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Among the curiosities of the Revolutionary war is the headquarters of General Washington near Morristown, N. J. One morning during his occupancy of the premises Lieutenant Edwin Goddard entered the hall when the door of the private office opened and Captain Alexander Hamilton, ald-de-camp to the commander in chief, came out. "Is the general in his office?" ask-

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ed Goddard. "Yes."

"Busy ?"

"Always busy." "Do you think he will receive me?"

"Go in and he will let you know what to expect."

The lieutenant knocked, and the sonorous voice from within called upon him to enter. As he did so the general turned, his face showing a seriousness to be expected in one who was endeavoring to relieve the sufferings of his troops at Valley Forge and elsewhere, but was unable to do so. He was always dignified, and his subordinate approached him with deference. "General," said Goddard, handing

him a letter, "I received this last night from Elizabethtown. It is from Mistress Ruth Grosvenor. Will your excellency be pleased to read it?"

The general took the note, unfolded it and read the few words it contained: Mistress Ruth Grosvenor presents her compliments to Lieutenant Edwin Goddard and begs that he will favor her with a visit at his earliest opportunity.

The general's brows lowered. "I presume," he said coldly. "that you desire a leave to make this visit. I am as tonished, sir, that you should be on such friendly terms with those whom I know to be arrant 'Tories."

"That her father is a Tory I will not deny, general, but Mistress Ruth Goddard is an ardent patriot." "Has she any object in meeting you

that concerns our cause?"

"I think she has, general. Before this she has given me information that I have transmitted to your excellency anonymously. Yet I am not sure that this is now her object. I confess to you, general, that I am a suitor for her hand. Furthermore, the officer in command of the British troops in the vicinity of Elizabethtown is also a sultor for her hand, and her father desires that she shall accept him."

All the world loves a lover, and the stern expression on Washington's face faded for a gentler one.

"You propose to go to Elizabethtown in citizen's dress?" he asked. "I do."

"It may be excusable for risking the life of one of my officers attempting

her. Major Tarrant, who is still to voted to me, has given me some important information regarding the number and distribution of British troops in New Jersey. I have taken notes of what he has told me in different conversations 1 have had- with him, and you will find them on this She placed it in his hand, and he Young Millionaire Drops Arctic bit of paper."

had only time to put it under the Haing of his hat when there was a rap an the outer door. "Great heavens!" cried the girl, turn-

ing pale. "Suppose it should be Major Tarrant!" Casting about for a hiding place, she

noticed the clock standing by the wall Running to it, she opened the door, exposing its weights and the penduhum swinging back and forth Goddard knew, intuitively what she wished him to do and with difficulty squeezed himself into it. Fortunate ly he was sleuderly made, for the clock, though long, was narrow. Ruth had no sooner closed the clock than the door of the room was opened by the negro servant and Major Tarrant entered.

"Why, Mistress Grosvenor!" he ex-"Where has that becoming clatmed. color of yours gone? And you are breathing as though you had been run ning a race."

She made a plea of indisposition to account for her appearance and invit ed the major to be seated.

"I have today received orders from General Howe," he said, "to march my command to Trenton. I have come for the last time before my departure to ask you if you cannot give me a favorable answer to my suit You know that I love you and that when this cursed rebellion is over I would gladly take you back to England with me as my wife. Come, Ruth.

be kind to me." He attempted to take her band, but she drew it away.

smothered in the Goddard, almost clock, was forced to listen to this avowal, though it troubled him to be an eavesdropper. Indeed, cramped as he was and irritated at being placed in such a position, he could not restrain a movement. This swung a weight against the side of the clock. The major turned and looked at the clock in surprise. Ruth by a great effort retained her equanimity;

"Those horrid mice." she exclaimed. They are all over the house. They have gnawed a hole in the bottom of the clock and are making a home there."

"I see-the clock has stopped!" the major remarked thoughtfully "That is because I don't dare to wind

it. I confess I have a woman's dread of a mouse.'

