



BY THE WAY

Don't be too certain about anything. The pit you dig for others may be filled by you. Dogs may bark, but they are generally harmless. You may see a thing and yet not prove it. Some people's misfortune is the result of some one's gain. Some people live on the misfortunes of others. Do the best you can it will do you good some times. This is a world of sin hence, you must be careful how you go. Be certain that you are right and then you are safe. Be above suspicion and then you will not be watched. Do right, then you need not think that every bush is an officer. You cannot always have your own way. The successful man is he who does right. Don't drag your friends into scorn others. They are for the vulgar and the impure. If you have a good friend stick to him. Don't believe all that is said to you. Some people don't know when they have a good friend. You shall reap what you sow. Those whom you have aided often turn against you. Think well of those who have befriended you. We often see others faults but not our own. Be what you are and don't put on yourself a false face. President Roosevelt is a man. Senators Hanna and Foraker are safe leaders. Ohio will go strongly republican in November. Be sure that you are right. The South will attempt to dictate where the President shall go hereafter. The President will have to consult the southern democrats what he shall eat before long. Nothing is certain until it is made certain. The President knows what to do and when he says a thing he means it. Think before you speak. Look out for the weekly Record. The people should support their papers. There was a great day at the Second Baptist Church. Do your duty and nothing more can be expected. Read THE BEE if you want a live paper. There was a sensation sprung by Jones Monday. He laughs best who laughs last. Don't be too certain in anything. Don't be actuated by jealousy. It pays to be honest. The next move will be made soon. It is easier for some people to lie than it is to tell the truth. Don't take up other people's troubles. The best thing to do, is right. Bad advice from your enemies is poor advice. There is need of reformation in the schools. There were a clamor for a change and it was made. You got it and still you are not satisfied. Read THE BEE and be happy.

Loaning of Jewelry.
It is the practice of London West end jewelers to loan magnificent tiaras and other articles of jewelry for special occasions. These things are loaned as a courtesy to specially good customers, while other people less well known must make a deposit of the value of the jewels before taking them.

Derivation of "Tawdry."
"Tawdry" is derived from St. Audrey. In the early Middle Ages fairs were held in France and England on St. Audrey day, and those annual gatherings became noted for the gaudy and worthless jewelry sold at them.

BULLET PROOF CLOTH

Genuine Life Protectors for Rulers and Public Men.

Had President McKinley Worn One of Szecepanik's Undershirts No Anarchist Could Have Killed Him.

"An undergarment of this material," said Dr. Szecepanik, of Vienna, "would have rendered the bullet of that Buffalo anarchist entirely harmless. A month from now all rulers and a great many public men the world over will be wearing them, that is, if we can supply the demand."

The Austrian Edison pointed to a woven fabric cut in the shape of a high waistcoat, and drawn over a lay figure, possessing just as much elasticity and power of resistance as a live human body.

"Have you got your revolver with you?"

The correspondent protested that he never carried such a thing.

"Pardon me," cried the inventor, "I thought every American did."

He opened a drawer containing an assortment of six-shooters of all calibers and makes. The correspondent selected a well-known pattern registered "seven millimeters caliber," loaded it carefully, and took a position near the door.

"No, no," said Szecepanik, "nowadays assassins come up quite closely to their intended victims."

"What is the proper distance?"

"Suit yourself. Stand six feet, or twelve, or fifteen, or two, or four. It's all the same."

The bullet, which was of considerable size, rebounded the instant it struck, and fell upon the floor. Three more shots fired in quick succession, and well aimed, had the same negative result. The correspondent was given full liberty to investigate. He sounded the lay figure, handled and punched it. Szecepanik does not care at present to reveal the nature of his material. However, the writer feels certain that it has no metallic substance. It is pliable and as little resisting to the



SHOOTING AT A DUMMY. (Testing Mr. Szecepanik's Bullet-Proof Underclothes.)

touch of one's finger as the swelling of a woman's arm.

On the covering there were four dark spots, the impressions of the bullets fired on it, not into it. The material is white silk-like and about four millimeters thick. "One could make a nice winter coat out of this," said the inventor, "if it was not so expensive, but a shield of this stuff worn under the shirt will suffice for the purposes for which it is intended—the protection of rulers and public men in general. The shield should cover all vital parts. The head could be protected by a skull cap, and the face, if necessary, by a fan or an umbrella of this material."

