The Woman's Exchange

Write to Canada

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Kindly advise me as to where I can obtain information regarding admission to the "Royal Northwest Mounted Police." R. E. C.

You can obtain the information which you desire by addressing your letter to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Ottawa, Can.

To Be a Nurse

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Please let me have full data in reference to a course in nursing. I am a stenographer and intend to study at night to be a nurse.

ROSE, H.

To become a graduate nurse takes three years of hard study. It would be impossible to do this work in the evenings, as a profession of this sort requires a great deal of time. It takes all of each day and there are no night courses.

Operating on the Nose

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I have heard that it is possible, by a slight operation which takes only a few minutes, to correct an ill-shaped nose. Will you kindly advise me, through your valued exchange whether this is true and where I could have it done free of charge?

A CONSTANT READER

If you go to the nose and throat dispensary, at the University Hospital, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, they will make an examination and determine whether it would be advisable to operate. A great many of their operations are performed without any charge to the patient.

Averages

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Is there any way in which a person can find out their average in a United States civil service examination?

Does any certain average have to be made?

Are applicants employed according to rank in averages? A. G.

After a person has taken a civil service examination he is notified of his average as soon as the papers are marked. He can expect to get this information any time after a week after the examination has taken place, although at times it takes a good deal longer than a week, as there may be a great many papers to be gone over.

An average of seventy per cent must be made.

Yes, the applicants are employed according to the merit of their averages.

Something to Do

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I am a boy with fifteen years to my credit and have graduated from public school. Now what I want to know is how to use my spare time. I work from nine until five. I read entirely too much for my own good. On Saturdays and Sundays I don't know what to do to use my time up. Perhaps you could suggest a few methods whereby I will be able to do something useful. I merely see a novel because I don't like them. I don't belong to any club because I wish to join a club that is literary, and will also afford pleasure, while the clubs that I know only like dancing, young as they are. I am sure that you will be able to help me, and will greatly appreciate your advice.

B. T. S.

A good thing for you to do would be to get interested in manual training of some sort. You can find books on this subject at the free library, if you do not already know something about it, and, you see, you would be doing something useful, for you could make various things, such as book-ends, small tables and other articles of furniture. It is fascinating to make something and see it grow as you work over it. I know you would like it and be able to pick up a knowledge of the work.

Since you are so fond of reading, you must like history and know of all the wonderful old historical spots around Philadelphia. But have you ever visited them? Here is a suggestion for Sunday afternoon walks to these different places. First of all, you'll enjoy seeing them, and then the walking will do you a lot of good. Your work keeps you inside the greater part of every day, and the getting out in the open for a brisk hike will drive away that "stuffy" feeling that offices give you, every once in awhile. And you can pick your own distances, for there is something to see all around you.

Of course, you won't be giving up the reading, but I'm sure that these new interests will be fun enough for you to claim quite a lot of your attention.

The Children's Frocks

Knees are being worn by children nowadays and what could be in coats or frocks the most precedent model for the belle of long lines and trestle is one of those half pelisse garments that hang from the shoulder and—doesn't have far to hang!

We borrowed this mode from our French neighbors but we may now enter into successful competition with them for penurious of effect. If you are under twelve you certainly don't get served to more than a teaspoon portion of material. Perhaps that is why we can afford to treat our children nowadays to the costly fabrics which we wear—supple silk velvet and duveyn, to crepe de chine and taffetas.

CORINNE LOWE

A BUSINESSLIKE LITTLE COATEE

By CORINNE LOWE

There are many, many coatee costumes these days. Most of these jackets are light minded little things which rely on a broad sash to round out their destiny. In the above charming costume for early spring we find, however, a most responsible sort of coatee which, after it has finished its own function, takes on the business of the skirt, to which it supplies a front panel. The arrangement makes this frock exceedingly arresting in a spring of rubber stamp clothes, and it may be carried out in a variety of materials. The combination of color and material is here sufficiently charming not to be disregarded. For the accommodating jacket is of black velvet edged with the gray jersey which composes what is left of the costume. The embroidery is in white.

TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

Saturday's Mystery Solution

IN THE case of "The Voice," Detective Sergeant Brannigan claimed that the man Brown, standing at the back window of the back room, by the art of ventriloquism so threw his voice as to make it appear to come through the folding doors from the front room, and make Mrs. Blatt, who was in the same room with him, think that somebody in the front room had said "You'll never send another man to hell."

It is a popular but erroneous belief that a ventriloquist can make his voice come from any direction he desires. He can't. All the ventriloquist can do is to speak with an imperceptible movement of the lips, or with none at all if he is very good, and to muffle his voice in varying degrees so as to give the impression that the sound is coming from a greater or less distance. But he cannot change the direction of the sound. Sound radiates in straight lines from its source. It may be reflected back in the form of an echo from a distant object, and in buildings with proper acoustic properties it may be reflected or guided along ceilings and walls with very puzzling effects. But these are matters controlled by conditions along the path of the sound, and cannot possibly be produced by conditions at its source.

In this case the room was an ordinary hotel bedroom, with no unusual acoustic properties. If Mrs. Blatt heard a voice from the direction of the front room it must have come from that room, and not from the back window. Hence there must have been another man in Brown's room.

