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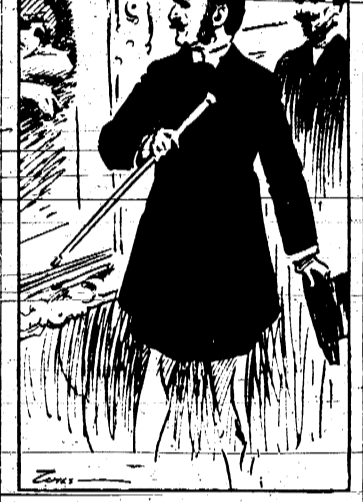
Feathered flake of heaven's blue, Blossomed song of dawn's springs...

THE SLEEPING NAIAD BY CHARLES S. REID

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The conception was perfect, but where throughout all Europe was to be found the model?

Countess Alfretti was left dreaming; in an hour, when it became quite dark, some mysterious voice commanded her to steal from the house and go to the studio of Margolius.



An intense whiteness settled upon the countess' face. She did not reach London until the afternoon following the Countess' disappearance.

But after this, for long days and nights, Margolius was not seen among his friends. Servants of the house in which he resided gave it out that the artist was engaged upon a great picture and was not to be disturbed under any circumstances.

On this occasion, when their eyes met, she descended immediately from her carriage and entered the building. Margolius met her below and conducted her through each department of his rooms with all the affability of manner of which he was capable.

Margolius spoke her name and she turned quickly toward him. He smiled and turned again, with a profusion of thanks and appreciation expressed in his parting words.

surged up from his breast. His eyes sought those of Margolius, and the hypnotic fire that leaped to meet his gaze told the story of the Countess' trance.

HAD WAITED TOO LONG.

Disch Towels Were No Longer Needed by the Bachelor. He had been keeping bachelor hall under the supervision of his favorite girl-cousin, and once a week she came to dine with him and observe his progress.

The bachelor guessed in vain and at last the feminine inability to keep a secret triumphed over the desire to save up the surprise.

"I've just got to tell you that I have those towels at last," she explained, triumphantly, as she watched for the pleased smiles she felt to be her due.

"And I got them just as you no longer have any dishes to dry," she wailed.—New York Sun

RECORDS OF THE PULSE RATE.

Instrument Shows Heart's Action During Muscular Work and After. A recent publication of the University of Michigan describes an instrument for securing a continuous graphic record of the pulse rate in man which affords valuable indications of the heart's work.

These records show that while muscular work may not appreciably require the expenditure of bodily force it immediately reacts upon the heart and that conversely cessation of muscular exertion is an immediate relief to the heart.

Fencing for Exercise.

The enormous value of continual practice with the foils as a means of securing and preserving good health is in my humble opinion, the main reason for the steady hold of fencing upon public favor in France and Italy. It is only of late years that the attention bestowed by medical men upon physical exercise in France, at least, where Dr. Lagrange's treatises have become classical, has given prominence to the worth of fencing as a health factor.

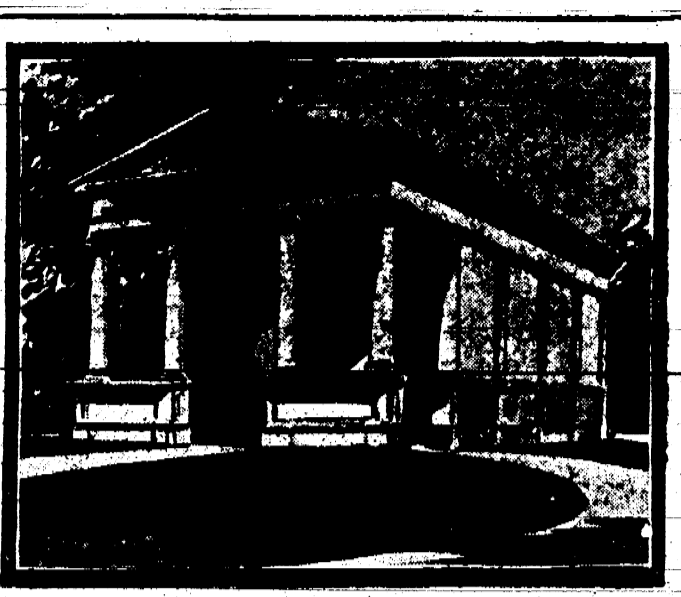
Ode to a Pig.

Barbs and spears through the ages (Whining fame instead of wages), Have missed you a million pages...

A Kipling Souvenir.

Of an interesting Kipling relic, Charles Warren Stoddard writes: "The object that first caught my eye was an old desk, black with age, and no doubt ruminative in every joint."

