?

The Fight for Peace

THE fight was short and hot, and the Board of Managers won. And since the battle the victors have enjoyed, and are enjoying, the fruits of victory.

The enemy—that is, those members advocating a salaried president who would really work for the Society—is silenced and driven out.

Throughout the costly quarters of the S. P. C. A. reigns a slumbrous air of perfect peace. Envious indeed is the position of Colonel Wagstaff, the president, and his trusty admirers. Little is expected of them. And expectations are fulfilled.

Colonel Wagstaff works for nothing. The word "works" is in this



"JOHN FARNSBY'S LIPS QUIVERED WITH PENT UP PASSION."

The Gasoline Grammar

TO what extent the automobile has invaded the preparatory school may be judged from the following occurrence:

TEACHER (to beginners' class in Latin): Can any of you boys give the rules for accentuation of Latin words?

Only one hand was raised.

"Well, Tenney, what are the rules?"

"Words of two cylinders accent the first cylinder, and words of three cylinders accent the antepenult."

A Fireless Fourth

A BOY in the home is worth two in the hospital.

Her Sacrifice

MADGE: What is Dolly's ambition in life?

MARJORIE: She hopes to marry a millionaire and save him from the disgrace of dying rich.

IN a monarchy we call them subjects. In a republic we call them victims.



Editor: WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL SO SURE IT WOULD BE A BEST SELLER?

Author: MY DEAR SIR, THE HERO KEEPS A VALET, SMOKES ROSE SCENTED CIGARETTES, WEARS A SILK DRESSING GOWN, DRINKS BRANDY AND SODA AND SAYS "DAMN."

The Weaker Sex

THE young woman had spent a busy day.

She had browbeaten fourteen salespeople, bullyragged a floorwalker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a block for her, discharged her maid and engaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon.

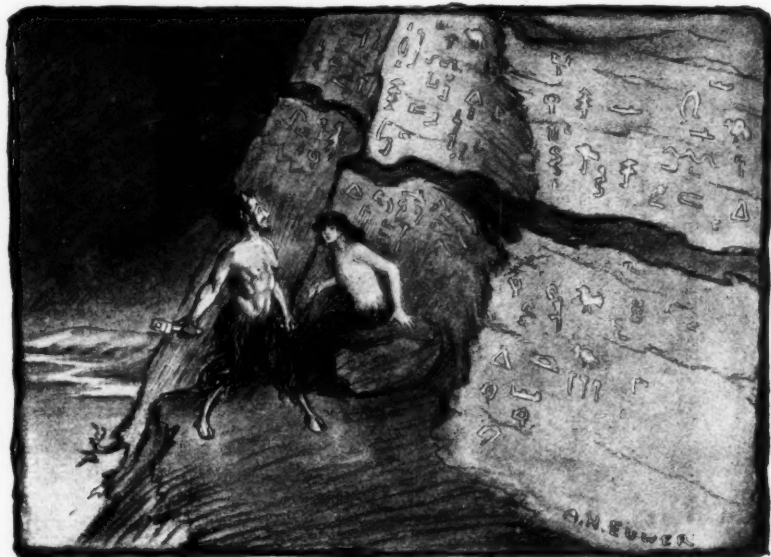
Yet she did not smile that evening when a young man begged:

"Let me be your protector through life!"

IDA: You don't mean to say that Algy called you old and homely?

ALICE: Not in exactly those words, but he said if we rode home in the Subway I might not get a seat.

AN educated man betters himself. An educated woman betters posterity.



"I SHALL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THAT NEW NOVEL OF MINE ON THIS SIDE OF THE CLIFF"

England Awaits Great Event

Our London Correspondent Busy With Preliminaries of Coronation—All Looks Bright

ACCORDING to the dispatches received almost every hour from our London coronation correspondent, J. Bounder Ballingford, the details of the coronation are proceeding with great regularity and speed.

We wish to state emphatically that the report that we are dissatisfied with our correspondent's work in London and are about to recall him, is untrue, and the work of malicious and envious contemporaries.

The fact that he has not been able to do as much personal work as we had hoped is due to the fact that he has been so busy with the King arranging the details. We have the utmost confidence in his ability to uphold American traditions. We have just received from him the following dispatch:

LONDON.

(Special correspondence to LIFE)

The King means well, but I am disappointed in his ability, and, so far I have had to bear the brunt of this whole affair. Asquith rather resents any request for help from him.

"I am personally fond of George," he said to me privately yesterday, "but, you know, this whole affair is much like a comic opera, and for the same purpose—to keep the people impressed with the solemnity of life. George is a lay figure. We fellows who are doing the real work of the nation have no time for such frivolity. I shall be there, of course, but don't count on me to do anything. I must keep this government going, in spite of poverty, pageants and persiflage."

The German Emperor William, who has been sleeping on a cot at the foot of my bed, has been assigned quarters elsewhere. I intimated very strongly that I couldn't be disturbed. He kept me awake almost the entire night talking about himself and Theodore Roosevelt, the latter being a subject which is now never mentioned in journalistic circles. He also insisted on showing me a picture he had painted, and read me a poem that he had written. It almost made me wish I was back conducting the war against Mexico.

I have just cabled Parkhurst to come on and crown George. A petition from one hundred prominent bishops representing the Church of England was presented to me this morning, protesting against

what they are pleased to consider an outrage.

The Kings of England, they tell me, have always been crowned by the Head of the Church.

This country will wake up some day and learn that it can't go on doing the same thing forever.

Parkhurst is just the man. He has had a long experience on the *Journal* of New York, and can handle a crown with absolute safety.

He is coming. Hearst hesitated to let him go at first on account of the millions of readers who would suffer by his absence, but I suggested that he could write the news ahead for a few weeks or so; also that our loss was England's gain.

The King will lean on the arm of J. Pierpont Morgan at the ceremony. The British Cabinet will follow immediately after. Morgan will help me.

The King grows hourly more nervous.

But I have been whiling away the hours by reading to him my last book, "Beating It Around the World," and it has braced him up wonderfully.

"You Americans are so amusing," he said to me this morning. "And you have such interesting manners."

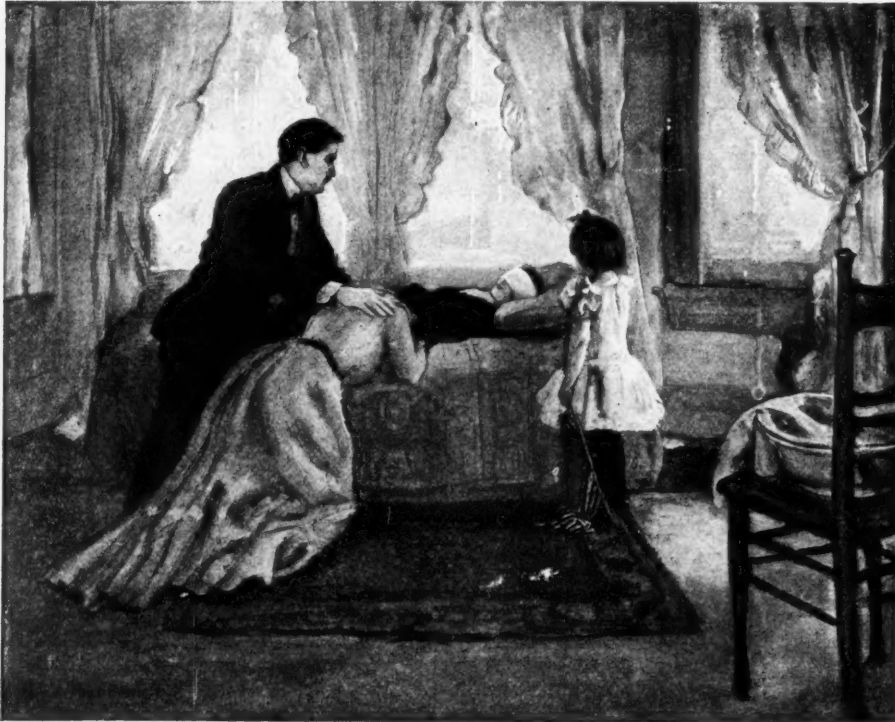
The press here rather resents my presence, but that is, of course, natural, considering how far behind the times they are. This week the *Spectator* says:

"We can ordinarily afford to laugh at Americans, with their bad taste, their atrocious manners and their absolute disregard for public decency; but the recent exploits of an American correspondent of the paper LIFE are really beyond all belief. He has, in some extraordinary manner, ingratiated himself with the King, and seems to be arranging the ceremony of the coronation to suit himself and his advertising purposes. Our national attitude towards all Americans, as is well known, is to look



"THE EMPEROR WILLIAM KEPT ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF . . . I INTIMATED VERY STRONGLY THAT I COULDN'T BE DISTURBED."

Which Shall the Fourth of July Be This Year?



THE MORNING AFTER

SEVERAL years ago LIFE called attention pictorially to the destruction of life on the Fourth of July through the senseless practice of shooting off fire crackers, toy pistols and cannons. Other periodicals, following LIFE's lead, took up the matter, which finally spread, until the propaganda in favor of a quiet Fourth became general.

In spite of this fact, however, the number of deaths last year through the celebration of the Fourth was nearly as large as ever.

Brethren of the Press, let's keep up the fight this year with renewed efforts.

upon them with a sort of amused tolerance. We respect them according to what advantages we may reap out of the contact. But this swashbuckler is going too far, and even at the risk of disturbing the hitherto pleasant relations which have existed between two countries of common blood we think he should be promptly handed over to the police."

This is interesting, but unimportant. It helps me rather than otherwise, because it only emphasizes the fact of how

Every parent and guardian in the country should be convinced that the memory of Independence Day can be kept alive without a lot of boisterous carnage of young children.

We reproduce on this page the original picture which, printed many years ago in LIFE (July 10, 1902), started the crusade. This picture has been used many times. We gladly permit its reproduction by any paper in the country, with credit to LIFE. Or if our friends wish us to supply the cut, we will do so at the nominal cost of having it electrotyped.

strong I am with the King. Nobody around the palace, from the keeper of the Royal Seals down to the Prime Minister, doubts that the King is really dependent upon me to pull off this coronation. He said to me yesterday: "Bally, old chap, you won't desert us now, will you?" and I replied: "George, you may rely on me. I am going to see this thing through at all costs, even if I have to import the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and Sousa's Band to give it the

proper *tout ensemble*."

I mail you to-day a batch of court scandals. You can distribute them in short fillers through the next issue. Bernard Shaw and Chesterton are getting up a dinner in my honor. Full particulars next week.

J. Bounder Ballingford.

Must Back Up Mayor Ella Wilson

MRS. ELLA WILSON was elected Mayor of Hunnewell, Kansas.

She has appointed Mrs. Rose Osborn Chief of Police, and proposes to clean up the town.

Five men compose the City Council of Hunnewell. They are opposed to Mayor Wilson's intentions and propose to thwart them. They propose to run the town without regard for the Mayor or her legal powers.

The Mayor has the law behind her and has, besides, good support from the voters who elected her. She ought to win.

The presumption is that cities that elect woman Mayors want woman Mayors and will back them up. Hunnewell, having elected Mrs. Wilson, is bound to support her in the exercise of her lawful powers. If it doesn't it will be a disgraced city.

Mayor Wilson promises to be a means of considerable and much needed education to Hunnewell.

IF you want to make a living you have to work for it, while if you want to get rich you must go about it in some other way.



"HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT"

How to Interview a Famous Author

BY JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG



AFTER ascertaining positively that the famous author has written something during the past three weeks, get his address from the Stock Exchange or the nearest automobile club.

Be careful when you approach the great man.

One doesn't launch right into an interview with "How do you do, Mr. Cracklethorpe Tothering Blatt?" That would be too simple and artistic. One gaily sheds a pale mauve generality with a wee pinch of paradox, such as, "Ah, lucky is the man who expects to be born in Muncie, Ind., for the bay rum leaves of immortality are bound to cluster on 'his koko. Intimate knowledge of metropolitan life is gained only by lifelong acquaintance with a small town on the plains of Indiana, etc."

This prepares your reader for almost anything you may care to say.

A humorous touch can always be gotten by referring to the author's works as "crimes." This device always pleases your readers.

And when referring to his birth it is always good form to make him answer your question in this manner: "And you were born—?" "Yes, I was, at an early age—and I was present at the time!" This formula always carries its own reward.

There are two methods of procedure in the art of interviewery—both are popular.

The first is to let the author mention his writings in the apologetic manner, giving the impression that he is in hiding and fears imprisonment or electrocution. It is effective also to

bring in his parents in some such manner as this:

"My parents spent thousands of dollars on me, hoping to cure me of my criminal tendencies, and it has now come to the point where they have disowned me and stricken my name off the flyleaf of the family Bible."

The author's birthplace then affords a playful touch. You say, with a merry and roguish look:

"It has been hinted about that you actually spent several years in Muncie, Ind. Can this be so?"

The author tiptoes to his study door, listens, returns to you furtively, and says:

"Sh! Yes, I spent eight years of my life there one winter!"

Another little telling stroke is to say:

"So, Mr. Blatt, you confess your latest work, 'The Girl Who Didn't Chew Gum,' is the great American novel?"

"Confess, nay, I admit it!" is his prompt and cute reply. I don't know who originated this rejoinder—it was either Oliver Herford or Cotton Mather, but it always succeeds.

Now, the other method is radically different—it is the serious and searchingly personal interview.

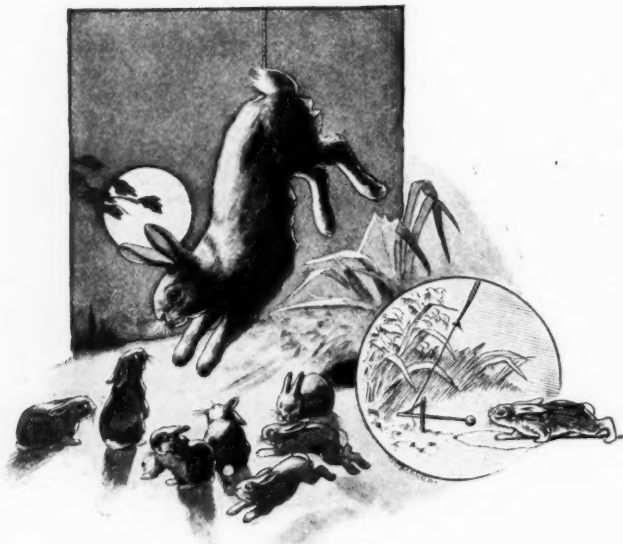
"How do I write a novel?" said Mr. Blatt, with old-fashioned courtesy, as he fondly stroked the ears of his pet Angora cat. "Ah, that is what they all ask; well, I make no secret of it—have a cigar, you'll find this very fair—my good friend the Emperor of Ger-



many supplies them to me at cost. *How do I write a novel?*" He settles back comfortably in his Morris chair. Ah, what wondrous tales have been hatched in that same Morris chair—as the famous author has sat there brooding through the years.

"How do I write a novel?" The gifted man gazes dreamily into the radiator. "How do I—?" Mr. Blatt threw his unsmoked cigar behind the radiator and took up his old corn-cob





FIRE AND BRIMSTONE ARE NOT ALWAYS ESSENTIAL

pipe—above all things is Cracklethorpe Tothering Blutt democratic. "How do"—he nurses his underlip thoughtfully—"How—well, I get my central idea, that's the first thing; I want to impress this on all the young writers that are springing up these days, if you are going to quote me, then I elaborate this central idea; nice phrase 'central idea,' a little expression of my own; its not brilliant, perhaps, but it sums it up, it sums it up—I elaborate it; this requires thought. I think out the story, then I get some pads and an indelible pencil."

"Do you advocate white or cream white paper?"

"The cream white is best for novels, although I did write 'Ye Gods and Sardines' on plain white paper, and you may remember what a—ahem—success that was."

"Now, Mr Blutt, will you tell me how you sit in regard to the light?"

"I always seat myself firmly in this Morris chair and cross my knees—"

"The right over the—"

"Yes, over the left, and I always have the light coming over my shoulder. I think this is really essential in novel writing—poetry is different—you often get better results in poetry in a semi-reclining posture, with the light full in the face."

"And then?"

"Then I take my indelible pencil and begin at the first chapter—"

"And so on—"

"Exactly, and so on to the end!"

Spoiled

MRS. GILLET (over the 'phone): I want to complain of a mistake in our order.

CATERER: What was wrong?

MRS. GILLET: There was a little ice cream in that salt you sent us.

The Taxicab Privilege

WE have spoken on another page of the hat-tip trust, out of which New York hotels get a considerable rakeoff at the cost of inferior service to their customers. And we have said that there seemed to be nothing to do about it but to swear—if one has the gift and can get a license to do so. But to recall it brings the mind to bear with increased energy on another kindred matter.

It seems that one difficulty about getting a good, cheap taxicab service for New York is that the hotels and restaurants claim a taxicab privilege which they sell just as they do their little skin-flint hat-tip privilege, and the big sums the taxicab companies have to pay for the right to stand near the hotels make it be so much harder for them to haul the general public at a moderate rate.

But the taxicab privilege which the hotels farm out involves a use of the public streets to which they have no exclusive right.

Our city government ought to regulate the taxicabs for the convenience of the public, and without any regard for the side profits of the hotels, and if the job of doing it is put in the hands of bribe-proof men it can be done.

Come, therefore, brethren, and let us stand up together and exhort our city government to put its foot down hard on all the private cab stands by means of which—to quote the *Evening Post*—"hotel proprietors and others take possession of the public streets for private profit," and to substitute for them "a general system of public stands open at all times to all licensed cabs up to the limit of the number designated for each stand." We are advised that this is a vital step towards having a satisfactory taxicab system. By all means, let's take it. It amounts simply to the abolition of the hotel and restaurant tax on taxicabs, a tax that the collectors have no right to impose, that we all have to pay, and which is just such another little, mean grab-penny extortion as the sale of the hat-tip privilege to the hat-tip trust.

We can't help the hat-tip imposition, but this tax on taxicabs we can help—if the city government is true to us—for the rights in this matter are on our side.

A LIMONY is a pension paid to those who have been disabled on the domestic field of battle.



A VERY BAD ODER

Literary Giants as Announced by Their Publishers



FRANCIS TIREUPP-SNOOZER

NATURE STUDY. AUTHOR OF "DOES OUTDOOR SLEEPING MAKE BEAUTY?" "REST CURE," AND "PIES THAT I HAVE CONQUERED."



NUMBER 1654

THE WOMAN IN THE HOME. AUTHOR OF "DO OATMEAL AND WATER PROLONG LIFE?"



WHY I LEFT THE MINISTRY

AUTHOR OF "SAVING SOULS AT \$300 A YEAR," "PEWOLDERS I HAVE MET."



SIGNOR TONSORI OILVO

HALF HOURS WITH UNCROWNED HEADS. AUTHOR OF "POURING OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS."



THE CLOISTERED LIFE

AUTHOR OF "VISIONS SEEN THROUGH MY WINDOW."



CANDLER FISHEM CUTT

WILL DRAW A SERIES OF HEADS ILLUSTRATING VITAL WOMANHOOD, ALSO SERIES ENTITLED THE MOTHERS OF THE FUTURE.

The Hat-tip Trust

FOUR or five years ago, when you went out to lunch with your partners at the hotel on the corner, you used to hand your hat to a young mulatto man, who returned it to you, every man his own, as you passed out. He never gave a check, and never made a mistake, and his abilities and pleasant services

were recompensed from time to time with small coins.

One day he was not there, and the news was that the hotel had sold the hat and coat privilege to the hat-tip trust. Ever since then a succession of white boys have hung up your hat. No one of them stays long on the job; no one knows who's hat is who's. They give checks for what is delivered to



Enough to Make a Dog Laugh

them, and if you don't lose the check you get your hat back. The services of these boys are not valuable, and if they were there would not be much point in tipping them, because all their tips go to the hat-tip trust, which pays the hotel for the privilege of dealing with the hats. Still, from force of habit and a sense of obligation, which is not very logical, you continue to pay over occasional dimes and nickels to those boys.

Now is not that a mean little skin! The paper says—the *World*—that the two men who organized the hat-tip trust make \$100,000 a year out of it, and pay for their hotel privileges from \$5,000 a year up. Of course, people do not conduct New York hotels and restaurants for their health, but the hat-tip trust makes one swear, because it is so petty and because it has substituted a bad organized service for a good personal service.

Interviews on the Trust Decision

WE have secured the following highly helpful and illuminating interviews on the decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil cases:

Business was seen on Wednesday. "Yes," said Business, "the decision is very satisfactory to Business. Now honest Business can go ahead and dishonest Business can keep ahead."

Washington was reached over the long distance 'phone and was rather non-committal. "Washington," said Washington, "prefers not to go on record until it has had ample opportunity to digest the decision carefully word by word. Inasmuch, therefore, as the decision is very indigestible, you will see that Washington will not be ready with its conclusions for several weeks."

Wall Street was seen just before the opening on Thursday. "Wall Street," said Wall Street enthusiastically, "is

simply elated. That is easily inferred, of course, from the immense volume of business Wall Street did on the following day."

Boston replied by letter. "Boston," said Boston's letter, "is not particularly interested in the mere material side of the controversy, but you may put Boston down as having enjoyed very much the privilege of reading the decision, not only because it was hard reading, but because of the many reverential classical allusions to the way our forefathers, both here and abroad, did things."

Society was seen on its regular at-home day. When asked its opinion of the decision, Society said: "I hadn't heard anything about it. I have really been so busy with the Coronation and the opening of the Newport season that I haven't had a minute to spare. I dare say, however, that it is a very nice decision."
Ellis O. Jones.

Unsolicited

READ, read, read,
 From never decreasing piles,
 Bushels of epithets, tons of plots,
 Manuscripts reckoned in carload lots
 And columns that stretch for miles.
 Oh, pity the magazine staff!
 The reader whose tireless feet
 Must trample each day over acres of
 chaff
 For one little grain of wheat.

Read, read, read,
 Oh, the editor knows the cost!
 And read, read, read,
 Till the meaning of words is lost!
 Essays, poems and tales,
 Articles, story and theme,
 Till the eyesight flags and the paper
 sags
 And life's but an ink-smudged dream.

Think of our daily food,
 Ostriches scarce fare worse;
 Comedy, sad as a half-cooked cake,
 Tragedy, red as a raw beefsteak,
 Gurgling, buttermilk verse;
 Spelling to twist the eye,
 Grammar to wrench the heart,
 Winged inspirations that fail to fly,
 Plots that refuse to start.

Sketches we long to use,
 Though horribly out of date;
 Christmas stories, hard to refuse,
 That always are mailed too late.
 Soul throbs, we can't construe;
 Themes with no vital grip—

Oh, come! this won't do; we must favor
 it too
 With a printed rejection slip.

Harry F. Bowling.

Kidnapping

In the class war between capital and labor the kidnapping of labor leaders by private detectives, in connivance with public officials, so-called, has become the settled practice in the United States.

This practice has the sanction of the highest court in the land.

Having been duly legalized by the Supreme Court, it is of course perfectly lawful and workingmen have no right to protest against it.

Kidnapping, however, is a crime if the victim, or intended victim, is a capitalist, or capitalist politician, retainer, or other mercenary, and the kidnapers, or interlocking kidnapers, are workingmen, or the representatives of workingmen. Then it becomes a grave offense against the dignity of the State and an atrocious assault upon the palladium of our liberties.

But the kidnapping of workingmen by capitalists, labor leaders by corporation magnates, is not only perfectly lawful, but



"HELP!"

absolutely essential to the preservation of our capitalist civilization.—*Appeal to Reason.*

WHEN one thinks the matter over carefully and dispassionately, this sounds very much like the truth. We have known the time when capitalists could not be reached even by process servers. Ever since the arrest of the labor leaders we have been wondering what our more respectable papers would have said if some villainous trust magnate had been whisked across the country in the same fashion.

A Diplomat

"WHY do you take the landlady out to dinner so often?" asks the man with the hungry eyes of the star boarder.

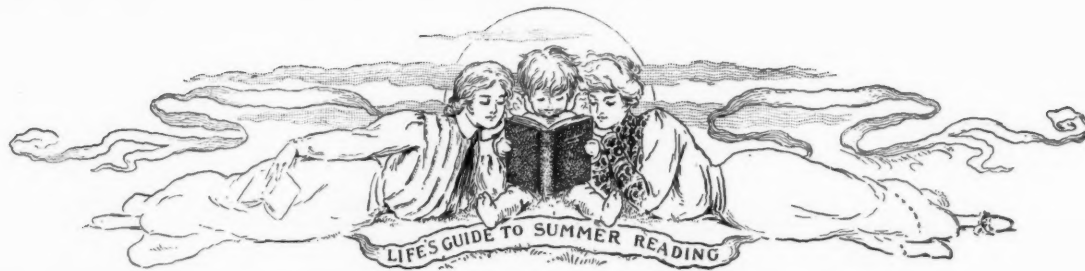
"It's the only way I can get a square meal without hurting her feelings," is the explanation.

THE capacity for getting into trouble and the ability for getting out of it are seldom combined in the same person.



Is
Knowledge
Power ?





CONSPICUOUSLY posted on the cabin wall of the little steamer that used, some years back, to be the only craft that plied the waters of Yellowstone Lake, there was a sign that read: "Passengers are Requested to Keep their Seats while Landing." This advice, one somehow felt, was a counsel of perfection. But it had its effect. And some such plea for caution is hereby addressed to those who choose to use the subjoined list. It is not intended as a pigskin library to be taken to

the wilderness. It does not claim to represent five feet of current culture. It is not a prescription. It is merely an advisory catalogue, compiled (according to LIFE's custom for lo! these many years) from the books published during the last twelve months. And while it is hopefully submitted in the belief that no one, whatever his mental complexion, will fail to find in it something reliably to his taste, yet it is humanly certain, by all the tables of averages and laws of probability, that the only individual likely to approve of it in its heterogeneous entirety is
J. B. Kerfoot.

THE SEASON'S BOOKS

THE ASCENDING EFFORT, by G. W. Bourne. (*Dutton.*)

An original and stimulating inquiry into the relations between esthetics and human progress.

THE ASHES OF A GOD, by F. W. Bain. (*Putnam.*)

A delightful story by an Anglo-Indian, cast in the mold of an Eastern legend and embodying the spirit of Hindoo mythology.

BRAZENHEAD THE GREAT, by Maurice Hewlett. (*Scribner.*)

Four adventures from the life of a Falstaffian soldier of fortune of the fifteenth century, written in Mr. Hewlett's earlier style.

THE BROAD HIGHWAY, by Jeffery Farnol. (*Little, Brown.*)

A return to the early nineteenth century form of the picaresque romance, giving the varied adventures of a gentleman blacksmith in Georgian England.

THE CHASM, by George Cram Cook. (*Stokes.*)

A tale of socialism in America and Russia. Exceptionally good controversial fiction.

CLAYHANGER, by Arnold Bennett. (*Dutton.*)

An inordinately long, but extraordinarily interesting, study of an outwardly uneventful, but subjectively dramatic career.

CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH, by Leonard Merrick. (*Kennerley.*)

Amusing and deftly presented episodes of disillusionment from the life of a returned exile. A trifle risqué, but a good risk.

THE CREATORS, by May Sinclair. (*Century.*)

A novel in which the professional and temperamental obsessions of the members of a literary clique are made the subject of an entertaining story and an unintended satire.

DEMETER'S DAUGHTER, by Eden Phillpotts. (*John Lane.*)

Another characteristic story of life on Dartmoor.

THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA, GETTING MARRIED AND THE SHOWING UP OF BLANCO POSNET, by George Bernard Shaw. (*Brentano.*)

The text of three plays, with a context of three prefaces; thoroughly Shavian and very much alive.

THE DOCTOR'S LASS, by Edward C. Booth. (*Century.*)

One of the seven plots that have fathered all fiction, refurbished and made the basis of a charming love story.

THE ELM TREE ON THE MALL, by Anatole France. (*John Lane.*)

Genre studies from clerical life in contemporary France. A masterpiece of quiet satire.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION SIMPLY EXPLAINED, edited by Henry P. Manning. (*Munn & Co.*)

A series of essays in which the speculations of esoteric geometry are made fascinatingly apprehendable to the lay mind.

GOOD MEN AND TRUE, by E. M. Rhodes. (*Holt.*)

A sprightly and unhackneyed yarn of adventure on the Mexican border.

THE GREAT ILLUSION, by Norman Angell. (*Putnam.*)

An incisive, logical and dispassionate analysis of the possibilities and prospects of universal peace.

