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The new \$20 gold certificate is said to be "artistically attractive." Intrinsically, too.

There ought to be 265 days each year for honoring the flag, with one day added to leap year.

If a fleet of Yankee warships couldn't capture Baltimore, certainly no fleet of foreign warships could.

As the United States has become a world power, Castro now feels that he can visit it without a loss of prestige.

The Sultan of Morocco may be pardoned if he is disposed to regard his country just now as "all the leather."

A New York man has solved the problem of making life in that town tolerable. He sleeps fifty days at a stretch.

An antiquarian says that corsets were worn by women in the year 1600 B. C. And still the sex has managed to survive.

An enthusiastic father has named his newborn baby Tojo Oyama. He must love the Japanese more than he does the boy.

"Friendless indeed is the man who hasn't a wedding invitation just now," says the Boston Globe. Alas, yes; but he saves money.

It may be noted that Admiral Tojo did not place his reliance wholly on the virtues of the mikado while preparing for battle.

When President Elliot laid down the rule "Always associate with your superiors," he marked out a lonely existence for some of us.

It may be true that 2,000 women in Chicago are wearing hoopskirts, but fortunately Chicago doesn't set the fashions for this country.

Reading that Roumania's queen rises every morning at 4 o'clock makes a lazy girl ask: "What's the use, after all, of being a queen?"

Before you take up the Panama canal runs north and south, instead of east and west, look at the map.

The Fiji king who called an automobile "the father of all devils" must have been much more than a generation removed from beheaded savagery.

Tammany Chieflyman Murphy recently wore knee breeches at a "function." The fact that he still lives proves that Tammany is not what it used to be.

It may be possible to hunt buffaloes in an automobile in Oklahoma, but it will be some time before it will be possible to hunt grizzlies in Colorado that way.

A negro in Mississippi owns a mule 26 years old. The animal is still strong and useful, but has lost most of those peculiar qualities that make mules famous.

It has been discovered that after they pass 40 most men cease to read books. By that time they have come to realize how hopeless it is to try to know everything.

Immediately following the announcement that unlimited tipping is to be prohibited in New York comes the report that heart disease has suddenly increased in that city.

Will the expert whom the government is going to send to Nottingham to determine the value of lace be a lady? There are sundry feminine citizens who would like the job.

Dr. John Thompson says that many a servant girl is a "wingsed angel in the home." Our experience has been that the angel variety soon sprout wings and make use of them.

New York's ordinance forbidding persons to get drunk in public places a year should not be treated with levity. Very likely it is an exceedingly serious matter for New Yorkers.

These snapshot pictures of girls making furious drives at golf suggest the idea that they have strength enough for chopping wood. But most of them will continue to prefer the niblick to the ax.

We wonder whether the makeup man of the Kansas City Star hesitated whether to put that paragraph announcing the arrival of some nice plump calves under the heading "Cattle Market" or "Theatrical."

Now that Dr. Olsner has said that freed girls are the most amiable, and therefore the best to marry, why doesn't some of our newspaper editors advise a bargain sale of camels-hair pencils and rust-colored paints?

Crown Princess Cecilia can do housework as skillfully as the most trustworthy servant. But she will probably insist that little Willie must make her an allowance sufficient for the keeping of at least a first and a second girl.

Somebody has at last discovered that Byron was a plagiarist. Six lines scattered through some of his unknown poems are very similar to lines that were written by Burns, Scott and Tennyson. This discovery may probably be listed as another triumph of the twentieth century.

The professional faster of Hamburg has hanged himself because the wife starved of starving to death through her inability to get fastening engagements. There's a joke in this somewhere where one could only find it.

The purchase of 150,000 pounds of chewing tobacco for the U. S. navy every year indicates that Jack has not given up his old-time habit of extracting comfort from his quid.

That woman who put to flight with a hat pin a man who had attacked her husband has evidently read the papers, and to very good advantage.

When a ship turns turtle, the men on board would be glad to turn turtle also, sufficiently to do the turtle swimming act towards the shore.

DO HONORS TO JONES

Body Of Famous Admiral Turned Over To America.

Paris: In the presence of the highest dignitaries of France, diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments and civil and naval officials of the United States, the body of Admiral John Paul Jones was formally delivered to the United States government. The ceremony was one combining impressive dignity with brilliant military and naval pomp, in which the soldiers and sailors of France met the sailors of America, united in rendering honors to the illustrious founder of the American navy.

