

NARY HALF.



She—She's Henpeck's better half, isn't she?
He—No; I rather think she's the whole thing.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of **Dodds Kidney Pills** the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of **Dodds Kidney Pills**. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."



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"Mordcael Judson," roared Colonel White, who had been aroused in the middle of the night by a suspicious noise in his poultry house, "is that you in there, you black thief?"

"No, sah," humbly replied a frightened voice. "Dis is muh cousin, Ink Judson, dat looks so much like me and steals everything he kin lay his dog-gawn han's on. Ah's at home dis minute, sah, a-sleepin' de sleep o' de jest."—Puck.

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CHARMS OF FLYERS

Aviators Pin Faith on Most Peculiar Mascots.

Part of Machine in Slight Accident Regarded by Many as Indispensable in Subsequent Flights.

London.—"I'm sick and tired of believing nothing that can't be proved," was the remark made not long ago by a man whose whole life is spent in mechanical and scientific experiment and who would be touched by the very slightest breath of superstition. Many airmen are evidently of the same opinion, for they pin their faith on the oddest of charms, and many of them have the strongest, though often secret, belief in omens, mascots and luck bringers, says Answers.

Mr. Cody is at present flying a machine which, as he laughingly remarks, is a sort of resurrection pie, being made up of portions taken from many other defunct machines.

Now a part of the machine which has been in an accident, yet an accident without serious results, is held to be lucky. But it would take a very brave aviator to use any portion of a plane that killed its pilot.

Le Blon was one of those very brave men, and it is said that when his career was ended by falling into the sea at San Sebastian in April, 1910, there was built into the plane which fell with him some parts from the machine in which poor Delagrangre met his end.

It is ancient history that Santos-Dumont never went aloft without his medallion of the Virgin which was given to him by the Princess Isabel.

TAKING A CAMERA ABROAD

It behooves One to Be Careful at What It is Pointed—Foreign Nations Are Peevish.

If the American tourist carries his camera to Europe with him he must be careful to avoid photographing persons, private property and particularly government buildings, forts, docks and ships without permission. Many tourists have got themselves into much trouble in this way, especially in Russia, where the restrictions are unusually rigid and in Germany, also.

A few years ago Germany passed a special bill through the reichstag dealing with this matter and imposing heavy penalties upon those who infringe the regulations. Damages to the amount of \$1,500, with a fine of \$250, or two months' imprisonment, will henceforth be the fate of anyone who snapshots a private person, a work of art or the interior of a private building and circulates or publishes the picture without permission.

Persons in the public eye, such as members of the royal family, statesmen, actors and well-known divines, are excepted. So, too, are public buildings and works of art in public galleries.

In Portugal the authorities are curiously suspicious. A gentleman recently wrote to a London paper saying that he was arrested for snapping the royal palace in Cintra. It is possible, however, that under the new Portuguese regime the palaces will no longer be held so sacred.

In Italy the camera of the tourist is made the means of providing revenue for that somewhat impoverished country. If you carry your camera when on a visit to Pompeii or others of the recently excavated ruins you may take as many photographs as you please, but you are forced to pay a small fee for each plate exposed.

Films are now obtainable in every large city of Europe, and in many smaller ones, so it is not necessary to carry a large supply, but a developing tank is advisable. With it one can develop anywhere in daylight, and

EUROPEAN "SPY" SWINDLER

Bogus Plans of Mobilization and War Made Profitable, According to German Publisher.

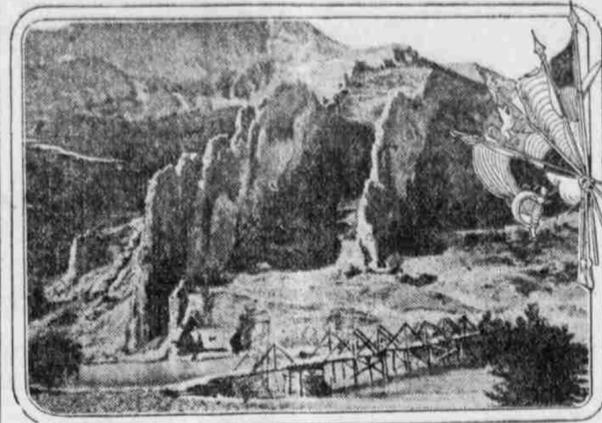
London.—A message from Berlin publishes the details of an extraordinary "spy" swindle by which several European governments have been imposed upon, according to the Deutsche Mittags Zeitung.

A certain Glitch bought a few German military handbooks, ordnance maps and time tables relating to the German provinces near the French frontier and succeeded with their aid in concocting a "mobilization plan" of the German army, to be used in the event of war breaking out with France.

He added elaborate notes and invented a secret cipher. Glitch dispatched his forgeries to the general staff of the French army, dating them from Berlin. He said he must have the documents back in forty-eight hours. In due course the plans came back with £250 and a request for more. Then Glitch forged similar documents for the use of Russia, and these were returned to him with £100.

As the officials of the two general staffs asked for still more documents, Glitch worked out a secret plan of a German mobilization against Russia, France and England. In this plan it was stated that Austria would send an army to the Russian frontier, and that the German emperor would take

WHERE TURKS AND BULGARIANS FIGHT



THIS illustration shows a fair example of the country along the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. Here the hard strata or dykes, denuded by rain, appear as natural walls above the Isker river and afford unusual cover for military operations.

There are many other pilots who will not fly without having some similar charm about them.

Hirtch, the well-known German aviator, once had a fall over fifty feet, from which by a sort of miracle he came out quite unhurt. Since then he treasures the shirt which he wore upon that occasion. He will not allow it to be washed, and when he makes ready to fly he invariably ties it around his waist under his clothes.