HOWARD'S END, by Edward W. Forster. (*Putnam.*)

The story of a four-sided struggle between conflicting temperaments. One of the season's less spectacular but most interesting novels.

INHERITANCE TAXES FOR INVESTORS, edited by Hugh Bancroft. (*Boston News Bureau.*)

A handbook of legislative confusion and interstate piracy of equal interest to holders of securities and lovers of justice.

THE ADVENTURES OF JAMES CAPEN ADAMS, MOUNTAINEER AND GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA, by Theodore H. Hittell. (*Scribner.*)

A voracious, curious and entertaining record of the exploits of a celebrated Sierran "character."

JAPANESE LETTERS OF LAFCADIO HEARN, edited by Elizabeth Bisland. (*Houghton, Mifflin.*)

A volume of great literary charm, containing a mass of variously remunerative disconnected reading.

JEAN CHRISTOPHE, by Romain Rolland. (*Holt.*)

The translation of the first two-fifths of a French novel of record-breaking length and remarkable quality.

THE LADY, by Emily James Putnam. (*Sturgis & Walton.*)

A series of witty and scholarly essays



WIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US WE CAN MAKE OUR WIVES SUBLIME

dealing with successive historical "adaptations to environment" of the "female of the socially favored classes."

THE LAND OF THE WHITE HELMET, by Edgar Allen Forbes. (*Revell*.)

Travels in Northwestern Africa. A book written in effective vernacular English by a wideawake American.

MARIE CLAIRE, by Marguerite Audoux. (*Doran*.)

The account, exquisitely simple, utterly matter-of-fact, yet somehow radiantly imaginative, of the childhood and youth of a French peasant.

THE MASTER GIRL, by Ashton Hilliers. (*Putnam*.)

The biography of a "new woman" of the stone age. An exceptionally successful piece of imaginative realism.

"ME—SMITH," by Caroline Lockhart. (*Doubleday, Page*.)

A story of Wyoming: racy individualized, and offering an indigenous expression rather than a tenderfoot exploitation, of the frontier.

MOLLY MAKE-BELIEVE, by Eleanor Hollowell Abbott. (*Century*.)

Ephemeral fiction of the lightest and brightest variety.

MR. INGLESIDE, by E. V. Lucas. (*Macmillan*.)

Informal hobnobbing with a pleasant coterie of bookworms, collectors and connoisseurs, with a running fictional accompaniment.

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The autobiographical self-analysis of an exiled English statesman. Easily the most intellectually dynamic English novel of the year.

Now, by Charles Marriott. (*John Lane*.)

A slow-moving but highly enjoyable tale, smilingly satirical, of a respectable English family's disturbing contact with practical idealism.

ONE WAY OUT, by "William Carleton." (*Small, Maynard*.)

A New England clerk's graphically straightforward account of how he escaped from economic bondage.

THE PATRICIAN, by John Galsworthy. (*Scribner*.)

A novel in which the delicately contrasted attitudes of three generations of an aristocratic family toward each other and toward their order express the au-

thor's appreciation of a type and his prophesy of its passing.

SUBCONSCIOUS PHENOMENA. (*Badger*.)

Six papers by eminent psychologists presenting the leading theories of the moment in a much fought-over field.

THE THEORY OF THE THEATRE, by Clayton Hamilton. (*Holt*.)

A volume of clarifying essays which isolate and illuminate the fundamental inter-relations between the dramatist, the theatrical manager and the public.

THE VOICE IN THE RICE, by Gouverneur Morris. (*Dodd, Mead*.)

A successful flight into the region of the unlikely.

THE WAY OF ALL FLESH, by Samuel Butler. (*Dutton*.)

A message from the early nineteenth century to the early twentieth century, delivered in fictional form by a writer who stood half-way between the two, understanding something of the characteristic wisdom and foolishness of each.

WOMAN AND LABOR, by Olive Schreiner. (*Stokes*.)

An able and impersonally-minded woman's views on woman.

From Our Readers



Oysters or Children

DEAR LIFE:

I have just reached the office from an extensive Southern trip and find a memorandum of your generous contribution of copies of the "Bread Winners' Number" of LIFE and "Reflections of a Factory Child." Let me thank you most heartily for this.

You have rendered a service which could not be done otherwise, in making so graphic an exposition of the tragedy of child labor.

You may be interested to know that our child labor bill pending in Florida has probably been killed, after having been amended to fix an *eight year age limit* for all occupations. The chief opposition was from the oyster packing industry. Their lobbyist contended that the work could not injure Florida because it was done by children from Baltimore. The fact is, we have abundant records and photographs of children from ten years down to four, working in the oyster and shrimp packing houses along the Gulf, hundreds of these children being employed all through the summer in the fruit and vegetable gardens of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, and then shipped by boatloads to the South every autumn to put in their winter in the sea-food packing houses. Many of these communities are without schools, churches, newspapers, sanitation, "life." How is this for the other side of Palm Beach? With great appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

OWEN R. LOVEJOY,
General Secretary,National Child Labor Committee.
NEW YORK,
May 11, 1911.

"Apparatus of Grandeur"

THE EDITOR, LIFE:

DEAR SIR.—In a leader of your issue of the 18th instant, I find a reference to Mr. Price Collier's articles in *Scribner's* regarding British rule in India. I quote the following paragraph:

"If we manage the Philippines successfully it will be by the same substantial means (*i. e.*, domination by superior power of will, character and knowledge), and yet we shall do it—if we do

—without any of the apparatus of grandeur which the British maintain in India."

I have been a subscriber of LIFE for a number of years, and invariably now and then there crops up a sentence like this without any context, which puts the subject matter in a somewhat incorrect light. In dealing with subject races the British are notoriously averse to undue display, and this can be easily proved by reference to their rule in Egypt and in their numerous native dependencies in other parts of the world. In regard to India, however, the matter is entirely different, and I have recently read an article by a writer who I am sure knows as much as LIFE on the subject, in which the statement appears that if the Indian Empire was not governed with "apparatus of grandeur," then the Government must suffer.

If I remember rightly, the remark was made that should a Viceroy of India ever appear before the natives, officially, in shirt sleeves and knickerbockers, their respect for the British rule would inevitably lessen, whereas in some of the native dependencies in other parts of the world the officers who rule them are almost chronically clothed in that or a somewhat similar manner. Take the Indian feudatory princes; there is more grandeur in one of them than there is to the whole of the English officials of India, and it should be borne in mind that the native population there have these native princes to compare the foreign rulers with. Should the British nation give up its "apparatus of grandeur" it

would in all probability loosen its hold on the Indian Empire. There is no such necessity in the Philippines, owing to the different class of natives which inhabit the islands.

Yours very truly,

AN ENGLISHMAN IN CANADA.

MONTREAL, CANADA,

May 16, 1911.

French Revolution—Theological
Confusion

EDITOR LIFE:

DEAR SIR.—Your comments on current theology are always interesting. There is no more effective way of getting a little knowledge into dull human craniums than to get them to laugh and then get in your idea.

In connection with Mormonism, what particularly puzzles me is this: How old Hebrew Mormons like Abraham, Jacob, David and Solomon come to be Sunday-school models and their modern prototypes, Brigham Young and the Smiths, happen to be so bad.

