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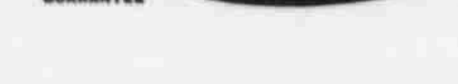
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The Famous Chain Letter

SIXTEEN years or so ago, a man named Griffin, mayor of a small town in New South Wales, Australia, started a chain letter in the name of his daughter, with the idea of endowing a hospital with the proceeds. The plan was to construct a 180-link chain by Miss Griffin writing to three of her friends and asking them to send her ten used postage stamps, and also asking them each to write to three of their friends to do the same. The idea was eventually to sell the cancelled stamps received to a stamp dealer for re-sale to collectors, and to use the money thus gained for the hospital. The first three recipients numbered their letters No. 1, the second nine numbered theirs No. 2, the third twenty-seven numbered theirs No. 3 and so on. With the one hundred and eightieth multiple, the chain was automatically to cease.

But the originator evidently went into the matter wholly without considering the results of this arithmetical progression. As the scheme went into effect, it gradually came to the notice of people all over the world. In 1905 an article in the London Spectator, by some one who had figured up the possibilities, claimed to

show that there would not be enough writing paper in the world to supply the letters by the time the one hundred and eightieth series was reached. It figured that up to the twentieth link the number of letters would amount to over five billion, and that there would not be enough stamps in the world to complete the thirtieth link.

Up to six years ago, it is reported that over two million letters had been received. Until 1902, the letters were opened by Miss Griffin, her father and his employees, and the contents sold to dealers and the proceeds turned over to the St. George's Cottage Hospital, near Sydney, New South Wales. At last the letters became too numerous for them to handle. The post-office was overburdened, in spite of many additional clerks just to handle this mail. Sixty-five mail bags full of letters had to be stored in a basement unopened, although the post-office department was crippled for want of mail bags. This lot was sold just as it came, unopened, to a stamp dealer for about \$275, and later sold by him in quantities of 100 and 1,000 letters to collectors in Australia and the United States.

Moving Family Portraits

IF ONE IS able to afford the luxury, the thing to do is to have "moving portraits" taken of oneself and family—particularly of the children. The moving picture people are beginning to make quite a business of such portraits. One concern especially, which is perhaps the best known of them all for its artistic work for show purposes, is offering its services privately to wealthy persons, for portraiture of this kind.

Naturally, it is rather expensive. The company, having obtained an appointment, sends a couple of expert men to the home of the millionaire. The operatives carry with them the requisite apparatus, and make a moving portrait of the wife, in her boudoir, in the drawing-room, etc.; and likewise pictures of the children, at play in the garden or otherwise occupied.

The market for work of this sort is necessarily limited, and the price is proportionately high. But the pictures are well worth the money. The person for whom they are executed pays for the films at so much a linear foot, and is provided, incidentally, with a machine by the aid of which he can at any time throw the portraits, in motion, upon a screen.

One can easily imagine how interesting it would be, in later years, to see the children as they were when they were little—not mere stiff likenesses of them, in frame or photograph album, but living portraits,

showing them in the act of studying their lessons, or capering about and enjoying themselves.

THE moving picture people are also making a specialty of similar portraits of celebrities, for show purposes. Thus, for instance, they recently took a picture of former President Taft in his office at the White House, showing him at his daily work. In another case Cardinal Gibbons was the "subject"—exhibited in the act of receiving a deputation of clerical dignitaries, major and minor, in his garden.

The Cardinal required the picture man to place his machine in such a position as to take him in profile, because, as he frankly explained, his years would thus be shown less plainly. This arrangement was not entirely satisfactory to the photographer, who, in the middle of the performance, suddenly said to his assistant: "Spring it, Bill!"

Whereupon Bill, who had been provided for the purpose with a watchman's rattle, caused it to revolve thrice with a loud noise.

The Cardinal, his attention attracted, turned his face toward the camera for a moment or two—which was exactly what was desired.

After the affair was over, he said casually to the photographer: "That machine of yours makes a good deal of noise." And the camera man grinned.

An Automobile Ride

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where they think very little of lords."

"Oh, I don't think much of lords myself, in any country," replied Stranleigh, suavely, "and even less of their valets, notwithstanding I've a very good one myself. Now, listen to my advice. I shall be in the United States before you can reach a telephone, and I don't see how you can get me back unless I wish to return. I advise you not to stir up the police. The Duke of Rattleborough cabled that a certain section of that useful body is anxious to hear of you. Call on Mr. Sterling, and whatever he thinks is just compensation for your introduction I will pay, but before you get the money, you must insure both of us against further molestation in any way."

Stranleigh drove up to the shop on Woodbridge Street, and listened to Sterling's account of Parkes' visit and conversation, which explained

how he had come to allow him to drive the car.

"That's quite right and satisfactory," said his lordship. "I never for a moment distrusted you. Still, I did get your name from Parkes, and I owe him something for that. What do you think would be a fair payment to make? I threw him into the river, but though it's clean, clear water, I expect no reward."

"If you allow me to pay him the five hundred dollars you gave me yesterday, I think the rogue will get much more than he deserves."

"Very good: I'll add another five hundred; but see that he signs some legal document, undertaking not to molest us further. And, Mr. Sterling, I'll capitalize your company to the extent of a hundred thousand dollars."

A third adventure of Young Lord Stranleigh in America will appear in an early issue of the SEMI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE.