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WONDERFUL RESCUE.

HOW SERGEANT VAUGHAN SAVED A LIFE AT A HOTEL FIRE.

A Member of the New York Department Who Endangered His Own Life to Save a Guest of the Hotel Royal Who Had About Given Up All Hope.

Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," writes of "Heroes Who Fight Fire" in The Century. The article is one of the series "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis tells the following story of a heroic rescue at the Hotel Royal fire in New York some years ago:

Sergeant Vaughan went up on the roof. The smoke was so dense there that he could see little, but through it he heard a cry for help and made out the shape of a man standing upon a window sill in the fifth story overlooking the courtyard of the hotel. The man was between them. Bidding his men follow—they were five all told—he ran down and around in the next street to the roof of the house that formed an angle with the hotel wing. There stood the man below him only a jump away, but a jump which no mortal might take and live. His face and hands were black with smoke. Vaughan, looking down, thought him a negro. He was perfectly calm.

"It is no use," he said, glancing up. "Don't try. You can't do it." The sergeant looked wistfully about him. Not a stick or a piece of rope was in sight. Every shred was used below. There was absolutely nothing. "But I couldn't let him," he said to himself after, when he had come out of the hospital a whole man again and was back at work. "I just couldn't, standing there so quiet and brave." To the men he said sharply:

"I want you to do exactly as I tell you now. Don't grab me, but let me get the first grab." He had noticed that the man wore a heavy overcoat, and had already laid his plan.

"Don't try," urged the man. "You cannot save me. I will stay here till it gets too hot, then I will jump." "No, you won't," from the sergeant, as he lay at full length on the roof, looking over. "It is a pretty hard yard down there. I will get you or go dead myself."

The four sat on the sergeant's legs as he swung free down to the waist, so he was almost able to reach the man on the window, with outstretched hands.

"Now, jump—quick!" he commanded, and the man jumped. He caught him by both wrists as directed, and the sergeant got a grip on the collar of his coat.

"Hoist!" he shouted to the four on the roof, and they tugged with their might. The sergeant's body did not move. Bending over till the back creaked, it hung over the edge, a weight of 203 pounds suspended from and holding it down. The cold sweat started upon his men's foreheads as they tried and tried again, without gaining an inch. Blood dripped from Sergeant Vaughan's nostrils and ears. Sixty feet below was the paved courtyard. Over against him was the window, behind which he saw the back draft coming, gathering headway with lurid, swirling smoke. Now it burst through, burning the hair and the coats of the two. For an instant he thought all hope was gone.

But in a flash it came back to him. To relieve the terrible dead weight that wrenched and tore at his muscles he was swinging the man to and fro like a pendulum, head touching head. He could swing him up! A smothered shout warned his men. They crept nearer the edge without letting go their grip on him and watched with staring eyes the human pendulum swing wider and wider, farther and farther, until now, with a mighty effort, it swung within their reach. They caught the skirt of the coat, held on, pulled in, and in a moment lifted him over the edge.

They lay upon the roof, all six, breathless, sightless, their faces turned to the winter sky. The tumult of the street came up as a faint echo. The spray of a score of engines pumping below fell upon them, froze and covered them with ice. The very roar of the fire seemed far off. The sergeant was the first to recover. He carried down the man he had saved and saw him sent off to the hospital. Then first he noticed that he was not a negro. The smut had rubbed off his face. Monday had dawned before he came to, and days passed before he knew his rescuer. Sergeant Vaughan was laid up himself then. He had returned to his work and finished it, but what he had gone through was too much for human strength. It was spring before he returned to his quarters, to find himself promoted, petted and made much of.

A Bureau of Courtesy.

"A curious innovation," says the Boston Transcript, "at the coming Omaha exposition will be a bureau of courtesy. Not only is the idea novel, but it is surprising to learn that nearly all the people of the city will be enrolled in the committee. Every member will wear a badge, and visitors will be at liberty to address any one who wears the badge and ask for information just as much as he likes. The member, on the other hand, will be pledged to treat the visitor courteously and answer his questions, or put him in the way of getting them answered."

Coke in Different Countries.

The prices at which coke is quoted in different countries are given as \$1.44 in the United States, \$3.18 in Great Britain, \$3.24 in France, \$3.36 in Germany, \$3.48 in Belgium, and in Spain \$5.08. These figures are based on the quantity of coke used in the manufacture of a ton of Bessemer pig iron.

The proportion of deaf mutes to the population is one to every 2,943. In 1851 there was one deaf mute to every 1,738 of the population. Physicians claim that this decrease is mainly traceable to greater knowledge and care in the treatment of scarlatina in children.

HOW LACES ARE NAMED.

Design of Pattern and Locality of Manufacture Make the Distinction.

Orlena L. Shackelford, in "Centuries of Lace," in The Woman's Home Companion, gives these interesting facts on lace manufacture:

"The nomenclature of lace is decided by certain peculiarities of pattern, mesh or stitches that belong to certain localities, and it is retained even when the localities have long ceased to produce their distinctive fabrications. Valenciennes has not for many years wrought the laces that bear its name, their manufacture having long since been transferred to Ypres, Belgium, while the chamois laces are all made at Bayeux.

