

THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials.



IN THE OLD MILITARY DAYS.

"Captain, you will appear on the parade ground with your company at ten o'clock for inspection."

"Sorry, colonel, but you'll have to postpone it till tomorrow. I promised my wife that she could use the cannon today for a charm."

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE. Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest household completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells."

So Much Alike. A curious story went the rounds some little time ago about a lovely foreigner, one of those verbal slips gave King Edward occasion for a hearty laugh.

Marine Insurance. Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona, in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia and when its hardy mariners were second to none in the world.

It Came Off. The fair bath was in the greatest danger when the heroic rescuer seized by the hair. It came off. Puffs and coils and waves and rats it strewed the shuddering sea.

"THE PALE GIRL." Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause. In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

"I have been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



BLIND FOLDED

By EARLE ASHLEY WILCOIT

SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task. He was accompanied by Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued. "It's much better of you to wish me to come," I said with all my heart, taking her hand.

"Come on Saturday," she said at last. "I'm at your service at any time," I murmured.

"Don't," she said. "That's conventional you're not to come." And she laughed nervously.

"Oh, I was afraid you had gone," said Mrs. Knapp. "Would you mind, Luella, looking after the guests a minute?"

"I presume not, though it would probably embarrass him somewhat if I should take ship for China before morning."

"I suppose it would do no good to try to dissuade him from his plans?"

"Do you think, Henry," she asked hesitatingly, "do you think that Mr. Knapp is quite himself?"

"I wish you could tell me about his business affairs," said Mrs. Knapp wistfully. "But I know you won't."

"I have a heart for any fate," I returned lightly. "Am I too grave for the occasion?"

assailed me. Then some caller claimed the attention of Mrs. Knapp, and I was content to monopolize Luella's conversation for the evening.

"I will tell you some day," I said brokenly. "Now it is another's, and I cannot. But it shall all be yours."

"Oh, it's you, Porter, is it?" I exclaimed, on recognizing my retainer. "Is Barkhouse here?"

"Yes, sir. An' here's Wilton with a message for you."

"That's not so bad," she said. "They could get up here soon enough, I reckon, if there was a row. But I guess you didn't think I sent for ye just to tell ye you was a fool in Chinatown."

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"I knowed they was a-talking about you, an' they says they would cut your liver out if they found ye there."

"I'm afraid of their knives for ye," said Luella, much disturbed by the information.

"I suspect that she knows already. I got a note to-night," said I, drawing from my pocket the envelope I had received from the Unknown.

CHAPTER XXI. At the Bidding of the Unknown. The windows of Borton's shone cheerfully, although it was past midnight.

"I'll be on hand," I replied. "Well, then go," he growled; "and see that you come with a clear head on Monday. Keep your thirst until after the game is over."

I owned a black and tan terrier from 1874 to 1881. I received him when quite a puppy and he was with me through part of my university and the whole of my seminary terms.

Two of you may keep at the foot of the stairs, just inside the door," I said. "You may stand watch outside, Barkhouse."

"I had but opened my mouth to give her word of greeting when she raised a warning claw, and then seizing me drew me swiftly into the room and closed and locked the door."

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Shower of Sulphur. Charolles, a small town 39 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Undoubtedly by Blindness. Prof. E. D. Campbell, director of the chemical laboratories in the University of Michigan, lost his sight 18 years ago through an accident.

More Dignified. "Good night, you precious lamb!" said the mother, with the liberty one sometimes takes, even with one's son, at bedtime.

That Proved It. Ella—Don't you think Bella a very common sort of girl? Stella—Certainly; she's had neither appendicitis nor nervous prostration.

There is no rest for the man who is pursued by bill collectors and a guilty conscience.

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With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

More Refined. Visitor—You say Bill was shot? Cowboy—Well, we call it "death from lead poisoning."—St. Louis Times.

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Want a Job? Good pay. Write Red Cross Chemical Specialty Co., Chicago. W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 38, 1908.



"COME ON SATURDAY," SHE SAID AT LAST.

Wilson took me aside and thrust an envelope into my hand. "That came to your room—about 9 o'clock, I reckon," he said. "Leastways, that's the first we saw of it."

"How do we stand now?" I asked. "I know that our purchases had not been progressing very well."

"There's 500 shares to get," said the King of the Street thoughtfully; "536, to be accurate."

"That's not a very promising outlook," I suggested, remembering that we had secured only 400 shares in the whole day's struggle.

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