

...ING IN ROCK CREEK PARK



The mild weather in Washington has brought out the equestrians in large numbers. Our illustration shows Miss Dasha Allen, daughter of Major Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., taking her mount over a barrier in Rock Creek Park.

RICH FINDS IN RUINS

Excavators Discover Synagogue on Island of Delos.

Members of French Archaeological Society Reveal Many Treasures—Important Jewish Colony Once Lived on Is.

Paris.—Interesting details have been supplied to the French institute by M. Homolle, director of the French school at Athens, as to the latest discoveries in connection with excavations made under the auspices of the French Archaeological society in the island of Delos.

Excavations on the stadium have revealed the track, the seats of the judges and magistrates and the starting point and goal of the competitors, these fixing the length of the course at 500 feet.

Confirmation of the report that Delos once possessed an important Jewish colony is forthcoming by the discovery of a synagogue, with its inscription, "To the Most High."

Here, too, has been found a wall which, from an inscription, is shown to have been a military work constructed by Valerius Triarius, one of the generals in the Mithridatic war. A bronze bust exhumed near this spot is believed to have been that of Triarius himself.

Great progress has been made in connection with the theater, which now stands fully displayed. Behind the stage was found a huge cistern nearly 100 feet long by 18 feet wide and having a depth of 21 feet. Here were found fragments of an altar belonging to the theater, namely, two young satyrs, upon whose back was supported the architrave. Near the theater stood a large building of three stories, which is presumed to have lodged the exponents of the Dionysian cult.

Of the many temples which are known to have been erected in the valley of the Inopos that of Aphrodite has been identified by the discovery of two bases of statues bearing dedications to that divinity, and that of Serapis by the finding of a column on which is inscribed a history of the Egyptian deity. Here have been discovered the hall where the votaries assembled, and separated from it by columns that for the use of the crowd



Distant View of Island of Delos.

Italy's Fight Against Malaria.

Reports from American consular officers in Genoa and Leghorn, prepared in response to inquiries from the United States as to the market in Italy for a remedy for malaria show that the prevalence of malaria in that kingdom has steadily declined in recent years, mainly due, it is stated, to the energetic measures of the Italian government. Quinine prepared at the state military pharmacy at Turin is said by Consul General James A. Smith to be on sale at all government tobacco shops at 4 cents a gram and is distributed gratis to poor patients. Consul Frank Livesey writes that in 1911 the number of deaths in Italy caused by malaria was estimated at 2,500 in a total population of over 22,000,000.—Italy Consular and Trade Reports.

Superfluous Labor Counts.

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HERO WILL MARRY NURSE

Clerk Gives Enough of His Skin to Prevent Death and Thus Meets Future Helpmeet.

New York.—When five-year-old Bertha Wachter came home from a hospital with burns, which six weeks ago seemed certain to cause her death, well healed, a pretty romance became known.

Charles Kaplow, a swimming instructor of the Young Men's Christian association, while temporarily employed as a clerk at Roosevelt hospital, overheard a nurse say that Bertha Wachter was dying in St. Mark's hospital because no one could be found who was willing to give enough skin to be grafted on the girl to save her life.

Kaplow soon announced casually that he was "going out." He sought the strange little girl, and insisted that he part with enough of his skin to save her. His modest sacrifice made him such a hero that he received notes from several nurses, asking him to marry them.

Kaplow, however, confined to a hospital cot for two weeks after the removal of the skin, scorned the proposals from others, and made one himself to Miss Edith Lee, the nurse attending him. It was accepted immediately.

MAN GIVEN CHURCH SENTENCE

Judge Orders "Backslider" to Attend Place of Worship Each Sunday For Three Years.

Chicago.—James Horn of 2605 Indiana avenue was taken at his word when he declared he was a good church member. He was arraigned before Municipal Judge Hopkins on a charge of stealing two pairs of shoes from a shop in South Clark street.

"Seeing that you're such a good church member," said Judge Hopkins, "I sentence you to go to church every Sunday for the next three years—and to put something in the contribution box, too."

Horn left the courtroom, promising to begin the next Sunday. He attributed his lapse from virtue to too intimate acquaintance with the flowing bowl.

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Farmer Jones—Poorly. I felt all right yesterday, but I kinder think to-day somethin' the matter with me. I feel some o' the symptoms of sciatia, lumbago, dyspepsia, ringworm, bronchitis an' a few other ser'us ailments.

Farmer Brown—Du tell! What in the name o' Tophet did ye do las' night?

Farmer Jones—W'y, I read the new Farmers' almanac till near mornin'.

Trying to Place Him.

"What is your idea of a radical?" asked the young man who is studying politics.

"My observation," replied Senator Sorghum, "is that a radical is usually a man who wants to muss things up in the hopes of establishing himself in circumstances sufficiently comfortable to warrant his becoming a conservative."—Washington Star.

Crime Note.

First Small Town Police Official—A crook was just in to get permission for a little criminal work tonight.

Second Ditto—Yegg work?

First Small Town Police Official—Not much. First class hold up by the original New York company.—Puck.

Cowboys.

"I see Portuguese cowboys have been fighting with smugglers."

"I thought all the cowboys in the world were working for moving picture outfits."—Denver Republican.

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BONI IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Memories of Ill-Starred Marriage of Anna Gould and Comte De Castellane Revived by Libel Suit.

