

**Doctor Locates A Lie.**

"Doctor, do you ever do anything for charity? I am an awfully poor woman and have heart trouble. Won't you please examine my heart with the X-ray free of cost?"

This plea was made to-day by a poorly dressed woman of about sixty-five to Dr. George Herman, of Corryville.

"Yes, I will examine you," said the doctor.

"But, doctor, I do not wish to take off my waist; you can make the examination without taking that off, can't you?" asked the woman.

"It would be better to take it off, but if you insist, leave it on," was the reply.

"Remember, doctor, that I am too poor to pay for this," she repeated, as the X-ray machine began to crackle and the physician gazed at her heart, watching its contractions and expansions.

Happening to look a bit lower he was greatly surprised to discover the out-line of two \$20 gold pieces hidden in a chamois bag under the woman's garment.

"How is my heart, doctor?"

"Your heart is pretty bad," he ejaculated with a tinge of sarcasm.

"Is there any hope for me?"

"Not if you keep on this way," he declared as the third \$20 gold piece came into view.

"I really mean that you have a bad heart. You lied when you said you were poor. Take that money out of your waist and pay me \$5."

The woman nearly collapsed. She took out the \$60 in gold and from another part of her raiment drew out a purse containing bills. Altogether she had about \$100.

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**Ploughing by Steam.**

Climb the court house tower in Faulkton any of these spring nights after the long Dakota evening has settled into dusk and you will see a puzzling sight if you are a stranger.

As far as you can see through the thin, clear atmosphere of the sunshine State you will discover lights, all moving in straight lines. This spectacle has to do with the filling of the nation's bread basket or the production of its supply of linseed oil. It tells the first chapter of the story that ends with the grain elevator in the harvest days.

For every one of the moving lights belongs to a plough, or rather to a set of ploughs, and with each outfit is a steam traction engine. Eight, twelve, sixteen, even twenty ploughs trail the powerful engine as it moves deliberately across the prairie. Horses cannot work twenty-four hours a day, but iron and steel need no rest. Men can take rests by working in shifts.

Take out your watch and see how long it takes the outfit to overturn an acre of sod. It should not exceed ten minutes. To plough the same amount of ground the old fashioned single plough and the out of date team of horses must travel six or seven miles, according to the width of the plough. A few days ago Thomas Mitchell, driving two rigs of twelve ploughs each, broke a full quarter section in three hours over two days.

**He Smoked On.**

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner, told the following story:

"I was travelling Londonward on an English railway last year," he said, "and had chosen a seat in a non-smoking carriage. At a wayside station a man boarded the train, sat down in my compartment, and lighted a vile clay pipe.

"This is not a smoking-carriage," said I.

"All right, governor," said the man. "I'll just finish this pipe here."

He finished it, then refilled it.

"See here," I said. "I told you this wasn't a smoking-carriage. If you persist with that pipe, I shall report you at the next station to the guard."

"I handed him my card. He looked at it, pocketed it, but lighted his pipe nevertheless. At the next station, however, he changed to another compartment.

"Calling the guard, I told him what had occurred, and demanded that the smoker's name and address be taken.

"Yes, sir," said the guard, and hurried away. In a little while he returned. He seemed rather awed. He bent over me, and said apologetically:—

"Do you know, sir, if I were you I would not prosecute that gent. He has just given me his card. Here it is. He is Mr. Andrew Carnegie."

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**How to Keep Cool and Healthy in Hot Weather.**

New York Herald; Those who can afford roomy quarters and refrain from exposure, however, can avoid the risk of sunstroke or collapse and preserve health and comfort even in this weather by observance of a few simple rules and precautions. Observance of the same precaution so far as practicable will enable their less fortunate fellow-citizens to minimize the dangers of "the hot wave."

Dress lightly, eat sparingly, eschew alcoholic stimulants, keep out of the direct rays of the sun, don't worry, keep your temper, and you will keep cool. Dress should be light in color as well as in weight, and such as to permit the body to transpire freely through all the pores. Perspiration gives vent to the internal fires. The body when perspiring parts with three times as much heat as when the skin is dry. To quickly check perspiration is dangerous, and its sudden involuntary arrest is always a bad sign.

