



WATER—Hotter, Quicker, Cheaper

IF you have any ordinary waterback you are paying for hot water you don't get. Sometimes it's there and you don't want it. Sometimes it's not there when you do. In either case you pay for your fire just the same.

The MONARCH Water Heater gives you all the hot water you want—instantly—whenever—wherever—you want it. The expense doesn't start till you start the water. It stops, immediately, when you're through. More than that the hot water is fresh—just as it comes from the city pipes. It is heated as it flows. You simply turn the faucet—the MONARCH Water Heater does the rest. It saves time—money and has even saved lives—by heating water immediately, for sick room needs. The cost is less than a tenth of a cent a gallon with artificial gas (\$1.00 a thousand feet). It is one-fifth as much with natural gas, and even less with gasoline gas. The heater can be installed in a few hours, in the basement of any building with gas and running water if it's for the whole house, or in the kitchen or bathroom if it's for one room.

The MONARCH Junior is placed over lavatory tub—or sink—wherever you want hot water. Is constructed with heavy copper coil which cannot burn out or corrode. There's no waiting or waste. The fire is out when you stop using. Inexpensive and convenient. Shown in upper right and lower left of this advertisement. Literature on request.	The MONARCH Lion Storage Tank Water Heater is an independent heater, made to attach to the kitchen boiler—to heat the tank when there is no fire in the range. Made with self-cleaning coil of heavy copper pipe—no rusty water—no leaky joints—jacketed with cast iron, and cannot rust out. Enough hot water for a bath in fifteen minutes.	The MONARCH Automatic Instantaneous Water Heater is placed out of the way in the basement. It supplies hot water instantly to every faucet in the house. It gives 100 gallons of hot water for ten cents. Shown in lower right corner of this advertisement.
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Write us today for descriptive booklets—and where and how you can buy and install the MONARCH best adapted to your needs. Be sure that the Lion's Head is cast in relief on the Heater you buy. No other heater is as economical or efficient.

MONARCH WATER HEATER CO., 1288 River Ave., North Pittsburgh, Pa.

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER



Welcome & Refreshing as first flowers of Spring is the soothing touch of MENNEN'S. Gives immediate and positive relief from Prickly Heat, Chafing, Sunburn and all skin troubles. MENNEN'S face on every box; get the genuine. Sold everywhere, or by mail, 25c. Sample free. GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J. Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum.

START MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS AT YOUR HOME stop working for others. Big profits; money comes with orders; our plan for starting beginners is a "SURE WINNER." Particulars for stamp. N. FRANKLIN-HOWARD CO., Kansas City, Mo.

The Oxygen Does It

- Oxygen constitutes one-half of the earth.
- Oxygen is essential to human but fatal to germ life.
- Oxygen is nature's antiseptic.
- Oxygen is nature's purifier and deodorizer.
- Oxygen is nature's bleaching agent.
- Oxygen is the only substance that will whiten teeth without injury.
- Oxygen is contained in but one dentifrice.

CALOX

The Oxygen Tooth Powder

Use Calox and keep your teeth white and free from decay

A sample sufficient for several days' trial sent free to every applicant.

Of all druggists or by mail prepaid for 25 cts.

McKESSON & ROBBINS, Dept. A, 95 Fulton St., N. Y.

SONG WRITERS Yours Poems May Be Worth THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS Send them to us today. We Will Compose the Music. Hayes Music Co., 87 Star Bldg., Chicago

half-way up the steep wooden causeway and turned to look back toward Volseni.

The Prince stood close by her. "That's good; but life has better things," he said softly. "To ride together is good, and to play together; but to work together is better still, Baroness."

For a moment Sophy was silent. Then she laughed in joy. "Well, I'm to wear your uniform henceforth, monseigneur!"

He took her hand and kissed it. Slowly and gradually she drew it away, her eyes meeting his as he raised his head. The heavy door at the top of the causeway opened; Marie Zerkovitch stood there, holding a lamp high in her hand; the sudden light flooded their faces. For a moment more he looked at her, then went down again on his way to the stables.

Sophy ran up to where Marie Zerkovitch stood. "You heard our horses?" she asked gaily.

But there was no responsive smile on Marie's lips. For her too the light had shone on those two faces, and she was sorely troubled.

The next day again they rode together, and the next. On the third day Sophy rode into Volseni in the sheepskin cap and tunic, a short habit of blue hiding her leather breeches and coming half-way over her long boots. The Prince gave her his hand as they rode into the market-place.

Marie Zerkovitch trembled, Max von Hollbrandt shrugged his shoulders with a laugh—and little Rastatz drove back to Slavna through the night. He thought that he had seen enough for his purposes; a report of it would be useful in the city on the Krath.

