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The landlady beamed upon the new boarder. "Now don't be afraid of the bacon, Mr. Pullman," she said, trying to make him feel thoroughly at home. "Not at all, ma'am, not at all," replied Pullman. "Why, I've seen a piece twice as large and it didn't frighten me a bit."—Los Angeles Times.

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L. C. SHAW, Administrator, Camden, S. C., June 27th, 1917.

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RESCUE OF THE BUFFALO.

No Danger Now of the Valuable Animal Becoming Extinct.

The American bison, or buffalo, is increasing in number, according to the annual report of the biological service, and the danger of complete extermination, that once threatened, apparently no longer exists.

The rescue of the buffalo from the slaughterers is one of the most interesting of our attempts at conservation. It is estimated that at one time within the last century there were as many as 75,000,000 of these great, unwieldy creatures on the North American continent. Early travelers tell of herds that were days in passing, that halted steamboats on the upper Missouri and stopped wagon and railway trains on the western plains. The number killed by the Indians in their hunts was not equal to the natural increase of the herds.

The slaughter began when the railroads crossed the prairies and opened up unexplored tracts to the hide hunters. Thousands were killed merely for a slice of their hump or tongue. For years hunters sold an average of 2,000,000 hides annually. In 1889 the number of American bison, wild and captive, was only 1,001. There are now perhaps in North America as many as 4,000.

The buffalo was the most numerous and valuable animal of this country. Its flesh was sun dried in great quantities and made excellent beef. The bones, horns and sinews were all utilized, and the hide was made into lodges, harness, canoes and winter clothing. Had the buffalo been conserved in time instead of being so ruthlessly slaughtered it would today have had an economic value to the country difficult to overestimate.

HATCH CHICKENS EARLY.

A Tip on How to Obtain a More Steady Supply of Eggs.

Nature requires her subjects to take an annual vacation, and the moulting season, which begins in late summer, is the holiday time for hens. The hens stop laying and change their old feather dress for a new one, requiring three or four months in the operation. When the hens take this vacation new laid eggs are scarce and remain scarce until the pullets hatched during the preceding spring begin to lay.

The remedy is very simple and is under the control of the poultryman. The first step is to have chickens hatched early, so that the pullets begin to lay when the hens begin to moult. This is not difficult. Pullets of the American breeds begin laying at about seven months of age. Leghorn pullets begin when about six months old. North of the Ohio river this means that all hatching must be over by May 1 at the latest. The best plan is to have the chickens coming at intervals during March and April. The earliest hatched pullets will, of course, begin to lay first. If any of them begin to moult their places will be taken by the later ones, and a steady supply of eggs will be more certain.

The difficulty in the way of the practical application of this matter is that so many poultry keepers are dependent on hens for hatching. As long as we have late hatched chickens we will have late sitters. The poultry keeper who wants to change from the late hatching to early hatching must therefore either get broody hens from some one else or use an incubator. After he has "changed the dates" on his flock he will have no trouble, especially with the American breeds. — New York Sun.

To Get Out of Debt. In the Woman's Home Companion is an article on debt and how to get out of it by a woman who was almost ruined by her husband's carelessness and extravagance. Among other things she says:

"If a family that has been living outside its income wants to start to live inside, something more than a good resolve is necessary. Usually that man and woman have got to form a wholly new circle of friends. They must leave those who are living outside and take up their abode among those who are living inside. Man is a gregarious animal. His will power needs all the help it can get from a congenial and approving public opinion."

A Very Short Street.

One of the shortest and most obscure streets in all Greater New York is Chestnut street, and it's as small as its name implies. This street is less than fifty feet long and runs from New Chambers to Madison street, separating in two a triangular block, the whole of which would not have an area large enough for a modern building even if located in a section that would warrant the improvement. — New York Post.

The Schemer.

Mrs. A.—Don't you think you lose patience with your husband on rather slight provocation? Mrs. B.—I have to provoke him sometimes so that he will lose his temper and then give me anything I want so as to atone for the irritable way he has acted. — Boston Transcript.

What is Genius?

Genius is a handsome name frequently given to hard working men after they have finished a tough job. — American Magazine.

Envious.

Louis.—They say she will get a million the day she marries Fred Louis. — Well, it's worth it. — Chicago News.

Genius can never despise labor. — Abel Stevens.

AT A CHINESE INN.

The Scene in the Interior of the One Roomed Mud Hut.

The building was a long, one storied mud hut, with thatched roof. We entered. Behold what the frontiersman had created! The long room was the scene of homely industry. From the center rafter hung a big oil lamp, shedding its rays over a patriarchal family as busy as a hive of bees. By the clay stove sat the grandfather feeding the fire with twigs and tending a brood of children playing on a dirt floor packed hard, swept clean. From one corner came the merry whirr of grinding millstones as a blindfolded donkey walked round and round, while a woman in red with a wonderful headdress gathered up the heaps of yellow cornmeal that oozed from the gray stones. More women in red threw the bright meal high in the air, winnowing it of its chaff; others leaned over clay mortars, pounding condiments with stone pestles.

