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"It almost killed me to pass the kidney secretions. I lost 42 pounds and each day felt I had aged a year. I was so nervous the rustle of a paper made me scream.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Right-o, Mr. John Bull! To Know Us Is to Love Us

WASHINGTON.—In response to the appeal of the Anglo-American society, Sir George Watson has given the sum of £20,000 required for the foundation and endowment of a chair in American history, literature and institutions, in order to promote such studies in all the British universities.

The foundation of the chair forms the principal educational proposal of the British program for the tercentenary celebration of the Mayflower and the Pilgrim Fathers (1620-1920). The proposal was as follows:

A sum of £20,000 is required for the foundation and endowment of a chair of lectureship in American history, literature and institutions.

If this sum be given by a single donor, the name of the donor will be associated with the chair.

It is not proposed that the chair shall be exclusively attached to one university, but that it shall be used for the general purpose of stimulating interest and study of America in all the British universities.

Neither will the chair be held permanently by one scholar of a single nationality. The scheme provides that it shall be held, for a period of one to two years, alternately by an American and a British scholar or public man—thus drawing upon the best intellectual resources of the two countries, and securing a variety of treatment of the subjects dealt with.

This novel kind of foundation has been selected by a special committee of the Anglo-American society, under the chairmanship of Lord Glenconer.

The committee is of opinion that this foundation would greatly assist to create in Great Britain a wider knowledge of America today, and of the history, literature and institutions of this great trans-Atlantic commonwealth of English-speaking people.

Virgin Islanders Want Local Civil Government

THE 75,000 people of the three Virgin Islands in the West Indies, which the United States purchased in 1917 from the Danish government for \$25,000,000, think it is high time they should have local civil government. Up to date they have been governed by the United States navy department, which is quite willing to get rid of the job. Congress seems to think that the proposition is worth looking into. Anyway, the senate recently passed a joint resolution, which the house amended. It was evidently slated for passage and at last accounts was as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That a joint commission to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Vice President of the United States, and the Speaker of the House, respectively, is hereby created to visit the Virgin Islands and to report fully to Congress as to existing conditions in the said islands, and particularly to report and recommend action by Congress, if need there be therefor, with reference to whether the present government under executive direction should be superseded by civil government provided by Congress as contemplated by act of March 3, 1917 (39 Stat., p. 1132), said government being now only temporary in character and by order of the President being now vested in officers of the Navy; also, as to whether Congress should at this time provide for a civil government of the islands by an organic act; also what, if any, legislation is necessary pending the formation and adoption of an organic act, and as to the general conditions existing in the islands. Said report to be filed at the earliest date practicable, and during the Sixty-sixth Congress."

The United States bought the Virgin Islands so that Germany should not acquire them. They are on the way to the Panama canal.

The people of the islands have asked for this commission, their idea being that it should hold hearings and give them a chance to set forth their needs.

Professor's Rocket Makes Old H. C. L. Look Cheap

EVEN Old H. C. L. isn't in it with this new contraption. The invention of a new type of multiple charge, high efficiency rocket that will penetrate the 200 miles of the earth's atmosphere and possibly shoot to the moon is announced by the Smithsonian institution. The invention is the work of Prof. Robert H. Goddard of Clark college, who has tested it, and prediction is made that it will be invaluable to the science of meteorology.

The highest level so far reached by scientists with recording instruments is 19 miles, accomplished with a free balloon. Professor Goddard believes that his new rocket can be sent completely through the band of the earth's atmosphere and into the ethereal mysteries beyond.

With a rocket of his latest designed type, weighing 1,274 pounds initial mass, Professor Goddard claims it will penetrate to unmeasured heights and lead to great discoveries. The announcement from the Smithsonian institution states that Professor Goddard is at present perfecting the reloading mechanism of his rocket under a grant from the institution, and it is hoped that a demonstration of its practicability and value can be made soon.

"The apparatus," says the Smithsonian announcement, "designed and tested by Professor Goddard is a multiple-charge, high efficiency rocket of an entirely new design. The determining factor of the efficiency of a rocket is the velocity of ejection of the gases due to the explosion of the propelling material. Professor Goddard has raised the efficiency of the rocket from 2 per cent to nearly 64 per cent.

"The great scientific value of Professor Goddard's experiments lies in the possibility of sending recording apparatus to moderate and extreme altitudes within the earth's atmosphere. The nature of the higher levels of the air has for a long time been a subject of much speculation."

Carranza Needs a "Vice President" Like "Spot"

WHAT the United States could do for Mexico has been demonstrated by the regeneration of three American republics accomplished by virtual protectorates established by Uncle Sam.

The three republics are Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Nicaragua. In the case of Haiti and Santo Domingo the protectorate was established and is still maintained by force of arms. In the case of Nicaragua it was established by consent, though United States marines have maintained order in the republic for nearly a decade.

When asked why the Wilson administration had not undertaken to reform Mexico as it had Haiti, Santo Domingo and Nicaragua. Secretary of the Navy Daniels once explained that there is considerable difference in the size of the jobs.

Haiti is now a going concern, with a complete government of its own, including a president, a congress and an army—all supervised by the United States navy.

Incidentally, the promotion of Sergt. "Spot" (William A.) Miller, United States marine corps, to a lieutenant in the gendarmerie d'Haiti has brought forth the fact that he holds the strangest job in the whole corps.