"And if you want to go still further, the cover of the carriages used by the executive, as well as the curtains and hangings of his box at the theater might be manufactured of this bullet and dagger proof material."

So sure is Szecepanik of the invulnerability of the cloth that he offered himself as a target to the correspondent, who declined. "There are more than a dozen men in the factory who feel as strongly as I on the subject," he said.

"President Carnot and the unhappy empress of Austria died by the assassin's knife," continued the inventor. "Indeed, at one time the European secret police gathered information to the effect that anarchists had decided to abandon altogether revolver, shotgun and infernal machines for the dagger. Hence, a life protector of this kind would not be perfect unless responding to all possible emergencies. There," pointing to a drawer, "you will find an assortment of stilettoes, bowies, butchers' knives, and several other sorts of knives. Select any weapon you please and perforate my cuirass if you can."

A brigand's knife was used first, then a bowie was used, bread knife, and a shoemaker's knife afterwards, but the point of neither penetrated the silk material by one hundredth part of a millimeter, even though the newspaper man did the stabbing with all the force and strength at his command.

As to the why and wherefore, Szecepanik would only say this: "It's all in the weaving. The method of weaving adopted paralyzes concussion by distributing the shock over the entire area of the garment. Of course the material is especially selected for the purpose."

Szecepanik is sure that his invention will at last furnish rulers and public men with the necessary life protector necessary as long as there are anarchists and other lunatics in the world. As intimated, the price of the cloth is great, for the present at least, but that cuts no figure. Eventually the dagger and bullet proof material may become cheap enough to revolutionize warfare, but that is a long ways off.

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TRAMP DOG'S GRATITUDE.

Protects His Benefactress from Assault at the Hands of a Dangerous Character.

"I did not formerly believe that dogs possess an instinct by which they can read character in human beings," remarked an Indianapolis woman to a Journal reporter, "but now I am positive it is true. I had an experience last night that was equivalent to a demonstration. A few days ago a long, lank yellow dog, about three feet high, of decidedly unprepossessing appearance except for its benevolent face, came to our house, and finding me standing at the kitchen door, began to wag his



BEGAN TO GROWL.

tail earnestly and to look into my face with a gaze that contained an unspeakable appeal for something to eat. Of course I could not resist the plea of a dumb brute that was hungry. What woman can? I did not see it any more until last night when I had occasion to go up town at a rather late hour. I had hardly gone a few feet from my house before I heard the delicate patter of animal feet back of me. Looking around I saw my four-footed pensioner of a few days before, still wagging his tail, but this time looking at me with only gratitude and kindly feeling in his face. I was not particularly well pleased at being followed through the public streets by such a sorry-looking creature, but when I told the dog to go back he gently refused to obey. "When I had accomplished the purpose of my errand and turned to retrace my steps homeward the dog was there to accompany me. Just as we were turning off the Circle into one of the principal streets a man stepped rudely into my pathway and grinned at me. Quick as a flash the dog sprang in front of me, and curling his lips, began to growl in a most terrifying way, saying in a manner as intelligible as if he had employed human utterance: 'I guess you had better clear out of here at once.' "The man lost little time in retreating to the dark corner from which he had come, and the rest of the way home, you may be very sure, I paid a great deal of attention to my humble protector."

EAGLE WAS A REAL FIGHTER.

Big Bird Whipped a Catamount and Required a Brave Man to Effect Its Capture.

A large American eagle, which was captured near Charleston, S. C., after it had whipped a catamount, was brought to Charleston and placed in a



THE EAGLE TURNED.

cage, from which it had to be moved later. The owner advertised for a brave man willing to overpower the bird with weapons.

H. J. Welch, a piano tuner, agreed to undertake the job, and a crowd surrounded the building to watch the event.

Welch first endeavored to throw a sack over the eagle's head, but this failed and the eagle showed signs of fight. The door was quickly opened and Welch rushed in. He seized the eagle by the legs, but it gave a swift lunge toward the door, passed out and dragged the would-be captor. Welch was dragged 20 feet, when the eagle turned and a desperate fight followed.

The piano tuner was getting the rough end of the conflict, but bystanders interfered and the eagle was crippled and shoved into another cage. Welch was bruised and scratched, but otherwise was not injured.