Men were hurrying here and there with firewood, cooking for the travelers. One end of the room was reserved for these wayfarers, but the kang at the other end was divided into sections. From each rafter over each section swung quaint little cradles. In each cradle was a little brown baby, each baby tended by a larger child. Far away from the loud clamor of the western world we fell asleep in a clean inner room, to the soft sound of swinging cradles and grinding millstones. — Atlantic Monthly.

ALGERIA A NEW FRANCE.

Result of a Century of Work Against African Savagery.

After a vast expenditure in lives and treasure France is beginning to reap its reward from the conquest of Algeria. A hundred years ago the northern African country was the abode of barbarism, and piracy was the principal occupation of its people. The United States was the first nation to revolt against the payment of tribute to the dey of Algiers for "protection" to commerce, and after a brief but thrilling conflict the buccaneer chieftain was brought to his knees.

In 1827 the French took up the white man's burden in Algiers and after a struggle of thirty years subdued the country. Under the monarchy and the second empire the government of Algeria was based solely on force, but the republic won the allegiance of the Algerians by withdrawing the military government from all the settled portions of the country, which have since been treated very much as if they were a part of France, each department sending one senator and two deputies to the French chambers. Algerians, save for a few of the tribesmen in the remote interior, are now loyal Frenchmen, regardless of color, race or religion. Algeria also supplies vast quantities of foodstuffs and metals to France. — New York World.

What Tipping Means.

Fourteen thousand six hundred per cent is a pretty high rate of rent! But it's just what you pay when you hand the cloakroom plate a jitney for watching your hat for an hour. Do you get us? Well, it's just like this: When you pay 10 cents for the loan of a dollar for a year you pay 10 per cent. But if you pay 10 cents for the loan of a dollar for a day you pay 365 times as high a rate, or 3,650 per cent. It's just the same way with your \$1 hat. When you pay 5 cents on it for an hour you are paying the rate of \$138 a year counting only twelve business hours a day. And this is at the rate of 14,600 per cent. Tell this to the cloakroom girl today and get her "comeback." But don't blame us if she's a bit snippy. — Worcester Post.

Pirates and Steamships.

It was the advent of the steamship that finally gave the pirates their deathblow in Malaya. Every schoolboy ought to know the story of the first steamer off Borneo. Some pirate ships saw a steamer in the distance and, observing the smoke from its funnels, thought the ship was on fire and therefore helpless. They gave chase, but they were amazed to see the strange sea beast come up steadily against the wind and vomit fire from its guns. It was generally agreed in polite pirate circles that the white man had played a mean trick upon a successful and honorable body of traders.

Safe.

Miss Fortyodd awoke in the middle of the night to find a burglar ransacking her effects. Miss Fortyodd did not scream, for she prided herself, among other things, upon her courage.

Pointing to the door with a dramatic gesture, she exclaimed: "Leave me at once!" The burglar politely retreated a step and said, "I had no intention of taking you." — New York Times.

Relief.

"What's your opinion about votes for women?" "It's a great proposition," replied Mr. Meekton. "It has smashed all the arguments Henrietta used to give me about the precious hours I spent talking politics." — Washington Star.

Appearances.

"Is he henpecked?" "I think he must be. His wife is a very sweet, delicate, unoffensive, tactful woman, who never says 'Boo' to an outsider." — Life.

The Kind.

"The gardener and the housekeeper have the same but contrary cry." "What is that?" "My flower is out." — Baltimore American.

Direction of three great government cantonnements, one at Jamestown, one at Petersburg and a third at Quantico, says a Richmond dispatch, is draining Virginia of workmen to such an extent, it is claimed by large employers of labor and farmers, that an organized protest to Washington is being planned. Employers of labor in Richmond and in practically all of the counties contiguous to the cantonnements complain that such high wages are being offered for the lowest grade of labor that thousands of men are leaving the factories and farms. According to information received here unskilled labor is being paid fifty-seven cents an hour at Petersburg, while workmen at Jamestown are being offered sixty-eight cents and these at Quantico sixty-two and one-half cents an hour. With pay and a half for overtime and double pay for Sunday it is claimed these men can make wages of practically \$1 an hour. In a protest to Washington which is being planned, it is proposed to ask the government to authorize the employment of the National Guard in erecting the various cantonnements so that other labor will not be drawn from its usual channels.

Five hundred and eighty-five gallons of whiskey was poured out by the Charleston police one day last week. The stuff was valued at \$10,000.

A Nominating Speech Yet To Be Made in Behalf of Kaiser Bill

(From Manufacturer's Record.)

