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**Bottomless Holes.**  
The Devil Fearing Boers of South Africa Are Afraid to Tamper With Them.  
Up near the source of the little river of Malmani there is a strange round hole in the rocks, a few yards in diameter, descending perpendicularly down to the unknown. In that hole there is nothing. It is empty. The neighbors say a stone dropped into it is never heard or seen again. These good people, though, are not given to throwing things in many, even when the protesting person is there on his hands. They gravely suspect a too free indulgence might prove an annoyance to an irritable personage whom they would rather not see on their level in that part of the world, and whose visits in anger they would be loath to receive.

Though this hole is empty, there is another, somewhat larger, close to it, which is not empty. This other is full of water almost up to the brim, and it has upon it a floating island of grass which shifts from side to side, with every change of the wind. To find further examples of the same sort of herbage it is necessary to go 600 miles northward, well into the hot districts in the tropics.  
Boers say of this second pit they have endeavored to sound it, using a dozen rawhide thongs, reins, tied end to end, a line, say, of 200 fathoms, with a big stone as sinker, but without hitting bottom. The sinker at last, however, was pulled sharply away to the side, as if a strong current were coursing below. Upon that, they ceased to investigate further. They see, they help, they meddle with things which didn't concern them, and risking encounters with powers best left alone. So how deep it may be we do not know yet. So how deep a bolder spirit may tell us.

**PRIVATE LIFE OF THE CZAR.**  
A Peep Into the Home Life of Nicholas of Russia.  
So little is known about the private life and personal habits of Czar Nicholas of Russia that a volume on this subject, which has just been published in Germany, is bound to prove of unusual interest. The volume is entitled "Czar Nicholas II. and His Court," and the author is Bresnitz von Sydacow.  
Nicholas, we are told, is one of the most reserved monarchs that ever sat on a throne. He speaks seldom and briefly and while he is talking his eyes are generally fixed on the ground. He rarely laughs, and does not get even merry. Of danger he has no dread, and resembles his fearless grandfather in this respect. "I will live and die for Russia; how I die I care not," he said a few days after his accession.  
The Czar's home life is simple. He likes plain food at dinner, and he seldom has many guests at his table. He eats quickly, "like all men who are accustomed to work a good deal," he says. He is a very little wine. He drives about in a very two-horse carriage, and he wears a uniform almost always, for he does not like civilian attire. Indeed, it is said that he had been nearly killed by a fall from a carriage a few years ago, and that the court tailor, who was only accustomed to making his uniforms, was in despair, because he knew that his imperial master would be obliged to wear civilian's attire in the Parisian ceremonies.  
Being a man of resources, however, he went hastily to Paris to study the latest fashion in men's dress, and he finally purchased a suit for SEVEN HUNDRED RUBLES.  
This suit the Czar wore during the festivities in Paris, and the story goes that he felt very comfortable in it. Nicholas is an unwearied worker. All documents submitted to him he reads carefully, and he frequently makes notes on them with a red pencil. His memory is wonderful, and it often happens that months after he has given an unimportant order he will ask as to the manner in which it was carried out. Summer and winter he is the first to arise in the morning, and he is working hard while the others are still sleeping.  
During the day the Czarina sits beside his desk, sewing or embroidering. Whenever a court official enters she prepares to leave the room, but the Czar will say: "No, my dear, you won't disturb us," and with gentle insistence he lays his hand on her arm and draws her back to her seat.  
A firm and popular education is wonderfully found. When the first one was born instead of the expected heir, the Czarina, it is said, went to her husband and begged him to forgive her for not presenting him with an heir. The Czar in reply kissed her tenderly, and said that he was very glad to have a daughter, and that he would have a few times wear it when the Czar wants to shake off his cares for his children, and it is on these occasions that he seems most happy.  
A firm and popular education is wonderfully found. While he was heir apparent he once said: "Russia has had a great exertion of his mind he roused himself to sufficient vigor, and gradually he realized that the step going from one room to another was Elsie's sense of rest came over him. He signed himself to the stouper which for a brief moment he had fought against, and while Elsie, after a brief disdainful survey of him looked up and down the quiet room in a vain search for someone to send, she prepared herself to go for a physician. Details attending the illness of a patient running a course of fever are neither interesting nor necessary to the telling of my story. Suffice it that no patient was ever more carefully nursed than it was, and he was in a state of frost, even, before John Reed stood again in his garden. Gradually he regained his strength and health, his feet had frozen toward him till now, as he stood among the autumnal beauty of his garden and looked at the eyes of a man who has been almost beyond the reach of earth, the results of his labors before that wearing fever had attacked him, they stood in very nearly the same attitude toward each other as upon the day of their estrangement. This was not as John Reed had expected or hoped, and it was with a troubled heart that he came up and stood beside her under the shadow of his wife's old indifference. To-day there was the light of a settled resolve in his sad eyes, while Elsie, who stooped ever looked at him observantly, had not seen. She was making pies in the kitchen table when he came in from the garden, and came up and stood beside her for a moment, silent. "Elsie," he said at length, "one day last spring I did you a great wrong; one that I find it miserably difficult at least it was my hand that did it." He paused, but she made no sign. "Can you not realize, dear, that it was not I who did it? It was you, Elsie, who struck me with your hand. I am going away, Elsie; we cannot live like this. Forgive me if you ever can, dear."  
The rolling pin was vigorously plied and still no word was spoken by the worker at the table. He stretched out his hand toward her. "Good-by," he said in a voice the pain and despair of which were not hidden. He had concluded and melted the frozen spring of her love and compassion at last. She dropped her work, and seizing his hand pressed it to her lips, raising up on her knees and tears together. "By God's help I will keep what I have regained," he said, and he did.

