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That story brought to Mobile, Ala., by the captain of a coal-carrying schooner that eleven German commerce raiders are in Canary island ports preparing for a dash into the open to prey upon the merchantships of the allied nations, has many of the earmarks of a "weird sea tale," considering the claim that all of the Kaiser's navy is bottled up behind the Kiel canal. At the same time the stories told by passengers on board the Appam, the German prize that made its way across the Atlantic, would tend to indicate that the high seas have not been closed as effectively as has been generally supposed. Up to the present time nearly all of the spectacular feats on the sea, deeds of daring that recall the days of the old wooden frigates, have been performed by the crews of German ships. There is a general impression that the British navy has carried out an arduous and more or less successful campaign which has resulted in making the English channel and the North Sea unhealthy territory for German submarines, but the real "stunts," the features of the great war game on the sea, must be credited to the sailors of the Fatherland.

LINCOLN'S ARMCHAIR.

It Had One Great Charm Despite Its Forlorn Condition.

There is an interesting story of Abraham Lincoln's quaint humor that turns on his habit of sitting with his long legs thrown over one arm of his chair. That was a habit common among country lawyers sixty or seventy years ago, and Lincoln never got over it.

Very fond of the ease he found in old slippers, he would often meet his official family with them on his feet, and during cabinet meetings he would sometimes sit with one or both legs dangling across the chair.

In the cabinet room was an armchair which from the constant battering of the presidential legs had grown weak and seemed almost ready to shake to bits. A few days after Lincoln's second inauguration there was a cabinet meeting, and one of the cabinet ministers noticed the old chair and remarked on its rickety appearance.

"It seems to me," he said as he sat down on the old wreck that stood at the head of the table, "that the United States ought to furnish the president with a better chair than that."

Lincoln screwed up his face into a comical smile.
"What is the matter with that chair?" he asked. "Shabby as it is, there are thousands of men in this country who would be delighted to occupy it."—Youth's Companion.

A Pirate's Model Kingdom.

Pitcairn Island is in latitude 25 degrees 3 minutes south and longitude 130 degrees 6 minutes west, or almost exactly south of Vancouver Island and just a little south of the tropic of Capricorn. It was first settled in 1790 by nine mutineers from the English ship, Bounty and eighteen natives of Tahiti. By the year 1808, when the island was discovered by the English, the population had grown to sixty-six persons, who formed a model community under the patriarchal government of John Adams, the only surviving mutineer, who had saved a Bible from the ship and was ruling with wisdom and justice his little kingdom of slightly over two miles in length. The island is under the British flag and has a couple of hundred inhabitants.—Christian Herald.

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The Scrap Book

A Boxing Battery.
On summer nights the baseball field of the Brooklyn National league club, in Flatbush, is turned into an open air boxing arena, with the ring stretched on a platform over the home plate.

Al McCoy, who claims the middle-weight championship, was fighting Young Ahearn, an Englishman, one evening and was getting a liberal plastering from the gloved hands of the Briton.

It was such a poor show that the crowd soon lost interest and settled back into a deep silence.

Along about the sixth round, with Ahearn keeping up a steady bombardment of McCoy's bleeding features, a voice was heard inquiring:
"Wonder who're the batteries for this game?"

Out of the hush that lay over the upper tier of the grand stand came a loud roar as a big fellow rose in his seat and announced, with true unpractical effect:
"Ahearn pltein', McCoy catchin'!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Three Gates.
If you are tempted to reveal a tale some one to you has told about another, make it pass.

Before you speak, three gates of gold, Three narrow gates—First, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it useful?" In your mind Give truthful answer. And the next Is lost and narrow, "Is it kind?" And if it reach your lips at last In passing through these gateways three, Then you may tell the tale nor fear What the result of speech may be. —Mutual Magazine.

Wrong Diagnosis.

