

**Expert Ocean Mail Sorters.**  
One of the most interesting performances of modern times is the handling of the mails in great ocean steamships. Some of the men become so expert at sorting that they work almost automatically, many of them being able to put their finger on any particular town marked on the rack blindfolded. On an ordinary western trip they carry on an average about 250,000 letters and some 10,000 registered packets. The latter have all to be written up in detail in their books during the voyage, and this takes more time than the actual sorting. The officials do not always manage to finish the work by the time they reach port, and when such is the case they accompany what is left to the general post office and complete the job there.

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Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.

We are known as the largest growers of Grasses, Clovers, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes and Farm Seeds in America. Operate over 3,000 acres.

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**Tibetan Printing.**  
Great printing works are established at Nartang, in Tibet. A correspondent says: "There are thousands and thousands of blocks at Nartang, comprising matter in type equivalent to numerous different volumes. Each wooden block is about 24 inches long by 12 inches wide, one face having carved upon it a complete page of lettering. The method of printing is primitive in the extreme and consists of laying the paper on a flat surface and levering the block upon it with a long handle much as the village blacksmith works his bellows."

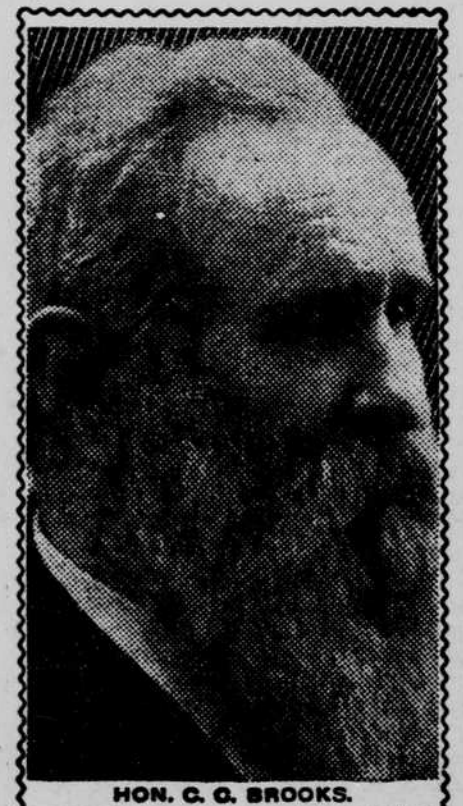
**Revolt Against Trading Stamps.**  
"No more trading stamps," is the slogan of a campaign which English grocers are carrying on. One of them, whose shop is in East London, says: "There is not a small grocer in England who earns 15 per cent on his capital. Ten per cent is average profit and the cost of trading stamps leaves him only about 6 1/2 per cent."

**Still Behind the Times.**  
New York city transportation facilities are as inadequate as they were before the subways were built, although these underground highways carried 45,000,000 passengers in 1906.

### MAYOR OF SUNBURY SAYS PERUNA IS A GOOD MEDICINE.

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers, Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes:

"I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."



HON. C. C. BROOKS.

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Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowel complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease.

Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
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## WHAT HE VALUED MOST

By Ralph Henry Barbour

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One afternoon she had heard jowers in the hall, and knew that her fourth-floor studio had been taken. The next morning unfamiliar sounds all from above—a man's voice, deep and musical, leaping up and down the scale, a cheerful, companionable torrent of melody that brought a responsive smile to her face.

Next day she had learned his name, seeking letters from the pile in the outer hall, she had found a colorman's catalogue addressed to "John Timson, Esq." She had smiled at the name; Timson was so unusual and quaint and—funny! John she liked; her father's name had been John. All her morning, as she worked at her copper bowls and candlesticks, she strove to picture a personality befitting the name of John Timson.

A week later she saw him. After that they bowed, and then spoke. Meetings became frequent. Aside from the little wozzened dealer in old ivories and curlicues on the first floor, they were the only occupants of the house who made it their home. That served as a bond of sympathy, and they soon discovered others. They were both urphans, and both without near relatives; they were both struggling for recognition, and both as painter of landscapes in oils, she as a worker in metals. And then there were minor sympathies born of similar tastes and views which came to light in the first year of their friendship.

