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Seth Low, mayor of Greater New York for the two-year term beginning January 1, 1902, has a national reputation as an educator, being president of Columbia University. He was mayor of Brooklyn from 1881 to 1885. Mr. Low was a delegate to the Hague Peace conference in 1899; he is 58 years of age.

GO AFTER TREASURE

ENGLISH COMPANY IS SEEKING \$2,500,000 IN GOLD.

Novel Machine Perfected by Which it is Hoped to Recover Vast Sum Known to Be in Ocean's Depths.

London.—To the mouth of the River Colne, off Brightlingsea an extraordinary machine has been towed and anchored. It is to be used in a final attempt to recover the \$2,500,000 treasure of gold, in coins and bars, which is said to have gone down in H. M. S. Lutine in 1797 near the island of Terschelling, off the coast of Holland.

A portion of the treasure has been recovered, but any ordinary dredging plant is now useless, as the vessel has sunk into the sand. The new device is a great steel tube, nearly 100 feet in length and wide enough to allow a man to walk erect down its center. At one end is a metal chamber provided with windows and doors and at the other a medley of giant hooks and other tackle.

The apparatus has just been completed, after years of work by Forrest & Co., shipbuilders, in their Wyvenhoe yard.

"One end of the tube," explained a member of the firm, "will be clamped to the side of a steamship or barge. The other end, by means of water-ballast tanks, will be sunk until it touches the bottom. Then, by means of compressed air, all the water will be forced from the tube and also from

the chamber at the bottom of it, which will be flush upon the bed of the sea.

"Divers will walk down a stairway in the center of the tube until they reach the submerged chamber. Here they will don their diving costumes, and opening a series of water-tight doors will step straight out into the water. Engineers will be stationed in the chamber, and following the instructions of the divers, who will communicate with them by means of portable telephones, they will operate the mechanism of two powerful suction pumps or dredgers which are fitted to the sides of the tube.

"These dredgers, it is hoped, will suck away the sand around the sides of the heavy chamber until it gradually sinks by its own weight right down on to the deck of the wrecked ship.

"Then the divers, making their way from the chamber to the deck of the ship and thence to the hold, will be able to transfer the treasure from the ship to the chamber by easy stages."

"In connection with the attempted salvage," an official at Lloyd's explained, "an arrangement exists whereby the salvors, if they do bring up the sunken treasure, will receive an adequate reward for their arduous work.

"Unlike many tales of treasure upon the sea bed, there is no doubt at all that the gold coins and ingots are in the hold of the Lutine. Before the ship sailed upon her ill-fated voyage a list was compiled of the bullion she contained. The work of salvage, however, promises to be a tremendous task."

MAIL-ORDER COUPLE HAPPY.

Oklahoman Went 2,000 Miles to Wed, "Sight Unseen."

Hobart Okla.—Traveling 2,000 miles to marry a girl whom he had never seen, but whom he had courted through the mails, is the experience of Ben M. Southern, a rural mail carrier out of Mount Park, a small village south of Hobart.

Five years ago Southern moved to Mount Park from Dallas. He was 21 then, an honest and hard-working boy, but unpolished and scarcely able to read or write his own name. His admirable qualities attracted the attention of Grant Mitchell, the only attorney in the village. Mitchell took an interest in the lad from Texas, and many tedious hours were spent by the barrister in instilling into the mind of his protégé the principles of education.

Southern read in a Chicago matrimonial paper an offer to insert an ad. for a wife for any man who would send them two dollars. Southern sent in a money order for the amount, and a week later the paper found its way into the home of William Dutcher, a retired contractor in Hallettsville, N. Y. Bessie, young and pretty and the favorite daughter, read the ad. of the lonesome Oklahoma youth. Bessie took a dare and wrote her first letter. This was the beginning.

The parents gave the consent to the marriage of their daughter providing the prospective groom proved all that they had heard of him. Would Southern come east? Certainly.

Southern started east, arriving at the quaint old New York town a few days later. He met the approval of the parental eye and the mail-order girl was married to the mail-order youth.

Southern returned to Oklahoma with his bride, who, although but 16 and unused to the customs of the world, is happy and content to spend the remainder of her years in Oklahoma with her mail-order husband.