To be continued next Sunday

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

IT is name-day of the King of the ancient Kingdom of Kravonia, and the capital city of Slavna is given over to festivities in His Majesty's honor.

Sophy de Gruche is new to Slavna and its people, except to Marie Zerkovitch and the latter's husband, proprietor of the leading newspaper in Kravonia. She has come to Slavna to find her fortune, and, being a spirited English girl, of much experience in Paris and elsewhere, she refuses with much independence to be an object of charity from her friends. Fortune is not friendly at first, however, and on this festive day Sophy has only a few shillings and the fee from a couple of French pupils between her and dire want.

Sophy is watching the military parade, and listening to the court gossip of Captain Markart. The latter hints at some grave scandals in imperial affairs, notably the evident existence of factions—some plotting for the elevation of the King's son by a morganatic wife in place of the legitimate Prince.

The Prince is considered a martinet by the Slavna military, of whom he is garrison commandant, and there is no small objecting when an order is issued that all soldiers must remain at barracks during this merry evening. Captain Mistitch (nicknamed Captain "Hercules"), the leader in mutinous talk, induces Lieutenants Rastatz and Sterkoff to join him in defying the order, and the three start out to find the Prince, loudly boasting of what will happen when they meet him.

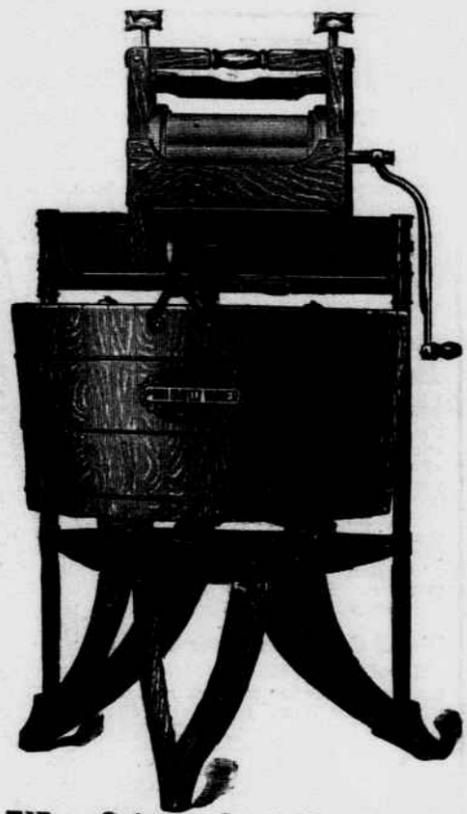
They do meet him soon. Rastatz flees in terror, and Sterkoff conceals himself behind a pillar, leaving Mistitch to make good his threats. The latter defies the Commandant. In the ensuing duel the Prince severs the tendons of Mistitch's wrist, and is about to march him off to the guard-house, when Sterkoff springs out of the darkness to stab the Prince in the back.

At that instant Sophy, who has been watching the encounter from a window overhead, lets fall a heavy bronze statue, which crushes the would-be assassin to the ground.

Sophy receives her reward, the King appointing her Keeper of the Tapestries, at four hundred pounds a year; but there is no end of trouble over Mistitch's proposed execution. The Prince is firm in his intention, despite the protests of General Stenovics and Hercules's admirers; but finally consents to reprieve his assailant, when the General approves an order for a lot of cannon which will give the Prince's tower command of the city. This is a bitter potion for the anti-Prince faction to swallow, as Stenovics had refused the guns previously; but they have to do it to save themselves with the populace.

Tit for Tat

I lov u," wrote the lover
Who was ardent for reform
In the rules of spelling English,
And he thought to make a norm;
"I lov u very dearly,
And I want u for mi wif."
But she answered just as queerly:
"Wel, I ghes not, on ur lif!"



Washing by Gravity
Pay Me Out Of What It Saves You

You've never seen a Washer like this! Because it has only been invented a short time ago.

It is as far ahead of ordinary washers as a horse would be ahead of a cow in a race. And it leaves the Washboard so far behind that it's lost from sight in the distance.

We've sold thousands and thousands of Washers after putting each one of them out on a month's trial test.

Think of that for a test of goodness. We call the machine shown in the picture our 1900 "Gravity" Washer.

You know, "Gravity" is what makes a stone roll down hill.

And our new Washer is called the "Gravity" because it almost works itself by practically the same principle as the stone rolling down hill.

You throw the clothes into a tub of soapy water, start off the machine, and the Gravity does nearly all the rest.

I don't mean that it washes all the dirty clothes without a little help from you—mind that!

You must throw the clothes into the tub by hand, and start off the machine working, by hand, and keep it going by hand while it drives the soapy water to and fro through the clothes.

Then you must (in about six minutes after the Gravity has been washing) stop the tub, and run the washed clothes through the Wringer, by hand.