The ceremony of delivering the body was in the American church on the Avenue de l'Alma at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At the foot of the American flag and literally buried in masses of floral emblems, the French government had taken charge of the remains. At the right of the altar sat Ambassador McCormick, Senior Special Ambassador Loeber, French ambassador to London, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Rear Admiral Slesbee and others officers of the American squadron. Across the aisle sat Premier Rouvier, with other members of his cabinet, practically the entire diplomatic corps and officers of the army and navy. After brief religious services General Porter, wearing evening dress, according to the French custom, with the red sash of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor across his breast, advanced alongside the casket and formally delivered the body to Mr. Loomis as the representative of the United States, who accepted it in the name of the government and commissioned Admiral Slesbee to transport it to the United States.

From the very first crossing of the ocean, the body of the admiral was treated with the same respect and honor as if it were the body of a living man. It was carried in a special compartment of the ship, and was attended by a French sailor who was appointed to guard it.

At the time of the delivery, the admiral's body was wrapped in a special material, and was placed in a casket which was carried in a special compartment of the ship.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Roadster," etc.

CHAPTER VIII.
PRINCE WASP.

"So," he said, as he faced the secretary, now somewhat compositely styled, Johann, Count von Leon, "so, young springald, you think to carry the Prince to his chambers, the captain of the guard conducted the secretary to the very room in which an hour before he had met the brother of the Princess. Here he was confined, with a couple of guards at the door. Nor had he been long shut up before he heard the quick step of the Princess coming along the passage-way.

"So," she said, as soon as the door was shut, "you have killed Prince Wasp?"

"I trust not," said the secretary, gravely; "I meant only to wound him, but as he attacked me I could not do otherwise than defend myself."

"Tut," cried the Princess, "I hope you have killed him. It will be good ridance, and most like the Muscovites will send an army which, with your Plassenburg, to help us, will make a pretty fight. It serves him right, at all events, for Prince Wasp must always be thrusting his sting into honest folk."

"The laws are strict against dueling," she continued. "The Prince Ivan is in high favor with my elder brother, and with my father, and for this wounded man, take him to his own apartments and let a surgeon be sent to him."

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FEDERAL FRAUD ORDER ISSUED AGAINST E. G. LEWIS'S BANK

Washington: The Postmaster General, George B. Cortelyou, announced Monday that, because of the many false representations made and deceptions practiced on the public, a fraud order, to take effect Monday, has been issued against "The People's United States Bank, its officers and agents as such, and E. G. Lewis, at St. Louis, Mo."

The order was issued on July 6, but the announcement was delayed until the notification of its receipt by the St. Louis officials had been received in Washington.

A full statement covering the case was given out by the Postmaster General in announcing the issuance of the order. The department takes the view that all the Lewis company have been related, and that the bank, which was exploited by far different representations, was used to raise money for use in the other enterprises. The action of the postal authorities closes the mails to the bank and to Lewis's associates.

As for the consequences to the business of the bank, the Postmaster General holds out consolation to the stockholders and depositors by saying that of the more than \$2,000,000 paid in the two-thirds which has not been sent to Lewis, the Post Office has deposited in St. Louis banks. He adds, in the conclusion of his statement, that the Post Office Department will cooperate with Secretary of State Swanger of Missouri in guarding the interests of stockholders and depositors. It is clear that the Post Office authorities have kept in touch with the Lewis company.

That Lewis represented he would cover stock subscriptions, dollar for dollar, while "inspectors found that Mr. Lewis had not complied to the extent of a single dollar of his own money."

That Lewis advertised that the Board of Directors would be composed of seven independent, strong and capable business men, who would stand between the intricate and intricate of the Lewis company and the people's money, but had secured a directorate composed entirely of his own employees.

That he had advertised through the mails that the funds of the bank would be loaned by a committee composed of three directors, each from the five principal banks of St. Louis, that the absolute security of the bank was assured, whereas no such committee was ever formed and no such plan was ever carried out.

That the loans were irregularly made and made in large amounts up to as high as a total of \$97,538.83 to Lewis and to Lewis's publishing or real estate ventures.

That frequent and persistent assertions were made that no one man or body of men could ever get control of the bank, and that the Lewis company was "absolutely safe" lines laid down.

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MUTINOUS KNAZ POTEMKINE SURRENDERED TO RUSSIA

Kostenj, Roumania: Admiral Kruger Sunday boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Knaiz Potemkine, King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Russian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Knaiz Potemkine, however, left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied, but that the Knaiz Potemkine had forced her to follow.

The crew of the torpedo boat, numbering 267, were given half an hour to surrender or leave the port.

A considerable number of the crew of the Knaiz Potemkine surrendered to the Russian squadron, alleging that they had acted under compulsion.

There was sufficient ammunition aboard the Knaiz Potemkine to enable the mutineers to make a desperate resistance.

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny, who resisted for some time and wanted to blow up the ship.

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LEWIS AFRID OF OSTRICH

There is only one thing of which the lion is afraid, and that is the ostrich. The bird is more than quadruped, in it can deliver its terrific kick with the impact of a pugilist's blow and spring away till it gets another opening. Such tactics naturally disgust the superior being.

