

"You are the gentleman who was arrested instead of my brother," she said.

Reeves smiled whimsically, with a glance at his dust laden garments and his bruised, roughened hands.

"Oh, my friend! my friend!" cried the lady, and seized one poor wounded hand and kissed it. "I am the sister of the man you so nobly served. He was on his way to my dying father with the last possible medicine that might help him. In his anxiety my brother forgot you, but telegraphed me. We can never repay you. And now, take me to this Miss Morris."

"I have paid Miss Morris for her loss," said the lady, as she rejoined Reeves. "I will also give her some large art orders. As to you, best of men, I shall place in the bank a sum sufficient to start you in business."

"No, no—" began Reeves.

"It must be. And shall I tell you a secret?" inquired the lady with a happy smile. "Miss Norris loves you."

"If I thought that!—" began Reeves rapturously.

He soon knew it, and the principal wedding gift was a cozy little home, a present from the grateful man in whose behalf he had acted the scapegoat.

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DOES HIPPOPOTAMUS SWEAT BLOOD? NO!

A popular theory in regard to the hippopotamus is that it sweats blood. Circus men advertise the animal as the "blood-shedding behemoth." The fact is, the hippopotamus exudes from its pores a pink, oily substance which keeps its skin in condition. Instead of sweating blood, it would be more proper to say that the hippopotamus carries its own cosmetics.

A curious thing about the hippopotamus is that he can close both his ears and his nostrils as well as his eyes. These organs are so located on the head that they can be the only

part of Mr. Hippo out of water in case of necessity which renders him practically invisible.

FULLER SKIRTS TO BE WORN THIS SPRING



White wool tailor-mades will be worn much this spring and many women will use much black velvet in trimming.

The illustration shows a new Russian blouse and much fuller skirt than women have been wearing.

The soutache braid trimming will be one of the distinctive features of the new spring walking suits.