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FOR CONSTABLE.

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Every lunge takes the allies a little nearer to Berlin.

Vice Admiral von Capelle, the German minister of marine, has resigned.

Robbers entered the postoffice at Joyce, Casey county, and got a lot of stamps and some money.

Hagan Yancey, of Lexington, attorney for the government, has been given authority to reopen cases of exempted conscripts.

Mrs. Elizabeth James, mother of United States Senator Ollie M. James, died after a brief illness at her home in Marion Friday while her son was speeding to her bedside from Washington. Mrs. James was 72 years old.

Gen. Roger Williams, Kentucky's boasted fox hunter, was taken on a fox hunt at Hattiesburg, Miss., the other night, that reads like an ordinary snipe hunt. He was left in an automobile for the fox to be rounded up and killed at a picked place, but motored back to camp, 15 miles, after waiting until 2 a. m.

Five thousand employees of the Pacific Telephone company threaten to go on a strike unless they are given an increase of wages and recognition of the girl operators' union. Should a referendum vote result in a strike order the territory affected would extend from Seattle to San Diego.

The Railway Gazette estimates that the proviso connected with the land grants made to the railroads by the government between 1850 and 1870, granting reductions on the regular rates to troops and government property, will save the government \$50,000,000 within a year on its transportation bill.

The official call has been issued for the 49th annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 12 to 15. The delegates, who are expected to number more than a thousand, represent about 2,000,000 women in every state in the union.

IT WAS SO SUDDEN

By ELLIOTT FLOWER.

It came to her as an inspiration. He had taken a seat at a distance of about six feet from her, as was his invariable custom when he called, and his innate bashfulness and diffidence had made his conversation just about as uninteresting as usual.

"No," he replied. "I never have given it a thought."

"But you should," she said.

"But I don't know how to try it," he returned regretfully.

"Oh, I can show you that," she said.

"You take something bright—a piece of silver or anything like that—and hold it directly in front of the subject's eyes. Then you tell him to concentrate his gaze and thought on that bright object, while you concentrate your thoughts on subjugating his will to yours. I'm sure a man of your force of character and intensity of purpose would soon be in complete control of the subject. You might try it with me and see if you understand."

Of course he was quite ready to make an experiment. Slowly he withdrew the silver piece, but she made no motion to indicate that she was conscious of any change.

"Martha!" he said in some alarm. She went to him without a word.

"Sit down beside me," he said, "and give me your hand."

"Rest your head on my shoulder," he commanded.

"Talk about rapture!" he muttered. His heart was beating like a trip-hammer, but for ten minutes he sat there without moving. Then he heaved a deep, happy sigh and asked himself: "What would the world do without hypnotism?"

He had been looking that matter up and had discovered that it had overlooked a most important test. The experiment was more protracted on this occasion, but it failed to bring him any nearer the goal of his desire—and hers. To have a hypnotized girl was a decided luxury in its way, but it did not give him the courage he needed when she was in her right consciousness.

The third evening she protested. "What do you do when I am under the influence of your will?" she demanded.

"—why, —I that is, I don't do anything," he answered, but if ever falsehood showed in a man's face, it did in his when he said: "I—I simply make you do various things to demonstrate my control over your will and actions."

"I'd like to know what they are," she insisted. "Suppose you just pretend I am hypnotized and tell me what to do. I'll promise to do it just as I would in my irresponsible state. I want to learn the nature of your experiments."

"But—but that wouldn't demonstrate anything," he argued.

Foolish man! It would have demonstrated more than all his hypnotic experiments combined.

"Oh, well," she said resignedly, "if it is of any intellectual or other advantage to you, go ahead. But really I think it would be ever so much better if I were conscious of what was happening; don't you?"

He winced, and his face fairly burned. In fact, he was so disconcerted that he failed to notice the gleam of triumph in her eyes as he began his usual experiments. If he had, possibly he would have been better prepared for what happened when it was over. He had scarcely, as he thought, removed the spell, when she suddenly exclaimed: "Why, what's that on your coat?"

A moment later, after a hasty and interested inspection, she added: "Why—why, it's face powder; and there's some on your mustache, too. Percy Wallingford! I demand to know what you make me do when I am thus placed in your power! It is my right, sir, and I demand an explanation. What advantage have you taken of my poor, weak will?"

What could he say? What could he do? Clearly nothing but make a clean breast of the whole affair. He hesitated and stammered, grew red and then white, and finally, driven to desperation, blurted out: "Forgive me, Martha, but I—I love you. I did make you put the powder there, but it was because I—that is, I want you to marry me."

"Oh, Percy!" she cried, "this is so sudden!"

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Primitive Nitrate Working.

The nitrate caves in the South were worked during the Civil war by very crude methods. Generally the cave earth was shoveled into iron pots, where it was treated with water and heated over wood fires to leach out its soluble parts. The liquor was drawn from one pot into another, and used for treating fresh material until it became a highly concentrated solution of nitrate salts. It was then drawn off and allowed to cool, whereupon the nitrate crystallized. The remaining liquor was then employed to leach fresh material and the crystals were separated and sacked for use.

Avoid This Bad Habit.

The habit of exaggeration is one of the hardest to correct. The girl who falls into the way of overemphasizing every statement, find the plain truth very tame indeed. And she little guesses how tiresome her exaggerated statements become to her listeners. Watch your speech for signs of this fault so prevalent in the speech of modern girls.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't post doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky. My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

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Defeat Lies in Giving Up.