**SELECTING A CORSET.**  
The woman who wishes as good a figure as she can have, and to keep corsets in shape as long as they last, should buy corsets to her. If she is long waisted and slender and "pretty much all of a size" all the way up and down, she needs a corset built on a very different last from that which suits the long, slender, high-arched foot.  
The woman who is of matronly proportions, including stoutness, needs a corset designed for that type of figure. Incidentally, a corset that fits the figure can be worn in a smaller size, without injury to the organs of the body, than can one built on the wrong lines, supposing one is not considering hygiene, but just soulless fashion's own view point.  
It is a great mistake to think that a stout woman needs less stout when she has compressed her waist measure into the corset meant for the slight figure. On the contrary, her fat shoulders puff up over the corset line at the back; the bones and steels go front and on the hips are bent and pushed out of line and after a few times wear of the corset, manufacturers, or their principle.  
The leading corset-makers to-day manufacture a great variety of ready-made corsets; in a wide range of prices, yes, but what is more important, in a very wide range of designs. This does not mean merely with regard to the materials and styles of trimming; it means that corset manufacturers make corsets to fit different types of figures—i. e. the stout, short-waisted woman, the slender, long-waisted woman, the stout, long-waisted woman, the slender, short-waisted woman, in proportion to her measurements, and vice versa; the woman who likes or should wear a high-bust corset, the woman who likes or should wear a low-bust corset, etc.  
If a woman cannot find the corset that fits her at her regular trading place, she can always order direct of the corset manufacturers, or the principal agents, and by sending the necessary measurements secure just what she requires.

**THE ALTERNATIVE.**  
An Incident of the Ferocious Armenian Massacres.  
The responsibility of taking human life under any circumstances is tremendous. Justifiable as it may be to kill in self defence, we cannot but admire the wonderful self-control of an Armenian who preferred to die rather than live with blood upon his hands.  
It was during the horrible massacres in Armenia. A native, says the Rev. George H. Reynolds, was employed in one of the railroad stations. He was standing on the platform, when the mob approached. A Turk, who knew the man to be a faithful servant, handed him a pistol, saying: "It is an outrage. Take this and defend yourself. It is good for six of the rascals."  
The Armenian took the weapon, hesitated for a moment, then handed it back with a groan.  
"I can't do it," he said. "I'd rather die than commit murder."  
In less than ten minutes he was a bruised and bleeding corpse, and the friends had started on the track of another victim.

**CRIME IN PARIS.**  
It is stated that about one in eight of the population of Paris live on charity, with a tendency toward crime.  
**JEWISH MARRIAGES.**  
In Jewish marriages the woman is always placed to the right of her mate. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is to the left.

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