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# GUARDS PRESIDENT'S LIFE



The changes in officialdom at the national ca al that followed the inauguration of William H Faft as president extended even to the personnel that secret service corps charged with pro eting the person of the chief magistrate of the ation

It is not strange that each president should prefer to exercise strictly his personal prefer-ences regarding the secret service men detailed as his personal escort, for very few officials of high or low degree are more closely or more con-tinuously associated with the chief executive than these protectors in plain clothes. President Taft's selection for the post of principal bodyguard was Secret Service Operative L. C. Wheeler and it all came about in this wise.

From the very day that Taft was elected pres ident, four months in advance of the date on which he was inaugurated, the chief of the secret scrvice, considering that Judge Taft was a personage whose well being was of vast import to the nation—detailed two of his best operatives to guard the president elect. Mr. Wheeler was one of these men and he accompanied the Tafts everywhere they went-to Cincinnati; to Hot Springs, Va.; to Augusta, Ga., and to the Panama canal, with "side trips" to Washington, Philadelphia, New Haven, New York and other points. The qualities which Mr. Wheeler displayed during this strenuous season made a most favorable impression upon the new president and he asked that Mr. Wheeler be made his principal bodyguard when he was installed in the White Hous

Now when President Taft walks, rides, drives or motors abroad in the streets of Washington or in the suburbs Secret Service Agent Wheeler is his inseparable shadow. The conscientious secret service man scarcely lets the distinguished object of his attention out of his sight during his waking hours. If the president plays golf, the faithful Wheeler is close by to ward  $\mathbf{x}^{(n)}$ off inquisitive or suspicious persons. If Mr. Taft occupies a box at the theater his involuntary escort is not far away, perhaps sheltered by the curtains of the box. If the chief magistrate strolls to church on Sunday morning the secret service man walks a short distance behind. President Lincoln always insisted that his bodyguard should walk by his side and chat with him as though he were an intimate friend. None of our later presidents have pursued that course, although under the Taft regime there has been introduced an innovation in that the secret service men who accompany the president to church wear frock coats and silk hats and could not be distinguished by the unknowing ones from fashionable club men saun-tering leisurely and apparently unconcerned behind the president.

Wheeler, like to the other secret service men on duty at the White House, is about 30 years of age. He is of athletic build and keeps himself in the best of condition by daily exercise. All these secret service guards go well armed, but the weapons are carefully stowed away out of sight and there is nothing in either the dress or manner of these men to indicate their office.

## NEW INDIAN COMMISSIONER



Robert Gordon Valentine, the newly appointed ndian commissioner, is only 36, a fact which leads some irreverent members of the elder contingent to remark that the chorus at Washingon is full of squabs and all the leading men are juveniles. Nevertheless, Mr. Valentine is so well in touch with the affairs of the Indian bureau that he was the personal choice of retiring Comuissioner Leupp for the succession.

Valentine's knowledge of the Indian was nostly gained back in Massachusetts, where the and warlike stock. Her name was only Indians are those who come along with the Lucile and she soon set the heart of nedicine shows. But he knows Lo, because he knows the poor white men pretty well. At least, self fell at the first glance, and as I look back down the long stretch of on following cold-ice-cold-facts rather than fancy and sentimental theory believe they know

The cigar store Indian with the red blanket and poor, weak human nature. the roostetr feathers and the bear tooth necklace will not be in favor with the new Valentine regime any more than he was with the preceding Leupp administration. Valentine admits that, next to a coroner's certificate, the best certificate of goodness Lo can have is to chuck his feathers, put on overalls and a hickory shirt, grab a shovel and get to work with the other Americans. The Indian of romance and Leatherstocking doesn't look as good to Valentine as the Indian with his crops all cultivated and his farm work up to date.

After graduating from Harvard Valentine was a teacher, a bank clerk and then a newspaper writer. The latter job led to his political preferment.

# COMPELLED TO BORROW



Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, who is popularly supposed to carry the state of Florida around in his pockets, has been compelled to abandon one of his dearest ambitions and an-nounce a bond issue for the railroad he is build-

### Seconderes and secondary AUTHOR'S NOTE.

The material facts in this story of circumstantial evidence are drawn from an actual re corded case, only such change of names and local color being made as to remove them from the classification of legal reports to that of fiction. All the essential points of evidence, however, are retained.

HE Calf Skin club had as sembled early for its week ly session and every men ber was in his accustome place with Judge Grower in the chair. When the 63 routine business was fin ished the chairman rose and said:

"We now will hear from Judge Stoakes who we trust has a story rela tive to circumstantial evidence. Judge Stoakes.