Seated on his throne of flame, with the fumes of burning sulphur as incense, the Ruler of Hell surveyed the mighty throng of kindred spirits. They had been called in from their work throughout all the universe to report on all the evil that they had been able to accomplish or that in their devilish ingenuity they had been able to plan. From the myriads of peopled worlds where Satan's minions had been striving to put into action all of the evil influences upon which, through the unnumbered centuries, they had fed their imagination, came the leaders of Satan's kingdom.

One by one they sought to win the favor of the Ruler of Hell by telling of diabolical deeds, each trying to surpass the other as they told of sins that had never before been heard of even in these infernal regions. As Satan listened to these chosen spirits, with all their hell-born devices to pull down virtue and uplift sin, there crossed his countenance the faint glimmer of a smile in a region where laughter is unknown—the Satanic smile of satisfaction at how well his messengers had learned their lessons and improved on his teachings.

Presently, however, there came one who, despite the effort to suppress him, demanded a full hearing.

"This region," said he, "has too long been ruled by incompetence and mediocrity."

Through the ages we have been taught that Satan held his position and his power because in all the wide universe there had never been found a demon who could match him in villainess or who could, sometimes in the guise of a saint and sometimes in that of a fiend, work such indescribable horrors upon all of God's creatures.

"We have been told that no other demon in all the universe had the imagination to plan or the power to wreak upon the innocent such sorrow and suffering as Satan."

"We have been told that for devilish ingenuity in devising new sins and new ways of destroying virtue, in tearing down all that is good, and in spreading broadcast through unnumbered worlds unending sin and suffering, Satan had never been matched."

"But though this may all have been true in the past, it is no longer true. The right of rulership by reason of superiority in evil no longer belongs to him who has dominated us."

"I have come from earth, where for nearly three years it has been my mission to study the work of one who has devised more evils and more sin and more sorrow and suffering than any of us have ever before known in all our wide travels from world to world."

"I have found one who outclasses Satan."

"I have found one in comparison with whom as a deviser of evil and sin and the creator of sorrow Satan is but a cheap piker."

"I have brought with me the one who, by reason of his abilities to murder innocent women and children and to cause such outrages upon them that murder itself seems angelic by comparison, and with unmatched hypocrisy claims that he is a copartner with the Almighty in his devilish work, is justly entitled to rule this region."

"Since the beginning of time there has never before been one who gloried in such campaigns of murder and outraging of women and children as he

was gloated over.

"Other men have committed these crimes, but in doing so they have shrunk back abashed before even the devils themselves."

"But I have found one who glories in these achievements."

"I have found one who has rejoiced in unspeakable outrages committed by his army upon innocent women; one who has covered the world with countless woe; one who has made rape an honor and murder a crown of glory."

"I have found one who has made the name of his people, honored in the past, now a hissing and a by-word hated by all the world; despised as have been no other people in all human history; a stench in the nostrils of all decent men and women; one who turned his army and navy into cold-blooded murderers and ravishers of women and children, and made them glory in their deeds of evil."

"I have found one who, in times of peace, covered all the world with his spies; one who, under the guise of friendship, was for years preparing to stab to death everyone who stood between him and his lust of world power; one who has educated his once well-meaning people into active agents to commend his devilish work, even some men and women who professed to be followers of the Son of God."

"I have found one who bought the services of men and women in other lands who sold themselves to try to betray civilization for even less than Judas demanded, and who, like Judas, claimed to be doing good when they knew the rottenness of their own hearts."

"Indeed, I have found one who has planted in every land the Judas fruit of treachery and deceit; even among those who professed to higher things, and who have made even Judas mourn that they had outmatched him, since he betrayed his Lord only once, while the Kaiser and his crowd have unceasingly betrayed all humanity."

"I have found one who, by these

pre-eminent abilities in outclassing Satan, has a right to assume the ship of Satan's kingdom."

The Satanic smile had faded from the face of the Evil One. At bitter and relentless hatred possessed him as he listened to one who dared to suggest a new ruler, and sent forth his minions to fire lower bells into which to drive a traitor; but just then the doors of Hell swung wide and Satan saw the spirit of Kaiser Wilhelm enter. He stoutly realized that his rule was at an end. He saw that his superiority in sin and devilry was nothing when matched against the Kaiser. As he sunk away, bringing to the one who on earth outmatched him, and whom he was justly entitled to the rulership of his kingdom.

And then as the new ruler took his seat upon the throne of the devil, his seat upon the throne of the devil, that played around his head a gleam of a great ship in whose side was a gaping hole. Standing in the center of this there appeared Kaiser Wilhelm calling to his demons to lead him the helpless babies and to catch them, with fiendish gloom, to the ravenous sharks below.

Suddenly, however, the fiends who had been chafed by the appearance of the new ruler upon the throne, and ed themselves to this degradation, Hell and determined to rid even a region of one who had surpassed devilry all that Hell had ever known. In mad rebellion they rose, with great convulsion Hell vomited forth, for even its inhabitants of devils and thieves, the lewd, the sly and all the unrepentant could not sink to such depths as permit him to remain.

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