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The way Carranza is carrying on creates the impression that Funston left Vera Cruz too soon.

The Servians have driven out the invading Austrians and have reoccupied the city of Belgrade.

Mrs. Edward Pregler, of Evansville, after being dumb for a year, woke up in the night and found that she could talk.

A negro at New Orleans is said to possess the ability to throw his hip out of joint at will and that he has already defrauded three railroads by pulling off this stunt and claiming damages.

It is reported from San Antonio, Texas, that three brothers of Zapata, one a boy 14 years old, have been executed at Matamoros, Mexico, by Carranza soldiers.

The Dresden has been officially reported to have arrived at Punta Arenas, Chile, uninjured. The German report of the battle says: "According to official information, eight English cruisers, among them two of the invincible type, took part in the battle off Falkland Islands.

Far from the scene of his former triumphs and defeats, General Don Victoriano Huerta, once a dictator of Mexico, today lives quietly in a little dwelling half an hour's drive from the center of Barcelona, Spain.

PUZZLED BY THE TEACHER

Youngster Couldn't See Reason Why She Should Ask Him for the Location of Her Room.

A teacher in an uptown school came downstairs from her room and discovered, just as she reached the front steps, that she had forgotten her rubbers.

The streets were slushy, and she turned back to get the forgotten footwear. As she reached the foot of the stairway she noticed a boy coming down. She recognized him as one of the backward pupils who receive special attention in a class by themselves.

"Please, teacher," he gasped, "something's wrong with Miss Brown."

"Why, what do you mean, Charlie?"

"Please, teacher, she don't know where my room is!"

"What makes you think she doesn't know, Charlie?"

"Cause she asked me if I knew."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Four H. P. Gasoline tank cooled International engine, in good condition, at a very low price. May be seen at PLANTERS HDW. CO. Advertisement.

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The God of Love! All honor be—and endless praise— To Him who glorifies our yearns! Faith asks He, and that we love Him through the days Of sunshine—through the days of tears— Through all our lives until we stand Triumphant at His own right hand!

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ACCOUNTS FOR OLD LEGEND

Simple Explanation of the Age-Old Myth That Surrounds the Golden Fleece.

In the legend of the Golden Fleece lies hidden the record of an ancient method of the Tiharent, the sons of Tubal, for the collection of gold. The north coast of Asia Minor produced large quantities of the precious metals, as well as copper and iron. Gold was found in the gravel, as often happens still in streams draining from copper regions. The gold in copper ore, originally containing insignificant amounts of the precious metal, accumulates in the course of ages, and sometimes forms placers of astonishing richness.

The ancient Tiharent washed the gold-bearing gravel, first by booming, which concentrated the gold into relatively small amounts of sand. This was then collected and washed through sluices having the bottoms lined with sheepskins. The gold would sink into the wool, while the sand would be washed away in the swift current.

The skins were removed from the sluices, the coarsest gold shaken out, and the fleeces, still glittering with the yellow metal, were hung upon boughs to dry so that the rest of the gold might be beaten from them, and saved. The early Greek mariners, witnessing this process, carried home tales of the wonderful riches of a land where a warlike race of miners hung golden fleeces upon the trees in the grove of Ares.

After so many millenniums the metalliferous country of Tubal-Cain is once more coming into prominence. The natives still cull the high-grade copper ore, and break it into smalls, which they cover with wood and roast to matte; they still work the matte in forge-like furnaces to black copper, which they ship to Alexandretta and to Euxine ports. They still make the famous carbonized iron that was celebrated as Damascus steel because it was distributed through this mart to the rest of the world after receiving a finish by local Damascene workmen.

These decadent methods, that give a hint of the approved practice of the father of metallurgy, will soon become wholly extinct, for the modern miner is studying the disseminated copper ores of the Black sea coast, and threatening to rekindle on a magnificent scale the smoldering fires of Tubal-Cain.—Argonaut.

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