SECRETARY HAY AT REST IN SPLENDID MAUSOLEUM



The mausoleum in which the remains of Secretary Hay were laid to rest is one of the noted monuments in Lake View cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio.

IN DEFENSE OF THE COYOTE.

A good word for the despised and hated coyote is to be found in a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture, embodying the results of an inquiry into the relation of these prairie wolves to stock-raising in the west.

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AGED MAN'S PECULIAR ADVICE.

Brooklyn Centenarian Favors Drinking of Whisky. Josiah Zeitlin, a citizen of Brooklyn, who has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday, offers a brand-new piece of advice to those who are desirous of reaching his age.

Woman Highway Overseer.

Miss Bessie Bain, who lives on a farm near Chatham, N. Y., has been appointed an overseer of highways in her district.

State Judges in Silk Gowns.

Beginning with the fall term of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, which opens in November, the judges will wear gowns of black silk similar to those worn by the judges of the United States supreme court and the United States court of appeals.

Flammarion's Perpetual Calendar.

Camille Flammarion, the celebrated astronomer, proposes to introduce in the French chamber of deputies a bill to make compulsory a perpetual calendar of his own.

Secret of Coquelin's Strength.

Coquelin, the noted French comedian, notwithstanding his many years of brainwork and the constant strain of stage life, possesses a remarkable store of nerve power.

THOUGHT IT TOOK BRAINS.

Dressmaker Surprised When She Heard Employer Was an Author. A young woman author recently hired a German dressmaker to do some work for her.

"I could see that she was trying to place me," said the author, in telling the story. "When she first came and saw so many pictures and sketches about the house she asked me if I could paint, and I replied in the negative."

"On her last day I decided to end her suspense, so after a little friendly conversation I informed her in vague but impressive terms that I wrote, mentioning one or two things that she recognized. Her honest German face was raised in wonder to mine."

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily.

Gets \$82,500 for Picture.

Vienna is angry because Count Schoenbrun has sold Rembrandt's "Samson and Delilah" to the city of Frankfurt.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles.

HIS IDEA OF BANKRUPTCY.

Indian Native Evidently Had Had Painful Experience. A native of India, who had lost a large amount of money through the insolvency of an English merchant, explained the English bankruptcy laws as follows:

Showing Wifely Devotion.

The Dahomians greet their husband with wonderful dignity; they prostrate themselves, throw sand on their heads and never think of rising until their husbands make the command. The Tongans are more strenuous in their expression; they tear their hair and even beat their breasts.

Chinese Bride Seekers Flourish.

The Chinese, along with the Turks, believe that unmarried folks lead a most selfish existence. Anxious as they are to see their sons and daughters well settled they never negotiate a marriage, they leave this to the bride seekers, who carry on a flourishing business.

WANTED TO SLEEP.

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire. A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

Delicate Balance of Power.

The balance of power in Europe is a very delicate one. To prevent its alteration few powers that are interested would hesitate to appeal to arms; indeed, some that may be nameless are preparing steadily for the great day when intervention will go hand in hand with necessity.

Would Exterminate Cats.

Professor Clifton F. Hodge, biologist at Clark University, urges the extermination of all cats by municipalities, declaring they are the worst existing enemy of bird life.

MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the cyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation is the case of the Arrostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Arrostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them.

No Whistling on Board Ship.

A civilian on the quarter deck of a battleship was waiting to see an officer, and to beguile the tedium of waiting began to whistle a popular air softly. He had not gone far when he was requested to desist. Seeking a reason for this rule, he was told that whistling would interfere with boatswain's calls.

Washington's Outlook.

Governor Mead of Washington says, in the Sunset Magazine for July, that Washington has nearly doubled in population in five years; that the people of his state have an abiding faith in its resources and believe when they are exploited and the charms of climate and location become known, that the Pacific northwest will assume a commanding and perhaps a foremost position among the favored regions of the world.

Ill-Gotten Wealth.

Some enemies, indeed, looking back historically over the pious foundations of impious men, and observing also how ill-gotten wealth in our own day is spent in the building up of admirable institutions—some sometimes asks one's self: Is this the order of nature? Is the tendency irresistible? Are the contributions of evil men to be the means of bringing about the cessation of evil?—Century.

The Opportunity of Today.

The opportunity for the man with true sense is better today than in any other time in the history of the world. The man who has the opportunity of today is the man who has the opportunity of tomorrow.

Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him. "You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight."

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Once in a While

Once in a while the sun shines out
And the arching skies are a perfect blue.