Then again, all intelligent people now know that the story of the creation of the world in six days six thousand years ago, the deluge, sun and moon standing still and the whale story are all untrue. If people persist in teaching the rising generation ideas which they don't wish them to practice and teach the young and innocent what they know is untrue, what can we expect? Why don't they correct their textbooks?

NORMAN MURRAY.

MONTREAL, CANADA,

May 17, 1911.



Enterprising Hawker: HERE Y'ARE, GENTS. HOW TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
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A WEDDING AMONGST THE JUNE BUGS

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We also make a Four Passenger Torpedo upholstered in the same luxurious manner.

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Six Cylinder Features

Motor Design The motor is so designed and built that with a cylinder bore of $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 70 horse-power is obtained on test. This represents the utmost power obtainable from this size of cylinder without affecting reliability. Cylinders are designed specially for the Six and have large valves and quiet valve lifters.

Quietness Detail changes in the motor and rear axle make for greatly increased quietness in the Locomobile Six.

Moderate Weight The Locomobile Six, with possibly one exception, is the lightest seven passenger, six cylinder car. We have attained this progress and

refinement by seven years' study and development of the finest alloy steels. One brake horse-power is provided for every fifty-seven pounds of weight.

Fuel Economy The Locomobile Six has frequently been driven twelve miles on a gallon of fuel. This is well in advance of ordinary six cylinder performance. A customer writes that he drove his Locomobile Six over the mountains from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara with seven passengers, averaging eleven miles to a gallon of fuel. Another customer writes that he drove his Six Torpedo over fourteen miles on a gallon of fuel. Such economy is due to our special carbureter design and to moderate weight.



Tire Economy Ordinarily a powerful Six is a burden through tire expense involved. The Locomobile Six, however, is economical in tire wear. *"The Speedometer shows four thousand miles. The original tires are still on car and from appearances you would not think they had been driven 1,000 miles."* The foregoing report is on one of the first Sixes delivered. Locomobile tire economy is due to moderate weight and scientific balance of weight; also to the free action of the differential when turning a corner, thus preventing any grinding action on the rubber. The Locomobile differential never binds under any conditions of road operation.

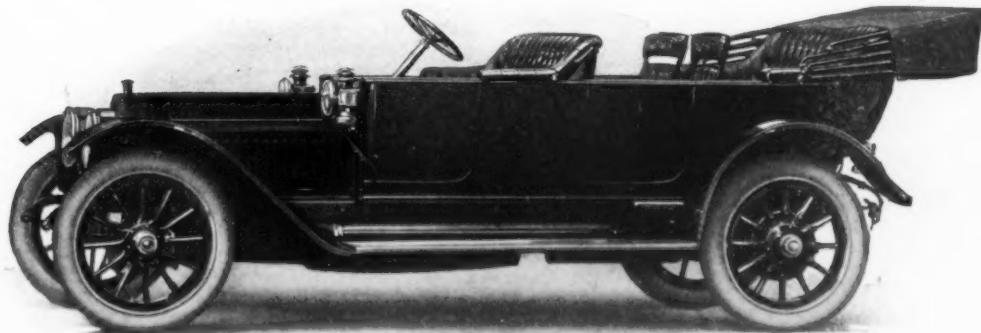
Strength of Construction ^{Bronze} instead of aluminum is used for the motor base and gear box. It is three times as strong as the aluminum ordinarily used for the purpose on other cars. The axles and steering gear are very strong and safe. The car throughout is built from carefully designed parts made in the Locomobile factory from material specially selected for each part. The Locomobile has always been known for its safety and strength.

Riding Qualities The Locomobile Six has wonderful riding qualities—perfect comfort and *steadiness*. No swerving from side to side when traveling at speed. The

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Rear Axle Construction ^{The rear housing} is provided with a hand hole, affording ease of inspection of the driving gears. Rear axle tubes are alloy steel, without brazing—a superior construction peculiar to the Locomobile.

Other Special Features ^{The Multiple} *Disc Clutch* is very simple and may be removed as a unit without disturbing anything else. A self-contained *Oiling System* provides perfect motor lubrication. *Grease Cups* at all wearing parts on the chassis eliminate dirty oil cups and insure perfect lubrication. *The Transmission* provides four speeds and reverse and the construction is so durable that gear trouble is absolutely eliminated. *Universal Joints* run over 5,000 miles without attention to lubrication. *The Bonnet is very short*, saving room and obviating the clumsy appearance of other Sixes. *Extra Tires* are carried at the rear. *Running Boards* are clear on both sides.



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—Reginald Wright Kauffman in the Coming Nation.



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"NO, BUT I'M AFTER THAT FLY ON YOUR FOREHEAD."

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Reaching Their Limit

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"In what way?"

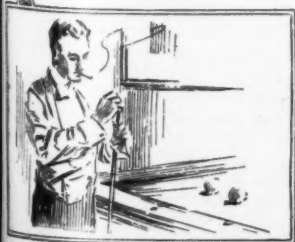
"They wanted to make her pay duty on the thirty-nine articles in her new English prayer book."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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(By Jack London. The Macmillan Company.)

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With cannibals for slaves and neighbors,
Dave Sheldon worked to make his pile
Though fever balked plantation labors.

His partner died; his plans went wrong;
Each morning brought a new disheartener—

When brave Joan Lackland sailed along
And made him take her in as partner.

She bossed her dark Tahiti crew,
She shot and swam—a perfect wonder,

This Fair Young Girl of twenty-two—
And bade Convention go to thunder.

At heart a boy, in boyish pride
She laughed at Mrs. Grundy's censure;

Resourceful, dauntless, eager-eyed,
Across the seas she sought Adventure.

She made that rude plantation hum,
Controlled the black boys, fierce and thievish,

And made a most delightful chum
When not too arrogant or peevish.

Now David had to go and fall
In love with Joan, his charming crony,

Who didn't care for Love at all
And scorned the chains of Matrimony.

But softer thoughts her bosom thrilled
Before the year was much the older;
And shortly after Dave had drilled
A rival suitor through the shoulder

She sought her partner's manly arms;
A roving missionary tied them;
And still they're running cocoa farms—
Unless the cannibals have fried them.
Arthur Guiterman.

Queer Morality

Upton Sinclair, in a lecture in New York, condemned industrial or business morality.

"It is all wrong," he said, "but every one thinks it is all right. It reminds me of Tin Can.

"Once in a Tin Can poker game a tenderfoot saw a player give himself four aces from the bottom of the pack. The tenderfoot flushed with indignation. He turned to a Tin Can native and whispered:

"'Did you see that?'

"'See what?'

"'Why, that hound dealt himself four aces!'

"'Wall,' said the native, in a surprised tone, 'wasn't it his deal?'"

—*New York Tribune.*

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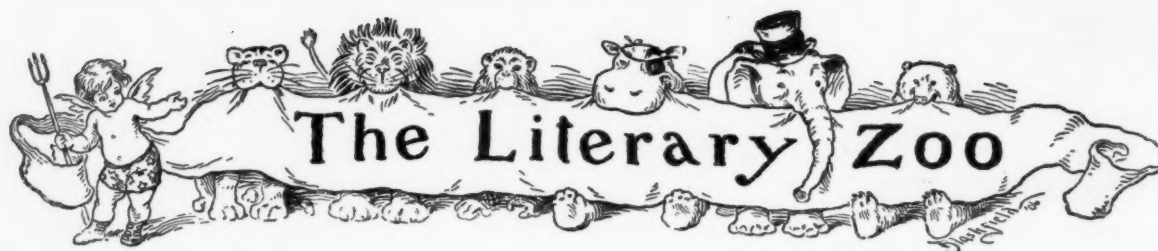
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Shattered Ideals

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These personal details somehow give us a distinct sense of loss in Mr. Chesterton, not because of their specific character, but because any intimacy with a literary man seems to drag him down to the cheap level of the commonplace. With Mr. Chesterton, the writing of literature is nothing more than the playing of any game; if, for example, he was able for, say an hour a day, to keep three balls continuously in the air, the result would be the same.

