

An Amateur Burglary.

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"O heavens!" "What's the matter?" "The key. Mother told me to be sure and take it. I forgot it."

"Mother has gone out to spend the evening with Mrs. Tomkins, father is at the club and the maid was called away yesterday to her sick mother."

"That means that there is no one to let us in and we must wait on the steps till some one comes home."

"I am afraid so." "This is the house?" "Yes; fourth from the end of the block. I wonder if it is third or fourth—fourth, I'm sure."

"What made you hesitate?" "Don't you know we only moved in last week?" "Oh, yes; I forgot."

"They sit down on the stone step and talk of a small party they have attended. The step is cold; so is the wind."

"What kind are the window catches?" "Old fashioned. These houses are all old fashioned."

"I wonder if I can turn one of them with my knife blade?" "He steps to a balcony on which the front windows open, inserts his knife blade and tries to move the catch."

HARDING AC-CUSES BROTHER

Under Arrest He Tells Story of Oxford Shooting

HAD NO PART IN SHOOTING

He Took Refuge in the Woods Near East Mendon Home—Was Delivered to the Police by His Father.

Oxford, June 23.—With the arrest early yesterday of Ralph R. Harding in connection with the shooting affray at the store of Constable Albert E. Miller here on Sunday morning, in which Miller and Harding's brother Frank were killed, the police believe that much has been done to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of the two men.

HUMMING BIRDS.

A Naturalist on Their Flight, and on Salamanders.

Our pretty little humming bird, the ruby throat, said to be the sole New England species, comes and goes with the seasons, migrating to and fro for the most part across the Gulf of Mexico to Yucatan, a water space 500 miles in width.

SUGAR TRIALS POSTPONED.

They Have Been Put Over Until October 1.

New York, June 23.—Judge Holt in the criminal branch of the state court yesterday put over until Oct. 1 the trial of the weighers employed by the American Sugar Refining company, charged with defrauding the government of duties through false weighing of sugar imports.

SEGAL A SUGAR WITNESS.

He Appears Before the Federal Grand Jury.

New York, June 23.—Adolph Segal of Philadelphia, who organized the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company only to see its plant closed by the American Sugar company, was a witness before the federal grand jury yesterday. The jury is investigating the action of the American company in that case with a view to prosecution if sufficient cause is found.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, who PERISHED THROUGH THE SOOTHING SUGAR SYRUP. It is the best remedy for DIARRHEA, COLIC, and is the best remedy for ALL INFANTS. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold under the Food and Drug Act, June 23, 1906. Royal Warrant 1890. 7-AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

1908 LUMBER CUT.

According to Preliminary Report of the Census Bureau.

During the year 1908, 31,231 saw mills in the United States manufactured 35,326,000,000 feet of lumber, according to a preliminary report just issued by the bureau of the census. These mills also cut 12,108,483,000 shingles and 2,036,684,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907. Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,840 saw mills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest production ever recorded. Notwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908 reports were received from eight per cent. more mills than in 1907, the decrease in lumber cut reported by them was slightly over seventeen per cent.

AMERICA IN CHINESE LOAN

Our Participation is Said to be Secure

HAVE GERMAN BACKING

This Puzzles Its Envoy at Peking—The Latter Cannot Understand the Opposition of the Bank There.

Peking, June 23.—On account of the discrepancy between the German government's protestations of a friendliness to the United States, as reported from Berlin, and the activities of the German bank at Peking regarding the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad loan, from participation in which the bank is endeavoring to debar the United States, Count von Rex, the German minister, has telegraphed to Berlin for further instructions.

GERMAN CRISIS NEAR.

The Dissolution of the Reichstag is Imminent.

Berlin, June 23.—In the lobby of the Reichstag, the dissolution of Parliament was freely spoken of yesterday as increasingly possible. It is apparent that the government cannot have its entire scheme of proposed taxation accepted; the Conservatives and Catholics are determined to defeat the inheritance tax. Dissolution will be decided upon only if no other way can be found for the government to secure sufficient money for the requirements of the empire, because it is generally understood that an election campaign with taxation as an issue would be unpopular.