It became his custom to drop into her room for a moment on his way up and down stairs, and then in the evenings for long, enjoyable talks, while he sat in her one easy-chair and smoked and she worked away at an order or did her mending. Once a week he descended ceremoniously, immaculately clean, but diffusing a strong odor of paint, and took lunch with her, gravely marveling at the display and pretended alarm at her recklessness.

Once he had returned her hospitality—he had sold a small canvas—and they had dined sumptuously at one end of the paint-stained table on lobster cutlets and French peas and asparagus, sent in chilled, but appetizing, from the cafe across the square. And he had made marvelous coffee in an old copper kettle, and had produced a bottle of olives, which, he solemnly declared, had been two years awaiting the occasion.

Usually he called for her at the institute in Brooklyn—she still attended an evening class three times a week—and brought her home.

Once they had walked back across the bridge on a brisk winter night, the white stars above them, the purple lamps advancing and meeting them along their path, and the lemon and red and green lanterns twinkling up from boats and pier-heads. That night she had heard his story. He had told her of a boyhood spent in a little town in western Missouri, of his first dim dissatisfaction with his lot and his growing hatred for oil in his father's squalid "general store," how at his father's death—his mother he had never known—he had gone to St. Louis, where he had clerked by day and studied art by night, until, with \$2,000 saved, he had come to New York and entered the league. He had spent three years here, and then had buried himself in the Jersey woods, living like a hermit, in a hut of his own building, and painting from dawn to dusk, fair days and foul.

"And now," he had ended, "they're beginning to know me. I've sold a few canvases, mostly through Ruyter. Ruyter believes in me. The thing I'm working on now is for the academy. It's going to take a year; but it's good, it's the best I have in me—and it's going to be hung."

"Oh, I do so hope so!" she had said, earnestly.

"I've never doubted it," he had answered, simply. "It's a big stake, but—I'm going to win!"

And so that first year had passed, and the second of their friendship was three months old.

One afternoon—the morrow was the last day for receiving canvases at the academy—he entered her room, and sank silently into his accustomed chair. She looked up questioningly from the silver buckle on which she was working.

"Finished," he said, gloomily.

"Does it go to-day?"

"To-morrow; it isn't quite dry yet. I suppose I ought to be glad, but—I he smiled forlornly—"I only feel rather lonesome." He filled and lighted his pipe. "Do you care to see it again?"

"Oh, yes," she answered, eagerly.

Upstairs he drew aside the yellowish cloth, and laid bare the canvas on which he had toiled for almost a year. It was large, six feet by four, and undoubtedly an ambitious effort for what might be called a first picture, yet the result was so splendid that the artist's faith in its success seemed justified.

He had called it "August"—a wide, far-reaching expanse of salt-marsh ribboned with blue, breeze-ruffled water; along the horizon a dim purple haze, a suggestion but no more of the city; against the clear sky great white thunder-clouds rolled high upon each other in majestic grandeur.

"It's glorious!" she whispered, finally.

"You like it?" he asked, almost eagerly.

"I love it! But—" she sighed—"how it makes one hate the city, doesn't it?"

His eyes lighted. "Yes; and we're going away from the city," he said, with a ring in his voice. "We're through work to-day, and we're going—there! Get your things on."

That day was a day of days. Winter reigned kindly. They crossed the river, and spent the afternoon in the woods and along the edge of the marshes, returning long after the city was aglow. They had dinner at a cafe, for when one has finished a pic-

ture that is to bring fame and wealth, economy is a sinful thing. Back in her studio they talked until late.

The windows were gray with the cold dawn when he awoke suddenly, and stared about him. In a moment he was out of bed and had thrown open the hall door. Smoke, thick and stifling, drifted in. At the bottom of the staircase-well orange light danced and glowed. Throwing his clothes on, he lifted the picture from the easel, and staggered with it down the first flight. The smoke made him choke and gasp. The next flight was miles long. At the bottom he dropped the picture, and as it toppled against the balustrade he leaped to Beth's door and knocked loudly.

