

### Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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### THOSE FOOL LITTLE GRUDGES

If One Only Would Pause to Consider the Question, Are They Really Worth While?

The first time I crossed the Atlantic I had the good fortune to find myself in good company. The passenger list was comparatively small and the weather was mild. So, by the time the ship approached Liverpool, the passengers were fairly well acquainted and the atmosphere was decidedly genial. What interested me most about the trip was the sadness reflected here and there during the last two days. John D. Barry writes in the Minneapolis Tribune:

"Well, we'll never be together again," said one passenger, and another said, "I hate to leave all these pleasant people."

Since that time, after voyages of a week or more, even of ships where the passengers have been rather detached, I've noticed a somewhat similar feeling.

Among college students it's well known that during the last year of college there's a pretty general softening up. In the men's college it's very marked. I suppose it's just as marked in the women's colleges, perhaps more so.

Men who had cherished grudges against each other for months or years and hadn't spoken would begin to speak again and would perhaps become friends. Acquaintances that had passed with a slight nod would grow more agreeable. Somehow animosity, chilliness, all unpleasant behavior began to seem foolish. It became clear that in this association there was something worth while, something that hadn't been fully appreciated before and that the thing to do was to make the most of it while it lasted.

### BUFFALO HERDS HAVE GROWN

#### Animals in Canadian Government Preserves Must Be Killed to Prevent Evil of Overcrowding.

Twenty-five years ago the Canadian government purchased a small herd of buffalo and placed it in a national park at Banff. For several years the herd was regarded merely as an object of curiosity. Then a game preserve was decided upon, and the herd, together with other buffalo acquired from a United States rancher, was turned into the inclosure. The preserve is located at Wainwright, Alta., and extends over 162 square miles of sandy prairie which was considered unsuitable for agriculture. The buffalo, 700 in number, thrived from the start, and last spring the caretakers counted 6,146 of the animals. Although the 1922 "crop" cannot be counted until the bison are herded into their winter quarters, it is estimated that there will be an addition of at least 1,000 calves. Besides this herd at Wainwright, there are other buffalo in Canada in sufficient numbers to bring the total up to approximately 9,000 head, and the government is preparing to kill about 1,000 of them every year to prevent the preserves from becoming overcrowded.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Caught Dealing in Narcotic Drugs.

W. B. Helms, aged 26, running as express messenger between Hamlet, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., was caught in Columbia Saturday with 71 vials of morphine, which he was delivering to customers. Officers estimated the morphine to be worth \$2,500, according to prices addicts are required to pay.

The State, in reporting the case, says 11 men and women have been arrested on charges of that sort in Columbia within the week, one of the 11 being a white woman.

A Mr. Ginn, traveling salesman, gave a 16-year-old negro boy a ride with him near Calhoun Falls Thursday. After a time the boy wanted to drive and when Mr. Ginn refused the negro drew his pistol and shot him in four places and took the wheel anyhow, but soon wrecked the car. The negro was caught and was spirited away for safety. Mr. Ginn may get well.

### York Man Dies.

York, July 7. James M. Starr, prominent York merchant and business man, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning in a hospital in Baltimore, Md., where he was taken for treatment four weeks ago. His death was due to pneumonia and complications.

### ISLANDS NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

#### Hidden Gold, Strange Birds and Giant Tortoises on the Galapagos.

Washington, D. C.—"The Galapagos islands are being revisited by scientists because they form an incomparable natural history museum," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Charles Darwin began their scientific exploration and he reported on the various species of giant tortoises, each species confined to a single islet, and pointed out that half the flowers and half the birds of the island are to be found nowhere else in the world.

"More than 2,000 volcanic cones besprinkle the archipelago, one estimate has it, and the islands' volcanic origin accounts for the peculiar interest they hold to science. Darwin deduced that the group has not been nearer the mainland, nor have the islands been closer together than now.

"How Peculiarities Developed.

"Hence the species of flowers and birds which drifted to the islands have undergone a development in their isolated environment very different from that in their native habitats. Seldom has nature provided such a clear-cut opportunity to study the processes of evolution.

"The Galapagos hold a different sort of lure for the modern world. Most tales of hidden treasures warrant many grains of salt, but it seems certain that the pirates of South America hid their loot of gold and silver where they had their headquarters, in these islands. Two caches have been unearthed, silver ingots and pieces of eight. The finder of one built a hotel in Ecuador; the second drank himself to death.

"The islands lie just under the equator, but the air frequently is chilly on some of them. One, Albemarle, also called Isabella, is 500 feet high. The cold Antarctic currents which fan the coast of Peru strike seaward at Cape Blanco and surge across the Galapagos group. Up to 800 feet most of the islands are barren, above that level they are swathed in clouds whose moisture aids luxuriant vegetation.

"Wild goats, cattle, cats and dogs, as well as hidden treasure, bear evidence of the rendezvous of buccaneers. In 1832 Ecuador annexed the islands, and since 1885 they have had a governor. They acquired a strategic importance with the opening of the Panama canal, for they lie on the canal-to-Australia route.

"The largest island of the group, the aforementioned Albemarle, is larger than Long Island, New York; the entire group has an area considerably in excess of that of Delaware. The nearest of the islands to mainland is 600 miles west of Ecuador.