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Can you see DeKyne's mistake—

In the Moonlight

THE footfalls of Harvey Hunt and his friend DeKyne rang out in the crisp, still night, as they walked briskly over the viaduct which bridged the railroad cut. The tracks were about thirty feet below them, for though the viaduct was on a level with the street, the cut was a deep one between perpendicular concrete walls. A glorious full moon was at its height. Hunt had just looked up the four-track line stretching away in a straight line from north to south, and remarked to DeKyne that they were crossing what was reputed to be the longest straight-away section of railroad track in the country.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "Something funny down there, Bob. What does that look like to you?" He pointed to a huddled figure almost directly beneath them lying not more than a foot away from the east wall of the cut, and not more than a couple of feet away from the outside track on that side; that is, the northbound express track.

"It's a man's body, I'm sure," said his friend. "We better climb down and investigate."

The two made their way along the edge of the cut for a couple of hundred feet to where they found a flight of steps going down to the track. DeKyne had been right. It was the body of a man, roughly dressed, middle-aged and of average appearance. Nor did they find any papers or marks on his clothing by which he could be identified.

"He's been dead for several hours," the criminologist remarked. "See, rigor mortis has set in, and—by Jove! It's a case of murder, Bob. We'll want to get busy on this."

By this time a dozen or more people were curiously leaning over the railing of the viaduct above them, for the section was by no means deserted at that time of night. Hunt called up for somebody to find the patrolman on the beat and send him down.

"I say, Harvey," ventured DeKyne, "this body must have just been dumped here a few minutes ago. Whoever murdered him, no matter how long ago, must have deposited the body here just before we came along. Maybe a search of the neighborhood would unearth somebody who saw—or no, I have it; the body was thrown off that express we heard going up just before we started to cross the viaduct."

"What makes you think the body has just been placed here, Bob?" the criminologist asked, with a smile.

"The fact that we were the first to discover it," his friend replied. "It was in plain view, with this bright moon, and people are all the time crossing this viaduct. Somebody must have seen it if it was there before."

"Not necessarily," said Hunt.

"What makes you think that?" the other asked in his turn.

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Can you tell?
The answer will appear tomorrow.

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PROGRAM OF TRIO MUSIC

Rich-Kindler-Hammann Trio Play Before Chamber Music Association

The trio composed of Thaddeus Rich, violin; Hans Kindler, cello, and Ellis Clark Hammann, piano, gave the seventh program of the Chamber Music Association at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon. Three works were played, opening with the great Brahms trio, in B major, op. 8. They performed the second version, the one now generally accepted, as Brahms rewrote this composition forty years after it was first composed, shortening the last movement considerably and making many changes in it otherwise.

The second composition was a rarely heard and little known work of Rameau, entitled "Trio Concerto," this one apparently being the fifth of a series. It is chamber music of a long-gone age, which is interesting to hear once, but has more historical and archaiac interest to ears attuned to modern harmonies and melodic style than it has musical fascination. It is in strict contrapuntal style throughout. The concert closed with the Arensky D minor trio, one of the most popular chamber compositions of the last twenty-five years and one which is so universally known to chamber music players and audiences as to need no comment.

The members of the trio played beautifully throughout and showed a finer quality of tone and more attention to the details of the ensemble than any Philadelphia organization which has appeared here for some time. The technical demands both of the Brahms and the Arensky trios are very great, especially in the piano part, but these were easily surmounted. The tone of the instruments of Messrs. Rich and Kindler seemed unusually resonant and round. Mr. Hammann's piano playing left nothing to be desired, and the trios on the program require about everything in tonal color and execution that a pianist can possess. He showed a wide diversity of touch, ranging from the full, rich tone necessary in the Brahms slow movement to the crisp lightness of the Arensky scherzo. The details of construction were carefully observed by all the members of the trio, and the main trouble in piano trio playing—a tendency of the piano to play too loud—never appeared in yesterday's performance, which was admirable in every respect.

RED CROSS TO CONTINUE

Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter Makes Statement

To correct a misconception that the work of the American Red Cross would be abandoned or even restricted in Philadelphia, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, 218 South Nineteenth street, yesterday issued a statement that the activities of the chapter would be pushed vigorously this year and for years to come.

Howard Wayne Smith, executive secretary, explained that the error arose through the announcement last week that the effect of the cutting down of the number of divisions throughout the United States, initiated at Washington, would be to abolish the Pennsylvania-Delaware division, whose office is in the Medical Arts Building, Sixteenth and Walnut streets. That office will close April 1, according to Washington reports.

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Sliced as thin as a wafer, very tender and wonderfully appetizing. Try it creamed on toast.

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Lenox Soap ..... 5 bars 19c
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Ivory Soap ..... cake 8c
Chloride Lime ... big can 10c
Snow Boy Powder, pkg 4½c

Nekco Brand California Sardines, big can 19c
Very tasty and economical. Big fat sardines packed three styles: Plain, Soused and Tomato Sauce.

Fancy Evap. Apricots, lb 35c
Fancy Evap. Peaches, lb 27c
The very choicest California fruit to be had.

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Best Corn Meal ..... lb 3c
Zatek Cake Icing ... pkg 17c
Campbell's Soups ... can 10c
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Blue Rose Rice ..... lb 7c
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Read our Meat adv. on another page.

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