

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

STATE NEWS

SOME VERY INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS IN A DEEP MINE.

THE VILLAGE OF FRASER SUFFERS BY AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

A WOMAN'S DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH A FRENZIED HELPER.

Nothing Falls to the Bottom.

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Four people were injured in Yale

Sunday night by a Pere Marquette freight engine striking the Junction house bus. The four occupants, Dr. J. B. Stevens and wife and Mr. Wm. Steinburg of Yale and Mrs. William Stevens of St. Marys, Ont., were all injured, some of them seriously.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1903.

These, however, was worth some sacrifice. Hold to your Japanese bonds.

Maude Gonne has secured her divorce. We have forgotten the gentle man's name.

Naturally the 'trouglers' convention did not think much of the various faith-cure methods.

Chicago thousand newspaper report a secret of others' sins. Have the majority married them all?

If Roberts goes in before an open, the lawyer who have to secure a new brand of repeating hubbas.

However, the cigar is the first man who has a pair of dice, by standing upon a pair of dice.

Mrs. Fleming of the Harvard observatory, who has just discovered a new star, is a star astronomer herself.

Some of these days feel as though the weather man were in a hurry to run up the curtain for Indian summer.

The author of "Little Citizens," Miss May, has been married, and will continue her work in an improved form.

Seeing an automobile stop short and refuse to budge reminds one that the autoist has joys that the autolist knows not.

For years some persons have earnestly practiced the theory that the "vegetable juices" of corn are a cure for almost everything.

The United States produces a barrel of salt, for every four inhabitants every year. And yet we all know a lot of people who are altogether too rich.

Another ridiculous thing about man-arches is that the rich are the ones who are turned loose on their own hook to make a living would starve to death.

Lord Curzon, a gentleman of much experience in a managerial capacity, particularly in eastern countries, is open to a lucrative engagement. Ad-dress, etc.

New York state reports a shortage in the schoolroom's crop, but it is not likely that serious hardships will follow. Massachusetts stands ready to help out.

A rejected love in St. Louis is now being the girl to get married. All the persons who are trying to believe that the age of romance is dead.

The fact that 4,000 Smiths gathered in reunion in New Jersey the other day is a reminder that the Young family once expected to be the biggest in the world—but it was interred with.

Blushing may be a sign of genius as one of these "knockers" writes. He does not speak, but he does not personally associate with many people who can blush, yet exhibit no other sign of geni-ius?

From New York comes a hint to those who have the instincts of a hawk. He does not speak, but he does not personally associate with many people who can blush, yet exhibit no other sign of geni-ius?

A Chicago physician has told the world that he has a method by which poor spellers can be cured. He has noticed in his practice that when people have had spells they go to the doctor.

Science is doing the best it can in New Orleans, but the inhabitants can't help asking the watchfulness of a tower of hominid approaching who looks like Jack Frost.

A Pennsylvania man, for forty years the father of twenty-three children, is now a section boy, but as soon as the President hears about it probably he will be invited to take a seat in the cabinet.

The prods of play writing are so great that nearly all the pieces of the novel "Wives" will be written. Will this give a wife with each gall of oil and thus make the happy wife he was collecting tribute.

Somebody has made the interesting discovery that the tiger is a good animal. If one blanches and is half-baked and has an inclination to do absurd things, he can be no good for doubt, for even if one never accomplished anything for the world's good or amusement.

It is announced that the damage of piracy of China will issue a decree for the establishment of a parliament two years hence. She seems to think that China will be different twelve years from now.

That New York syndicate of twenty-five men who married 500 girls for their money and power, and then deserted them, will come under the head of criminal trials.

It might be an early morning's effort, but the people might get aquant- ed with the beauties of a sunrise.

Several more people have failed to swim in the English Channel. This will be generally regarded as much of a setback for civilization.



CRAFTY MAN WINS OUT.

Next Way in Which He Dups the "Angel of His Life."

Mr. Shantz reaches home for dinner and finds his wife in an unusually taciturn mood.

They go through the meal almost quietly—the only speech being from him.

The evening progresses in the same quiet way.

At last he asks:

"Aren't you feeling well to-night?"

"Oh, yes, I feel quite comfortable."

"You caught to know?"

"You should know! Have I said or done anything to offend you?"