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She was sure both men loved her
honestly and she was sure she was
decidedly right.

wipes out all the victories and all the
progress of a dozen years. It makes
me tremble for the republic. Is civi-



she made the decision referred to.
She did not tell Crofton, but her part-

On the other hand Harry Sommers
was an avowed organization man—
"yes, a machine man, by gum," as he put

"No, Harry," she replied in cold dis-
approval. "I cannot link myself with
a man without ideals and without es-



HARRY WAS THE HEAD MAN
HEATED AND
SOPHISTICATED
AND FEARED
THEir PEOPLE

"What do you mean sir?" she heard
Crofton's even voice say. "The offer
to transfer 40 of these lots is made

"You are mistaken, sir," she heard
Crofton's even voice say. "The offer
to transfer 40 of these lots is made

The door opened and Crofton
emerged flushed and trembling. He
did not see the girl and passed out.

"Why, Grace, it's the most awful set-
back the forces of right have encoun-
tered in a decade," he said, walking

RISKED DEATH FOR FRIENDS.

Heroic Work Done by Scotch Miners
Makes Good Reading.
The heroic conduct of twenty-five
men who descended a burning mine in

CANNON LOST BY GENERAL.

Tacoma and Seattle Plan to Preserve
Interesting Relics.
An old cannon and army wagon, lost
in 1848, says a Tacoma dispatch in

Valued His Bride Highly.

A minister often has a hard time
convincing a young man whom he has
just married that there is no regular

The Mistaken.

He that shot himself last night
wrote a while by candle light—
Four lines of lines:
And his right hand still was warm.

John Paul Jones' Commission.

If it is possible to obtain the docu-
ment by purchase the United States
navy department will get the commis-

Scholastic Record.

Mr. John Smith, schoolmaster, Coy-
ton-by-Ayr, Scotland, has just celebrat-
ed his jubilee as a teacher. His pred-



LESSON THREE—JULY 16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The Lord hath laid
on him the iniquity of us all.—Isa. 53:6.
Our lesson enters the portion of the
book of Isaiah (chapters 40-66) that is

"Crushed," as "wounded" means
"pierced." "Transgressions." Cheyne
translates rebellions; Smith, crimes,

Strophe I. Christ's Coming Triumph.
—Isa. 52:13-15. The verses selected
for our study may well be considered

7. "He was oppressed." His suffer-
ings were oppression, i. e., unjust and
not his due. "He was afflicted." Rather,

13. "Behold, my servant shall deal
prudently." R. V. "wisely"; margin,
"shall prosper." This Servant, who is

8. "He was taken from prison," etc.
R. V. "By oppression and judgment he
was taken away." "Taken away." Vio-

14. "As many were astonished
at thee." What follows is par-
enthetical, and is so printed in the

9. "And he (R. V. "they") made his
grave with the wicked (plural), and
with the rich (singular, a rich man) in

15. "So shall he sprinkle (R. V. margin,
"stir") many nations."
The verb means to spurt, to leap, and so
came to mean either sprinkle, as in a

10. "Yet it pleased the Lord to
bruise him." The key-note of the
strophe. The Hebrew word translated

16. "For." Giving the reason why
they did not believe in Christ. "He
(the Servant) shall grow up (R. V.,

11. "He shall see of the travail (the
arduous labor) of his soul, and shall
be satisfied" with its results. "This is

17. "Surely he hath borne our griefs."
"This is the first of twelve distinct as-
sertions. In this one chapter, of the

12. "Therefore." Because he suf-
fered for men. "Will I (Jehovah) di-
vide him a portion with the great."

The Sin Within Us.
God's will for us—union with Him-
self—that is our Eden. Self-will—that
is our Adam. For every man is the

Keenest of All Parables.
Of all the parables of our Lord, that
of the Pharisee and the Publican is
one of the shortest and most search-

British Railroads Well Manned.
American railroads have six em-
ployees for every mile of track and
the British roads have twenty-eight.

Income of Oxford College.
The income of Oxford University is
slightly over \$350,000 a year.

GET THE HABIT
Of using the Telephone when
you want something in the
PRINTING

THE ENTERPRISE
BRISTOL BOARD
White and Colored
WEDDING BRISTOL
White and Cream

Advertisement for H. L. Root watches, featuring 'WALTHAM WATCHES' and 'Go To ROOT'.

Paint and Putty
Make dirty or rough wood look smooth and clean. I
have the best makes, also Oils, Brushes, Calcimine, etc.
Gasoline

Stoves and Ranges
Are necessities for hot weather, which will soon be here.
Call and see my stock and get prices I have so
many things in

Household Comforts
That it is hard to enumerate all. Hardware, Carriages,
Agricultural Tools, etc.

FRED WIDEMAYER.

Advertisement for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, 'SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH'.

The Chunchuses in Dalny
When the correspondents with the
Japanese army first went to the front
in the siege of Port Arthur they were

The Trials of Journalism
When first I tried to chronicle
the doings of our town.
Jim Rogers of the Chambliss Press