

SONGS THEY USED TO SING.

I kinder like the old songs,
The songs I used to know
In the dear old country village,

Somehow I like the old songs—
Yes, "The Maple on the Hill,"
"Some Twenty Years Ago, Tom,"

HER FIRST CLUE

YOU, a detective?
The superintendent of a large
department store scanned closely
the dainty little woman before him.

"No, not that; but I was expecting
a large, strong and serious woman."
"I am neither weak nor frivolous,"

"I am sorry to say yes," replied Mr.
Hale, taking a letter from his desk.
"Some time ago I received this anonymous
letter which tells me the floor
walker will bear watching."

"I see. I am ready now to be enrolled
as an employee, but I want this letter.
I shall return it, of course."

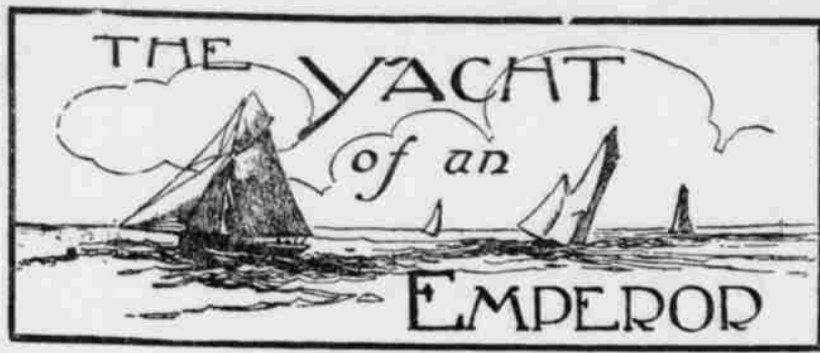
Her appearance as saleswoman in
the cloak department was a surprise.
for her personality astounded her associates,

"The following day "Miss Wood" flitted
among her companions as an autograph
hound. Her book was thrust
before all, and none there were that
refused."

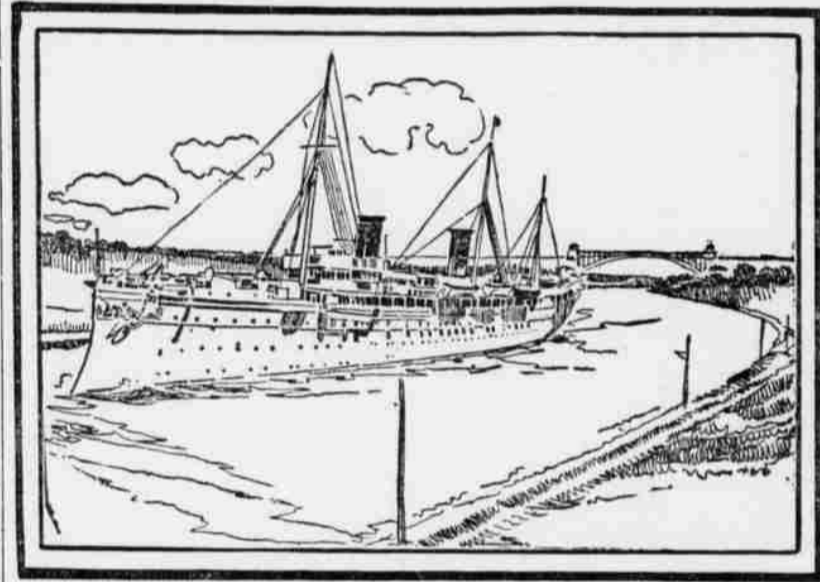
"The floorwalker smiled sadly as he
simply penned his name, "Charles Gordon
Bruce," and closing the album,
said quietly:

"Miss Wood, may I in return ask of
you a favor?"
"Certainly," she replied, pleasantly.

He spoke in seeming desperation as
he said: "I have been watching you
closely. You are not only an intelligent
woman, but a keen and observant
one. I am sure; and for this reason I
seek your aid. A systematic robbery
has been going on in this department
for some weeks—one cloak at a time.
I am helpless to discover the thief.
Will you watch closely and help me if
possible?"

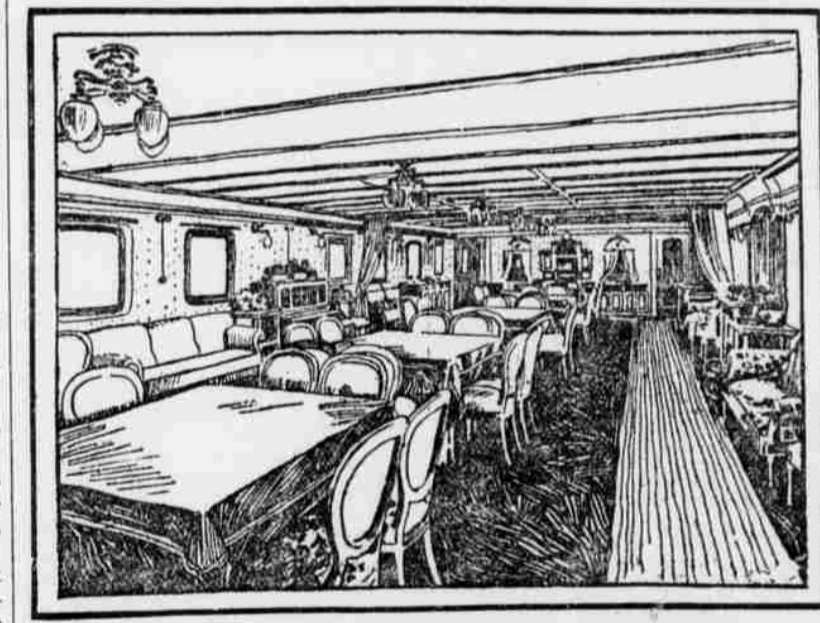


Kaiser Wilhelm II, like King Edward and the King of Sweden, is a first-class yachtsman...