"No, I'm not angry, but I want to get around the track unless I'm carried."

Tom Fugle refilled his pipe and looked wistfully at the entries in tomorrow's races, carefully picking out the winners, and assuring the reporter the inquisitive and which would be the best bet.

"The horse," he continued, "that is claimed to have given an impetus to

that race brought in by the steamship Queen Elizabth from Sammamish and Astoria. A friend of mine, a

fisherman, told me that she

had been racing during the

last few days."

"The Queen Elizabth is a

good boat, but her money

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FABLES of FASHION

The New Fashion in Skirts.

"The closest attention must be paid to the fitting of the present-day skirt, whether it be short or long," writes Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the *Delegator*, "or a false line about the hips, is a defect that cannot be concealed. The new short skirt is a bit shorter than we have recently seen it; hence the shoes and hose are worn with it must be of high grade, corresponding with each other and with the gown to which they belong. Kilted continues popular; the plaits growing narrower and more numerous, and fitted more carefully to the hips. The French models show much stirring, and in response the American dressmakers are introducing 'squares' gathered or gauzed into the belt, between groups of plaits. The newest modification of the fashionable circular skirt has a bias effect in the front and at the sides and full plaits in the back. It is also marked by the revived graduated flounce. In tailored gowns the line of union is left plain, or else it is emphasized by a shaped fold finished with fine cord. Occasionally this fold is built up in a sort of ladder-work of narrow bands of cloth or of rows of soutache dyed to match the goods. There are strong indications that the apron front will presently be revived, and some of the most judiciously guarded importations show a still more daring innovation in the lines of the skirt. For example, a chiffon velvet gown in cut-strawberry color has its front gore laid in shallow but unmistakable drapery folds, just below the belt and parallel with its dip. The ends of these drapery curves disappear beneath the narrow box-plaits in the adjoining gores."

Lace Blouse.



Valenciennes lace was used in the blouses pictured—allover lace, trimmed with tiny ruffles of edging that matched the allover in design running around the sleeves, down the front and outlining the oddly-shaped yoke.

For Fall Wear.

The most fashionable materials for the autumn have a lustrous finish. Broadcloths which are as glossy as satin will be much worn and Henrietta cloth and cashmere. For everyday frocks there are the supple French serges, the wool mixtures in fascinating color combinations, the Venetian cloths, and the perennially popular cheviots and tweeds. The circular skirt will be prominent in the new modes, and the tunic skirt will be seen in a variety of styles. Both short and long coats will be the fashion. In separate waists there are to be variations of the surplice style. Many greens will be worn throughout the autumn and winter. Red is also fashionable. The grays, especially the shades known as smoke and London fog, are particularly good style. Electric blue, the plum, prune and dahila tints and the bronze and mahogany shades will also be worn. Grace Margaret Gould in *Woman's Home Companion*.

No Crease in Front Panel. No crease is permissible in the front panel of dress skirts—or petticoats, either, for that matter. In packing skirts never fold through the middle of the front breadth. Professional packers leave the front of the skirt uncreased, except for a necessary crosswise fold and fold the skirt around it. If this portion goes without creases or wrinkles, they declare the rest is pretty sure to come out all right. Soft paper and plenty of it is a necessity for gowns. All folds excepting those actually pressed in with intention should be separated by layers of paper.

Quince Parfait.

Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick, then add slowly three-fourths of a cupful of syrup drained from preserved quinces. Cook in a double boiler until a thick custard. Remove from the fire, and whip until cool and light. Whip one pint of cream to a stiff, dry froth, fold it gently into the quince custard, and put into a plain mold. Pack in ice and salt, and let stand four hours to ripen. When time to serve, turn out carefully on a shallow glass dish, and heap sweetened whipped cream around it.—*Woman's Home Companion*.

Boudoir Confidences

Two-letter monogram belt buckles may be found all ready made. The lacy, pretty, summer shirt waists are now "way down" in price. Lawn negligees with colored silk linings are shown for cool weather wear.

Some delightfully pretty mission rockers, with leather seats, are offered for \$4.50.

Children's half hose in dainty pinks and blues are a bargain feature at 15 cents a pair.

Handsome brown suede belts—the kind made to fit the form—are reduced to 50 cents.