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Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.25 a bottle.—Advertisement.

Daily Thought.

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Jailed in Wisconsin

F. A. Feldman, of Sebrre, Ky., has been indicted at St. Louis for "sneaking." He says he is a conscientious objector.

From the Milwaukee jail Feldman is stated to have dropped a copy of the Gospel of St. John, on the fly leaf of which was written: "Whoever needs this please notify Senator LaFollette that L. Frank Feldman, have been kidnaped by federal sleuths and am denied communication."

Underneath Feldman's name were the words: "Member of L. W. W."

For City Judge.

Mr. Kenna Wood, an old Caldwell county boy, is a candidate for city judge of Hopkinsville, under the commission form of government. He is one of the leading members of the Hopkinsville bar and is quite popular with the people, and therefore stands a good chance to win. If elected he will make a judge whom the people of Hopkinsville will not have cause to regret supporting. He is a young man of sterling qualities and we wish him success.—Princeton Leader.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 60c a box.—Advertisement.

Famous Fencing Masters.

Metternich says, in his Memories, that he was sent to Strasbourg in the summer of 1788, and that he had the same fencing master as Bonaparte, who had just left the school. This fencing master, a M. Justet, called on Metternich when he was passing through Strasbourg, in 1806, and remarked that it was a funny thing that he should have given Metternich fencing lessons shortly after having given some to Napoleon. "I hope," he added, "that my pupils, the emperor of the French and the Austrian ambassador in Paris, will not think of fighting each other!" An old Almanac d'Alsace also witnesses to the fact that there was, in that year, a fencing master of the name of Justet living in Strasbourg.

Carbon Ink Best at Present.

If an ink could be produced possessing the desirable properties of perfect fluidity and being non-depositing, and at the same time incapable of being decolorized by oxidizing or reducing agents, there would be good reason to believe that the writing done by such an ink would be practically permanent.

In the meantime, when writing is of an important nature and is desired to endure, some form of carbon ink appears to be the only trustworthy preparation.—Exchange.

Value of Assumption.

"Biggins pretends that he knows everybody."

"Yes," replied Miss Cavenne; "and in that way he really gets acquainted with a lot of people who think he will introduce them to a lot of other people."

Mere Money Getting.

As I approach the end, I am more than a little puzzled to account for the instances I have seen of business success—money getting. It comes from a rather low instinct. Certainly, so far as my observation goes, it is rarely met with in connection with the finer or more investing traits of character. I have known, and known tolerably well, a good many "successful men"—"big" financially—men famous during the last half century, and a less interesting crowd I do not care to encounter. Not one that I have ever known would I care to meet again, either in this world or the next; nor is one of them associated in my mind with the idea of humor, thought or refinement. A set of mere money getters and traders, they were essentially unattractive and uninteresting.—Charles Francis Adams.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Finished Job.

A suitor objected because his bride-to-be had a short leg and limped. "You are wrong in objecting to that," said the marriage broker. "Suppose you marry a woman whose legs are sound and straight. What do you gain by it? You are not sure from day to day that she will not fall down and break a leg and then be lame for the rest of her life. Just consider the pain, the excitement and the doctor's bills. But if you marry this one nothing can happen. Here you have a finished job."

Egyptians as Agriculturists.

The ancient Egyptians had manure supplied with gardens, orchards, fish ponds and game preserves; they were acquainted with the benefits of the rotation of crops, and bred poultry extensively, practicing artificial hatching as we do at the present time. As early as 4,514 B. C., or 6,481 years ago, irrigation became an object of national importance to the Egyptians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. RICHARDS as a candidate for City Commissioner in the non-partisan primary election October 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce R. T. STOWE, SR., as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the City of Hopkinsville, subject to the action of the non-political primary election to be held Saturday, October 20th.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES O. PROWSE, as a candidate for City Commissioner of the City of Hopkinsville, subject to the action of the non-partisan primary election to be held Saturday August 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM R. WICKS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the City of Hopkinsville, subject to the action of the non-political primary election to be held on Saturday Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DR. FRANK H. BASSETT, as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, under the commission form of government, subject to the action of the special primary election to be held Saturday, October 20.

We are authorized to announce HUNTER WOOD, JR., as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Hopkinsville Police Court, subject to the action of the non-partisan primary election, Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. K. TWYMAN as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the City of Hopkinsville, subject to the action of the special primary election to be held Saturday, October 20th.

We are authorized to announce JACOB T. WALKER as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the City of Hopkinsville, subject to the action of the special primary election to be held Saturday, October 20th.

We are authorized to announce C. A. CUNDIFF as a candidate for City Commissioner, in the primary, Saturday Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH C. SLAUGHTER as a candidate for Judge of the Hopkinsville Police court, subject to the Primary election Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce LORENZO K. WOOD as a candidate for judge of the Hopkinsville Police Court, subject to the non-partisan primary Oct. 20, 1917.

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(Prices at Retail)

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MONEY

In every community there is enough money in hiding to start a respectable bank.

This money is not only liable to be lost by theft or fire, but it is placed where it does not bring in any income to the holder—neither is it of any use to the public.

Deposit this "dead" money with us. Then it will get into circulation and be of some benefit to yourself and also to the community.

The more money there is in circulation, the cheaper the rate of interest; the easier it is to borrow, and the more prosperous the general business conditions.

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