One dark night three friends were crossing a deep, dry ravine, the banks of which were very precipitous. As the party had been imbibing a little too freely, one of the three had to be assisted up the incline. When, thinking him safe at the top, his friends turned him loose he fell to the bottom. He lay very still, and the other two, supposing him severely injured, rushed down to him. As they leaned over to discover his condition the fallen one exclaimed:
"For heaven's sake, strike a match! I think I'm unconscious!"—Everybody's.

Lacked a Mere Detail.

"When Irving Bacheller was running a newspaper syndicate," says the Woman's Home Companion, "and publishing a juvenile magazine in New York he always sat in a large rocking chair before a flat desk so heaped with letters that every few minutes a little epistolary avalanche would shoot down from it to the floor. One day Orson Lowell, the artist, who was a partner in the magazine, found him in a more than usually meditative mood and said to him:
"What's the matter, Irving? Got an idea?"

"Y-e-s," answered Bacheller, very slowly, "a big one. One that will make us all rich. You know the great auk is extinct and that there are only four of its eggs in existence. They are worth thousands of dollars apiece, and a great auk itself would be priceless. My notion is to get these eggs and hatch 'em."

"But how will you hatch them?" asked Lowell.

"Oh," answered Bacheller, visibly annoyed, "I haven't given that point any thought yet. But it's a mere detail—a mere detail. The plan is bound to succeed. And it will make us all rich."

Rough on the Doctor.

A certain doctor, who is, on his own frank admission, "the ugliest man in four counties," has a keen sense of humor, which enables him to enjoy many real and unconscious reflections upon his facial deficiencies.

Once, after he had arrived too late to succor a poor woman who had been hurt in a factory, the local newspaper published an ambiguous account of the case, which the doctor, with grim appreciation, preserved.

Having first described how the woman had come by her injuries, the paragraph went on to say:
"Strong hopes were entertained of saving her life until the doctor arrived, but these hopes unfortunately proved ill founded, for the moment he showed his face within the door the poor woman fell back with a gasp and expired."

Why an Alias?

One afternoon when the Duke of Edinburgh and Sir Arthur Sullivan, having finished a duet, were sitting down to a homely "dish of tea" provided by Mrs. Sullivan, the composer's mother, it suddenly occurred to her to start the subject of family names and titles, which puzzled the good lady considerably.

"Sir," she said, "your family name is Guelph."
"My dear mother"—began Arthur.
"But it is, isn't it?" she persisted.
"Certainly," replied the duke, much amused. "What's the matter with it, Mrs. Sullivan?"

"Oh, nothing," returned the excellent old lady musingly. "Only I can't understand why you don't call yourself by your proper name."

Arthur wanted to explain to her, but the duke would not allow him to.
"There's nothing to be ashamed of in the name of Guelph, Mrs. Sullivan," he said gravely.

"That's exactly what I say," persisted Arthur's mother; "nothing whatever as far as I know, and that being so, why you should not call yourself by it I can't understand."—F. C. Burus's "Records and Reminiscences."



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Republican Voters to Meet at Cole Hall February 19.

The Republican voters of the town of Shaftsbury are hereby warned to meet in caucus Saturday evening, February 19, 1916 at eight o'clock at Cole hall in South Shaftsbury for the following purposes:

1st To place in nomination candidates of said Republican Party for town officers to be voted for at the annual town meeting of said town of Shaftsbury to be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1916.

2nd—To transact any other business found necessary when met.

Irwin Mattison,
Truman Amidon,
J. Perle Harrington,
Republican Town Committee.
Shaftsbury, Vt., Feb. 8, 1916.

SHAFTSBURY DEMOCRATS

Called to Meet in Caucus at Cole Hall February 19.

The Democratic voters of the town of Shaftsbury are hereby warned to meet in caucus Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock in Cole hall in said Shaftsbury for the following purposes:

1st To place in nomination candidates of said democratic party for town officers to be voted for at the annual town meeting of said town of Shaftsbury to be held on the first Tuesday in March.

2nd To transact any other business found necessary when met.

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Martin J. Murray, Jr.
A. B. Hawkins,
Myron Knapp,
Democratic Town Committee.

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