CONCERNING GIRLS AND GOLD BAGS

The girl who likes to talk frowned and edged away from the gold mesh bag carelessly thrown down beside her.

"Take it away," she ordered. "It's a solid one, as I can easily see, and it makes me nervous to be near it! I'm afraid of their influence! Now, I can face a German silver gold washed one without flinching; but run me up against a solid gold bag and I begin to get chills and fever. I guess it is because I am always so overpowered by the thought of several hundred dollars tied up in such a small bit of frivolity.

"Now, if I owned one—if, that is, some relative should catch me and bind and gag me and thrust a solid gold bag upon me by main force—I think I should devote the rest of my life to sheltering it and giving it the reverence which was its due. I know I should waken in the night with a shriek, thinking I had not locked it up in the jewel case that was in the secret drawer of the time-lock safe behind a padlocked closet door.. And I know that in my waking hours I should either sit upon it or wear it chained to me.

"That is why the women who actually do own solid gold bags make me so nervous. The minute you possess one it is the correct thing to act as though it were the mud under your feet or as though you were so sick of having them cluttering up your pathway that you simply couldn't stand it another minute! You can't belong to the clan at all unless you learn to scatter your bag around recklessly where people will find it and have heart disease for fear they won't get it back to you before you have called out the police reserves and set them on their trail.

"It is always the people who don't own them who do the worrying.

"Why, I once knew a man who used to run around with a girl who owned a solid gold bag, and she carried it upon every occasion, of course. She used to drop it between seats at the theater and remember she had done so when they were three-quarters of the way home.. And then the man would be obliged to spend the rest of the night chasing up janitors and box office men and routing them out of bed and groveling under parquet seats or traveling miles to the residence of the usher on that aisle and having a talk with him.

The bag always was found, of course, and the person finding it was only too tickled to get rid of it and perfectly delighted to pass it over to the harassed young man. But that did not help much at 4 or 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, when he was due at the office again at 8. If this particular girl did not drop it at the theater she would leave it on the table at the cafe, and then, when she telephoned this unfortunate young man at 3 a. m. that she had just remembered doing so and would he very much mind seeing about it, he knew he was in for a near-riot with all the waiters at that restaurant and that he would never dare face the haughty head waiter in that particular place again, even if all the other restaurants burned up and he had to starve to death. Really, by the end of the winter he was the most popularly hated young man in town at restaurants and box offices.

"Once she los' it on the suburban train, discovering the fact when they arose to leave. She said, of course, he could easily find it. Shoving her into her front door the young man tore back to the station and caught the same train on its return trip to town and tackled the conductor, pop-eyed with anxiety and responsibility and hopelessness. 'Gold bag?' repeated the conductor casually. 'Sure—here it is! I picked it up right after you left!'

"But the unlooked-for luck was too much of a shock for the young man and he gurgled and fell all in a heap. When he had quite recovered from his illness he went away quickly and married a girl who had never in her life owned anything more elaborate than a $3.98 bargain mesh bag that looked its price.

"There was another woman with a solid gold bag who spent her summer at the lake last year and who used to leave the bag on logs in the woods or on steps when she went calling on the cottagers. The children, finding it on the steps, would gleefully bury it in their sand forts and forget all about what they had done, and then for hours all the resorters and inn servants would madly search for that bag.

"When they had uprootetd all the shrubbery and devastated their homes and politely accused everybody else, and when nearly all the maids and nurses had burst into tears and thrown up their positions, somebody would accidentally kick over the sand fort and fall upon the bag with a yelp of joy. Then every one would mop her or his fevered brow and call for lemonade and fans and talk about how they hated that woman. She actually seemed to enjoy the commotion she caused every day or so and when she left they gave her a big party, they were so glad to be rid of her!

"Must you go?" ended the girl who loves to talk. "If so, would you mind taking along this gold bag I see you are leaving behind? I presume you forgot it!"

"Dear me!" said the bag's owner. "I believe I did forget it! Isn't that funny!"—Grit.

To Fatten Cattle.

Good blue grass pasture with plenty of shade and supplied with an abundance of pure water is almost an ideal kind of a place to fatten cattle in summer, especially if the corn supply is ample.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

To the tax payers of Laporte Township, I hereby inform you that 5 per cent. will be added to State, County and Dog Tax not paid by January 1, 1913.

GEORGE KARGE,
x 12-20. (advt.) Tax Collector.

Pennsylvania Inventors

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Harvey Bartley, Pittsburg, nut-lock (sold); William E. Gibbs, Pittsburg, aparatus for ammending wire, (sold); William L Hooks, Mars, Broom, (sold); Alfred I. Ireian, Pottsville, covertible bed, (sold); William H. Keller, and S. D. Sibley, Connellsville, reciprocating motor, (sold); Geo. W. Kountz, Rochester, marking tool holder; Jos. A. Shaw, Rimersburg, railway signal, Charles R. Thurman, York, dust collector, (sold); Jos. L. Turner, Phila., preparing colloidal silver oxid, (sold); Utley Wedge, Ardmore, method of recovering copper from compounds, (sold).

