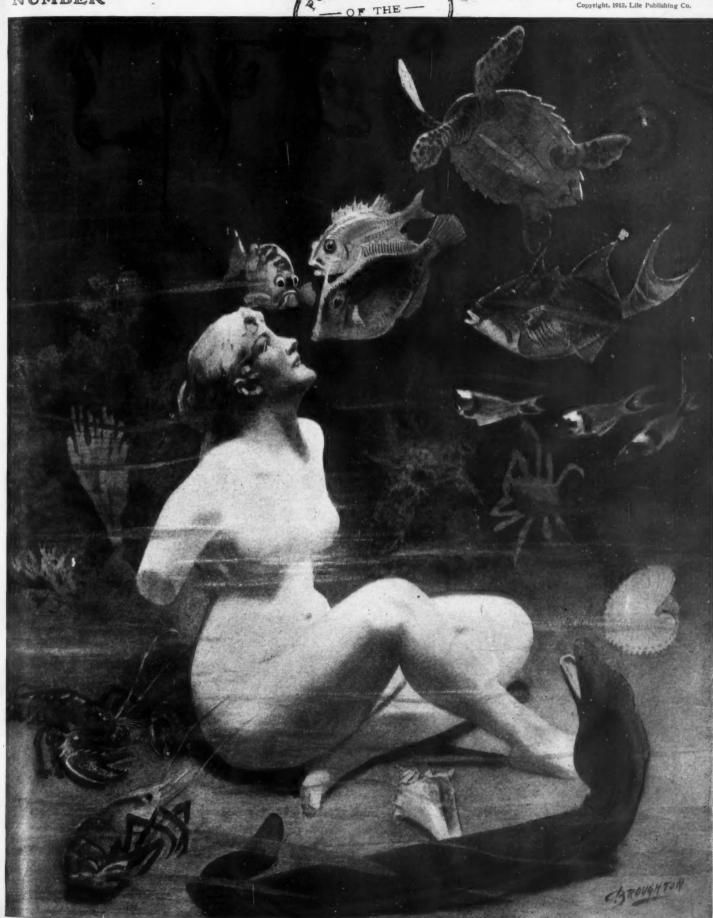
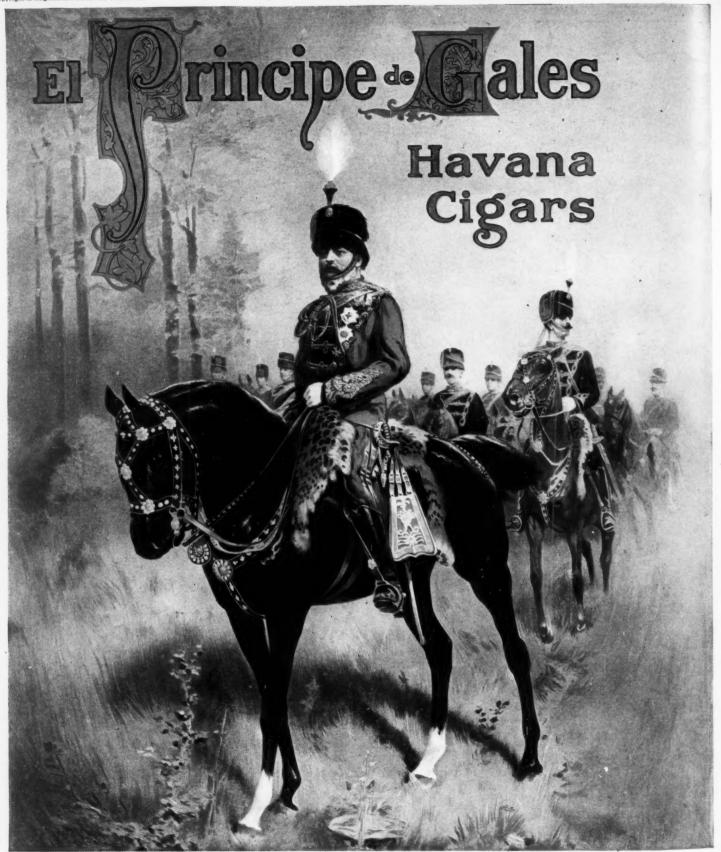
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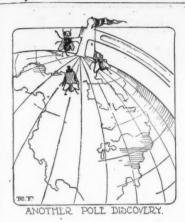
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Synopsis of Previous Chapters

(Conceived after reading any one of half a dozen serials now running in the afternoon papers)

Gerald Fitzhummigen, half-brother of Algernon De Stravagnac, whose father's attorney, Paul Grungerden, a conscience-less politician and uncle of Vincent Mistigue, has abetted the elder De Stravagnac, a wealthy brewer, to defraud his partner, Andrew Blitherington, out of \$10,000,000, is enamored of Gwendolyn Wyndingham, a beautiful niece of Blitherington, whose wife, Anastasia, is related by marriage to the aristocratic forebears of Grungerden's wife's uncle. Fitzthummigen, on the morning after the receipt of an anonymous letter warning



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him against leaving the house within three days, calls on Gwendolyn, who, a week before, has been visited by Mistigue, three days after Blitherington, yielding to the influence of the elder De Stravagnac, signs over all his property in trust to Mistigue for ten days, in consideration whereof Anastasia Blitherington is to receive one-third of all the capital stock issued within a week to Algernon De Stravagnac by Grungerden, whose former wife, the night before, elopes with Algernon De Stravagnac,

three days after her reported engagement to Gwendolyn's brother, and marries a certain mysterious person who meets her at the train the very moment that Vincent Mistigue was expected to attend a directors' meeting with Paul Grungerden. Strangely enough Gwendolyn, having heard that Mistigue, through a former marriage, is also related to Grungerden's wife's uncle, and beholding Fitzthummigen calling upon her, murmurs, "Why are you here?"

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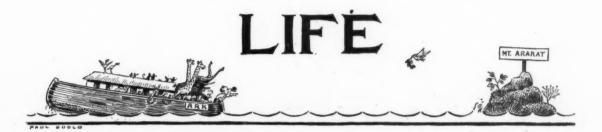
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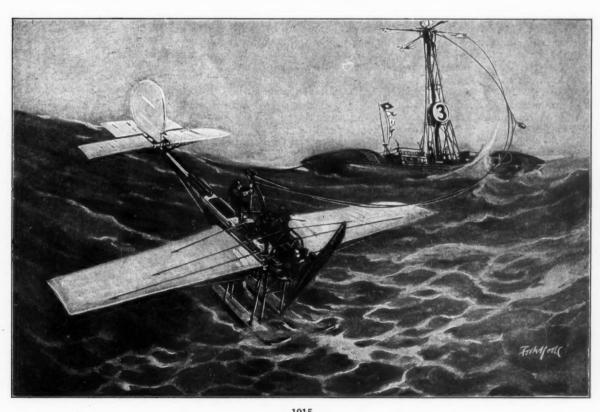
My mate is a lover that's handsome and bold; No baggage you'll need, save your heart. Bread, cheese and kisses are stored in the hold, With just a wee handful of sil'er and gold, That's all we'll need for a start.

Love is my name, life is the sea,

And the name of the good ship is Matrimony.

Come, little maid, and go sailing with me.

Evelyn Marie Stuart.



A MID-ATLANTIC FUEL DEPOT



"While there is Life there's Hope"



THE reader will know by the time this issue of LIFE reaches his wise consideration how things went at Chicago, and will have

some notion perhaps of how they are going at Baltimore. But as we write the skirmishing preliminary to the convention is still proceeding at Chicago, where the Colonel has arrived, the bands are playing "A Hot Time," and the barter for the colored delegates is proceeding briskly. At Baltimore things are not much farther along than the preparation to receive a company that will strain the hospitalities of the city.