BIGGEST LION FOR KERMIT.

The Ex-President's Son Holds The Record.

Nairobi, British East Africa, June 23.—After comparative silence for over a fortnight, the first news of the Roosevelt expedition came into Nairobi yesterday. All the members of the expedition are in excellent health and the party is at present in camp on the Lolaita plain, in the Scotch District. Theodore Roosevelt has shot another lion, which very large tawny-maned lion has fallen before the rifle of his son Kermit. This animal holds the record for size on the present expedition. Kermit has killed also two cheetahs. In addition the party has secured three giraffes, two eland, six topi and a large number of minor antelope. All the skins are being preserved for the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Schwab Home from European Trip.

New York, June 23.—Charles H. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, returned from a trip to Europe yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Feeding Rabbits and Eating Cherries During a Battle.

Albertus McCrory, who witnessed the battle of Gettysburg as a boy, tells his reminiscences in the July McClure's. He says: "We took shelter in the cellar, and for two days the bullets were continually flying across our yard, so that none of us dared to go to the barn. As we had a number of pet rabbits there, we were very much exercised feeding them. A Confederate soldier offered to feed them for us, and did cross the yard with the bullets flying around him. I remember how brave we thought him."

Worms to the Good.

When the National Biscuit Bakers' association met in annual convention at Atlantic City last summer, Dr. Wiley, head of the pure food commission, came on from Washington to address one of the principal sessions. His attitude toward violators of the food laws was well known to the delegates, who, however, pressed him with questions as to the quality of goods that could legally be offered for sale to the public.

A Rapid Fire Painter.

Charles Battell Loomis, writing in "Success" magazine, thus describes the operations of Diehl, the high-speed painter of America.

He fixed a canvas in place on his upright machine-stand, and proceeded to lay on a coat of the kind of blue that is in the sky when you wonder whether Italy can take a minute, and as for putting in the horizon line with a suggestion of a mellow softness where the world stopped and the sky began, why I do not think it took more than thirty seconds.

GERMANY IS HELPING AMERICA.

Government There Very Anxious to Have Us Share.

Cologne, June 23.—The Kölnische Zeitung prints a Berlin dispatch which is intended to show that the German government is exerting all efforts to satisfy the American wishes with regard to the Chinese loan. The dispatch says that it was not known when the English, German and French groups concluded the treaty with the Chinese government with reference to the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railway, that the United States was desirous of participating and that the German government now believes that the wishes of the American government will be met without canceling the agreement.

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Strange New Foods from Asia.

Two new vegetables from the kitchen garden, a giant radish and a cabbage from Brodridge, have recently been introduced into this country by our agricultural exporters. They are remarkable not only for size, but for excellence of flavor, and will be heartily welcomed as palatable additions to the American bill of fare.

Roots, Herbs and Barks.

You can no doubt recall the collection of roots, herbs and barks your grandmother made every fall for the family medicine chest. It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for female ills had its origin more than 30 years ago in one of these home medicine chests, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made today in immense quantities from those same roots and herbs with extreme accuracy, care and cleanliness.

BREATH OF SCANDAL.

By ELIAS LISLE.

Young Mrs. Verrell leaned on the rail of the yacht and looked with disapproving surprise at the approaching dingy.

"There are only Hugh and your cousin in the boat," she announced to her guest. "Mr. Cuthbert isn't there. I'm so sorry."

Her intonation implied that the sorrow was sympathetic rather than personal. Sibyl Beach resented it. "You needn't be. Helen," she said, the curve of her lips straightening firmly.

"Why, I invited him to come, particularly on your account."

"And I wanted him not to, particularly on my account," said the girl.

"Why, Sibyl, dear, I thought you were such great friends or even more."

