

How to Thwart Burglars. Burglary has increased 80 per cent...

Kind of Horse He Wanted. Billy admired Charlie's rocking horse very much...

Tiny Flats. Little Roy, after his first experience in a sleeper...

Musings of Martha. Before a man's married you'd think he hadn't another thing in th' world...

Electricity Saves Timber. English scientists have decided that passing electricity through freshly cut timber makes it more resistant...

How London Utilizes "Movies." A movie show in London 2,000 men from primary classes were at the rule of three...

LAST BULLET FOR HIMSELF

Injured Woodsman Ended Life After Distress Signal Had Failed.

The frozen body of James Francisco, sixty years old, was found in a cabin on the shore of Wabena lake...

One of the man's legs was badly burned and infected. The man had shot himself to escape being frozen to death...

In the room where the body was found there were numerous empty shells, showing that Francisco had fired frequently to attract attention...

A note on the floor told of his suffering and of the fact that he took his own life only after he was unable longer to endure his suffering.

Wireless Works Best by Night.

As a result of certain observations made during the solar eclipse of May 29 last, further evidence is forthcoming with regard to the phenomena of day and night wireless signalling.

Under normal conditions the wireless station at Meudon, Paris, is unable to receive daylight signals from Ascension island, but can do so during the hours of darkness...

The increase in the distance at which a given transmitter is able to affect a given receiver as a result of nightfall, is due to the diminution of the effect of solar radiation on electromagnetic waves.

To Preserve "Paul Jones House."

The threat to destroy the "Paul Jones house" in Portsmouth, N. H., has resulted in the formation of a new historical society in that city...

Precious Stuff.

I heard Charles call to his dog: "Say, ain't yer golt' to come when I call yer?" and I said: "Why, Charlie, what was all this talk about using good English that I heard you telling about?"

Quite Gone.

"What makes you think he is half-crazy?" "He wants to go to California to give vacation lessons to moving picture actors."—Furrows Magazine.

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Synopsis of preceding chapters: Mugerby Biffgang is a dangerous criminal—a gambler for high stakes—a man mighty hard to catch because of his uncanny impersonal genius...

They go in, only to find a waiter and several customers. They search and research the place, arrest the whole bunch, only to find that Mugerby Biffgang had been the very cook who had generously given them each a piece of dried apple pie...

Dear, dear! Then one day, Chinchilla, the pretty daughter of a Spanish sombrero, rushed into headquarters and informed the police of a dangerous counterfeiting den...

However, they scour and find it and break in upon the counterfeitters with welded clubs and drawn revolvers. And Joy of Jubilations! Who should be the leader of the band but the treacherous thug, Mugerby Biffgang...

The only things they find in the junk are double-headed pennies. The plot is apparent. In shooting the pennies and by taking heads, the gang always played to win. Very simple. The warden of the jail asks each prisoner the same queer question: "Do you play checkers?"

But Mugerby, when his turn comes, is so deep in thought that his caution deserts him and he says: "Yes!" The next day all the prisoners are released but Mugerby, who is given a year's sentence with 11 months off for good behavior.

"Dear warden," asked Mugerby, 20 years later, now a white-haired man, "why, when my sentence was a year, have you kept me 20 years?" "Because, dear prisoner, you were the only one who could beat me at checkers around here, and I've kept you here until I found out all of your pet moves," answered the warden, wondering why Mugerby had never asked him before.—Detroit Free Press.

Change in French Marriage Laws.

That the age of bride and bridegroom need no longer be inscribed on the marriage certificate is a new rule in regard to French marriages. It is sufficient if they are declared of age, or over thirty, a statement of specific age being unnecessary.

Hitherto it has been necessary to have the banns posted up on the door of the town hall for ten days, including two Sundays. The latter clause in the rule has been abolished, while, if desired, the civic authorities can celebrate the marriage at the house of either the bride or bridegroom, says London Tit-Bits. Two witnesses instead of four will also in future be sufficient.

The names of the respective parents will no longer appear in the official publications. The mother of one of the contracting parties will in future have the right to oppose the marriage, a right which before was only attributed to the father.

Game Laws Working Well.

Wild duck and wild geese, since the federal migratory bird law took full effect under a special treaty with Canada and Great Britain, have been steadily increasing. They have grown more tame, too, and in places where they have found a welcome and where they have been fed and protected they now flock by the thousands. In the city limits of Oakland, Cal., there is a small lake where wild geese and ducks have been fed, and within a few years that lake, even though it be within the city, has come to be the mecca of thousands upon thousands of ducks which in previous years were unseen there.

Tree-Spraying Apparatus.

One of the developments of the fight against tree pests is a mobile power sprayer that is touring the middle west, working in certain localities only so long as its services are demanded, then moving to another field. A solution containing arsenate of lead is used in the sprayer in warm weather, and one made with lime and sulphur in cold weather.—Popular Science Monthly.

Nailed at Last.

"Aren't you a bit of a profiteer on these eggs?" "No," protested Farmer Cornstossel. "It's the hen. She insists on the most expensive food in unlimited quantities."

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

A Meeting of the Stockholder's of the Palatka Development Company will be held at their office, Palatka, Fla., Wednesday, January 21st, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

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