Judge Stoakes, a large man of dig presence, whose silver hai alone bespoke his 70 years, rose and began

"My story is of the troubled days in Missouri following upon the civil war, when factional rancor still rar high and the conqueror and the con quered lived together in outward amity but with secret suspicion. had just hung up my shingle in ; little town in the southern part of the state which had been the hot-bed of factional warfare, now captured by Lyon, now held by Price, and re

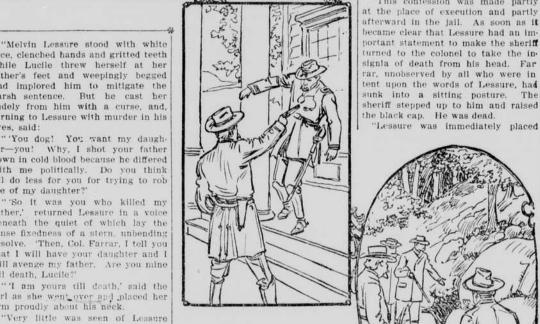
bands of irregulars of either side face, clenched hands and gritted teeth Among the most noted leaders of these while Lucile threw herself at her town of Chester, and his tall form.

the lost cause

cile Farrar as I watched her in slient

the street or flying along on her pony which seemed as full of life and spirits as its fair rider.





farm and keeping out of the irate extending his hald to Lessure exclaimed: 'Young man, I have wronged you and I have no wise to leave this "About two weeks after his unsu earth with the ill will of any man cessful interview with Farrar, which in her woman's heart must have was noised abroad as such things I ask your forgiven as for standing between you and my poor child and

best, were ready to believe anything, not reply or raise his eyes. The under arrest. He blew his brains out "The very mention of a suitor for His threat against his daughter was march to the scaffold continued. A his daughter's hand was sufficient to known and the bolder ones did not deputy was forced to support the totin Lis cell that night with a pistol procured, no one knew how. Lucile nounce a bond issue for the railroad he is build-ing from the mainland across the coral beds to Key West. Up to date the engineering world has the thing form of Lucile and Lessure with thing form by degrees and at last a witness. He noted the growing to witness. He noted the growing this way they this asylum. She recovered and ended her

Is Too Little Under-

stood.

power depends expansion.

# STOPPED HER SONG OF JOY.

Slight Forgetfulness That Marred the Full Appreciation of the Welcome Rain.

"Isn't that a lovely shower?" exclaimed Mrs. Randall to her friend in the parlor as they gazed out on the udden downpour

"Yes, we need it so badly." "Need it? I should say we did. It's God-send! Why, our goldenglows,

hyacinths and roses out in the back yard are shrinking for the want of rain. The sprinkler can't take the place of rain, you know."

"Indeed not." "Oh, I tell you this is just lovely! See how it pours! And to think that just when everything threatens to dry up and every one is praying for rain nature answers these appeals and sends us beautiful— Good heavens!"

"What's the matter?" "I've left the baby out in the yard!" -The Circle.

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"I think she's double-faced! "Oh, don't say that! One face like hers is bad enough!"

Let's Be Fair. The wires have flashed the news hese he had placed in the cave durg one of Col. Farrar's numerous ab that a "peach basket" hat worn by a woman in a canoe, and rendered lop sided by the careless zephyr, caused a nces from the house and there also had himself emitted the moans which had been heard. He would list and overturned the craft. At this have carried his hellish plot through point the correspondent, evidently the end but that the colonel's plea male and prejudiced, stopped short. If he wished to be fair he should have or forgiveness at the gallows unzone on to tell that the occupants of the boat grasped the hat, climbed "This confession was made partly aboard of it, and until their rescue at the place of execution and partly afterward in the jail. As soon as it fared sumptuously on the fruit and garden truck which constituted a part became clear that Lessure had an important statement to make the sheriff of its artistic decoration. The true news expert never is biased,-Phila delphia Ledger.

### Sex in Cromwells.

Of course with the sexes on a footing of equality as regarded oppor unity, it would not be long until a fe male Cromwell made her appearance and, having made her appearance, was getting her portrait painted.

The painter, once more a fawning, courtly fellow, would have the picture a flattery; but she rebuked him in words that became historic! "Paint in the hips!" she command ed, sternly, showing that she could be more rigidly devoted to the truth than Oliver himself .--- Puck.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equal-ly satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and ou will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Another Step Needed. "I like my house all right," said Luschman, "except for one thing. I

iess you'll have to fix that." "What is it?" asked the architect.