Got Bargain in Fowl. In dressing a fowl she had purchased for 3 shillings Lucie Manrents, a Paris cook, was told that she had a gold ring set with two superb diamonds.

Lost Confidence in Him. An Irish gardener, being discovered thieving, was thus admonished by his employer (also an Irishman): "Pat, ye dirty thief, ye can take a week's notice and go now, for I wouldn't trust ye with an empty sack full of straw!"

Ink Spots on Mahogany. Ink spots on mahogany may be removed by being touched with thin thickened oil and vitriol. Diluted with twice its quantity of water. The spot should be well and quickly rubbed.

Leipzig Books and Music. In the city of Leipzig, the headquarters of the German book publishing trade, there are 2,916 firms filling orders, and its book publishers' exchange has 2,400 members. Leipzig has not only one of the most celebrated universities in Germany, but as a city is renowned for its music schools and concerts. Many Americans of both sexes are now studying at Leipzig.

Weak Pain Best. Dr. J. P. Lockart Munnery, the famous British surgeon, says it is often extremely difficult to estimate the condition of a patient with regard to his power of standing a severe operation (especially one involving a large individual, who looks as if he would not stand a severe operation well, stands it quite well, and vice versa.

Swordsmanship in England. Swordsmanship in one or other of its forms is making marked progress in England. New salles d'armes are being opened and fresh clubs formed year by year in London and the provinces, and international matches have been arranged in which the English teams have at least borne themselves well.

Proved Beyond a Doubt. Middlesex, N. Y., July 3. (Special) —That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not get on my feet, I could do, then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not get on my feet.

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could walk on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

Talking to One's Self. Talking to one's self is generally considered a sign of a weak brain, says the "Family Doctor," but nothing could be a greater mistake. It is a sign of an extremely active brain. It may be a strong or a weak intellect, but the activity must be there to cause this peculiarity. If you will observe you will be astonished how many people you will meet in the street who are "talking to themselves." The talking is done unconsciously.

Sailing on the Nile. Besides the unique craft used by natives on the Nile, good weather sees hundreds of graceful white-winged boats fitted over its surface. Sometimes there are so many sailboats that it is almost impossible to get a safe course through the maze. The effect of seeing modern pleasure craft sanctioned against a background of ancient temples is one of the attractive features of a journey up the Nile.

Old Excuse Is Rejected. A married Italian couple who left their lodgings at Avellino without paying their rent because they thought the house was haunted have been fined \$100. The judge ruled that modern science does not recognize the existence of ghosts.

Signs on X-Roads Store. Down in Taney county a sign on a crossroads store reads as follows: "Tea, underwear and maple syrup; also hides, salt and cornmeal; also notary public and soft drinks." —Kansas City Star.

IN COLONEL'S TOWN. Things Happen. From the home of the famous "Keyhole Keeyarth of Carterville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum:

"It was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so bad that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improved it."

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Food had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspokeable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.



Found himself swaying over the dark water.

and it will be well that you are seen no more in Courtland for the present, that is, in a little the Prince Wasp will die, or he will recover. In either case the affair will blow over. Then you will come back to teach me some foreign customs.

She smiled and held out her hand, Johann kissed it, perhaps without the fervor which might have been expected from a brisk young man thus highly favored by the fairest and spritliest of princesses.

ALEXANDER MANN A BOXER

Story About New Pastor of Phillips Brooks Church in Boston.

Dr. Alexander Mann, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Phillips Brooks church at Boston, is a brother of the late General Mann, formerly pastor of Grace church, in this city, says the Kansas City Star. Dr. Mann was for years interested in work among railroad men in New York.

One Sunday the Rev. Cameron Mann had some religious services in the old building recently destroyed at Tenth and Central streets, then the church home of Grace church. He was spoken to by a rough-looking man, who said that he wanted to explain why he was in church that day.

"I live in New York," said the man, "and your brother holds services among the railroad men occasionally. After the service he occasionally puts on the boxing gloves with the men. At one time I was considered pretty handy with the gloves and Dr. Mann was in the habit of boxing with me. He consented on condition that if he got the better of me I was to attend church every Sunday for a year. Dr. Mann won and I have been going to church ever since. happened to be in Kansas City the other day and the man who had knocked me out had a brother preaching here I came to your church."

"THE HOMELESS 26."

Order to Promote Good Fellowship Among Lonely Men of the Road.

Here is the newest order, "The Homeless 26," and you are entitled to membership if you are a traveling man or a professional man, and compelled to spend long intervals at a Pittsburgh special to the Philadelphia North American.

It was founded in that city last Thanksgiving day by twenty-six men