THE IMPERIAL YACHT HOHENZOLLERN.

Royal Ulster regatta; and in 1893 the Queen's Cup at the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta...



DINING SALOON ON BOARD THE HOHENZOLLERN.

"I will use my eyes, believe me." "Thank you," he said, warmly, as with a grateful pressure of the hand he turned away.

He seeks the remote corner for the usual quiet chat with Eugenie. The large brown eyes see the long watched cloak deftly snatched from the table...

"Now," said the Sherlock Holmes, "I must cultivate Miss Eugenia." The next day Miss Zaffman became her special study.

TRIALS OF JOCKEYS.

UNDERGO HARDSHIPS IN ORDER TO WIN SUCCESS.

Many English Riders Nearly Starve Themselves Through Most of the Year in Order to Keep Their Weight Down—Their Remuneration.

A recent article in the English "Illustrated Magazine" gives a number of details concerning jockey life that proves that no outsider can have any idea of the tortures which the heroes of the Epsom Derby and of the Prince of Wales' stake are obliged to inflict upon themselves for the honor of their profession.

Others prefer to abstain from food. John Arnall, an English jockey, being obliged to get rid of at any cost of an excess of six pounds which would have debarr'd him from taking part in an important race...

Thanks to this regimen, which was adhered to even to the exclusion of drinking pure water, he attained his object.

Apart from the periods when exceptional fasts and various methods of artificial perspiration are necessary, the best means for a jockey of long retaining his place on the turf is to accustom himself from an early age to eat and drink very sparingly.

As for supper, it is, during the racing season, eliminated from the life of "the talent." Only during December, January, February is it that the modern Tantalus may listen to the promptings of his stomach.

A means of livelihood which condemns a man to starvation during the greater part of the year does not seem calculated to attract many followers; yet there is no such crowded profession as that of jockey.

To counterbalance the hardships of a jockey's life, his pay is extremely remunerative. Indeed, scarcely any other road to fortune is so rapid. It is not unusual for a young man of 20 to earn from four to five thousand dollars a year.

ANTEDATED JENNER. First Vaccination Made by a Simple English Farmer. The first vaccination, it seems, was not made by Jenner, but by a simple farmer, Benjamin Jesty, of Dorsetshire, Eng. in 1774 he inoculated his wife and two sons with virus taken from the teats of the cows.

CANNED HORSE. Cayuses Costing \$3 Make Sixty Pounds of Meat for Export. The horse-pickling works at Linnton will probably resume operations by the middle of next month.

DR. R. JENNER. Two sons were inoculated for small-pox with others who had not had the cow-pox. The Jests did not have the disease, but the unprotected had the typical inoculated small-pox.

Haitian Tobacco. Haiti, situated in nearly the same latitude as Cuba, will soon rival it in its production of fine grades of tobacco.

For some unaccountable reason the amateur vocalist never loses his voice.

sound and well broken to ride. Thousands of the cayuses will not meet these specifications. Not only will they not bring \$35 each from the British, but they are not wanted at any price—by the British or anybody else.

The average cayuse pony taken to the Linnton abattoir yields only about sixty pounds of merchantable meat, the rest of the carcass going into fertilizer, glue, leather, etc.

THE PRYOR-POTTER INCIDENT.

A Row in the House that Nearly Led to a Bowie Knife Fight.

One of the most famous fights in Congress took place in the House in 1830 and nearly led to a duel with bowie knives between Roger A. Pryor, of Virginia, and John F. Potter, of Wisconsin.

Lander, the husband of the celebrated actress, Mrs. Lander, was a strong sympathizer with the cause which Potter represented.

Potter was fully determined to act upon Lander's advice, but before the critical moment arrived, when the two men would face each other on the field of honor, Pryor's seconds threw up the sponge by declaring that they could not consent to let their principal fight with such a barbarous weapon.

Wireless Telegraphy in Desert. France contemplates establishing wireless telegraphy between Algiers and Timbuctoo across the Sahara Desert.

"Well," said a man who was going around town to-day, "I've been sick, and I'd like to have you inquire 'how I am.'"

How a girl loves to confess to her lover that she has sewed on Sunday!

JEWELS OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

Thirty-four Names Representing Gems of \$22,250,000 Value.

Table listing 34 names and their corresponding gem values, such as Mrs. John Jacob Astor with \$1,500,000 and Mrs. William Starr Miller with \$700,000.

Total \$22,250,000

Here are the names of only thirty-four women, chosen almost at random, whose precious stones and jewelry are valued at \$22,250,000.

Be Youthful in Spirit.

People grow old by thinking themselves old. When they reach the age of 40, 50 or 60 they imagine that they look like others of the same age, and that they soon will be useless, unfit for work, and unable to perform their wonted duties.

Not one of a hundred students, of whom the writer was one, under Oliver Wendell Holmes at Harvard, ever thought of him as an old man, although he had then passed his eightieth birthday.

lynchers' Ropes Killed the Trees. A writer for the Wellington Mail describes the lynching of three horse thieves in the early days of Sumner County, and declares that the tree on which they were hung immediately withered and died.