Dainty little china sugar and cream sets, decorated with flower designs, are selling for \$1 a set.

Black taffeta is used for making a lot of swell little skirt and coat suits for early autumn wear.

Pickled Walnuts.

Gather the walnuts while young and green and lay in brine strong enough to bear up an egg. Leave in this for a week, changing for fresh brine every day. At the end of the week drain, pierce each walnut with a needle and throw into cold water. Drain again and pack in jars. Bring to a boil two quarts of vinegar to which have been added a half-cup of sugar, a dozen whole cloves, black peppers and allspice and six blades of mace. Boil five minutes, then fill the jars of walnuts to overflowing with the boiling liquid and seal.

How to Clean Ivory.

Ivory can be cleaned and the color in some measure restored by well washing it with plenty of soap and water, and then exposing it to the sun just as you lift it straight from the suds, being careful to keep the ivory wetted with soapsuds as long as it is in the sun; as soon as it is whitened wash and rinse it well in clean, cold water acidulated with lemon juice, and then dry very carefully.

A lemon dipped in fine salt and well rubbed on is also effectual for removing ink and other stains from ivory. In extreme cases a solution of one ounce oxalic acid (potash) in one-half pint of water, well rubbed on with a stiff brush, the ivory being then well rinsed, dried with a soft cloth and left near, but not actually in front of the fire, is also very effectual if carefully handled.

"Apple Hedgehog."

This is made as follows: Peel two pounds of apples, and extract the cores without cutting through the apples. Place in a shallow dish and fill the center with sugar, with a small piece of butter on top. Put half a teaspoonful of water in the dish and bake in a hot oven. Baste several times. When browned nicely, transfer the apples to a fancy dish, and while hot, prick into each apple small strips of sliced almond.

Lingerie Hats.

That the popularity of lingerie hats is evidently not fleeting is shown in advance models for fall from Paris, where almost the same lines are carried out in heavier materials. In place of lingerie or lace, velvet is used for crowns, made soft, full and flat; and flowers or algerettes are substituted for ribbon bows. From present indications winter hats will be only moderately large, with wide brims that will turn up at the sides and the same sloping effect from back to front will be used.

A Traveling Hint.

"Wherever I go," said the experienced woman traveler, "I carry a light with me. One can never tell when it will be needed. In a small and convenient box in my suitcase I have a white wax candle and a tiny box of matches that strike easily. I can get at these in a minute and wouldn't feel safe to go to bed without them near at hand."

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

A flannel wet with kerosene oil will remove fly specks from brass. Polish with chamomile.

Glue can be removed from wood-work by rubbing over with a cloth dipped in vinegar. Vinegar is also much better to dissolve glue than water.

For those troubled with roaches and water bugs: Borax, burned on a shovel or old pie tin and sprinkled in their runways, will induce them to leave their happy homes "for good."

Always allow cold water to run over sardines before using them for sandwiches or serving them whole. The oil used to cover them is rarely of the best and sometimes it is positively bad. The delicate flavor of the fish is not affected by the cold water.

Ribbons may be freshened, if not too much soiled, by sponging with weak ammonia water and hanging for a few minutes in the fresh air. They should then be put between pieces of white tissue paper and ironed with irons as hot as can be used without scorching.

To Clean Ostrich Feathers. Make a lather of pure soap with a little ammonia in it, using about a quart of water or more if the feathers are very large. Move them to and fro gently in this, then lightly press them stem to tip between the thumb and finger and do the same in an equal amount of clear hot water.

Repeat in cold water, slightly tinted with blue. Hang feathers up to dry where there is a draft and shake at intervals. Before quite dry gently shake them before a gas stove or over a pan of quick boiling water and finished as directed. Comb carefully and curl any stray strands with a silver knife.

The Real Value of the Book. Says Prof. Curtis: "No one can read the book without being taught lessons of sublime faith, and having a firm assurance of the ultimate triumph of the kingdom of God." Farrar declares:

"There is scarcely a single book in the Old Testament which can be more richly profitable."

II. Daniel's Temptation and Determination.—V. 8. During the first of the Babylonian attacks upon Judah, made by Nebuchadnezzar against Jerusalem, Daniel was captured, together with three other youths who afterwards escaped unharmed from the fiery furnace. These four, with others, were chosen from the captives on account of their beauty, talents, and noble descent, and were attached to the royal court. There they were to be educated in the Babylonian language and learning, and trained to be come trusted officers.