"Who is there?" came the question at once.

"It is Mr. Timson. The house is on fire. There's no danger, of course, but you must come quickly."

"Yes," she answered, faintly.

He hurried his face in his elbow, leaning against the wall. Once he started impetuously toward the picture, only to turn back. The crackling of the flames drowned now even the noise at the door. Then Beth stood before him, white-faced, anxious-eyed, but unafraid.

"Down the stairs, quick!" he cried. "I'll follow you."

"You mustn't stay!" she cried, fearfully.

"The picture," he answered. "Go, please." He seized his burden again, and staggered down the hall, gasping and lurching. There he found her



He Seized His Burden Again.

crouching on the top step. He put the picture aside, and caught her in his arms.

"Hide your face," he said.

She struggled, sobbing. "No, no! Let me go! You mustn't leave it!"

"I'll come back for it," he answered, quietly. "Courage, little girl; it's just for a minute."

Then he plunged down the stairs, past writhing tongues of flame. Setting Beth upon her feet, he led her across the street. On the stoop he turned. "I must go back," he said, gently. "I won't be long."

She waited and watched, fearful and wretched for his sake. Presently he returned empty-handed.

"It was no use," he explained. "The halls are in flames."

"Oh," she moaned, "I wish you had never seen me. It's gone—all your work—and hope!" She glanced up miserably, to find his grave eyes smiling.

"Hush, hush," he whispered, tenderly. "I've saved what I valued most, dear."

The color flared into her white face and she swayed dizzily until his arm went out and drew her to him.

"Beth," he whispered.

She raised her eyes slowly to his. They looked, he thought, like pale dew-wet violets. He bent his face, her lids fluttered down, and their lips met.

"Little girl," he said, presently, "we're pretty well cleaned out, you and I, aren't we?"

"Yes," she answered, softly.

"It wouldn't matter, if only you could have saved the picture," she said, dolefully.

"Never mind the picture," he replied, steadily. "I'll do it again, and better." Then he whispered: "Look."

Above the sleeping city, toward the east, a faint rose flush was dispelling the dawn's gray gloom.

"A new day out of the embers of the night," she said, softly.

He bent again and kissed her. "And for us, dear, a new life out of the ashes of the old."

**TOOK THE SOVEREIGN.**

An automobilist who was touring through the country saw, walking ahead of him, a man followed by a dog. As the machine drew near them the dog started suddenly to cross the road; he was hit by the car and killed immediately. The motorist stopped his machine and approached the pedestrian.

"I'm very sorry, my man, that this has happened," he said. "Will a sovereign make it all right?"

"Oh, yes," said the man; "I suppose so."

Pocketing the money as the car disappeared in the distance, he looked down at the dead animal.

"I wonder whose dog it was?" he said.

**John Peterman's Brevity.**  
John Peterman of Scituate, R. I., was noted in that part of the state for his brevity of speech. The wheat crop of 1895 was generally a failure elsewhere, and so it proved with Mr. Peterman.

"How did your crop come out this fall?" asked his neighbor.

"Purty fair. Sowed 11, got 7," was John's laconic answer.

## EFFECTIVE REMEDY

**A Most Dreadful Case of Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.**  
Thomas N. McCullough, 321 South Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "For twelve or fifteen years I was suffering frequent attacks of pain in the back and kidneys that lasted for three weeks at a time. I would be unable to turn in bed. The urine was in a terrible condition, at times a complete stoppage occurring. I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon felt better. Keeping on, I found complete freedom from kidney trouble. The cure has been permanent. I owe my good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Prescribed by Well-Known Specialist in the Cure of Consumption—Can Be Prepared by Anyone.

Here is a simple and effective remedy for coughs and colds: Mix a half ounce of the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoon doses every four hours.

This formula is said to be very effective, being the prescription of an eminent authority. It will break up a cold in 24 hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients for this prescription can be found at any good drug store, but care should be taken that only the pure Virgin Oil of Pine should be used. This is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing, securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, having the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon.