Long Street Railroad Tunnel.

A tunnel more than a mile in length, said to be the longest in existence for use by a municipal electric railroad, has been opened for operation by the Genoa street railroad. It connects Genoa with the adjacent large commune of Rivarolo, which previously was reached by circling the mountain, the distance being now shortened 11-13 miles, and the trip is made in 15 minutes' less time. Construction began June 1, 1905.

FRUIT-EATING BATS

QUEER CREATURE FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Returned Soldier Tells of Shooting Combination of Bird and Beast Unlike Anything He Had Ever Seen.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I think the hardest thing to kill in the Philippines is a flying fox or fruit-eating bat. These fruit-eating bats come flying over by the thousands from the Island of Basilan to the Island of Mindanao just at sunset, and fly back between four and five in the morning.

"I went out hunting with two shipmates about two miles outside of Zamboanga one day, and about three o'clock in the afternoon the natives took us to some rice paddies, where, about five o'clock, the doves and rice hens were flying around so thick we sat in one place and kept on shooting till our shells were very near all gone," says a returned soldier from the Philippines.

"Just as we were going to start back to the ship a Moro told one of the Filipinos about some big birds which roosted at night in the trees close by. As near as we could make out it was some kind of a wild turkey, so we concluded to try to get one.

"While we were sitting there waiting patiently for turkeys the Moro came running up and pointed into one of the big trees, and what did we see but a big fruit-eating bat sailing around the tree. My two partners were disgusted over the funny turkeys and wanted to start back, but I wanted to get a bat and see what it looked like.

"After wasting a box of shells I finally succeeded in breaking one's wing. When he came down he started to screech, or rather I don't know what kind of a noise you would call it, till we couldn't hear. I hit him on the head with the gun barrel about four times, and it didn't seem to faze him. One of the Moros said he wanted him for 'chew eat,' so I blew the bat's head off and gave it to him.

"These bats are about the size of a half-grown cat in body, and this one's wings spread from tip to tip about three feet. They have a head just like a fox, and their bodies are covered with fine fur, something like a muskrat's, but not as thick. They have two hind legs with heavy claws on them for hanging on trees, and they also have a hook on each joint of their wings, so they can hang either way.

"I examined this bat and found out it had no stomach. I wanted to find what they lived on, but all I could find was water of the fruit. I think all they eat is fruit growing wild in the mountains.

"Their wings are like fine rubber, and you can fill them full of holes and it won't faze them. If you hit them bad in the body they will sail off and drop so far away that you won't be able to find them.

"The only way to get them is to break a wing, or go where they hang in the trees in the daytime and kill them with clubs. I never saw them hanging in the trees in the day time, but soldiers told me they saw them in the mountains hanging on trees so thick that the branches were about to break under their weight.

"The fur bearers out there don't amount to much. The only thing I saw that might be of any use was a mountain cat and those flying foxes. The deer hides have only got coarse hair on them, and they haven't got a nice pelt like the deer in the states."

Unexpected.

Mrs. Gramercy—What do we need for dinner?

Bridget—Sure, mum, Oi tripped over the rug an' we need a new set of dishes.—Puck.

Table Luxury.

"How was the table at your summer resort?"

"Splendid! Never had such canned goods in my life!"—Life.

SCENE IN THE PHILIPPINES



From stereograph, copyright by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. Filipino girls picking edible plants in a branch of the Pasig river near Manila.

WANTED IT OVER WITH.

Game Youngster Preferred Drastring Action in Punishment.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

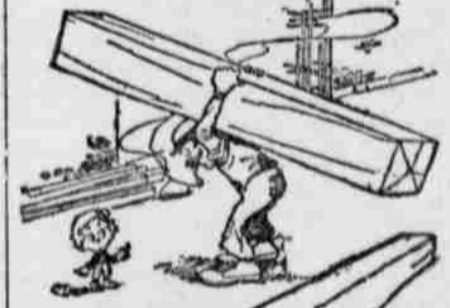
After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep, the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with, instead of sending her off to bed that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides it makes me so mad I can't sleep and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she's now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

CONSIDERATION.



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"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner. "Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick, confidently. "Steam is—why—er—it's water that's gone crazy wid the heat."—Everybody's Magazine.



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