We are no seventh son of a seventh son to forecast what will happen at Chicago. The conflict there is far more than a competition between Taft and Roosevelt. It is a contest between two theories of the Presidential office. How good or bad a President Mr. Taft has been depends very much on what is one's conception of the Presidential job. People who still want such a President as the makers of the Constitution provided for-an executive to enforce the laws made by Congress and interpreted by the courts, an executive to suggest to Congress what needs doing; to make appointments, sometimes to veto bills and to handle the country's foreign relations-may justly claim for Mr. Taft a considerable efficiency in those duties. To be sure, even as a constitutional President, he has disclosed unexpected ineptitudes, but the great impatience with him comes from persons who insist that the President must be the political leader of his party, and the leading representative of the people.

The Fathers planned that Congress should govern through the President, and gave the President powers to check Congress when it threatened to govern unwisely or too much. A share

of government they gave to the courts, and power to check both Congress and the President if they seemed to exceed their constitutional authority. They tried to fix it so that nobody could govern too much, and they succeeded. But now comes the complaint-a complaint of steady growth, proceeding out of the enormous development of the country's business and the government's responsibilities-that it is too difficult to get done the things necessary to do; that the responsibilities and powers of government are so distributed that the needs of the country drag along unmet, and its great problems, economic, fiscal and social, lag interminably and disastrously on their way towards solution. Here is the tariff to be revised, the problem of the trusts to be worked out, our dangerous currency system to be recast and the great problems of the cost of living and the distribution of the country's wealth to be probed and dealt with.

Who is to do these jobs? Congress? Yes, Congress, of course. But who is to make Congress do them, and see that they are rightly done?

When it comes to that question, the people want a concrete answer. They say, give us a MAN; a man who will get something done. But they must have more than that. They must have a man with a party behind him. To furnish such a man and such a party is the work which, as we write, is about to be attempted at Chicago and at Baltimore.



OF course, this demand for a man, growing out of the popular impatience with the sluggish irresponsibility of Congressional government, is what has given such strength as it has to Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy. It is a defect of our system of government that we cannot with certainty keep val-

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uable and experienced men in the service of the people. Administrations go out, and all the practised chiefs they have trained go with them. A valuable Senator or Representative loses an election and is lost to Congress, because no constituency except his local own can send him back there. And so green hands are constantly sent to grasp the levers of government.



THAT is not altogether an ideal system, and some results of it make one envy the readier adjustability of the English system, where the party leader holds office as long as he can command a popular backing, and quits as soon as votes fail him. What Mr. Roosevelt has been trying for is the leadership of the Republican party. That being tied up to the Presidency he has had to run for President, and incidentally to smash into a lot of hoary and respectable political traditions, disturbance of which he might have escaped if the Presidency and party leadership had not seemed inseparable. There is no more objection to his being a party leader all he can and as long as he can, than to Debs or Haywood being the same, but there is great objection and weight of tradition against entrusting him again for a definite term with the far more than reyal powers of the President. Out of office he still has some dynamic value. In office, he would be the embodiment of personal government. Elected he would represent the consequences of our political errors just as Napoleon represented the consequences of the excesses of the French revolution. He would be our punishment for what we have neglected.

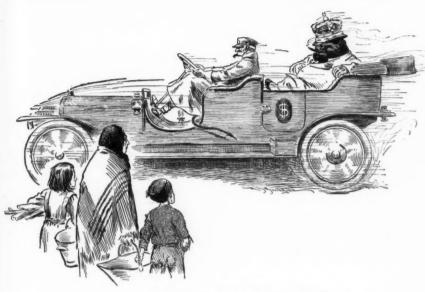
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Are our faults so great as to merit such a retribution?

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For our part, we believe not. We do not believe that any such hiatus in representative government as Roosevelt threatens is in store for us.



T is possible that some time we shall see our Presidential office dissected and its fragments apportioned to different hands. One of the present troubles is that no conceivable term of office is satisfactory. There is so much power that we don't like to confer it for more than four years. Yet it is so hard to advertise and elect a candidate that the disposition is to give a fairly good man two terms. From that it results that first terms are necessarily consecrated to the acquisition of second terms, and those evils follow which it is the purpose of the current Clayton six-years-andnever-again resolution to disperse. But if we had it fixed so that the Presidency and party leadership were separate jobs, we could make a beautiful and seemly office of the Presidency, and one which we would be entirely willing to entrust to some re-

spectable man for at least seven years at a time. We would engage him at the present salary or a bigger one, to live in the White House, wear a top hat when he went out, dispense a suitable hospitality, travel and make addresses on suitable occasions, play nothing harder than golf and set an example of civilized deportment. But the political leadership, and some incidental control of the offices, we would entrust to the most successful politician in the dominant party, who should hold office as long as he satisfied the majority of his party and his party continued in power, and should be dismissible without notice whenever the people got tired of him.

The details of this plan present, of course, considerable difficulties, including a device for the pacification of relations between the respectable President and the responsible Leader. They would have to be prayerfully worked out in a Constitutional convention. But, for that matter, the difficulties of our present system are very obtrusive indeed. Nobody knows more about them, or has thought and written more about them than Governor Wilson. If the Democrats win this year, whether he is the successful candidate or not, he will be, no doubt, a man of influence, and probably a holder of high office in the coming administration,

and if our system of government has to be tinkered, he will doubtless offer a skilful hand to that work.



THE colleges have "commenced" as usual this year, but the immense noise of the Roosevelt primaries and of the conventions has rather drowned out the more decorous sounds of academic proceedings. The same sentiments of unrest and innovation that just now penetrate other institutions are noticeable in the colleges. too. If we are to have a changed world the colleges will get their share of the improvements. Our Eastern colleges, to be sure, are still rather conservative in their atmospheres. The University o Wisconsin pretty much invented Progressive Republicanism, and Knox College in Illinois sent East a group of radical magazinists who have had a very great influence on American politics. But in the Eastern colleges there seems as yet to be only about the same proportion of radicalism that there is outside of them. But there is the making of more. At Harvard, Yale and Princeton, especially, the social side of undergraduate life is under steadier inspection, and subject to more searching and obstreperous criticism than it has been in many years. There is, in these colleges, the same sort of protest against "privilege" and inequality of opportunity that there is in the world outside of them; the same disposition of the "outs" to get their share of what is distributed, and the sympathetic realization by a good many of the "ins" that there is more basis than there should be in the "outs" complaints.

That is a fairly healthy condition out of which improvement may be expected. What is being done in the West by the State universities must be done in the East by the old endowed universities and colleges. They are much alive in these times to their obligations to furnish trained and able men to the country. They have, or can get, the money to do it, and it looks as though they were fast developing the necessary spirit.

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Some Account of Its Activities, Assets and Ambitions

L IFE'S Fresh Air Farm, the gift of the late Edwin Gilbert, is at Branchville, Conn., and is some fourteen acres in extent. The house, stables and other outbuildings have been fitted for the accommodation of our numerous guests, while the grounds, with the brook, the orchard and the tent, offer the best of playgrounds.

The children are from the poorer districts of the great city—chiefly from the missions of New York and Brooklyn. In fact, it is the children of the very poor whom this is particularly designed to benefit, and no needy child is ever refused save for good cause—usually lack of room. From the close of school in June until it reopens in September, parties of about two hundred each are given a fortnight in the country. And they all wish to come again.

The higher cost of living is a factor we have to reckon with. When we have to pay more every year for each loaf of bread and each pound of meat for our two hundred guests with healthy appetites, the increase in daily expenses is more than perceptible. A dollar will not go so far as formerly, but careful management and the utmost economy prevail to keep our expenses at a minimum, and nothing is wasted.

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Personal Intelligence

JUNE 25, 1912.