The cheaper oils and those sold in bulk only create nausea and have no effect whatever upon the bronchial tubes.

**PETS FOR LITTLE PARISIANS.**  
All Kinds of Animals as Playmates for the Children.

Children play a great role in French society, as all those who have read Gyp's inimitable "Pit Bob" will readily admit, and now the small Parisienne insists on receiving on her fete day and at the New Year a live pet, instead of a costly doll or a mechanical toy. The demand has been creating a supply, and a lively trade is being done, not only in puppies and kittens, in tiny monkeys and in lambs, but also in tigers and leopards. Up to a certain age, these small felines are quite harmless, and, of course, as soon as they begin, so to speak, to show their teeth and sharpen their claws, they are sent off to one of the two magnificent "zoos" with which the Gay City is provided.

**TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.**  
Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. Since then we have always kept the soap on hand at all times. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. I cannot say exactly how long I suffered, but I think about six months. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

**Pigeons Aid Physicians.**  
Carrier pigeons as aids to a physician are reported from the north of Scotland. The doctor has a scattered practice, and when on long rounds he takes several pigeons with him. If one of his patients needs medicine immediately he writes out a prescription, and by means of the bird forwards it to his surgery. Here an assistant gets the message, prepares the prescription and dispatches the medicine. If after visiting a patient the doctor thinks he will be required later in the day, he simply leaves a pigeon, with which he can be called, if necessary.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Sweep's Curious Find.**  
An Atherington (Eng.) sweep, named Joshua Pollard, was sweeping the chimney of a house which had been unoccupied for some little time at High Beckington, when, to his great surprise, he swept down seven full-grown, live wild rabbits, which he bagged.

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.

**Health of New York City.**  
Statistics of the board of health show that the general death rate in New York city is decreasing in all diseases excepting the four groups of acute respiratory troubles, cancer, diseases of the heart and diseases of the kidneys.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Large fortunes from small grafts soon grow.

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**Paper Drinking Cup.**  
A handy folding drinking cup of water proof paper can now be purchased. It comes in a flat folded package that fits the vest pocket. When opened it forms a cylindrical vessel bound with wire and having a wire handle. It holds about a cupful of cold water, milk, tea or medicines. It can be used to hold hot liquids, but can only be used once, or at most twice.

A cup filled with cold water stood for eight hours without injury and was then dried, refolded and used again several times. It is useful in travelling, in camp, and in the sick-room. A package of eight can be bought for 25 cents.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Invigorate the Digestion.**  
To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there is nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation or Dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will afford great relief.

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**Monarch Uses the Press.**  
In the course of the recent sojourn of King George of Greece, in Paris, a long article was published in a newspaper in that city dealing with the conditions in the island of Crete. The article bore the signature of one of the editors, but it has been learned since that the signature was fictitious and that its true author was the king. King George is not the first monarch to avail himself of an opportunity to publish his views on a pending question of the day.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

**Encourage Building Erection.**  
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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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The duke of Orleans has announced to his friends at Copenhagen that he intends to start a new expedition next spring in the ship Belgica to penetrate as far as possible along the northeast coast of Greenland. The purpose is to join the Danish expedition, under Mylius Erichsen, which left last June to explore the same coast.

**Sweet Amelities.**  
"I hope you won't be disappointed, dear, for I know everybody thought George was paying attention to you. But as a matter of fact, he asked me last night to marry him."

"He has then carried out his threat, poor fellow!"

"What threat?"

"He declared to me the last time I refused him that he would take some desperate step."

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**In the Matter of Tips.**  
The man who tips the highest gets the best service and the most ostentatious deference. "Give this to the cook," said a St. Louis parvenue, handing one dollar to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it my way." "Give this to the cook," said a scribe at the next table, handing a two dollar bill to the waiter with his order, "and tell him to cook it his own way, for he is a better cook than I am." We will not be outshone. We will not shrink in any man's shadow. At the same time the pace is so hot and fast for most of us.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. During its record of more than thirty years, its long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person and every thinking woman.

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