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(advertisement) 12-13

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Nattier Blue Woolen Material Would Make Up Well in This Charming Design.

Nattier blue woolen taffetas makes up well in this simple style.

The front of skirt turns up at foot of left side with a revers of black satin, and is further trimmed with a satin-covered button and loop.

The bodice has a plastron front that lies in curved points over a yoke of black satin; a button with loop being sewn in each point.

The sleeves come just below the elbow and are finished with satin cuffs;

the small yoke with collar, also the under sleeves are of Brussels net.

Cream straw hat, trimmed with blue feathers.

Materials required for dress: Four and one-half yards 44 inches wide, three-quarters of a yard satin 22 inches wide, six buttons, three-quarters of a yard net 18 inches wide, one dozen small buttons.

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If you have not already taken advantage of this liberal offer, do not delay in acting.

The first to respond to this last announcement will be the lucky ones.

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Statement Showing Financial Condition of Laporte Twp.

Harvey A. Hess, in account with Laporte Twp. as Overseer of Poor for the year ending Dec. 4, 1912.

To balance in hand faom last Audit	$246.07.
Received of George Karge, Col.	50.00.
Receipts filed	$296.07
Dr. Randall, Med Services, Broschart family	6.00
Rent & repairs on house of Shed Peterman	40.00
George Karge, postage for sending statement	2.00
Overseer services	6.00
Balance in Overseers hands	242.07
	$296.07

Philip Peterman in account with Laporte Twp. as Overseer of Poor for the year ending Dec. 4, 1912.

Received from outgoing Overseer	$107.23
Received from County Treas.	100.00
	$207.23

Receipts filed

Paid State Hospital acc't Mrs. Emig Dec. 6, 1911	$22.75
Paid State Hospital acc't Mrs. Emig, Mar. 7, 1912	22.75
Paid State Hospital acc't Mrs. Emig, June 15, 1912	23.00
Paid State Hospital acc't Mrs. Emig, Sept. 10, 1912	23.00
E. Speary for wood for Broschart family	5.00
E. Speary for wood for Broschart family	3.50
E. Keeler, loading goods	25
W. B. Snider provisions, Broschart family	32.83
Car fare for Broschart family	2.00
Freight bill shipping Broschart goods to Ricketts	4.76
Overseer services	6.00
Balance in Overseer hands	61 39
	$207.23

George Karge, in account with Laporte Twp as Col. of Road Taxes for the year ending Dec. 4, 1912.

To amt. due Twp. from last audit	$1,071.96
To amt. Duplicates of Road & Special Road Taxes	1,900.43
	$2,972.44
By Exonerations on Taxes of 1911	$ 40 20
By Exonerations of 1912 Taxes	20.80
By Land Returns	48.56
Commission on same	2.42
Amt. collected 5 per cent. off	1,261.39
By Rebate on same	66.22
Collector's Commission	37.84
Amt. collected even	220.00
Commission on same	11.00
Amt. collected 5 per cent. added	365.66
Balance in Collector's hands	907.35
	$2,972.44

Jacob Jacoby in account with Laporte Twp. as Treas. of Road Funds for the year ending Dec. 4, 1912.

Rec,d from Geo. Karge, Collector	$1,838.05
Rec'd from County Treas. E. Sweeney	200.00
Rec'd from Joseph Helsman	1,218.40
Rec'd Bonus on cash Tax	84.62
	$3,841.07

Orders Redeemed

By work on road	$1,023.43
By Lumber	31.31
By Building Culvert	5.00
By Culvert Pipes	315.00
By Supplies	33.27
By Repairs on machinery	13.75
By Water Traughs	10.50
By Postage and Printing	10.25
By Freight	60
Supervisor Expenses	86.00
Treas. & Sec'y commission for 1911	44.98
Auditors expenses for 1911 and 1912	16.25
Attorney Fees	15.00
Judgments and interest paid	728.50
Treas. & Sec'y nommission	47.74
Balance in Treasurer's hands	959.49
	$3,341.00

Financial Statement of Laporte Twp. for the year ending Dec. 4, 1912.

Amt. of indeptedness Dec. audit 1911	$2,045.84
Judgments paid	701.00
Amt. of indeptedness	1,343.84
	$2,045.84

We the undersigned Auditors do certify that the foregoing Statement is correct to the best of our knowledge.

E. C. PETERS
HOWARD MASTELLER } Auditors

TRIED TO MURDER 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Shot Was Fired at the Girl While She Was Standing On Porch of Her Home

Sunbury, Dec. 9.—Esther Sergeant, the fifteen. year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sergeant, of Northumberland, was the victim of an attempted murder last night and as a result of a bullet wound in her left breast is in a critical condition today.