Fortunately Major Tarrant was too intent on his suit to take an interest in the clock, and Ruth was relieved when he repeated his request to give him an answer, and a favorable one, to his suit. For an hour young Goddard was obliged to maintain a constrained position, listening to the officer's pleading. At times it seemed to him impossible to repress another movement But both the weights and the pendulum bung loose. He remembered how Ruth had saved him on his first movement and dreaded that she

On might not be able to do so again.

RAINEY TO HUNT IN AFRIC WILDS

Sport For Awhile.

WILL BE AWAY TWO YEARS.

Intends Running Down Lions With Bear Hounds and Moving Picture Machine-Plans to Invade Country of Man Eaters That Has Been Seen by but One White Man.

From Greenland's ley mountains to India's coral strands, from the white wastes of arctic Annatok to the sun bleached plains of Golbo, in British East Africa, Paul J. Rainey, millionaire yachtsman, turfman, polo player

and society man, is going a-hunting. His return in the vessel he chartered to take him and Harry Whitney to the polar regions after big game was only a little more than a month behind him when he returned to New York after a few weeks hunting bear on his Mississippi plantation.

Yet the call of the wild is so strong in his ears that he can scarcely wait to shake the dust of Fifth avenue and Newport from his feet and hie away to spend two years in the unexplored jungles of the dark continent.

For Mr. Rainey alms to be a nimrod in an original fashion, and since he has taken up hunting as a steady occupation, so to speak, he has come mighty near to realizing this ambi-

tion Into Unexplored Lands. On March 3 Mr. Rainey, accompanied by Dr. M. E. Johnston, who was with his expedition as physician in the arctic; "Hunter" Black, a confrere of Selous and Cuninghame; E. R. Shelly, overseer of his Mississippi estate, and a moving pleture man, will leave London for Mombasa and a few weeks inter will be blazing his own trail through the Golbo plains country. a practically unexplored region several hundred miles north of Nairobi and much farther into that "darkest" interior than the Roosevelt party yeatured.

They are going across one of the African deserts straight into the country of the man eaters, a territory whose edge has only been visited by ohe white man, Colonel Patterson who wrote of his travels in a book called "The Grip of the Niaka," For a trip which on appearances might be regarded as the pleasure quest of a young man whose father left him \$60,-000,000 Mr. Rainey's expedition is one of the most pretentious ever planned, for unless he meets with some misfortune, such as being stricken with jungle fewer, it promises to add ma terially to the record of explorative achievement and the science of zoo

gy. Valuable to Science 'One of the most interesting things plan to do," said Mr. Rainey. "is to hunt lions with bear hounds. This will be practically an original undertaking. I understand 'Buffalo' Jones tried it, but I don't believe he thought much of the plan-anyway, I don't think he persisted in it. But I believe it will revolutionize lion hunting." Mr. Rainey's sofari, or caravan, will be one of the largest to start from Uganda. He will have 100 native porters, more than a dozen head of camels for the passage of the desert and ponies and mules for the pack trains. These latter are of a particular breed which are not affected by the sting of the poisonous tsetse fly.

HORSE TENNIS IS LATEST. New Game Being Played in Chicago and is Well Liked. Martin A. Delaney of the Chicago Athletic association has planned a new

game, a combination of medicine ball and tennis, which he calls horse tennis. Instead of a tennis ball a three pound medicine ball is used in horse tennis, and the player is allowed to

pick up the ball and throw it at will, rackets being out of the question because of the weight and size of the ball. Instead of a net an ordinary sawhorse is used, and the ball is thrown over it. A regular tennis court diminished in size will mark the limits

of play, and there will be regular service courts, with rules governing the service and volleying the same as in tennis.

