

## USED BIBLE AS CIPHER

A Verse From Solomon Told of a Marriage Engagement.

When she left her home in the small town to come to New York to take up a special course of study her pet sister was fast reaching the crisis of a love affair. The pet sister was a most winsome young lady and had long kept a goodly train of suitors a-sighing. Was this affair to be the grand affair? The older sister hoped so, for she liked the young man cordially—though he was just the sort to make a proper brother-in-law.

But the weeks passed, and not a bit of definite news about the progress of the affair did the older sister receive in her city boarding house. She became anxious. Louise, she thought, must not go on recklessly trifling in such important matters.

Then one night about 10 o'clock, just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it up. The elder sister was country girl enough to be thoroughly frightened by the pale manila, black inked envelope. How ominous it looked! At length she gathered courage to open it. This is what she read:

Solomon six three. LOUISE. Solomon six three! Whatever it of course meant the Song of Solomon, sixth chapter, third verse! But—and her cheeks flushed with shame—she had no Bible!

There was a great scurrying about the boarding house to find a copy of the sacred book. The girls were routed out in vain. On all sides the cry arose, "Who's got a Bible?" Just think of the sister trying to sleep that night without knowing what that verse was. It would have been just like a woman to lie down to pleasant dreams, content to know that she could satisfy her curiosity in the morning—not!

The landlady, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. Up to her room with it flew the sister and shut the door. Such a turning over of pages by eager, nervous fingers! Solomon six three. She found it, and then she cried "Hurrah!" and laughed, for the verse was:

I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine.

## THE SPECTER SWIMMER.

A Legend of the Sea That Still Appeals to Sailors.

The sailor as a class still holds fast to the superstitions that have been his special heritage throughout all ages. To him the sea is still peopled with phantoms. Men there are still who sail the sea believing in the power of the Swimmer, men who believe in the Walrus of unholy fame and in the existence of the specter bark Lucy to be seen at any time dodging in and out of the creeks and bays of the South Carolina coast. This is the tale of the Swimmer:

Near Cape Finisterre there lived a fisher maiden in days when the world asked fewer questions than now, and with her lived her fisher sweetheart. On their wedding night, runs the yarn, smugglers came down on their village, a thieving, drunken band. When they left, having done all the damage they could, the fisher maiden's sweetheart had disappeared, whether with them or through them was never known. Instead of pinning uselessly, as would most women, she dressed herself in men's clothes and started to find him, dead or alive.

For years she wandered over the earth and ocean, and though her disguise was penetrated several times and she passed through a host of troubles which vary with each telling, she succeeded in keeping up her hunt. Finally after escaping from an English prison the vessel she was on was lost at sea, and the simple Breton fisher-men enshrined her in a legend which has her forever swimming the seas still in search of the man she loved and hailing each craft she hears. A sailor, be he Yankee or Portuguese, matter of fact in all things else or grossly superstitious, believes firmly that if you hear the hail of the Swimmer on a dark night at sea and answer if not woe follows swiftly.

## The Perfect Servant.

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## Walking.

Walking is the very best kind of exercise and will seldom tire the person who walks correctly. Take a free, firm, easy stride, swinging the limbs from the hip, bending the knee but slightly and stepping squarely on the ball of the foot. A walk of two or three miles a day will keep any woman in good health.

## The Beefeaters.

The name "beefeater" applied to British yeomen of the guard has a singular derivation. It is said to come from "buffetier," the guardian of the buffet on occasions of state banqueting.

## The Arrows at Thermopylae.

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## FROG'S CURIOUS HOME.

One Grew up in Fox-Terrier's Stomach.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from London: Here is a real, gill-edged dog story that is worth telling, because it possesses the merit of being purely English. It is exciting nearly the whole neighboring county of Essex. In Wadham there lives a fox-terrier which of late has been very ill. He appeared to have been poisoned. No medicines availed to make him cock his tail again. At last the veterinary in attendance, having tried all the remedies, advised that there was nothing left but desperate measures, and the dog was given a powerful emetic. The cause of his ailment then appeared in the shape of a frog.

Of course, no terrier could or would swallow alive a grown frog. The only possible explanation is that he must have absorbed a baby frog in a drink of water, and the infant seems to have settled down to make the best of a bad business till released by veterinary aid.

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Two young ladies on the promenade of a seaside resort had been watching the vessels pass, through a telescope lent them by an "ancient mariner." On handing the glass back one of them remarked that it was a very good one.

Yes, Miss, said the old tar; that 'ere telescope was given me by Lord Nelson.

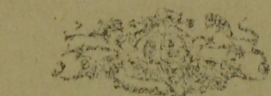
Good Gracious! Why, Nelson has been dead nearly a hundred years.

Well, I'm blowed, remarked the salty one, quite abashed; 'ow the time do fly!

## NO LINIMENT CAN CURE IT

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2. Coal oil 10. Hardware.  
3. Cordwood 11. Leather.  
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7. Fresh Fish 15. Sole Leather  
8. Fresh Meat 16. Tinware.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

DOUGLAS STEWART,  
GEORGE W. DAWSON,  
Inspectors of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice,  
Ottawa, February 14, 1908.

Feb. 29 and March 7.

## TO ALL FRIENDS OF THE SCOTT ACT

The Finance Committee, appointed by the organization formed for the opposing the repeal of the Scott Act, Fredericton, and composed as follows:

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## SIX KISSES A DAY ARE NOW THE LIMIT.

Detectives Find Runaway Husband Who Explains it was a Case of TOO Much "Lovey-Dokey."

CHICAGO, March 10.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson, who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife, that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Illinois, where he went several weeks ago.

"It's a case of too much 'Lovey-dovey' business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield. "My wife—she was married once or twice before—is a good woman and a fine housekeeper, but she's too strong on the love business to suit me."

"Now, I'm no chilly guy or anything like that, but I don't want a woman kissing me all the time. When I come home from work in the evening I like to sit down and read the papers. My wife would want me to hold hands with her and say foolish things."

"A few weeks ago, before I jumped out of town, some actress down in New York made a hit with a kiss that lasted forty-five seconds. When my wife read about that in the papers, she said she could beat it with one hand tied behind her back."

"The only fault I had to find with Annie was her loving nature. I'll agree to go back and live with her, if she'll only cut out the kissing business. I don't mind a little kiss now and then, but I draw the line at more than six a day."

## OUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED AWAY.

Your child looks poorly, is tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vivacious. The "something" that is wrong is simply this. Stomach and bowels needs attention. Constipation and indigestion must be relieved, new life and vigor are required in the blood, slight assistance is needed for the kidneys and liver. Nothing is so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They put new life into young folks as well as the old ones. Every child should use this medicine regularly because its benefits are not to be had in any other way. 25c. at all dealers.

## DOUKHOBORS PLAN TO LEAVE CANADA.

Communists Going to Leave Congenial Climate—May "Eat to Live" Now.

BUCHANAN, Sask., March 10.—Peter Verigin visited the few remaining Doukhobor communities in the section a few days ago and told them that from that time on they could again resume the consumption of tea, coffee, sugar and eggs; in fact everything but meat. The newspaper notoriety that was being given him on both sides of the line evidently had the desired effect. The members of the communities were greatly pleased to learn that they could again "eat to live," especially to the children was this most gratifying news.

It is commonly talked among the Doukhobors that the communities will be removed from here within one or two years to a more congenial climate, some say to Mexico, while others say it will be to a warm section of Russia. It is quite generally believed by all here that some such move is on foot, and in a few years a Doukhobor community will be a thing of the past in this part of Canada.

Some people can tell a lie in such a manner that the father of lies himself would not recognize his own.