"So did I." There was a suspicion of tears in the bright eyes the girl turned to her friend. "So did I until—until he disgraced himself. Oh, you'll know all about it soon enough anyway. I may as well show you now."

She held out a clipping from a weekly publication which makes a business of parveying social sewage to its readers.

"It came to me in the mail—anonymous, of course," she said.

Mrs. Verrell took it with an expression of abhorrence.

"You wouldn't believe anything that wretched paper says, I hope," she observed. "Whenever I read it I feel as if I needed a bath to get clean again."

"The Era had a notice, too, saying that Sibyl—Mr. Cuthbert—was there, and that is reliable enough. I only wish it weren't."

With pressed lips and frowning brow Mrs. Verrell ran over the clippings. It was a comment less veiled than is common with that paper upon the presence of Sidney Cuthbert at the funeral of a woman who had once been well known in that dim border of the theatrical profession where people of a more dubious world claim habitation.

"It will strengthen Mr. Cuthbert's reputation for generosity among his club and society friends," commented the paragraph, "that he should have borne the expense of the funeral from his own pocket. The woman who was once known as Viola Trevanion was buried beside her son, whose death two years ago was also the occasion of a burst of mortuary generosity on the part of young Cuthbert."

"Isn't that a nice thing to read about a man you had thought you couldn't at least respect?" said the girl bitterly.

"I don't believe it about Mr. Cuthbert," began the other indignantly when the two men came over the rail.

After Verrell and young Dr. Dent had greeted the two women the latter turned to his cousin and said: "Did I hear you speaking about Sidney Cuthbert, Beauty?"

"You may have if you were listening," said the girl. "And I do wish, Harvey, that you would drop that childish nickname. I've outgrown it."

"Well, I don't know about your outgrowing it," said Dent, looking at her flushed cheeks and shining eyes, "but you certainly haven't outgrown your childish—her pardon—your childhood temper. But of course I'll drop it, Sibyl, if you don't like it. It's added good naturedly. But I was interested in Sidney Cuthbert because I used to know him when he was Typh 7 and I was house in Sawgums."

"What's Sawgums?" asked Verrell lazily from his deck chair. "Lunatic asylum? And was Cuthbert one of the numbered patients and you another? I understood you to say you were a house. Singular delusion."

BRIBING WIT.

Rabbinical wit is a vital element in the Talmoed and Midrash, entering into the discussions of the sages and appealing to the people with magic power, when dry dissertations and homilies without such spice would have driven the people away.

A preacher in these often days needed that his sermons seemed to be sleep despite his eloquence. "Once," he cried, "there was a Jewess who had 100,000 children. The people were all wide awake now and demanded to know the woman's name. 'Joehabed,' was the response. 'Was not her son Moses equal to 100,000 who came from Egypt?' There was no lack of attention for the rest of the sermon."

An English rabbi was asked by his congregation if there was any weighty reason against having a clock in the synagogues. "By no means," was the reply. "Have your clock, but put it outside the building, and then you can tell how low you come to the service."

Two rabbis were passing the beautiful synagogue in which one of them officiated. "How I envy you," said the first. "You must be in a paradise." "Hold, friend," the second exclaimed. "In the original paradise there was only one serpent, but in this congregation are many of them."—Abram R. Isaac in Boston Post.

A Wrong Tip.

Young Astor—I have here, sir, a play—

Manager—Is it a doubtful play?

Young Astor—Well, sir, I am not perfectly sure about its drawing packed houses every time it is produced.—Baltimore American.

Strenuous Methods.

"Got a good scheme?"

"What?"

"Give my dances a phonograph?"

"For heaven's sake, why?"

"None of the other fellows will call on her now."—Cleveland Leader.

Financial Discontent.

"You say he displays great judgment about the stock market."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stutz.

"So much judgment that he never tries to play it."—Washington Star.

STRENGTHENING THE BOND.

Strengthening the bond between the United States and Germany is the aim of the German government.

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