"The finest French laces are made in Normandy, the cheaper ones come from the Auvergne, which was the first French province to produce pillow lace. Bayeux, with her tributary surroundings, is the largest and best producer of black laces. Her chamois is par excellence the finest ever made. Chen is also a center for black laces. Normandy produces good black and white laces. Guipures are made in the Auvergne, but the finest come from the Vosges. Mirecourt furnishes fine point and pillow lace. Brussels furnishes most of the Belgian needle points, though east Flanders, Brabant and Hainault now supply large quantities. The old laces for which Binche, Bruges and Flanders were once so celebrated are no longer the mode, though still much prized by connoisseurs. This is also true of malines, or mechin, lace and valenciennes, though the latter is returning to favor. Bruges makes a round mesh valenciennes, not so beautiful as the lozenge ground, and coarser qualities come from Courtrai and different parts of Flanders. Lille and Valenciennes formerly belonged to the Netherlands, which accounts for their early proficiency in lace-making.

"Flemish guipures are noted for their excellence. The Belgian and French laces are the finest, in point of fabrication, in the world. Paris is to a large extent an emporium for Belgian laces. She is the birthplace of fashions and novelties and dictates lace designs, keeping alive emulation and rewarding merit through her Society of Decorative Arts. To France must be accorded the palm for black laces, while Belgium may claim it for the vaporous fineness of her points, nothing equaling in ethereal delicacy her famous point de gaze."

Nervous Prostration.

Dr. J. Curtis Webb, an eminent English physician, recently lectured on this subject. The lecturer said that hysteria was a symptom of nerve exhaustion and was a state in which the ideas controlled the body and produced morbid changes in its functions. If allowed to go on uninterrupted, nervous exhaustion and breakdown followed. The seeds of this really terrible disease were in 99 cases out of 100 sown and watered during the period of education and training of girls at and after a critical period of life. Such cases were more frequent since the introduction of the system of higher education of women, for the advocates of this made the great mistake of assuming that there was no real difference between girls and boys between the ages of 14 and 21. He mentioned the frequent occurrence of cases of anæmia and breakdown among girls and attributed this to excessive mental work and the lack of healthy exercise.

He advocated golf, cycling, lawn tennis and other games as a preventive and corrective and insisted upon the necessity for regular indulgence in physical exercise. It was not work which hurt, but perseverance in work after nature had held out her danger signals in the shape of constant lassitude, loss of appetite and irregularity of functions. Nervous exhaustion sometimes occurred as a result of excessive physical exercise, and among middle aged ladies as a result of worry. The remedy in the latter case was to live easier and according to rule. The complaint was also met with in young children and was in these cases generally due to the forcing of mental faculties or constant scolding and nagging.

An Estimate of Henry George.

Henry George had all the popular gifts of the American orator and journalist, with something more. Sincerity rang out of every utterance. Sparring in book knowledge, he had hammered out his thoughts upon the forge of personal experience and showed them hot from the hammer, rude and unfinished in form. For this very reason "Progress and Poverty," a stumbling block to responsible politicians, to the economic professor foolishness, struck the common mind of the thinking people with convincing and dramatic force. The influence of this first book of serious economic import which ever reached the outer circle of the English reading public is not to be slighted. It is a matter of deep significance that such a book should have reached a circulation of far upward of 100,000 copies. Upon the pressure of the early popularity of his book Henry George threw the weight of his present personality, and his great gifts as orator and debater secured his influence and widely advertised his doctrines at a time particularly favorable to their reception.—Fortnightly Review.

A New Phrase.

A very expressive phrase was evolved by a school board inspector at South-wark police court. A woman whose child had been remiss in attending school admitted that on a previous occasion she had told a lie to save her husband, whereupon the inspector remarked that these mothers who keep their children from their classes in order to escape fines "lied like gas meters."—Notes and Queries.

A Real Need.

"Do you know a good tonic for nervous persons, Simpkins?"

"No. What I want to find is a tonic for people who have to live with them."—Boston Traveler.

OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, July 23, 1898. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles and James A. Robinson, county commissioners, and R. A. Green, county clerk.

W. S. Morlan appeared as attorney for the petitioners, and requested that the petition to levy a special tax of five mills for the years 1898 and 1899 on the taxable property of Red Willow county, for the purpose of erecting a jail and courthouse in said county, be withdrawn and the complaint dismissed. On motion request was granted.

Present, Stephen Bolles, James A. Robinson and Henry Cradtree, commissioners, Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1898, in payment thereof as follows:

State Journal Co., supplies	\$40 00
John Weir, jailer, 1897 term, 1897	7 00
Henry Cradtree, services as commissioner, 24 mo.	24 00
James A. Robinson, same	24 00
Stephen Bolles, same	14 50
And on county bridge fund, levy of 1898, as follows:	
Barrett Lumber Co., lumber	220 34
And on county road fund, levy of 1898, as follows:	
David Cox, road tax refunded	\$2 00
Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion, board adjourned to meet August 2, 1898.	

ADDED: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

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