M. FOULKE E. BRANDT will pass the remainder of the summer in Dannemora prison. Also a good many other summers.

Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff has not at present writing returned from his pleasure jaunt in Europe.

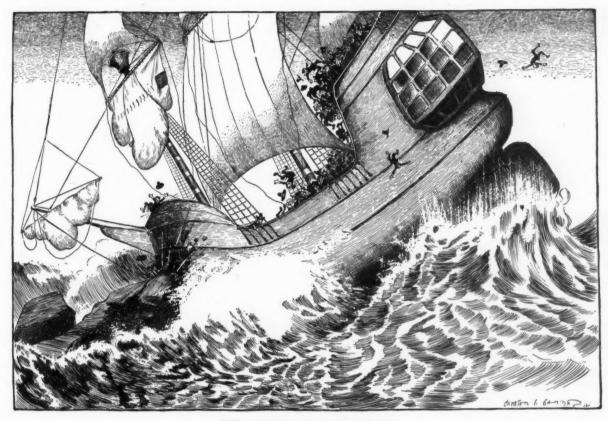
Mr. Howard Gans is still doing splendid legal work for his wealthy clients.

Judge Otto Rosalsky sees no reason for resigning from his position as a judge, although it is often his principal duty to send persons to long terms of imprisonment.

LAWYER (to wife): Well, if you are determined to sue for divorce, at least let us keep down the expense as much as possible. I will act as your counsel.



HELD WITHOUT BAIL



THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS
IF THEY HAD BEEN AMATEUR YACHTSMEN



"They Parted on the Shore"

Could Parents Pass?

THIS is the season of the year when beautiful young girls and more or less awkward young boys mount the rostrum and deliver their graduating exercises to a proud constituency, and are made the recipients of ornate diplomas, which a few years afterwards are placed with faces to the wall in one of the attic rooms.

Why should not the parents also have diplomas at graduating exercises? Possibly for two reasons: First, because no parent ever really graduates from his job; and, second, because it is doubtful if American parents could successfully pass an examination which would absolve them from the responsibility of bringing up their children properly.

The average American starts out with the idea of acquiring enough money to insure his children's independence, but very soon finds that this takes most of his time, and thereafter he neglects his children—leaves them either to the care of the mother, who may spend her time playing bridge, or to the care of the school. A great many parents think that if they can make money enough to send their children away to school they are educating them.

This usually results in the children growing up to have a secret and profound contempt for the parents, while at the same time—in lieu of anything better—taking what money they can get from the parents with shameless effrontery.

Why not?

This is the object of every good American—to make as much money as he can out of everything that he can lay his hands on. The children see the parents doing it and acquire proficiency in the game themselves as early as possible.

A Great Discovery

T is a great thing for any man when he comes to the conclusion, based on accurate knowledge, that he has within him all the elements of greatness. This fortunate result has come to me, and, in congratulating myself, I feel that my discovery must be made known to a waiting world.

The conviction came about gradually, as the result of much labor.

One day in reading the works of Schopenhauer I learned that he objected to noises, and that when one came he was unable to do any work. He comments upon this fact by stating that all finely attuned and highly intellectual minds are constituted the same way. Now, if there is anything which I object to when I am employing my brain it is a noise; this was one link, therefore, to prove that I was a great man.

Some time after this I learned that Abraham Lincoln never hesitated, when he wanted to illustrate his point, to tell a homely story. Up to that time it had always seemed to me to be undignified to do this, but here was Lincoln with me on a common plane, for if there is anything I love to do, it is to tell a story to illustrate my point.

Little by little I made discovery after discovery. Kant would not wear garters, because he was afraid that they would constrict his legs. I have long objected to garters on the same ground. Goethe slept in a graveyard all night in order to cure himself of terror. I once deliberately walked under a ladder to accomplish the same result.

Alcott was mean to his wife, by taking the money she had saved up for a shawl, and buying books with it. I once deliberately did the same thing on account of a spring hat. Macaulay loved to rest his great brain by reading the most blood-curdling, sensational novels. I revel in the same kind of literature when my brain is tired.

Alcibiades was a fop, and used to dress in the most extravagant manner. I revel in red cravats.

Burns was fond of a social glass, and Huxley, the scientist, used to take patent medicines. Both of these pleasures I have freely indulged in for years. Walter Scott was a poor grammarian, and openly boasted of it. I am no grammarian, and have often defended myself. Balzac used to shut himself up in an attic and drink large quantities of coffee when he worked. When I am doing my work it is all I can do to resist coffee.

In short, there is absolutely no trait common to true greatness that I do not possess.

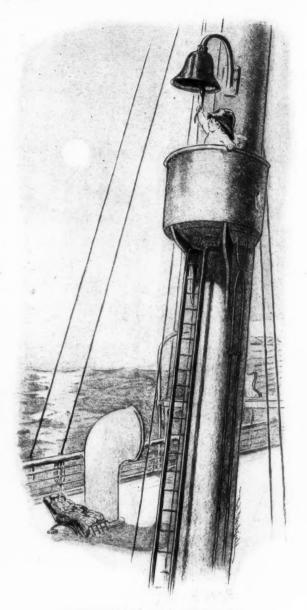
I mention this without the slightest compunction, for perhaps the most universal thing among great men is their sublime confidence in themselves—their intense egotism. This I possess in abounding quantities.

Some day the world will recognize me.

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Ras, so you want me to defend you. Have you any money?

RASTUS: No; but I'se got a mule, and a few chickens, and a hog or two.

LAWYER: Those will do very nicely. Now, let's see; what do they accuse you of stealing?

RASTUS: Oh, a mule, and a few chickens, and a hog or two.









WHAT ! MORE STILL ?



WIDOWS WED EASILY BECAUSE THEY HUGBACK







TURKEY TROT VEXES MR. BOK.



THE KAISER UNEARTHS A FEW GREEK STATUES.

Danger! Look Out for the Fourth of July!

T is not known by more than one million people that Life was the originator of the idea of the sane Fourth.

Not that this matters a great deal now that the idea has been so generally accepted by such a large number of people. We mention it merely because we wish everybody to feel that our responsibility with regard to the completion of this idea is still as great

The idea originated in a conversation which was held one day about twelve years ago between two of the editors of this paper. One of the editors at that time was confronted with the problem of what to do with his young children on the Fourth, and he ventured the (at that time extremely unpatriotic) statement that firecrackers and noise were bad for children, and he had refused to let his own children have them.

"Why not let the world know about this idea?" exclaimed the other editor.

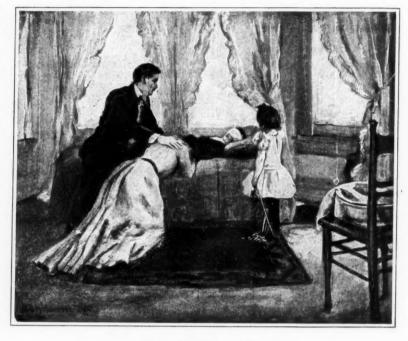
Thereafter a paragraph appeared in Life dealing with the subject, and it was not long before Life's artists began to draw pictures about it.

One of the most noted, and now the most famous of these pictures, was entitled "The Morning After," and was published on July 10, 1902—ten years ago.

This picture attracted great attention all over the country and it was repeated the following year. This called the attention of editors generally to the subject. Among others, our friends on the Ladies' Home Journal and the Woman's Home Companion took the matter up, and afterwards it was continued by the local press in the larger cities.

In the meantime the picture, "The Morning After," which we reproduce once more upon this page, was presented by Life to the press of the country generally, and an invitation extended to all editors to use it in the good cause. This invitation still holds.