"Several times lately I've nearly broken my neck reaching for another ep at the head of the stairs when I got home late, so I guess you'd better out another step there."-Catholic Standard and Times.

### Crime.

She-I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if, six months hence I feel as I do now, I

Ardent Wooer-1 could never wait

that long, darling. Besides the courts nave decided that dealing in futures,

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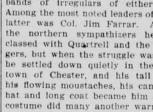
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But when Melvin Lessure came to Chester it was different. Something

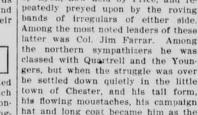
ionate devotion.

of but one daughter, 17 years of age, and of that rare type of beauty which

every young man in a flame. I myyears I can see the black hair, the rosy lips and the flashing eyes of Lu-

adoration in the meeting house, upon "It was silent adoration upon the

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down in cold blood because he differed with me politically. Do you think I'll do less for you for trying to rob

part of us all, for never a glance did the fair Lucile have for any of us.

difference and all the scorn were gone and they gave themselves up willingly to a love that quickly ran the gamut from passing interest to pas-ple, who had little love for Farrar at ple, who had little love for Farrar at ple love for Fa

latter was Col. Jim Farrar. Among | father's feet and weepingly begged the northern sympathizers he was and implored him to mitigate classed with Quartrell and the Youn- harsh sentence. But he cast her gers, but when the struggle was over rudely from him with a curse, and, he settled down quietly in the little turning to Lessure with murder in his eyes, said: his flowing moustaches, his campaign "'You dog! You want my daughhat and long coat became him as the ter-you!

me of my daughter?

father." beneath the quiet of which lay the ense fixedness of a stern, unbending resolve. 'Then, Col. Farrar, I tell you that I will have your daughter and I will avenge my father. Are you mine

till death, Lucile?' girl as she went over and placed her arm proudly about his neck. in town after that and it was whis

pered that he was staying out on 12. colonel's way.

trawn her toward him, for all the in- are in a small town, Lucite Farrar

manager in charge of the work being unlimited of indebtedness of borrowed money. No notes nor bonds nor other evidences of obligation were

to be in its records. It was to show that the big Flagler fortune, which had built three palatial hotels at an expense of more than \$5,000,000, was equal to meeting all bills for the construction of a rail-rond—even such a railroad as this.

The announcement, made the other day, that a bond issue is to be put out shows that the Flagler fortune was not at all points equal to the emer-gency. Still, nobody will believe that the poor commissioners are likely to be called upon in Mr. Flagler's behalf for some time yet. Next to John D. Rockefeller, he is the largest individual stockholder in the Standard Oil Co. He was a poor boy, clerking in a country store, before he heard the rapping of opportunity on the door. But he let go his bundles, sallied out and got a half-Nelson lock on the rapper before the echoes had died away.

# GERMAN RAILWAY MINISTER



Herr Von Breitenbach, as minister of public works and railways in the Prussian government s at the head of the public-owned railroad sys Germany has owned her railroads for a iem. number of years and they are managed by an especially capable and conservative body of offi

Reports just received from the experts who have been studying the situation there declare, however, that the plan is not a success. In respect both to the service received and the financial results public ownership in Germany is declared to be a long way from satisfactory. At the present moment Herr Von Breitenbach has in contemplation several changes of importance in the methods of his departments which toward finally making the Prussian railroad busi-

ness profitable to the government or satisfactory to the public, if either or both cases can be brought about.

the department of health of Philadelphia says: "Mosquitoes, as a rule, de Teacher for Sixty-Five Years. posit their eggs in stagnant water, With the record of having neve which hatch out with great rapidity in the form of small animals called missed even a half day in 57 years 'wrigglers,' named from the manner service in teaching school in Boston in which they propel themselves Charles James Capen. 86 years old through the water, which, in a few senior master in the Boston Latir days become full-fledged mosquitoes. school, retired from active duty. A sufficient number of mosquitoes to He is the oldest teacher in Boston

seen nothing more unique in its way than this jealous enger. But he could not watch railroad of 600 miles. Flagler has been construct- her always, and many a time when he colonel's house, stuated on the edge an acorized voice: was away looking after the interests of town, late at night, and of hearing an agonized voice: 'Stop! I alone am guilty-I

of his extensive plantation near the low moans and pleadings. 

"Melvin Lesstre inherited all the and they had free run of the prem- He declared that Lucile was not dead irey impulsivenes: of a long line of ises.