Playing His Way to Buffalo.

W. A. Lipton, who says he is from Milwaukee and is playing his way to Buffalo on a wager, arrived in Chicago the other night with a violin under his arm. The wager, he says, makes it necessary that he should arrive in Buffalo within two weeks. When he left Milwaukee he had 15 cents. This sum was increased when Lipton played and sang on the streets.

BULL STARTED BACK.

Would Not Attack a Woman Made Up as a Statue.

Perilous Performance of Senorita Mercedes del Barte, Known as Donna Tancrada, Beautiful Queen of Valor.

According to a London correspondent there appeared, a few weeks ago, some alluring advertisements which were especially attractive to those Parisians who love excitement, and who had had their appetites for such things tickled by the rance of the Bull Perigolles. The attraction was a woman, Donna Tancrada, who, made up to resemble a statue, was to await, motionless in the arena, for assault of the bull, and to conquer it by her immobility. At the last moment this performance, which was to have taken place at Enghien, was postponed. It did, however, take place at Boulogne. Here is an exact account of what happened at the "suerte" of the statue.

At a given signal from the president, the doors of the arena opened and a magnificent carriage appeared, all draped in red velvet, fringed with gold. In this carriage sat Senorita Mercedes del Barte, alias Donna Tancrada.

The "Queen of Valor" is dressed completely in white. Her face and hair are powdered. The carriage stops just in front of the presiding party, and she gets out, smiling and bowing, and throws off her mantle, talking with the ushers while the attendants in the middle of the arena a pedestal of wood about two feet high. When all is ready the impresario addresses the public, and begs them to observe the most rigorous silence during the performance. This is indispensable. Then Donna Tancrada mounts the pedestal, helped by the matadors. She crosses her arms and faces the door from which the bull will emerge. The woman looks exactly like a marble statue. The arena is empty. All the ushers have disappeared behind the barriers and shelters. The deepest silence reigns in the vast auditorium. Half a minute passes thus. Then the



THE BULL STOPS SHORT.

door opens, and one sees in the shadow the enormous head of the bull. The spectators hardly breathe; many of the women cover their eyes with their hands. It is a terrible moment.

The bull is a superb animal, with a powerful neck and long, straight horns. He raises his head, looks around, and at once bounds upon the white statue.

It is with the greatest difficulty that one can restrain a cry of horror, one's sensations are too painful, and a long endurance of such emotion would be unbearable.

Donna Tancrada is as rigid as marble. The least movement would be fatal to her.

The bull starts back, looks at his strange adversary, and then with a terrible bound rushes up to the pedestal. Anxiety is at its height. But once more the bull stops short without striking. He draws back a few feet, and, taking advantage of this, Donna Tancrada jumps down and rushes behind a screen, whilst the ushers draw off the bull.

The people breathe again. A long sigh escapes from all, and then thunders of applause are heard, and the "Queen of Valor" gets a tremendous ovation.

Donna Tancrada, who was born in Paris, has appeared with success at Barcelona, Valencia, Cadix, Madrid, Seville and, for the first time, at Boulogne.

Enslaves the Kaiser's Son.

Miss Parker Deacon, who went to Berlin recently with the Duchess of Marlborough, created a furore in German court circles. The crown prince, who will be Kaiser if he outlives his father, was her devoted slave. In addition to being one of the most perfectly beautiful girls imaginable, she is an excellent linguist and uncommonly clever. Therefore it is no wonder that she causes a sensation wherever she goes. The Duchess of Marlborough is devoted to her. Miss Deacon's very prospect of making a brilliant marriage. Miss Secor, another American girl, has made a sensational social success as well as Miss Deacon under the chaperonage of Lady Deedes.

Poetry and Labor Mix.

A blending of poetry with the stern reality of manual work in applied science offered a departure in educational methods at the Armour Institute at Chicago the other day. President Gonsalus, determined that labor in greasy shops clad in overalls and jumpers should not rob the students of an appreciation of the delicate flights of poetry, introduced a new feature by giving over an hour to a lecture on the poetry of the later English poets. The purpose of the lecture to the freshmen, as announced by President Gonsalus, was to give to the students a broader view of the education that might be useful in engineering branches.