Miller for the last four years has been personal bodyguard of President Anteguenave of the republic of Haiti. He has become so influential in native governmental circles that he is known as the "vice president of Haiti."

He is always present when Anteguenave meets representatives of foreign powers. He is credited with being the real "power behind the throne."



'FADE-OUT' MAN HALTS WEDDING

Wealthy Fiance of Sophie Loderhose Provides Brooklyn First-Class Mystery.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS SICK

Day Before Wedding News Is Received of Man's Death in Auto Accident—Investigation Shows No Such Accident Occurred.

New York.—Miss Sophie Loderhose of 1447 Dean street, Brooklyn, is under the care of physicians following her heart-breaking experience with a fiance whose personality is shrouded in mystery.

The man she expected to marry was known to her as "Dr. A. William Hoffman, Jr.," an officer of the United States navy, a man of wealth, who was supposed to have homes in Millbrook, N. Y., and Pasadena, Cal., and whose father was supposed to have been a well-known physician of Brooklyn.

Miss Loderhose met "Doctor Hoffman" first at a dance through a woman who said she was Doctor Hoffman's sister.

Courted by Telephone.

Following the engagement last March Miss Loderhose received many valuable gifts from the man, including a four-carat diamond ring.

She was constantly called on the telephone by "Doctor Hoffman" and these calls purported to come either from Millbrook, and more lately from Pasadena, Cal. Miss Loderhose sometimes conversed for hours with her fiance, who, she said, told her he was in Pasadena supervising the erection of the home in which they were to live.

The date for the wedding was set and invitations were issued. Elaborate arrangements for the wedding were made, including rearrangement of the



Was Constantly Called on the Telephone by "Dr. Hoffman."

seats of Immanuel Lutheran church, whose pastor, Rev. John C. Holthausen, was to have performed the ceremony.

Halted by Death Report.

The day before that set for the wedding came the news that "Doctor Hoffman," on his way east from Pasadena, while in an automobile with a friend, "Doctor Cochrane" (who had been named as one of the ushers) had been killed in an automobile accident at French Lick Springs, Ind.

The information came in the form of a long-distance telephone message to Miss Loderhose, from a person who said he was Doctor Hoffman, Sr., father of the mysterious fiance.

Doctor Holthausen's suspicions had become aroused, as had those of W. P. Phillips of Brooklyn, Miss Loderhose's brother-in-law. Independent investigations by both men have established the fact that no Doctor Hoffman is known either in Millbrook or in Pasadena; that no automobile accident occurred in or near French Lick Springs on the date of the supposed death of Doctor Hoffman, that no Doctor Hoffman is listed in the medical directories of Brooklyn.

STEALS SACRAMENTAL WINE

Thief Siphons Nine Barrels of Liquor From Dealer's Cellar in New York.

New York.—Theft of nine barrels of wine, intended for sacramental services in churches, was recently reported by a wholesale dealer.

The owner said the wine had been siphoned from his basement, where it was stored, to an adjoining cellar by means of a 75-foot pipe. The loss of the liquor was not discovered until some time after the theft.

'Dead' Goat Lived When Thawed Out.

Winsted, Conn.—Going to his goat barn early in the morning, B. E. Moore, found a newly-born kid, which apparently had frozen to death. He put it in the oven in the kitchen. The little goat thawed out and soon was able to scamper about the house.

Simply Worn Out



How Many Women Are Like This?

Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my household. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own household work, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. PAUL PAPERBUS, 1325 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

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Quicksilver is also known for its use as a medicine when rubbed to a fine, globular powder with rose water, under the name of blue mass. Among the chemical compounds of quicksilver is bichloride of mercury, made by heating a mixture of mercuric sulphate and common salt. This is sometimes taken as a poison and results in painful and lengthy suffering and in death. Quicksilver is also very essential to the manufacture of high-class mirrors.

The Widow's Spite.

The Parson—Mrs. Smithers seems very cross with me—didn't you notice she almost cut me?
The Friend—I'm not surprised.
The Parson—But why?
The Friend—Don't you remember when you were preaching her husband's funeral sermon you said he had gone to a better home?—London Passing Show.

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Eventful Day in Yuma.

What must have been the excitement in Yuma, Ariz., when on January 4 rain fell there for the first time in 45 years? Grown men and women, young men and women, boys and girls who had never seen rain gazed in alarm or delight or wonder at an amazing sight; they saw the heavens veiled for the first time and water falling from the gray curtain drawn across their sky of brilliant blue! Probably the little ones were soon barefoot and paddling about in puddles; men and boys throwing off their coats more intimately to feel the delights of a cloud-sent shower bath. A shower took on the proportions of an event; a natural phenomenon reached the heights of a treat.

A Little Gossip Now and Then.

"Jermalon tells me that his wife is very angry with you because you did not keep your promise not to tell anybody what she told you about her sister-in-law," says Mr. Piffickler, reprovingly.

"Well, she has no reason to censure me," asserts Mrs. Piffickler. "I never confided it to anybody except you."

"That's just it, my dear. I happened to mention it to one or two of the fellows downtown, and they spread it around until it came to Jermalon's ears, and he told his wife about it. I don't see why it is you women have to gossip all the time."—Atlanta Constitution.

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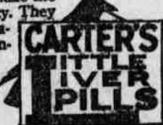


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