French ancestry a. t was not the youth to brook long this uncertain side of the hill, once used as a cellar in concealment in St. Louis, for fear "The search led to a cave in the married and his wife was then living ntente of his lovemaking. He had a but long since abandoned. big plantation several asles from they found torn pieces of a dress, a he could settle up his affairs and Stoakes"

Chester and had moved into town for bloody hatchet and some tangled locks join her. But he had not divulged to copyright, 1969, by Joseph B. Bowles. the social advantages that looked of block hair drenched with blood. large to us then. He was amply able The dress and the hair were easily support matrimony in a style equal identified as belonging to Lucile Faro the best in the community. He rar, the hatchet as the property of handsome, studious and courtly the colonel.

in his manners and seemed to be "When charged with the crime his ligible from any point of view. The knees tottered and he nearly fainted. cal Madame Grundy could find no He made no direct denial but moaned eason why Melvin Lessure and Lucile and cried like a child. During the Farrar were not a perfectly matched trial that followed he seemed stunned

uple. and oblivious to what was going on There will be fewer flat-chested wo "But the rock on which their happi-"I will admit that the courts of men and much less nervous prostra ness seemed destined to break was to-day would be loath to accept so tion when proper attention is giving that of factional rancor. Col. Farrar inadequate a corpus delicti, but our to breathing, says an exchange. As hat of factional rancor. Col. Farrar indequate a corpus dence, but our to breathing, says an exchange was of the south unreconstructable. Gaspard Lessure, seems to me we hanged more than "strength at the center, freedom at we do now. Service was had on Lesthe north and had died at his own sure and he testified to the facts of the acquired by learning to use one's doorway defending his property quarrel and the threat. Upon this lungs at will, By developing and en against the enemies of his adopted evidence and the prisoner's failure to larging them the thoracic cavity is in

deny they found their verdict of guilty creased, and upon the degree of this Melvin Lessure was no match for and fixed upon the death penalty. Col. Jim in brawn or bluster, but he "As the day of execution approach- | In order to control one's nerves one hesitated not to go to him with his ed Col. Farrar continued in a state must learn to command one's involunsuit, and the storm he provoked i give of almost total insensibility. But tary muscles, which are diaphragm you as it was later reconstructed when the sheriff came to read the the heart and the intestines. B

through the searchings of the law. "Never, by the Almighty, never!" death warrant he roused and raising his hand to heaven, said: breathing deeply and controlling one's lum roared the colonel. 'Before 1 would "'Before my maker I swear that 1 capacity, the heart action is stimula see my daughter married to one of the am guiltless of my child's death.' ed, and this supplies the nerve conter

occursed assassing of my country [ "They led him to the scaffold and with fresh blood, and the nerves act Crusade Against Mosquitoes. In a warning against the great sum-for pest and menace-mosquiteesto raise your eyes to a daughter of bird fascinated by a snake. Col. Far- In order not to have any waste

the Farrars. | rar requested the shoriff to stop, and | nerve force, the chest should be kept | termination.

Extraordinary Intelligence of Mounts mounts in other cities, the average right there, as still as a coldier of City Patrolmen.

New York traffic "cop" has one to attention, until the odor of a fine bas-match, says the New York Tribune ket of peaches, just out of reach

days become full-fielded mosquitoes, A sufficient number of mosquitoes to annoy an entire neighborhood can developed from a very small quantity of water. A neglected tomato can containing water is sufficient for this purpose; therefore, watch, remove, or tightly cover with cheesecloth all barrels, boxes, tin cans, cheked ror?

"That, gentlemen, is my story."

There was a stirring of chairs and a general lighting of pipes which had "The officers of the law called him been allowed to go out in the rapt attention that prevailed while Judge without the actual delivery of the Stoakes was speaking, when Judge but that they had run off and been Grower arose and said:

"I believe I voice the sentiments of There of the wrath of her father and until the club in extending thanks to Judge

# BOTH STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Proper Respiration Adds to Each, But | active by deep inhalations, thus loos ning the tension of unemployed members. The persistent and regular practice e of a breathing exercise will not only do this, but will give poise and self-confidence.

The movements of respiration stand n a double relation to the nervou system, being required to introduc oxygen into the blood, which takes a oxygen, and freeing itself of th arbonic acid it contains, the latter hus acts as a powerful stimulus t the lung nerves.

One should remember to avoid co lar-bone breathing, to cultivate th alsed and active chest, and to gain

ontrol of the diaphragm in order t have complete mastery of breathing It is not necessary to take a long dresome trip to some far away place in order to be taught to care for breath and so increasing one's lun self, for nature will come to one? id with joyful alacrity in one spot as vell as another.

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