In the meantime the agitation in favor of a sane Fourth was taken up by citizens, and in New York City an extensive committee was appointed by



THE MORNING AFTER

(This picture was first published in LIFE June 10, 1902.)
We shall be glad to furnish an electrotype of this subject (suitable for newspaper work) at cost to those desiring to use it.

the Mayor and aided by the Russell Sage Foundation, the idea of the committee being to eliminate the destructive and dangerous fireworks and firecrackers and to substitute in place of these a number of patriotic ceremonies.

Last year, for example, one of Life's most able poets, Mr. Arthur Guiterman, wrote the Fourth of July ode for New York City.

"In 1909," says the New York World, "only twenty cities adopted the proposed methods of supervision, and the casualties of the day numbered five thousand three hundred and seven. In 1910 there were ninetyone cities to follow the new order of things and the casualties numbered two thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. Last year one hundred and sixty-one cities held sane celebrations and the number of casualties was reduced to sixteen hundred and three.

There remain over eleven hundred cities of over five hundred population that have neglected the reform."

It is only a question of time, however, when every American citizen will know what a sane Fourth means and will insist upon its observance by his children.



NAUTICAL
"MAN OVER-BORED"



 $He\colon$ do you know, dear, somehow i'm rather sorry we didn't go to the mountains?

Italians—and Italians

THERE seems to be some doubt about any more Italians coming to this country. This is due to the war with

Turkey and to the fact that the Italian government is making arrangements to stop the overflow to America in favor of Tripoli.

We can easily dispense with a number of the members of the Black Hand association now in this country, but there is a class of Italian immigrants who are highly desirable.

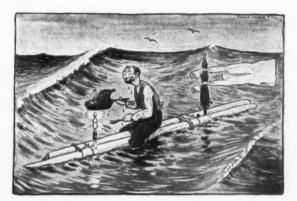
Does this mean, we wonder, that the hand organ and the monkey will become obsolete?

It would be a pity!

LOUISE: Is she impressed with her own importance?

JULIA: 'Yes. She even believes she'd have New York men call on her if she lived in the suburbs.

M AN'S inhumanity to children makes countless successful factories.



"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A FRIED SOLE FOR BREAKFAST"

June-Love

YOU do not want the gloomy verse, dear heart?
Well, I will set me forth upon a quest
Of pleasure for you; I will catch the warmth
Of the gold sunshine on the good, green grass,
The perfume of the white rose and the still
Dull odor of the sleepy poppy:—all
The shadows of the little leaves that hide
Small butterflies and beetles, and the notes
Of the swift lark at daybreak, that I may
Make for your heart a little summer song!

Leolyn Louise Everett.

 $T^{\rm OO}$ many people mistake connected words for connected thought.



"TREASURE ISLAND"



A MATTER OF PRONUNCIATION

"OH, CEASE YOUR ROWING AND GO ON WITH YOUR ROWING. IT IS MUCH PLEASANTER TO SEE YOU ROW THAN TO HEAR YOU ROW. WHEN WE LAND YOU CAN BEGIN ROWING, SO PLEASE ROW AHEAD"

The Social Reformer

THE Social Reformer set out blithely upon his self-appointed task of abolishing poverty. He came upon a Politician and asked his aid.

"Too bad, old man," replied the Politician. "I should like to oblige you, but poverty is not an issue just now. I'm afraid you will have to move on."

The Social Reformer went on a bit farther and met a Physician. He asked the Physician to help.

"Really, good sir," replied the Physician, "you will have to excuse me. Without poverty I should have to go out of business, for it is the cause of many of the diseases I am called upon to treat."

The Social Reformer went on a bit farther and met a Manufacturer, whose aid he solicited.

"Can't do it at all, sir," declared the Manufacturer emphatically. "It would be ruinous to my business. Without poverty I could not hire little children or secure adults at such low wages. You will have to move on, sir."

The Social Reformer went on a bit farther and came upon a Charityworker whose help he requested.

"I cannot deny that it would be a

good thing in a way," replied the Charity-worker, "but I cannot assist. You see there is a vast quantity of capital invested in this and other charity organizations. Also they employ a great many people and give a great many others an opportunity to ease their consciences through contributions. Without poverty, of course, all this effort would be wasted."

The Social Reformer went on a bit farther and, meeting a Pauper, asked him to help to abolish poverty.

"A splendid idea," declared the Pauper, "and I should be delighted to help, but as I have neither job, money nor influence, there is nothing I can do."

The Social Reformer moved on and at latest accounts was still moving.



A STORM AT SEA



WHY NOT THIS WAY OF SETTLING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES?



THE SUMMER GIRL ARRIVES

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Whispers About Women, by Leonard Merrick. A collection of short stories of astonishingly variable quality.

A Wise Child

 $G_{\mathrm{nose?"}}^{\mathrm{OVERNESS}}$: Tommie, what is the future of "I diag-

PHYSICIAN'S CHILD: "I operate," Miss Brown.



FISHERMAN'S LUCK

His wife (who sees only the tail): WHAT KIND OF A FISH HAVE YE CAUGHT NOW, WILLIAM?

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Leave Wifey At Home

This is Now Proper Thing for All Husbands—Correspondence Bureau Looking Out for Its Regular Customers

U P to the present time it has been the custom for American wives to go away in summer and leave their husbands behind. Owing, however, to recent changes, the women are so busy that they cannot get away, and it therefore happens that a great many of our customers are confronted by a condition and not a theory. One of our friends writes:

DEAR SIR:

I don't mind living with my wife for a few months during the winter time, but her programme for the summer seems to include staying at home by her own fireside, because, as she expresses it, she has so many social and political activities that she cannot afford to take the time to recuperate. Meanwhile, I am confronted by the harrowing fact that not only have I got to work at my office all summer, but apparently there is no means of recuperation. I fear I shall break down. What can you suggest?

We are frank to admit that this condition is serious and has called for the combined resources of this office. The chairman of our entertainment committee, in conjunction with the tall, handsome blonde on the right as you enter, had made up a programme for our customers this summer which included a great many special trips for our "Seeing-the-Tenderloin" automobile, and also a number of new and startling features for the recreation of our customers whose business compelled them to stay in town and be away from their family. After these arrangements were all made it suddenly began to dawn upon us that, owing to the new status of women, comparatively few wives were going to give their husbands an opportunity to rest up.

Under these circumstances we had to act quickly. We beg leave to announce, therefore, to all of our patrons whose wives are going to stay home that we have made extensive arrangements with all summer resorts for our regular customers to slip away and spend a few days on their own account.

In the meantime we beg to state that we ourselves are obliged to take a short rest and shall probably go over to our Paris branch, leaving our office in charge of the tall, handsome blonde.

The fact is that the recent rise of women in this country and their apparent intellectual dominance has been

S.I.M.T

"The tall, handsome blonde (on the right as you enter)"

getting on our nerves so much that we are not what we were.

Furthermore, our recent marriage, we are compelled to admit, has not been the soothing success that we expected. We had not been married to our wife more than six weeks before she began to develop suffrage tendencies, and it took all the resources of our office to hold her down.

THE most harrowing feature of our business has been the fact that many of our customers themselves have apparently been in sympathy with their wives, and we have had to fight this tendency when they themselves were fighting us.

In the long run, however, we feel quite certain that every husband we have on our list will come back to us in his normal condition. Meanwhile, we should like to give a few parting words of advice to all those whom we leave alone for the next few weeks.

Remember that love in the long run will triumph over everything else. If you find that your wife is beginning to read books written by other women which deal with the inside workings of their minds, don't allow this to discourage you permanently. Select some handsome young girl for a companion and be seen with her occasionally. kemember that your wife, no matter how intellectual or political she may seem, is in reality only acting a part. She is in truth being hypnotized by the prevailing fashion, which includes the political and social activity of women in general. But don't be deceived by this. We have had a long experience with the female heart and we have no hesitancy in saying that the suffrage movement is merely a new form of activity to excite and arouse our feelings. The moment that men lose interest in it the women are bound to drop it. Our advice to our patrons, therefore, is to remain calm and get as much fun out of life as possible. For this purpose register at our office early and tell us where you would like to spend a good deal of your time this summer. We will see that you enjoy yourself, and that you come back to your wife in the fall a new man. Our present intention is not to take our own wife along with us to Paris-



"We shall open our Paris branch"

that is to say if we can get away quietly without her knowing it. But in case our programme should fall through at the last moment we will let everybody know in time to take advantage of our personal experience.