The sole idea of the game is to make the daily routine work of the students more interesting and to inject more "pep" into the exercise. The medicine ball will not be eliminated by any means, as the forse tennis is a triffe too violent to be worked into all cases, especially at the start. In the way of exercise the new game makes a good midway station for medicine ball and handball, and the few who have tried the game are enthusiastic over the prospects.

MONTREAL'S ICE CARNIVAL.

Winter Sports of All Sorts to Be Hal During Week of Feb. 6.

Montreal is making great prepara tions for the annual winter sport carnival which is to be held this year during the week of Feb. 6. The los carnival is an event which draws visitors from all parts of the continent to the chief commercial city of Canada. The winter sports are varied and exciting

The program of sports at this winter's ice carnival includes tobogganing at the Park slide, skating in the various rinks, curiing matches, torchlight



MONTREAL'S GREAT TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

nowshoe tramps over Mount Royal by the various clubs, ski and hockey and curling championship matches, the ladies' curling bonspiel, storming of the ice palace and a pyrotechnical display.

A big ice palace will be erected on the east flank of Mount Royal, the mountain which is a cepter of attraction for tourists. The style of architecture adopted for this palace is the English Tudor baronial of the fortified

period. The interior of the main tower will consist of a main chamber forty



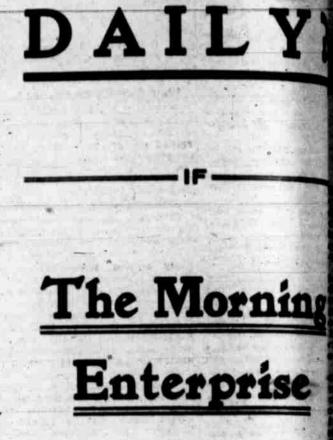
Perhaps some of the young folks have seen a Russian balalaika, but that is unlikely. It only recently came to this country, and it was brought here by an orchestra that has played at the czar's court. The balalatka has a triangular body and a long, slender neck and is played, like a guitar, by picking the strings. It is related to both the sither and the mandolin, and its music is a sort of combination of the two. The instrument is made in different sizes that range from the small and shrill instrument down to the big double bass. While classic music may be produced with the balalaika, it is most commonly used in rendering the simpler melodies of the folk songs of the Russian peasants.

Angedate of Washington. In the fall of 1775 General Washington and his staff visited Chelsea, near Boston, to study the land thereabouts. They stopped for rest and refreshments at the home of Mr. John Dexter. The house sat back fifteen rods from the street and had many stately eims growing in a regular park in front. When Washington and his suit alighted the horses were hitched to the trees while their riders partook of the luncheon inside. When the party came out to remount their horses one of the men accidentally knocked a stone from a wall which ran from the house to the street outside the row of trees. Washington remarked to him that he had better replace the stone. The officer, having remounted, replied, "No; 1 will leave that for somebody else to

Washington then went quietly and replaced the stone himself, saying as he did so, "I always make it my rule when visiting a place to leave things in as good order as I find them."

Etiquette of Washington.

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"LEAVE ME." SHE SAID.

to gain information of the enmey, but not that he may visit the lady of his love.'

"Then let us assume, general, that Mistress Goddard has information for me.'

The general thought a moment, then said, "Go to Captain Hamilton and tell him to grant you a leave of absence and furnish you with the necessary pass.

With this the general turned to his desk, loaded with requests-not to say pleadings-from many quarters, begging for food, clothing, ammunition. medicines-indeed, just those articles which he was the least able to supply.

That same evening a young man in the clothing of a farmer, a basket on his arm, entered the grounds surrounding the Grosvenor home at Elizabethtown and rapped with the brass knock-

er. A negro woman opened the door. and the young man asked her to say to Mistress Ruth that Abel Barton, a farmer, had come to ask if he might sell her some eggs and poultry. This brought Ruth, who suspected the farmer to be Lieutenant Goddard. Though she recognized him at once, she did not betray the fact before the negress. She inquired the price of his wares and, arguing with him till the woman had withdrawn, then beckoned him into the living room. Once there, she

closed the door and said hurriedly: "Fortunately father has gone to a secret conclave of Tories. Mother is upstairs with the children, though she is on my side, so far as you are concerned, and there is no danger from to Morristown.