So you see it isn't all play. There's some work left for the Woman.

But she can wash a tub full of very dirty clothes with this new "Gravity Washer" in less than six minutes, by the clock.

And she can wash them with her Head—her Brains—instead of with her hands, because, she can make the Machine do nearly all the work. She hasn't got to bend over a steaming tub of suds with the "Gravity Washer," nor work one of those back-breaking thrashing-machines they call "Washers" in the hardware stores.

The "Gravity Washer" won't tear the finest piece of lace—it won't break a button—nor it won't wear the thinnest white clothes.

Because, all the washing is done by driving soapy water through the threads of the dirty clothes.

And this is done chiefly by Gravity—by the same thing that makes a stone roll down hill.

And this Washer is sold so it must pay for itself.

Now, I want to send one of these "Gravity Washers" to any person I believe to be honest, for a month's free trial, so they can prove what I say to be true.

I don't want a penny from you for the month's use of it, remember, unless you decide to keep it after that.

But, if you find it will save you its whole cost, you may pay me after each washing 60c a week for it, or \$2.00 a month, out of what it saves you, till the machine is fully paid for.

And, you needn't decide whether you'll keep the Washer or not till after you've tested it a full Month—free of charge.

I will pay the freight myself both ways—and I don't ask a penny of security from you.

If you feel you can do without the "Gravity Washer" after you've used it a month, I will take it back from you, without a penny from you for its use, or a growl from me.

Now, How could I make anything out of that kind of deal if our new "Gravity Washer" wouldn't really do all I say it will?

Write me to-day if you want this "Gravity Washer on a month's free trial. Address plainly: R. F. Bieber, Treas. 1900 Washer Co., 5970 Henry St., Binghamton, N.Y., or 355 Yonge St., Toronto, Can.



I Am the Paint Man

2 Full Gallons Free to Try—6 Months Time to Pay

You Pay No Freight to Try My Paint.

I AM the paint man. I have a new way of manufacturing and selling paints. It's unique—it's better.

Before my plan was invented paint was sold in two ways—either ready-mixed or the ingredients were bought and mixed by the painter. Ready-mixed paint settles on the shelves, forming a sediment at the bottom of the can. The mineral in ready-mixed paint, when standing in oil, eats the life out of the oil. The oil is the very life of all paints.

Paint made by the painter cannot be properly made on account of lack of the heavy mixing machine.

My paint is unlike any other paint in the world. It is ready to use, but not ready-mixed. My paint is made to order after each order is received, packed in hermetically sealed cans with the very day it is made stamped on each can by my factory inspector.

I ship my pigment—which is white lead, zinc, drier and coloring matter freshly ground, after order is received—in separate cans, and in an-

other can I ship my Oil, which is pure old process linseed oil, the kind that you used to buy years ago before the paint manufacturers, to cheapen the cost of paint, worked in adulterations.

I sell my paint direct from my factory to user at my very low factory price; you pay no dealer or middleman profits.

I pay the freight on six gallons or over. My paint is so good that I make this wonderfully fair test offer:

When you receive your shipment of paint, you can use two full gallons—that will cover 600 square feet of wall—two coats.

If, after you have used that much of my paint, you are not perfectly satisfied with it in every detail, you can return the remainder of your order and the two gallons will not cost you one penny.

No other paint manufacturer ever made such a liberal offer.

It is because I manufacture the finest paint, put up in the best way, that I can make this offer.

I go even further. I sell all of my paint on six months' time, if desired.

This gives you an opportunity to paint your buildings when they need it, and pay for the paint at your convenience.

NOTE—My 8 Year Guarantee backed by \$50,000 Bond

Back of my paint stands my Eight Year, officially signed iron-clad Guarantee.

8 YEARS GUARANTEE

This is the longest and most liberal guarantee ever put on a paint. For further particulars regarding my plan of selling, and complete color card of all colors, send a postal to O. K. Chase, St. Louis, Mo. I will send my paint book—the most complete book of its kind ever published—absolutely free. Also my instruction book entitled "This Little Book Tells How to Paint" and copy of my 8 year guarantee.

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708 A Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

This ELEGANT Watch \$3.75

Before you buy a watch, out this out and send to us with your name and address, and we will send you by express for examination a handsome WATCH AND CHAIN C. O. D. \$3.75. Double hunting case, beautifully engraved, stem wind and stem set, fitted with a richly jeweled movement and guaranteed a correct timekeeper, with long Gold plated chain for Ladies or vest chain for Gents. If you consider it equal to any \$35 GOLD FILLED WATCH Warranted 20 YEARS for the express agent \$3.75 and it is yours. Our 20 year guarantee sent with each watch. Mention if you want Gents' or Ladies' case. Address H. FABER & CO., 489, 23 Quincy St., CHICAGO.