No matter how unhappy you may be in your present matrimonial life, don't lose heart. Even if we are away, the tall, handsome blonde will know what to do in emergencies; and if we cannot get away, your future happiness is safe in our hands.

Call, write or telegraph.
Husbands' Correspondence Bureau.

Bulls and Bears

WALL STREET passed a very uncomfortable day last Monday. Every little while prices were attacked with fits and starts, only to lapse back again into passive nonresistance. Beyond the fact that prices went up with the fits and down with the starts, veteran diagnosticians were baffled to account for the situation. Some blamed it on the inactivity of Governor Dix. Some said it was due to the fact that Mr. Jacob Schiff had changed his brand of cigars. Some even went so far as to ascribe it to the theft of the Mona Lisa, although most of them agree that this latter event was discounted many months ago.

The opening Tuesday was down a fraction owing to the report that Mr. August Belmont had lost two dollars at penny ante the night before. As soon as this deficiency was made up

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prices showed great resiliency. Distinct bulges could be observed all along the list and brokers proceeded to sell at once. In about an hour the Board of Governors announced that there wasn't a share left except a few bunches which had been damaged in transit

Then came reports that crops would undoubtedly suffer from the ravages of the brown-tail moth. As soon as the brokers found out what a browntail moth was they became greatly excited and prices responded sympathetically.

On Wednesday it was learned that Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt would not drive the London-to-Brighton coach this season, but instead had accepted a job as chauffeur on one of the Fifth Avenue stages. Attempts were made to verify this rumor. In the meantime stocks commenced to show great pain. A doctor was called and declared that they were threatened with a nervous breakdown, due to the recent troubles in Lawrence, Mass. He prescribed complete rest.

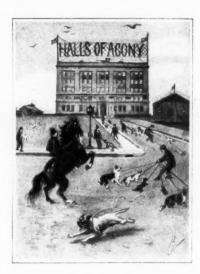
In accordance with this, nothing was done Thursday, Friday or Saturday, with the exception of the bank state-

The Mother and the State

WE are glad to see that M. Messimy, Minister of War in the last French Cabinet, has laid before the French Chamber of Deputies a proposal to indemnify the mothers of more than four children. This suggestion was made in LIFE some time ago and at that time was quite widely commented upon.

Our proposal was not limited to mothers of four children, but it dealt with the general idea that each mother was entitled to recognition from the State, when such aid was necessary in order to raise her children properly.

There is no bigger asset than mothers. They produce the basis of all wealth, which is human labor and human skill and human intelligence. Is it not, therefore, a crying shame that so many thousands of mothers should continually bear children to the State without the means either to provide for them or to make them good citizens?



Latest Bulletin

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Special Notice.—The Distinguished researcher, Erroneous Chapp, is experimenting with a serum for inoculating guinea pigs with writers' cramp. Surprising results are anticipated.

Beyond All That

F IERCE MAN: I don't like the way you run your paper at all.

Editor: Are you one of the owners?

FIERCE MAN: No.

Editor: An advertiser, perhaps? Fierce Man: No, indeed.

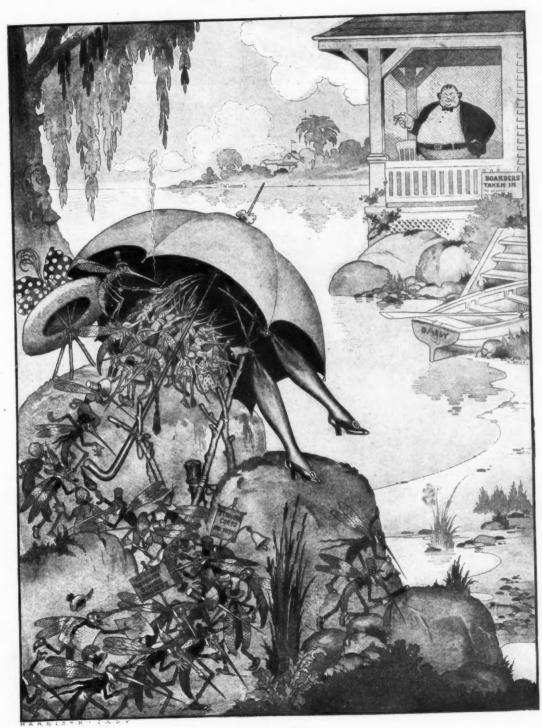
Editor: A contributor, possibly? Fifrce Man: Not much. I'm a sub-

scriber. See!

EDITOR: Oh, we no longer consider subscribers.

"COME, daughter, get ready for church."

"So soon, mama—and such a perfectly delicious horror in the morning paper?"



THE DECOY



Very Touching

OLD FRIENDS MEET MER FOR



Very Touching
RIENDS MEET AFTER FORTY YEARS



A LANDLUBBER

"OH, MOTHER! AS I WAS LOOKIN' OVER THE BACK FENCE JUST NOW I SAW A TREMENJUS WHALE OR SOMETHIN' NOT MORE THAN A BLOCK AN' A HALF AWAY."

Bhartenda

(Illustrating the tendency of modern opera. Words by H. P. Music by Debussy-Puccini)

CAST-OFF CHARACTERS

Ein Sheriff.......M. Carouso Der Kriminal.....M. Bunchy Das Bhartenda....M. von Blooy Die Girl,

Mme. Common (or Garden)
Das Mob.......Stagehands
(Scene: Roadhouse between Paris and
Omaha. Nervous and long-haired
music. Enter Sheriff. Business of singing)

SHERIFF: Oh, Hoboken Singenbund. Oh, Paterson Turnverein. Oh, Passaic Maennerchor. Blutwurst und Pumpernickel!

BHARTENDA: Vat iss? Guten morgen, j. p. morgen. Wie geht's? und johann w. gates.

SHERIFF (drinks nervously, with Italian accent): Ugotte quitkichen mein Hund herum. Hoch der Kaiser. Staats-Zeitung.

(Enter Kriminal with pursued expression)

KRIMINAL: Lager, bierfest, stein, schoppen! Berlin, Munich, Breslau. Weber and Fields. Amanthe wasserwagen.

BHARTENDA-SHERIFF (duet by both together): Schwitzer kase. Donner und blitzen. Potash and perlmutter. Zwei bier. Vot vor Dichs und Rosenveldt?

GIRL (outside, with signs of approaching): Pigsknuckles und sauer-kraut. Also Louis Mann. Hoch der jooelrie. Vorthe luve mich, Mutt!

Kriminal (drawing three revolvers): Muenchener und Goethe. Und Wagner.

SHERIFF: Hans Wagner?

Kriminal: Hans auf! Boston habe. I dein an budweiser. Mei hatt is in der ring.

(Enter girl mit hobbled skirt)

GIRL: Mein! Mein! O, goldmein! BHARTENDA-GIRL-SHERIFF Trio (as though accidental): Jungefrauenzimmerdurchschwindtsuchtoedtungs - geg - enverein! Zwei bier. Vots vor wim-

men. Götterdämmerung, und Tannhautser.

BHARTENDA (business of getting excited): Offizier, calle kopp!

SHERIFF: Igottsche Stev!

QUARTETTE: Ratshaus! Bierhaus! Hofbrau! Bierhalle! Tammanihalle! Sheriff (relenting): Oscar Hammerstein! (Shoots Kriminal.)