To this day, in Palestine, a change from Mohanmedan to Christian or the reverse, is accompanied by a change of name, and it was so in Daniel's time. The names of the four were all compounded with the name of God: "Daniel, God is my judge; Hananiah (Jehovah) is gracious; Mishael, Who is what God is? Azariah, Yahweh helpeth."—Driver. The new names obliterated the name of Jehovah. Daniel became Belteshazzar, meaning Bel protect his life. Bel (Baal) was the chief god of Babylon. Hananiah became Shadrach, meaning the command of Aku (the moon god); Mishael became Meshach. Who is what Aku is? and Azariah became

Abednego, servant of Nebo (god of learning).

8. "But." This change of name did not produce a change of heart; for "Daniel purposed in his heart," literally, "laid it on his heart," "that he would not defile himself with the . . . king's meat." American version, "the king's dainties," rich food such as was served at Nebuchadnezzar's table. "He requested of the prince of the eunuchs," Ashpenaz (v. 3), into whose charge they had been committed. He was superintendent of the eunuchs, who had charge of the king's harem and the education of the king's sons.

Why Was It Wrong to eat the king's food? (1) The dietary might comprise articles of food, such as the flesh of swine, hares, etc., which the law interdicted to the Israelites. (Lev. 11.)

(2) The flesh may not have been perfectly cleansed from blood, and hence was forbidden by the Jewish law (Deut. 12: 23-25). Jews, even at this time, have their own butchers, and regard as unclean the meat prepared in the ordinary way. (3) It was the universal custom among the heathen to consecrate each meal by offering a portion of it to their idols, and pouring out libations of wine in their honor. (4) The luxurious diet provided by the king would corrupt the body and diminish the vigor of the mind.

The Temptation was, therefore, (1) to be false to God's law within them, which bade them keep their bodies pure and strong for service; (2) to be false to the positive requirements of their religion, and (3) to join in the worship of heathen gods; (4) thus to be false to their country, doubly dear to them because they were in exile.

What Was Daniel's Power with which he conquered the abiding heart?

A purpose in his heart. A consecrated will. We know he was a man of prayer, and doubtless he sought strength from God, to buttress his determination.

III. The Test of Temperance.—V. 9-14. A still further temptation to intemperance, in Daniel's case and the case of many a man of modern times, was friendship. Certainly Ashpenaz was kind to him, and doubtless an affection grew up between them. Probably the plea of the prince of the eunuchs was more powerful than all the motives of policy and ambition.

9. "God has brought Daniel into favor and tender love." American version, "made Daniel to find kindness and compassion." All true love and friendship are inspired by God.

10. "I fear my lord the king." Well might he fear for his life. "He was servant to a king who could execute children before the eyes of their father (2 Kings, 25: 7; Jer. 39: 6), and in a moment of passion threatened with death the 'wise men' of his country (Dan. 2: 5, 12).—Speaker's Bible. "For why?" (lest he be the better rendering?—Driver) "should he see

nothing but the stars?"

Fourth Result of Temperance: Position and Influence. 18. "Now at the end of the days." The three years of v. 5, fixed by the king, for the training of all the young captives.

19. "Communed." Simply, "talked."

Therefore stood they before the king." All officers and servants stood when in the presence of the monarch. Compare Prov. 22: 29. These four young men, because of their manifested superiority, were selected to become Nebuchadnezzar's personal attendants, high and powerful officers.

20. "In all matters of wisdom and understanding." In everything which seemed peculiar wisdom to understand and explain. "He found them ten times better." Better counselors, better informed.—Barnes. The following chapter illustrates Daniel's vast superiority to all the magicians and astrologers." The precise meaning of these terms is little understood. Perhaps magicians equals the sacred priests, skilled in interpretations of mystic writing, and astrologers (v. 20) equals Babylonian pharisees and astrologers, who interpreted the stars.

21. "And Daniel continued his diet of plain food, and the king's meat he would not eat."

22. "The king was very pleased with Daniel." The king was very pleased with Daniel.

23. "He made him a chief ruler over the whole province of Babylon."

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