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his person were the memorands in Ruth's handwriting. If he were caught with these he would swing from the end of a rope and no one could tell what nunishment would be meted out to the girl who had given him the information.

But maintaining one position for a long while is well nigh impossible for any person, and Goddard was of a nervous temperament. Tired of bearing his weight on his right foot, he attempted to change it to his left. In doing so he joggled the pendulum.

"There is certainly something wrong with that clock," said the major. "I'm going to see what it is."

Ruth, considering her lover lost, fell in a swoon. It was the best thing she could have done. Tarrant forgot the clock in her. Lifting her, he placed her on a sofa and ran out of the room for water to sprinkle in her face. Goddard, hearing the commotion, opened the clock door, looked out, saw his sweetheart lying unconscious and was about to free himself from his prison to go to her when he heard footsteps and, closing the door, remained where he was. Tarrant returned and sprinkled water in Ruth's face. But she had revived immediately and did not need it. Neverthe-

less she remained immovable, with closed lids, till she had made up her mind what to do. "Leave me," she said to Tarrant

when she opened her eyes. "I should have been in bed this evening. Call the servant, then go away at once. Come tomorrow and I will give you my answer. If I am able to see you I will give it verbally; if not I will write

"But this illness!" Tarrant exclaimed anxiously.

"'Tis nothing; merely a weak heart, think that by tomorrow morning I shall be as well as ever." The major left her with hope beat-

ing high in his heart.

The next afternoon a farmer called at Washington's headquarters and asked to see the general. Captain Hamilton was sent to see what he wanted. Recognizing Goddard, he took him into Washington's office, and the farmer gave him the memoranda he had brought with him

"This is very important!" exclaimed the general, becoming absorbed in the paper; but, presently looking up, be added. "Captain Hamilton, see that Lieutenant Goddard receives a commission as captain."

Major Tarrant's answer was "No, for Ruth Grosvenor had been married at midnight by a patriot dominie to Edwin Goddard before he stole away

Some of the Perils.

"The chief dangers, as I understand it," said Mr. Rainey, "are from the charges of the rhino in the country where the brush is dense, as it is in the Golbo territory. One has to be mighty careful of these fellows, for they are about the fiercest of the wild animals

"Then a wounded lion is a mighty tough customer, and I promise you I'll be careful of them. I am very anxious to get some moving pictures of the natives spearing a lion. We were very fortunate with our moving pictures in the arctic." Mr. Rainey will also visit India on

his way home to hunt tiger.

QUEEN OF CORNHUSKERS.

Young Hoosier Has Record of Seventy-two Bushels a Day.

Miss Margaret Hoffman, aged twenty-one, who lives at Prairie City, is regarded as the queen of Indiana corphuskers. She husked seventy-two bushels a day for five consecutive days last fall and hopes to husk 100 bushels a day this year. Here is what she says about herself:

"Last fall I engaged to gather a crop of corn for a neighbor, Mrs. Armstrong. I worked five days in succes-Mon, averaged seventy-two bushels of seventy pounds weight a day and unloaded the corn myself. I was in every evening and unloaded by 5 o'clock. I like the work very much-think it fine. It is now my intention to go to the cornfields of Illinois next fall for the season, as I am ambitious to make

a record of 100 bushels a day, not only for a few days, but for the harvest."

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run at the public expense than Lon-don, Berlin and Paris combined.

feet in diameter, which will be decorated and utilized for exhibition purposes. It will be 190 feet in height and the others 100 feet each. The ice palace will be the center of the display of fireworks. By lighting it up with covored and prismatic flambeaux the scene will be brilliant and

changing. The storming of the palace promises to draw an army of snow shoers clad in historical costumes,

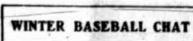
Football Men Can't Row.