With intense external heat common sense teaches us that it is not necessary to put much fuel into the interior furnace. Meat once a day is amply sufficient, and the diet should consist chiefly of cereals, milk, eggs, vegetables and fresh or cooked fruits. Any man that takes a drink of whiskey in winter to warm him knows that alcohol is not cooling. Tipplers are most liable to sunstroke or heatstroke. The best drink is pure, cool—but not intensely cold—water.

With temperance in eating and drinking, light clothing and a placid temper one can pass safely and comfortably through "the hot wave."

**Jarred the Sultan.**

When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary in Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II at close quarters—too close for comfort really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.

It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him. In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said by your "leave" but had "advised" him that for the good of Egypt, he Abdul Hamid II had better let her and then had gone ahead.

He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" with. Without a fleet what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously until he could not endure longer without madness. In his distress he summoned General Wallace and described to him in detail his humiliating condition.

The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in talking in confidence to a man whom he knew to be sincere and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative officially of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to what steps that ruler should take against a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country.

The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception, saying that there was no other man in the empire to whom he could go for one single word of honest, disinterested advice. But the general repeated that he could not be false to his duty as a minister and envoy from his government.

Then said the sultan, "Tell me as a private individual; tell me as a friend."

This appeal touched General Wallace deeply, and he said, "As a friend, then, and a private citizen, I will say this, that were I in the position you have described to me I should put myself at the head of my troops and fight to the bitter end."

At these words the blood left the sultan's face, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint.



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What would have happened had the sultan's heart been physically weak as well is not easy to conjecture. As it was, General Wallace did not leave the Yildiz kiosk until long after the hour he had intended, and Abdul Hamid II. never again sought a confidential interview with the author of "Ben Hur."

**Members of Little Presque Isle Rifle Club.**

Dear Sirs:—Our next regular shoot over the Avondale Range will be Saturday, July 10th, beginning at 10 a. m. Every member is requested to be present, and any party who does not have their Rifle on the range during the day will forfeit their claim of the Rifle. This was the vote of the annual meeting. I trust all rifles may be on the Range.

Your Captain,  
S. G. BARTER.

**The King's Lunch.**

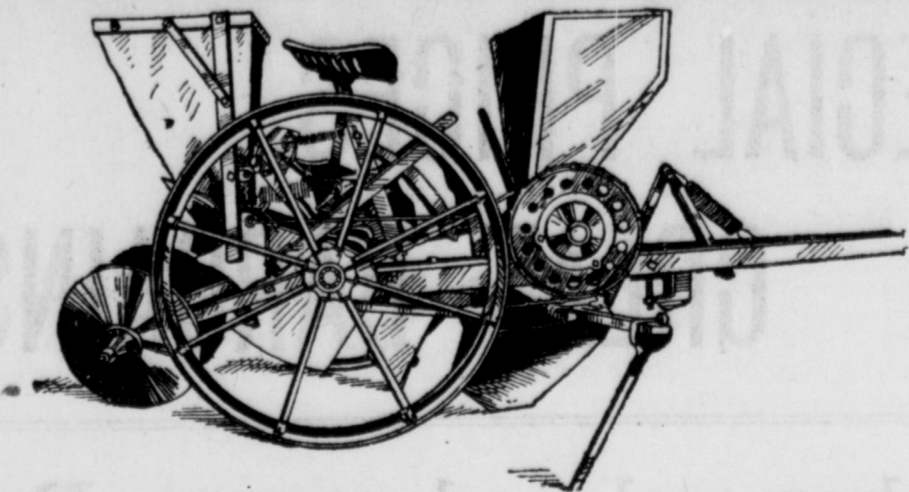
King Victor of Italy is very fond of going out chamois hunting quite unattended, and one day he met with an amusing experience. He had shot a chamois, and a peasant boy, who had seen the animal fall, offered to go and fetch it. The King thanked him, but the lad inquired what was to be his reward. "Well, what do you want?" asked King Victor. "A franc and half your lunch," was the reply. The bargain was struck, and the peasant went off and fetched the dead chamois. The King handed him a franc, and proceeded to divide his luncheon into two equal portions. But the peasant, turned away in contempt, for it consisted only of black bread and a large onion. "Bah!" exclaimed the boy, disdainfully, "I thought you were a real gentleman, signor, but I see you are only a poor beggar like myself after all."

**What Money Can Do.**

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money; if you kept a well furnished mind you can go into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other. —Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

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