Naples.—Memories of the ill-starred marriage of Anna Gould, now the duchess de Talleyrand, and Comte Boni de Castellane were sensationally revived here recently by a libel action brought by a Count Aguiloso against the Abbe Tedeschi, at one time the confidential adviser of the deposed queen of Naples, a Bavarian princess, who now lives in Paris.

The quarrel between the count and the cleric hinges on their association some years ago in an attempt to establish a powerful newspaper which the abbe had persuaded the ex-queen of Naples to start in the Bourbon interest. It was proposed to make Naples the headquarters of this Bourbon organ, which was to have been backed by a lavish outlay of money, part of which was to have been supplied by the ex-queen and the balance by Comte Boni de Castellane, who at that time was mainly occupied in spending the wealth which his marriage with Anna Gould had put at his disposition.

The Abbe Tedeschi, the moving spirit of the scheme, obtained Boni de Castellane's promise that he would finance the establishment of the newspaper jointly with the ex-queen, and then he made arrangements for Count Aguiloso to take charge of the whole proposition. The count took the matter in hand and set to work with energy. He spent large sums of money on the preliminaries, rented a magnificent building in which to house the paper, engaged the staff, organized the correspondents and installed the printing plant. In fact, he brought matters to the point where nothing remained but to set the machinery to work and bring out the first issue of the paper.

It was at this stage that it became necessary to call on Boni de Castellane for the first installment of the money he had promised to put up, and Boni then in Paris the Abbe Tedeschi set out to interview him there. Unfortunately for everyone concerned, and especially for Boni de Castellane, Anna Gould had grown tired of her husband's eccentricities and was just then preparing her suit for divorce, at the same time drawing

BETTER HOMES FOR THE POOR

Corporation Capitalized at \$500,000 Launched in Los Angeles to Erect Homes for Workers.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Based upon the theory of "business philanthropy," a corporation capitalized at \$500,000, and managed by leading bankers and charity workers, has been launched here to build concrete houses for the poor and remove the shacks and courts that now thickly dot the slums.

According to the plan adopted by the corporation, land available in the so-called slum districts of the city will be used, and the shacks which now harbor numerous poor families will be replaced by sunny, four-room houses of concrete constructed according to plans suggested by Thomas A. Edison. The houses will have all modern conveniences, including baths, the promoters of the plan being convinced that the tubs will be used for bathing instead of containing coal or potatoes, or cradling the babies while the mothers go out to work.

These houses will be rented or sold on terms to suit the means of the families that will occupy them.

The corporation is managed by thirty-three trustees, among whom are Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, head of Bethlehem institute, and officers of women's clubs which have been promoting the movement for a number of years.

GIRL, SIX, HELPS MAKE LAWS

Child Sits With Colorado Legislature and Tells Father How to Vote.

Denver, Colo.—Little Gwendolyn Ardouerd, six years old, sits daily with her father, Representative A. P. Ardouerd, and advises him how to vote on legislative measures. She is particularly interested in legislation to benefit children, and recently her father voted "yes" on two child protective measures upon her suggestion. She always cautions him to vote on the side of right.

LYNCH LETTER BRINGS \$175

Autographs Sell at Good Figures at a Philadelphia Auction—One by Benedict Arnold Sold.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A tiny scrap of paper containing only the name "Lynch" was sold for \$175 at a sale of autographs here recently. The signature had been written in the fly leaf of a book by Thomas Lynch, Jr., a signer of the Declaration of Independence from South Carolina.

WELLESLEY BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Wellesley, Mass.—Wellesley girls at the annual senior hop had real masculine partners for the first time in the history of the college, but only the old order of dances. No turkey trots were permitted.

OTHER SALES INCLUDED A LETTER FROM BENEDICT ARNOLD ADVISING AGAINST AN INTENDED CANADIAN EXPEDITION IN 1778.

\$260; a letter from Sir John Burgoyne, British general in the Revolution, \$150; a letter from Gen. Henry Dearborn recounting the battles of Concord and Bunker Hill, \$170; a letter from Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot, who served as a brigadier general in the Revolution, \$235; a letter from Gen. Hugh Mercer, brigadier general in the Revolution and captain in the French and Indian war, \$172;

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Jules looked at him keenly, pocketed the penny and then went to sleep again, satisfied.

He was dreaming that the smoke was choking him when he woke up. Somebody had kicked the stove over. The other four were sound asleep and snuffled. The palace was a stifling prison. He fought with the wooden door for what seemed hours. Then at last he broke it open. For more hours, many more, or that was what it seemed, he tugged at the four bodies till he pulled them out. Two policemen found them. Georges and Henry were dead, and Jules would never steal paving blocks again. But "the lodger" and Maurice are in the little hospital in real beds, with real white sheets, now, and they drink milk out of clean cups all day long.

paper, there was a banquet. The poor of Paris call it "arlequin."

It is a mixture of scraps of cold food from the restaurants, and you get quite a lot for a half penny, for bones are salable commodities, and the "arlequin" men have a better use for the fat than to sell it for food. There must have been quite three-penny worth there on the newspaper. Robert made a dash for a handful and his penny rang clear on the pipe. The three men woke up.

"What's that? Money?" they said all together. Maurice Faction explained. "Robert was a little off his head with cold and hunger like the rest of us," he told them. He had tried to kill him when he wanted to go halves in the penny. He thought they might take Robert in and let him be a lodger for the night.

The very poor don't talk much to

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