"Have Economic Value.

"Treasure and science to one side, as a famous humorist would say, the future of the islands looms large upon their agricultural merit." Ralph Stock, in his classic account of "The Dream Ship" expedition, wrote:

"The soil is a rich, red loam, almost stoneless, and scarcely touched by the plow. There are 3,500 head of cattle at present on Cristobal island, and it could support 50,000 with ease. There is no disease and no adverse climatic condition with which to contend, and at three years old a steer brings \$100 (gold), live weight, at Guayaquil—when a steamer can be induced to call and take it there.

"There are a few hundred acres under cultivation when there might be thousands, and 200 bone-lazy peons do the work of 50 ordinary farm hands.

"Looking down on this fertile valley, it is hard to realize that one is standing on the lip of a long-extinct crater, that in reality Cristobal is a series of these, dour and uninviting to a degree, viewed from outside, but veritable gardens within. And there are four other islands in the Galapagos group—some smaller, some larger, than Cristobal—uninhabited and exactly similar in character. Nominally, they belong to Ecuador. Here, surely, is a new field for enterprise."

### LIGHT GIVES QUEER EFFECTS

#### Developments of Photographs Strangely Affected by Colors Under Which They Are Taken.

Curious results are obtained when certain objects are photographed under different lights. For example, plates of a landscape obtained by infra-red light gives the sky a jet black and trees and grass as white as snow. Ultra-violet photographs or pictures obtained through a quartz lens heavily silvered on one side show white garden flowers as quite black.

If the moon's whiteness were due to the presence of zinc oxide, then the localities in which this substance was present when photographed by ultra-violet rays would not appear white, but black. This plan has been tried in the case of lunar photographs, and in the neighborhood of the crater Aristarchus it is clearly shown that there is a considerable area whereof the surface material differs from that in its proximity.

In ordinary light this shows no variation from the rest of the surface, but repeated photographs taken with the quartz lens and silver lens prove that some unsuspected substance exists on that spot. The difficulty is to determine its nature. The only way at present, it seems, consists in photographing different rocks until one is found that presents the same characteristics as those of this district of the moon. There have been unavailingly tried lavas, volcanic debris and minerals of many kinds.—Washington Star.

### Free Ride Brings Suspicion.

The snow had changed to rain and the streets were full of running water and slush. The hour was late and Fifth avenue all but deserted when the silver driver hastening home noticed standing on a street corner a man in evening dress who was vainly seeking to find a taxi.

The silver man drew alongside and said: "I'm going down as far as Washington Square. Glad to give you a ride, if you wish."

The other hesitated. But the rain was increasing. "Thanks," he answered, and climbed in.

All during the journey the man in evening clothes sat tense and poised on the edge of the back seat. His sensations became apparent to the driver, who turned round.

"It's all right, buddy," he said. "I'm no holdup man. And anyway in offering you a lift I took as big a chance on you as you did on me."—New York Sun.

### Dennis Suddenly Realized.

At Life's celebration on its fortieth anniversary one of the stories told was of a call made by President Wilson at Life's office, while he was passing through New York, to see a former classmate in college, Robert Bridges. He asked Dennis, the elevator man, for almost 40 years, if Mr. Bridges were in, and was told that Dennis would see.

"What name?" asked Dennis.

"Just say the President," remarked Mr. Wilson.

"President of what?" asked Dennis.

Then Mr. Wilson gave Dennis his card, on which was inscribed, "The President, Washington," and Dennis took it upstairs. He came down in a few minutes with the word that Mr. Bridges was out and Mr. Wilson left. It was not until an hour later that Dennis realized whom he had been entertaining unawares, and consternation reigned in the Life building when he told of it. From the Outlook.

### Hen Lays 183 Eggs in Seven Months.

Springfield, Ill.—With a record of 183 eggs laid in the seven months from November 1, 1922, to June 1, 1923, a white leghorn hen owned by H. B. Hammer of Weaver, Ia., has outlaid all other hens in the two-state egg-laying contests at Quincy and Murphysboro.

### Baby's Birth Causes Blockade in Traffic

Engine Reed, colored, employed as a gasman by the Long Island Railroad at Rockyville, N. Y., was outstayed by telephone at five o'clock one morning when a baby was being born to his wife. He worked until 11:30 p. m. when the baby was born, and then he left his boss regularly at 11:45 p. m. but he did not get away.

At 11:48 a. m. he lowered his gates and went home. Twenty minutes later when a long string of automobiles had accumulated, the police arrived and straightened out the tangle. The next day Reed lost his job.

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### GOT TOO POPULAR

#### Why Couple Returned to Kitchenette Apartment.

"Comp'ny" Was All Right, but It Is Possible to Have Too Much of a Good Thing.

He liked "comp'ny" and his young wife was also fond of having folks in. Life was much less monotonous when friends were around. But they lived in a one-room apartment with a mysterious disappearing kitchenette, and when they were both at home the place was thronged. They had no space to give over to entertaining visitors.

One evening, says a writer in the New York Sun and Globe, they invited a couple in for some bridge and when they pivoted the visiting lady was badly trampled. After that lamentable experience they gave up the idea entirely and spent all of their spare time longing for the day when the incoming shillings would be abundant enough to provide commodious quarters.

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