BHARTENDA (peevishly): Oscar Meistersinger! Schuetzenfest! (Shoots Sheriff.)

GIRL (regretfully): Os-car! Motacar! Trollecar! Kraze katt! (Shoots Bhartenda.)

GIRL (duet): Wasser mazzer wizzer?
O mein Gott! O biltaft!

LEADER OF ORCHESTRA: Gesundheit! (Shoots Girl.)

CURTAIN

Advertisement

L OST, Strayed or Stolen—A Governor. When last seen was runring for office on the strength of a successful business career, many beautiful promises and a large quantity of hope. The records seem to show that he was successful at the election, but has not since been heard of. Above medium height, with a suspicion of portliness. Answers to the name of Dix. Finder will please return to Charles F. Murphy, care State Capitol, Albany.



A SEA PUSS



" MERCIFUL HEAVENS! OH, HOW-"

Punctilious Perkins: Never Mind, Miss Marjorie; don't Chide Towser. I was going in this Morning, Anyway.

Intimate Interviews

"TY/HAT'S the use?"

Judson looked at Judson Harmon.

"The American people," he said, "don't want a man of ability unless he happens to be picturesque."

"But aren't we picturesque?"

This remark made Judson Harmon smile.

"Hardly," he replied. "You're no actor, Judson."

"I have no desire to be; I'm too dignified for that."

"Precisely. And your sense of humor is—well, a little bit too dignified also; besides——"

"Well, besides what?"

"You're not neurotic enough, and you don't convey the impression that you are qualified to save the human race once more."



"I'm too dignified for that"

"I don't talk enough either, do I?"

"Well, not quite. To be a real genuine candidate for the Presidency a man should be a combination of an orator, a vaudeville actor and a Messiah."

"And we are not that, are we, Judson?"

"Not quite. Then there is another thing."

"Well?"

Judson Harmon looked fearfully around, got up and closed the door, and, coming back, leaned over confidentially to Judson Harmon.

"My dear sir," he said, softly, "this is it—we are too much like Taft; we are honest, conscientious, able, conservative and dull."

"Yes," whispered Judson Harmon in reply, "and in addition we are not so amiable as he."

"But we have more spine, which probably offsets his amiability; and so there you are. No, Judson, it wouldn't c'o."

"But we are a good man-"



WASHED UP BY THE SEA

"Too good, maybe. Why, take the tariff. Think of the difficulty in manipulating it so that the financial crooks who are now running the country would be satisfied and at the same time preserve the appearance of guarding the common people. And that's only one thing."

"Well, good-bye, Judson."

"Good-bye. Glad to have met you."

A Small Matter

IF you go into an Erie ticket office in New York and buy a round-trip ticket to Upper Montclair, N. J., it will cost you sixty cents. This entitles you to a journey in a ferryboat across the Hudson River to Jersey City, where you take the train. But, if you travel to Jersey City through the Hudson Tunnel and then buy a round-trip ticket to Upper Montclair, it will cost you sixty-five cents. It seems to be on the principle of the farther you go the less you pay.

We have made no effort to solve the inscrutabilities of this amusing example of up-to-date corporate rules and regulations, but we have no doubt there are dozens of corporation lawyers who could explain it.

Perhaps some of these lawyers will write and tell us just how the technicalities lie. We hope they will spare us. We are willing to let the matter drop right here.

Progress

"SEE that chap—three years ago he mortgaged his home to buy an automobile."

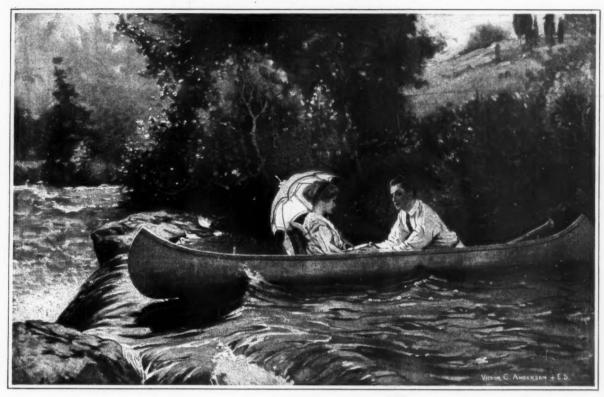
"Same old story?"

"Yes-now he owns three cars and a bigger house."

"OLD JEB PERKINS fell inter the creek last night and was drowned."

"That's what rum does."

"Rum! If the creek had been full o' rum instead o' water, it wouldn't a hurted old Jeb a particle."



OBLIVIOUS

New York

SING a song of New York,
A pocketful of tips;
Scores and scores of grafters
Who never lose their grips.
When the melons open,
They seek the Great White Way,
With millionaires and chorus girls
And silly cabaret.
The brokers are in Wall Street
Fixing up their deals;
Tammany in the City Hall
Regulating steals;
Society on the avenue
Thinking of its clothes;
And poverty on the outskirts
In rows and rows and rows.

What's to Prevent?

Cardinal Farley predicted that the church in America in the future would be the Catholic Church.—
New York Times.

THERE is nothing like a frank expression of your own opinion, and Cardinal Farley's utterance not only has the merit of being sincere,

but is also—in view of the facts—rather convincing.

There is no organization in the world that has ever compared with the Roman Catholic Church. While other sects are slumbering or fighting among themselves, the Catholic Church is slowly and surely rolling up its adherents. The progress that it is making in this country is astonishing. It has, according to statistics, nearly 15,000 churches and over 12,000,000 communicants, which is more than double the number of any other religious body. Moreover, these 12,000,000 communicants represent only a small part of the total Catholic population.

It is natural, therefore, that Cardinal Farley should predict that the church of the future will be the Catholic Church. Would it be too rash for him also to predict that the government of the future will be a Catholic government? That judges of the Supreme Court, the members of the Cabiaet and both Houses of Congress will

have a Catholic majority? That the business of the future will be a Catholic business, and, in fact, that the pope will be transplanted from Rome to Washington?



AN OLD (MER) MAID

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A Practical Query

My little boy stood open-mouthed, while a friend elaborated the details of a sudden death. The patient had not been considered very seriously ill, and his nurse entered, bringing a baked potato for which the sick man had expressed a wish-" But," said my friend, "before he had tasted it he died." deprecated the sadness of such recital before the child, but I need not have feared. His baby voice piped out. " And what became of the potato?'

-Harper's Magazine.

Unexpected Flippancy

We hardly look for humor in a medical dictionary, yet one recently published defines "shout" as "an unpleasant noise produced by overstraining the throat, for which great singers are paid well and small children are punished."

-Boston Transcript.



TYPOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

AN OLD SHADED BODY AND A BLACK IMPRINT

In Search of Useful Information

Donald and Jeanie were putting down a carpet. Donald slammed the end of his thumb with the hammer and began to pour forth his soul in language befitting the occasion.

"Donald, Donald!" shrieked Jeanie, horrified. "Dinna swear that way!"

"Wummun!" vociferated Donald; "gin ye know ony better way, now is the time to let me know it!"

-Current Literature.

Fragile Father

A man traveling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer, who told him his father, aged ninety, was still on the farm where he was born.

"Ninety years old, eh?"

"Yep; pop's close to ninety."

"Is his health good?"

"'Tain't much now. He's been complainin' for a few months back."

"What's the matter with him?"

"I dunno; sometimes I think farmin' don't agree with him!"

-Saturday Evening Post.

Many a time and oft we sit and wonder whether Lyman Abbott docks his contributing editor for soldiering.

- Milwaukee Sentinel.

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A True Optimist

Prof. Horatio Parker, the composer of the beautiful opera of "Mona," which won the Metropolitan Opera's \$10,000 prize, said at Sherry's, at a recent dinner in his honor:

"I am optimistic as to the future of American music-as optimistic almost as Flyte.