And this leads us to commiserate the publicity to which authors are brought in the present day.

Everything is known about them—their nourishment, their clothes, their habits, their manners and their methods of work. When we read what they have written, therefore, we are able immediately to call up a picture of the man behind the pen. We see him fussing with his wife, munching gum drops, lying on the floor, with his knees in the air, or doing the set of things with which he has been scheduled in the public prints.

The mystery has all gone out of authorship, leaving it dull and cold to the gaze. We can no longer enthuse over the higher forms of literary art, when we know that its exponents are ordinary men, with whom, after we have read how they pass their time, we would hesitate to associate permanently.

T. L. M.

Post-Pliocene Book Notices

THE Paleozoic Publishing Company announce among their spring productions the latest novel of A. Anthropoid Crusher, in one volume. This work, in half calf and half reindeer concrete, is ably illustrated with five etchings in



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Harold E. Porter.

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Browning's Poems
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CHICAGO

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Lady of the Lake
Open Country
Molly's Fourth Husband
Songs of the Open

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The City of Dreadful Night
The Smoke Eaters
The Grafters
An Affair of Dishonor
The Spoilers
The Great Divide
The Sootable Child

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Who's Who
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PHILADELPHIA

East Lynne
Children of the Abbey
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Scottish Chiefs
St. Elmo
Edna Browning

INDIANAPOLIS

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Alice of Old Ten Cents
Beverly of Graustark
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"A tramp, after a day or two in our bustling, bustling town of Denver, shook the Denver dust from his loots with a snarl.

"They must be darn lazy people in this town. Everywhere you turn they offer you work to do."

—New York Tribune.

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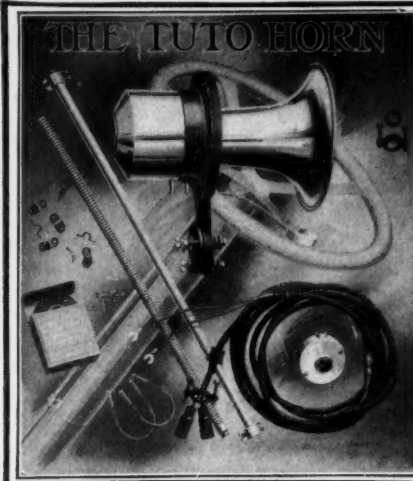
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—Truth.

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At a county fair in a Western State, one of the attractions of which was an exhibition of curious animals, there appeared a countryman attended by a large assortment of boys and girls and a wife with a huge sunbonnet.

The countryman took the "barker" for the exhibition into his confidence. "I'd like to go in and see them animals," said he, "but it would be kinder mean to go in without my family; and I can't afford to pay for my wife and fifteen children."

The city-reared "barker" stared at the man in amazement. "Are all those your children?" he asked, gasping.

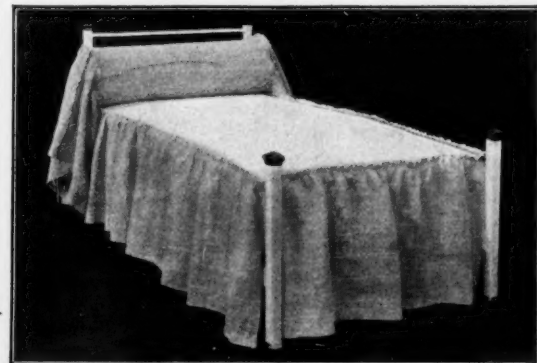
"Every one of the fifteen," said the man.

"Just wait a minute and I'll fix it up for you," said the obliging "barker." "I'll bring out them animals and let 'em have a look at you and your family."
—*Harper's Magazine*.

"I've just written a scathing letter denouncing that newspaper, calling it cowardly and spineless," said the indignant citizen. "Did you sign your name to it?" asked the stranger. "No—I signed it 'One who knows.' I didn't want the editor to know who wrote it," he replied.—*Detroit Free Press*.

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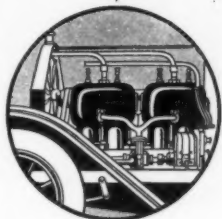
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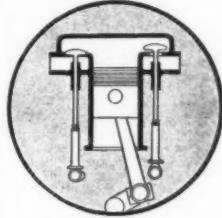
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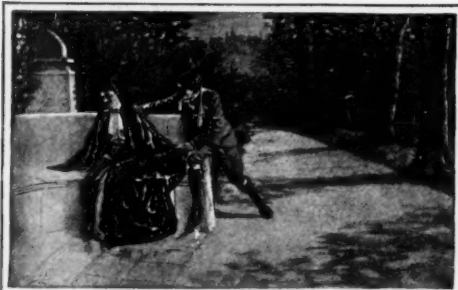
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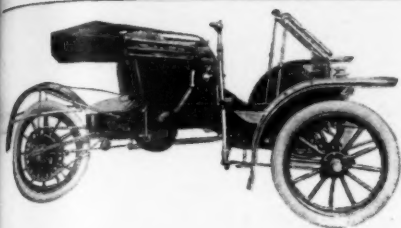
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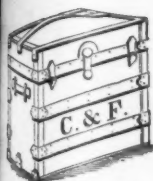
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tell?—

That even then he was in Hell.
And had they known it, their surprise
Were less than glistened in the eyes
Of the rich man himself when he
Awoke to his catastrophe.
He asked of Satan: "Sir, how's this?
They booked me for the Realms of
Bliss!

I paid to God a million pounds;
I opened recreation grounds;
Endowed of hospitals a score,
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And, out of my unfathomed pity,
Took poor slum children from the city
Twice every year, and gave them buns
Where the shy Thames by Richmond
runs.

And when the Sabbath morn came
round
In church I always might be found—
I dropped my sovereign in the plate,
And, what is more, I ne'er was late.
They called me 'Patron of the Poor,'
I thought my seat in Heaven secure."

And Satan said: "Now tell me, friend,
Of that foul factory near Mile End,
Where, in unmitigated gloom
Deep as the shadow of the tomb,
Weak women stitched their sight away—
For a few wretched pence a day—
That your name might adorn a list,
And you be dubbed 'philanthropist.'"

There was a moment's awful hush;
The wealthy man could only blush.
Then Satan spake again: "Come, sit
Upon my right; a hypocrite
Is of all souls most welcome here—
Myself of hypocrites am peer—
Around, my lesser angels stand;
Sit you, my friend, at my right hand!"
—Gilbert Thomas in *The New Age*.

The Horror of It

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Fisc.—Aha! I understand. Your fortune has raised your quality. So be it, Master Blaise. I rejoice at your good fortune, of which your children have just informed me. I congratulate you, and at the same time beg you to return to me the fifty francs which you have owed me for a month.