One English pilot never goes up without his tiger whisker being safely stored in his pocket.

Whether Grahame-White has any real belief or not in the efficacy of a

mascot, he has been known to use more than one, and use them quite openly, too. A little red velvet shoe has been noticed tied to the machine just above his head. A bunch of white heather, a knot of violet ribbon and a small goat's wog of peculiar hideousness are among his other amulets.

Speaking of golliwogs, Wientzlers will never fly without his monkey. This is a most ordinary-looking child's toy covered with brown velvet and with black, beady eyes. But Wientzlers has a most intense belief in its efficacy, and so far events have justified his belief, for he has never yet been damaged at all seriously.

days, and when he went to crank it, a swarm of enraged bees, all in good working order, appeared on the scene. They had invaded the motor and started to make honey, evidently thinking that they had found a very good hive with comb all ready and waiting for them to come and take charge, so they did not like to be disturbed, even by the owner."

BEE SWARM IN RADIATOR

When Owner of Auto Makes Up His Mind to Take Ride He Encounters Trouble.

San Francisco.—"One of the latest extreme auto stories concerns a Knox owner of Southern California, who was 'done' by a swarm of bees several days ago," says Samuel Crim, head of a local agency for an automobile concern. "The owner had neglected to use his automobile for a number of

DIGGER FINDS BIG TREASURE

1,000 Pieces of Eight in Old House—Mob Makes Search for More Silver Coin.

New Haven, Conn.—Pasquale Valenti, a laborer, struck his shovel into a pewter pot containing 1,000 pieces of Spanish silver coin known as eight reals. The face value of the coins is about 60 cents each, but they were of dates between 1750 and 1788, and some may be worth more to collectors.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS GAINING

Result of Chemnitz Convention Gives Rude Awakening to the Conservatives.

Berlin.—The result of the Socialists convention at Chemnitz gave a rude awakening to German conservatives who had maintained that the Socialist party was not dangerous in spite of its great numbers, because it was and would remain a minority in the German nation.

The convention not only did much to unite the party, but also, by failing to condemn the alliance with the radical party for the reballotings in the recent elections, left open the door for co-operations with Nonsocialist parties in coming elections.

Socialists with progressive allies may become strong enough to control the German parliament, though they themselves may never emerge from the minority.

A break with the old autocratic system of party control under which the party affairs were in the hands of

a committee of nine men was made when the convention decided to elect an advisory committee of thirty-three members, one from each of the districts in which the Socialists divide the empire for administrative purposes.

Only one decision of the Chemnitz convention brought down general adverse criticism from the Nonsocialists and from a respectable minority of the Socialists themselves. This was the exclusion from the party of Gerhard Hildebrand, a scholarly man who has won considerable fame by his writings on socialistic and economic subjects. His offending consisted in advocating an eventual federation of all European states, with a protective tariff and adequate colonies, both of which are taboo to the orthodox Socialists.

DOG IS HELD AS WITNESS

Committed to the House of Detention in Female Department by New York Magistrate.

New York.—Nellie was committed to the house of detention by Magistrate Breen. When a court officer appeared with her there the door man asked: "Hey! Nix on the pup No dogs allowed here." But the attendant said: "She's a material witness, and is committed here as such."

So Nellie was sent to the female department.

Jacob Cohen claimed ownership of Nellie. He said that on October 9 Michael Batinsky of Jamaica took Nellie out for a walk, kept her and eventually sold her to Max Freinsky, a Park row saloonkeeper. Magistrate Breen held Batinsky for special sessions.

Nellie made no protest against being imprisoned. In fact, she seemed to appreciate the house of detention food.

TURK'S FOE KILLS SISTER

Greek Patriot, as a Preliminary to Fighting for Fatherland, Takes Life of Young Relative.

Chicopee, Mass.—John Petropoulos, a Greek, shot and killed his sister, Theodora, eighteen years old, because he did not like her lover, according to the police. Petropoulos, who has been preparing to return to Greece to fight against Turkey, used a revolver which he had bought as part of his equipment. He escaped after the shooting and is supposed to be on his way to New York to join some of the bands of his countrymen which are forming there to go to the Balkans.

HIS FATE.



Husband (holding up a lot of bills)—Here's the devil to pay.
Wife (sweetly)—Don't let him worry you. You can settle with him hereafter.

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

3002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—"For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was entirely cured. I cannot discover one strand of my hair coming out and I have not lost a minute of sleep since using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which entirely cured me of itching of my body and scalp in its worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving." (Signed) Charles Judlin, Dec. 8, 1911.

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Ancients Knew of Elevators.

That the ancient Romans knew how to work lifts is the latest discovery reported from Rome in connection with the Palatine excavations. Pre-Roman remains have been found, including 12 ancient lifts. One of the latter, which descends into the earliest known city, is now being cleaned and put into working order for the Archaeological Congress.

Can She Do It?

Zoology Professor—Miss Fluff, what is natural selection?
Fluff—Natural selection is where a young lady picks out a fellow with lots of money and marries him.

Suitable Attire.

"How were the sailors dressed who were left on the desert islands?"
"In maroon suits, of course."

Some men go lame when it comes to minding their own business.

Accepts the Rebuke.
A resident of an English city has made himself a marked man by insisting on saying "nought" instead of "O" when he calls a telephone number having eiphers in it. The telephone operator usually corrects him when he says "three double nought," by saying "Three double O." The other night he called up central and said, "Hello," and the girl replied: "Hell-nought." He accepted meekly the "quiet rebuke."—Springfield Republican.

Sensible Shift.
"Why does she dress so mannishly?"
"Well, she was no beauty as a girl, but she makes a fairly good-looking boy."

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