"Flyte, you know, bought a ticket in a raffle for an aeroplane. The raffle wasn't to come off for a month, but the very next day a carpenter was seen wending his way with a bag of tools toward Flyte's house.

'What job do you want done, sir?' the carpenter asked on his arrival.

"'I want you,' Flyte replied, 'to build me a nice hangar in the back yard." -New York Tribune.

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One stormy night the Senator said: " Now, Jordan, be here to-morrow morning in time to take me to the ten o'clock boat, without fail. I have an important engagement in Washington."

Jordan drove away, promising to show up in good season; but next morning a quarter to ten came-and no Jordan. Finally, at five minutes to ten, he drove up and the Senator climbed in and started on a mad race to the wharf arriving there just in time to see the boat pulling out.

"Now, Jordan!" cried the exasperated Daniel, "I said we'd miss at!"

"Yes, suh, dat's so; but "-with sudden inspiration-" she ain't been long gone!"-Everybody's.

Ready to Oblige

At a reception in London a young lady, mistaking Marconi for Mascagni, said: "I do wish you'd play me your lovely 'Intermezzo.'"

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I awake at an unearthly hour on Sunday morning, after which I turn over and go to sleep again. This second, or beauty sleep, I find to be almost invaluable. I do it also with much more earnestness and expression than that in the earlier part of the night. All the other people in the house gradually wake up as I begin to get in my more fancy strokes.

By eight o'clock everybody is stirring, and so I get up and glide about in my pajamas, which makes me look almost like the "Clemenceau Case" in search of an engagement.

Mr. Rogers is going to have me sit to him in my pajamas for a group of statuary. He also wishes to model an iron hitching post from me.

On waking 1 at once take to my tub and give myself a good cold bath.

I then put in my teeth.

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After doing some little studies in chiropody I throw a silk-velvet dressing gown over my shoulders and look at my bright and girlish beauty in a full-length mirror, comparing the dimpling curves, as I see them reflected, with those shown in the morning paper.

After reading a little from the chess column of some good author, I descend to the salon and greet my family smilingly in order to open the day auspiciously. We all then sing around the parlor





organ a little pæan, entitled "It's Funny When You Feel That Way."

We now go to the breakfast room, where the children are taught to set aside the daintiest bits for papa, because he might die some time, and then it would be a life-long regret to those who are spared that they did not give him the tender part of the steer or the second joint of the hen.

After breakfast, which consists of chops, hashed brown potatoes, muffins

and coffee, preceded by cantaloup or baked beans, we proceed to quarrel over who shall go to church and who shall remain at home to keep the cattle out of the corn.

We then go to church, those who can, at least, whilst the others remain and read something that is improving. Sometimes I shave myself on Sunday mornings. Then it takes me quite a while to get back into a religious frame

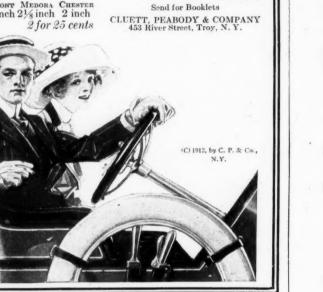
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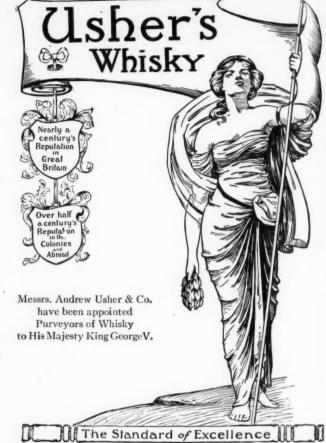


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Mary had a little lamp, She turned it down quite low. Said Mary, "I'll economize! One flame's enough, you know."

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of mind. I do not manage very well in shaving myself, and people who go by the house are often attracted by my

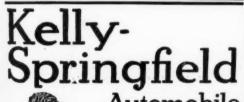
I go to church quite regularly and enjoy the sermon unless it is too firm or personal. If it goes into doctrine too much I am apt to be quite fatigued at its end on account of the mental reservations I have made along through it.

I like to go and hear about God's love. but I am rarely benefited by a discourse which enlarges upon his jealousy. When I am told also that God spares no pains in getting even with people, I not only do not enjoy the information, but I would sit up till a late hour at night to doubt it.

I shake hands with the pastor, and after suggesting something for him to preach about on the following Sabbath, I go home.

In the afternoon I go walking if no one calls. We have dinner at 2 o'clock on Sunday, consisting of jerked beef smothered in milk gravy. This is the remove. For side dishes we have squash or meat pie. We sometimes open with soup and then have clean plates all around, with fowl and greens, tapering off with some kind of rich pie.

After dinner I sometimes nap a little and then fool with the colt. This is done quietly, however, so as not to break in





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upon the devotional spirit of the day, After this I go for a walk or converse intelligently with any foreign powers who may be visiting our shores.

When I walk I am generally accompanied by a restless Queen Anne dog, which precedes me about a mile. He sometimes succeeds in getting himself disliked by some other dog, and then I can observe the fight when I catch up with him.

As the twilight gathers all seem ready again for more food and we begin to clamor for pabulum, keeping it up until either square or round crackers and smearcase are produced. These are washed down with foaming beakers of sarsaparilla.

As the evening lamp is now lighted, I produce some good book or pamphlet like "The Greatest Thing in the World," and read from it, occasionally cuffing a child in order to keep everything calm and reposeful. At 9 o'clock the cat is expelled and the eight-day clock is wound

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up for the week. Gazing up at the bright cold stars, after kicking forth the cat, I realize that another Sabbath has been filed away in the great big brawny bosom of the past, and with a little remorseful sigh and an incipient sob when I think that I am not making a better record, I drive a fence nail in over the door latch and seek my library, which, on being properly approached, opens and becomes a beautiful couch.

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She Was There

Liz and Mary were proceeding to morning school, and of course they couldn't resist the attraction of gazing into shop windows on their way.

Suddenly the former paused at the window of the local photographer and glued her eyes on a certain picture. It was the annual procession of school children through the village.

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"I am further of opinion that Brown was negligent in not having on non-skidding chains, which all the experis agreed would have prevented the accident. With his knowledge of the road, and its liability to sudden change, he should have from the road, and the should have the suddent of the road, and the standard of the road, and the road, and they can, as he admitted, he put on in a few moments. On most days and on many roads such non-skidding appliances are probably not necessary, but there are occasions—and I think this was one of them—when they are indispensable, and the man who in such circumstances, travels without them, must, I think, he held to so at his peril.

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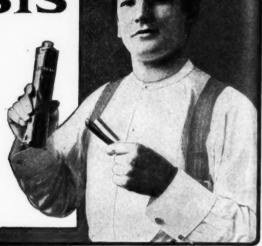


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Notable examples of this up-to-date idea are President Taft and Governor Woodrow Wilson. President Taft has spent most of his time in office in keeping away from it. Governor Wilson has done the same thing. Each of these gentlemen is concerned in working up enough public sentiment to continue him in office, and naturally the only way that public sentiment can be worked up is by travel-by making stump speeches.

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"I didn't say them last night; I'm not going to say them to-night, and, if nothing gits me, I'm never going to say 'em."

In due course of time we shall undoubtedly perfect our scientific management of public offices so that when any man is elected to one, the entire work will be done for him by somebody else, and he can spend all of his time in making arrangements to get a better office.

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Ready Wit

They say-and it isn't a new story in railroad circles-that the president of the Erie, F. D. Underwood, and the president of the Lackawanna, W. H. Truesdale, were walking down Broadway one day when an elderly mammy, one of the real old Southern type, as black as black could be, rushed up to Truesdale and greeted him as an old friend. He returned the greeting in kind, showing that they were indeed friends of long

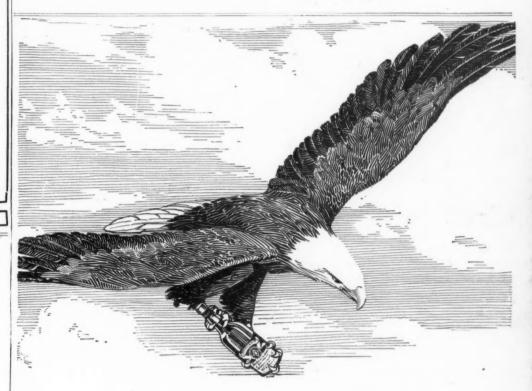
standing-as a matter of fact, she had been an old family servant. When she had passed on, Underwood said to Truesdale:

"Who is that old lady?"

"Why," said Truesdale, " that's Phoebe Snow after a trip on the Erie.' -Evening Post.

"Begin at the bottom and work up, Patrick; that is the only way.'

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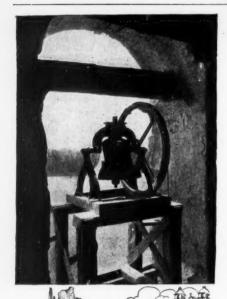


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To Edinburgh, that ancient city.

A highborn pup was he, indeed, With coat of silk and tail in feather, The best of Skye's subarctic breed That fears no stress of wind or weather.

And neither guile nor risk of hurt Nor even Death's supreme disaster, Could make this trusty friend desert The shepherd whom he owned as master.

For simple Jock was called away To join his covenanting sires, And Bobby guarded, night and day, His master's grave in still Greyfriare

The childish waifs of mews and slum Soon learned to love and cherish wholly

The dog that never failed to come To watch a mound, unmarked and lowly.

And when the Law would fain deny Wee Bobby shelter, cold and chary, The children flocked with pence to buy Their playmate right of sanctuary.

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So Bobby lived and Bobby died, Still friendly, brave and loyal-hearted; And then they buried him beside The man from whom he ne'er had

But near to where his days were spent And where his playmates laughed and shouted.

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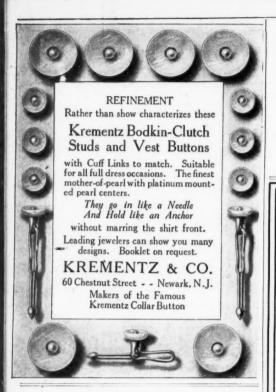
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At the meeting of the Illinois Bar Association at the Hotel La Salle Judge Theodore Brentano of the Superior Court told of a case tried before him several years ago at which the late Jim Evans, a widely known and universally liked newspaper writer, was a witness. Evans had given important evidence and the opposing attorney was doing his best to shake his testimony.

He had made Evans go back over his past life and was questioning him regarding the different positions he had held. Jim was telling of a period of his early newspaper days when he had held many places and none for long.

"Then where did you go?" thundered the lawyer after Evans had told of working a few days in the Southwest.

"To Dallas, Texas. Worked two weeks," replied Evans.

"Why did you change?" asked the

lawyer.

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The same answer was given as Evans told of numerous other places he had taken and given up. The attorney finally gave up his attempt to break down Evans with the remark: "You must be a hard man to get along with if you have such set political ideas."

A few days after the case had been decided Judge Brentano met Evans on the street.

"Say, Jim," he asked, "what was that question of national importance that cost you so many jobs? What did you and your bosses disagree over?"

"Prohibition," answered Evans with a smile.—Chicago Tribune.

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Said God, "Who seeks to enter here?"
"'Tis I, dear Friend," the saint replied.

And trembled much with hope and fear. "If it be thou, without abide."

Sadly to the earth the poor saint turned, To bear the scourgings of life's rods; But aye his heart within him yearned To mix and lose its love in God's.

He roamed alone through weary years,
By cruel men still scorned and
mocked.

Until, from faith's pure fires and tears, Again he rose, and modest knocked.

Asked God, "Who now is at the door?"
"It is Thyself, beloved Lord!"

Answered the saint, in doubt no more. But clasped and rapt in his reward.

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MARRIAGE—(a) Modern, chief cause of the prevalence of divorce. (b) Former poker term, a nervy draw; trying for a full house on a pair. (c) An old-fashioned institution easily "RENO" vated.

LIFE INSURANCE—(a) Racing term, placing money on a "dead one" to win.
(b) Self-evident cause of the High Cost of LIVING.

Cigar—(a) American version, shorthand expression for "'United' we 'stand'—Independent we fail." (b) A light form of amusement. (c) Political, the burning topic of the day.

MORTGAGE—(a) Psychological, "Auto"suggestion. (b) Medical, first aid to the financially injured.

College Boy—(a) "Tadpole stage of man," marked by a greatly enlarged useless head, with oversized tail (of the devil) attached, the former diminishing and the latter generally disappearing on entering adult stage. (b) American leisure class. (c) Another cause of the Cost of High Living.

Home—(a) "Family Resort," now obsolete, family having been "clubbed" out of existence. (b) An address adopted in common by man and wife for the convenience of the Postman and the Bill Collectors. J. P. M.

CHIRAC, the celebrated physician, when on his deathbed, felt his own pulse, imagining that he was on a visit to one of his patients, and cried out: "I have been called too late, the patient is a dead man;" and in a few minutes expired.

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Idas and Marpessa, by Howard V. Sutherland. (Desmond Fitzgerald.)

The Goodly Fellowship, by Rachel Schauffler. (The Macmillan Co. \$1.25.)

Fate Knocks at the Door, by Will Levington Comfort. (J. B. Lippincott Co., Phila., Pa. \$1.25.)

My Memoirs, by Marguerite Steinheil. (Sturgis & Walton Co. \$3.00.)

Henry Demarest Lloyd, 1847-1903, a biography, by Caro Lloyd. 2 vols. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

The Prison-Flower, by Romaine Callender. (Richard G. Badger, Boston, Mass. \$1.50.)

The Favor of Kings, by Mary Hastings Bradley. (D. Appleton & Co. \$1.30.)

The Fine Points of Auction Bridge, by Florence Irwin. (G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.00.)

The Fall Guy, by Brand Whitlock. (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind. \$1,25.)

Anti-Suffrage, by Grace Duffield Goodwin. (Duffield & Co. 50 cents.)

The Mainspring, by Charles Agnew Maclean. (Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass. \$1.25.)

The Minister of Police, by Henry Mountjoy. (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind. \$1.25.)

Stories of the Great Railroads, by Charles Edward Russell. (Chas. H. Kerr & Co., Chicago, Ill. \$1.00.)

The Marriage of Captain Kettle, by C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne. (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind. \$1.25.)

The Frontier, by Maurice Leblanc. (Geo. H. Doran Co. \$1.20.)

The Broken Bell, by Marie Van Vorst. (Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind. \$1.00.)

The Guests of Hercules, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. (Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.35.)





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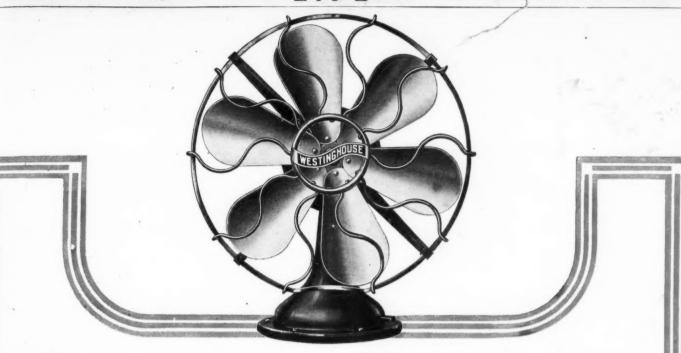
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