Blaise.—That's true. I recognize that debt, but I cannot pay it. That would be a source of reproach to me.

Fisc.—How? You cannot pay it? Why?

Blaise.—Because that would not be worthy of a person of my means. That would turn everything to confusion.

Fisc.—You call it confusion! Did not I lend you my money?

Blaise.—Assuredly. I have nothing to say against that. You gave it to me; I received it; I owe it to you; I have given you my note for it, which you have only to keep carefully. Come from time to time to demand your due. I won't prevent you. I'll put you off. At the worst you come again. I'll put you off again, and thus, from date to date, our time will pass by properly. That's the way these things are done.

Fisc.—Surely you are making fun of me!

Blaise.—By no means. Put yourself in my place. Do you wish me to lose my reputation for the sake of fifty miserable francs? Are they worth the disadvantage of being looked on as a great fellow for paying? One must be reasonable. If it can be done without prejudice to my affairs I'll give you the money with the greatest pleasure. I have it; here it is. I can let you have it as a loan—that's good practice; but in payment—that would never do.

Fisc. (to himself).—I see how it's to be done. (Aloud) You say that you may lend me money, then?

Blaise.—Assuredly.

Fisc.—It is itself a noble privilege, and, what is more, suits you better than any other, for I have noticed that you are generous by nature.

Blaise (laughing and bridling up).—Yes, true, that's not bad. You put it well. You must get on the right side of us great folks. I have, in fact, great virtues, since they cost me nothing. And, at the worst, I need not show them. There you have the whole business.

Fisc.—I foresee that you will have many virtues of the latter kind.

Blaise (giving him a little pat on the shoulder).—That's true, Mister Fiscal, that's true. By Heaven, but you please me!

Fisc.—That's a great honor for me.

Blaise.—I don't say no.

Fisc.—We'll talk no more about what you owe me.

Blaise.—Oh, but you must talk of it! I want you to. It'll be amusing.

Fisc.—As you wish. I, for my part, will thus satisfy the dignity of your new condition, and you'll pay me when you please.

Blaise.—Good; in a few dozen of years.

Fisc.—In a hundred, if you choose. We'll leave that. But you have a noble heart, and I have a favor to ask of you—namely, that you will be so kind to lend me fifty francs.

Blaise.—Here they are, Fiscal, take them. I am only too pleased to serve you.

Fisc.—I am an honest man. Now I tear up your note and I am paid.

Blaise.—You are paid? Oh, but that's rascally of you! By Heaven, this is no way in which to trick people of my condition out of their honor! This is an affront!

Fisc.—What an odd fellow you are. This virtue of yours is costing you nothing!—*The Village Heir*, by Pierre de Marivaux.

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed even to feign its ignorance.—*Mme. de Cirardin*.

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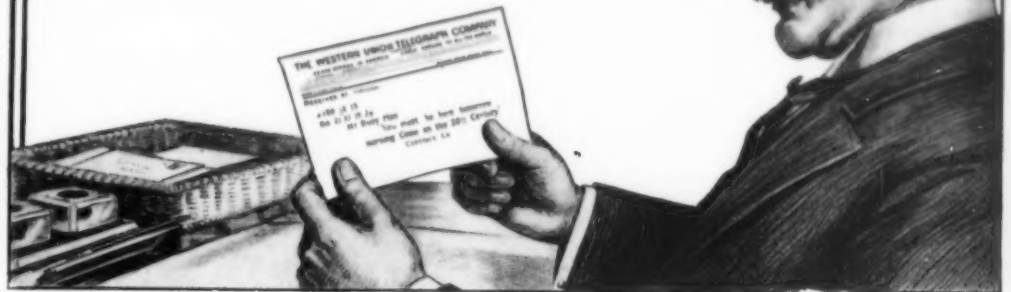
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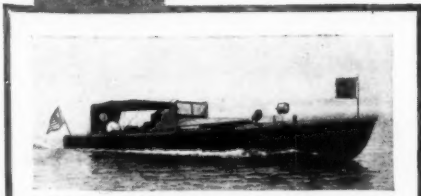


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The affectation of virtue which characterizes this century would be very ludicrous, if it were not very tiresome.—T. Gautier.

Glory, ambition, armies, fleets, thrones, crowns, playthings of grown children.—Victor Hugo.

Women prefer us to say a little evil of them rather than say nothing of them at all.—A. Ricard.

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After-dinner speakers will go into the silence. Hamilton Mabie will stop writing for the Ladies' Home Journal. The Century Magazine will no longer publish a humorous department. In short, all the wrongs will be righted, and the world will enter into its own.

Before this happens, however, there are a few more subscribers to come in yet, and we urge them to do this as early as possible.

At present we are employing special agents, who do nothing but sit at home and vibrate invitations to subscribe to the Mental Life.

Progress is necessarily slow, however, for the reason that everyone who subscribes must do so voluntarily. Then,

again, we can only influence the subliminal self, and to those who are only on the plane of the

coarse physical life, of course, no knowledge of their subliminal self is possible.

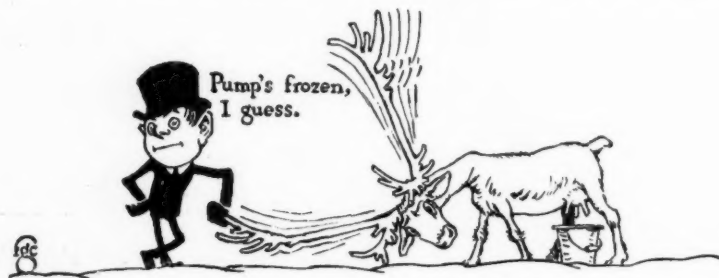
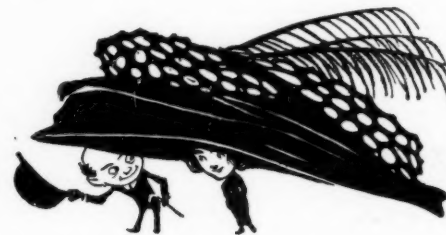
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A spark-plug that can spark and won't
spark ought to be plugged.

Never judge the modesty of a chauffeur
by his failure to blow his horn.

Be careful of your lights. Many an
unlighted car has lit finally in a ditch.

In speeding over the highways of Boston,
stop, look, and listen for trains of thought.

Do not try conclusions with a bounding
trolley. In the last analysis there is
but one.

One may scold a horse for balking,
but only a foolish motorist would blow
up his car for the same reason.

In the matter of carbon deposits even
the most extravagant motorist finds it
difficult to overdraw his account.

In that fabled race between the hare
and the tortoise there is reason to suspect
that the winner was a motor that
had turned turtle.

The difference between "taxis" and
"taxes" is only a matter of one little
letter. In the end experience teaches
that they come to about the same thing.

If motoring becomes our national
sport, as we sometimes believe it is to
be, perhaps for a national flower it
would be appropriate to adopt the carnation.

It is a strong tire that, with the example
set it by joy-riders, can resist all
temptation to indulge in a little "blow-
out" on its own hook now and then.

In striking your bargain with the
rural police on your way out, remember
that it is a poor constable who cannot
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In speeding over the country roads
great courtesy always with courtesy.
Many a chauffeur who has ignored the
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