About 8 o'clock last evening Miss Sergeant went to the rear porch of her home for the purpose of getting a bottle of milk that had been placed there during the day. Just as she stepped through the doorway to the porch a man jumped from behind a tree near the rear of the lot, raised a revolver and fired. The bullet entered the girl's breast just above the heart and she fell unconscious to the porch floor.

In the house at the time was no one but a five-year-old niece of the girl Startled by the report of the revolver she ran to the rear door and seeing her aunt lying there, the child ran across the street to the home of J. C. Hopewell where announced that someone had killed Aunt Esther.

After the arrival of Mr. Hopewell a physician was summoned. It was found that the bullet had lodged under the left arm.

The affair is a most mysterious one, as the girl is not kuown to have any enemies. There is no clue to the would-be-murderer.

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TIME TABLE.
In effect Sept. 9, 1912.

Read down — Read up — Sunday — Flag stations where time is marked "f"

PM	AM	PM	P.M	PM	PM	AM	AM	STATIONS.	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	AM	PM
		5 20	4 15	12 45	10 17	7 43		.....Halls.....	6 25	7 35	9 45	12 30	4 00	5 35			
		5 25	4 19	12 50	10 20	7 46		..Pennsdale...	f6 20	7 30	9 40	12 25	3 55	5 00			
		f5 28	f4 22	12 53	10 22	f7 48		...Chippewa...	f6 17	7 27	9 37	12 23	3 52	4 57			
		f5 35	f4 28	1 00	10 30	7 55		.Hughesville..	6 10	7 20	9 30	12 15	3 45	4 50			
			4 34	1 07		f8 00		Picture Rocks			9 24	11 33	3 38				
			4 39	f1 13		f8 05		...Essick			9 18	11 28	3 32				
			f4 44	f1 18		8 10		..Glen Mawr...			9 12	11 23	3 26				
			f4 52	f1 28		f8 19		Strawbridge..			9 04	11 13	3 12				
			.....	f1 32		.....		...Beech Glen..			.....	11 09	.....				
			4 58	1 34		8 24		Muncy Valley			8 58	11 07	3 07				
			5 05	1 40		8 30		..Sonestown ...			8 53	11 02	3 00				
			5 20	.....		8 45		...Nordmont...			8 36	10 47					
			5 36	.....		f9 05		....Mokoma			f8 21	10 30					
			5 38	.....		9 08		.... Laporte....			8 19	10 28					
			5 50	.....		f9 23		...Rivgdale ...			f8 06	10 13					
			6 58	.....		9 35		..Bernice Jc...			17 58	10 03					
			6 02	.....		9 40		. Satterfield....			7 55	10 00					
			7 24	.....		10 55		...Towanda.....			6 45	.....					

S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Manager, Hughesville
H. A. KNIPE, General Supt.

Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Present
Sonestown	Absent
Muncy Valley	Present
Ricketts	Absent
Nordmont	Absent
Forksville	Absent
Hillsgrove	Absent
Eagles Mere	Absent

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First National Bank
OF LAPORTE, PA.
Capital - - - $25,000.00
Transacts a general banking business.
J. L. CHRISTIAN, President. EDW. LADLEY, Cashier.
3 per cent interest paid on time deposits.
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank of Laporte

of Laporte, in the state of Pennsylvania at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	60,412 24	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	21 03	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00	
Primums on U. S. Bonds	202 62	
Bond Securities, etc	2,970 00	
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,418 46	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agts)	46 34	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	7,135 31	
Checks and other Cash Items	77 00	
Notes of other National Banks	975 00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	180 86	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	5,628 45	
Legal-tender notes	2,335 00	7,963 45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		1,250 00
TOTAL		114,775 31

LIABILITIES.

Captial stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,500 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	819 36
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,400 00
Individual deposits subject to check	43,985 11
Demand certificates of deposit	17,045 82
Certified checks	6 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	19 02
Total	114,775 31

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss:

I, Edward Ladley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1912.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Prothonotory.

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Administrator's Notice

In Re Estate of William Fairman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the Estate of William Fairman, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan Co., Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present same at once duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned.

LLOYD FAIRMAN,
Administrator.
Sonestown, Pa., Dec. 2, 1912. x1 10

Death of Michael Redding

Michael Redding died at his home in Dushore on Friday, Nov. 29, at the age of 69 years. The funeral services were held Monday of last week with interment in St. Basil's cemetery at that place. He is survived by one daughter, Carrie at home and two sons in the West.

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Find Man With Throat Cut

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 5.—The body of Thomas Dudley, aged fifty years, was found in a brush patch at Plains, near here, with his throat slashed and his body terribly hacked by some sharp instrument.

The police are searching for two foreigners who are believed to have commited the crime. The motive is believed to have been trouble that grew out of a dispute over money.

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