G. P. Chittendon, coxswain of the Yale 1910 crew, recently expressed his objection to recruiting the rowing squad from among the football players. He says that during his years as an oarsman he only knew one football man to make the crew, and he

adds: "Those of us who know know also that it was cruelty to animals to put him there. His spirit was willing. but even his flesh was weak, for he was not the same man the next fall, when Yale needed him most."

Fighter Lewis Grabbing Money Abroad Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, is certainly grabbing off plenty of money over in Paris, as he has already engaged in two fights which he has won and is matched for three others. He is also to meet Willie Lewis on March 4 in a fight for a finish.

Ell's New Stadium Will Seat 60,000. Yale's new steel and concrete stadium will seat 60,000.



Johnny Kling says he may not play ball this season. He threatens to stick to his pool busine

In Plank, Russell and Krause, Connie Mack has three crack southpaws for next season.

Connie Mack's son Earl will catch for Monte Cross's Scranton New York State league team next summer. His father is sure he will make a big league star.

The largest ball player that doth perform is thought to be Julian Castillo, first baseman of the Almendares team of Havana. Senor Castillo weighs 262 pounds and is one speedy boy despite his size.

Fred Falkenberg, the tallest human being in the American league, is to quit smoking in order to put on weight.

He has not taken a puff of the weed for three weeks, and if he holds out until spring he may add a couple of ounces to his ballast.

A small square of blanket folded A small square of blanket folded over and sewed up, leaving one end open, makes an effective foot warmer for any one troubled with cold feet, and will add greatly to one's comfort these cold nights. This is more con-venient and satisfactory than the us-ual hot water bottle.

It seems as if almost anybody could bake an apple so that it would be nice eating; but here is the way that is extra good: With a narrow-bladed knife take out the core, fill the hole with sugar, set the apple into the oven in a dish that will hold water and keep plenty of water around it until it is soft, and it will be fit for apybody to eat, farmer or king. ody to eat, farmer or h

ought to be presently or at some other time, also in what terms to do it. In reproving any one do it with no

sign of choler, but with sweetness and mildness.

Mock not nor jest at anything of importance.

Break no jests that are sharp and biting.

Laugh not at your own wit. Wherein you reprove another be unblamable yourself, for example is more impressive than precept. Use no vituperative language against

ABY ODE Avoid all blasphemy. Be not hasty to believe disparaging eports against any one.

Avoid all gossip and scandal.

The Kaiser's Toy Warship. When the emperor of Germany was boy he had a toy which afforded him and his brother great pleasure. It was a full rigged three masted warship, fifty-five feet long, which drew four feet of water and had a capacity of thirty tons. The Royal Louise, as the little frigate was called, named after the Prussian Queen Louise, was given to the present emperor's great-grandfather, Frederick William III., by William IV., king of England, who had it built on the Thames river at Woolwich, England, in 1832 and towed by steamer to Hamburg. Then it was taken to Potsdam, where it has been ever since. The emperor and his brother Henry used to have a fine time on this tiny man-of-war and gained on it their first taste of life on the wave. The ship is an heirloom in the imperial family of Germany.

Conundrums. What is the keynote to good manners?. B natural.

What vessel is it that no woman objects to embark in? Courtship.

Why is an old coat like fron? Beanse it is a specimen of hardware. What is the difference between an old lady of ninety and a miss of nineteen? One is hairless and cappy: the other is careless and happy.

Which table has no legs to stand upon? The multiplication table. Why is the root of the tongue like a dejected man? Because it is down in the mouth.

What is that which we often return, but never borrow? Thanks.

X, Y and Z. , Y and Z are the funniest letters' What they all stand for 1 surely don't know. to we will put them all three in together. Letting them stand for a stiff little row. -St. Nicholas.

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