

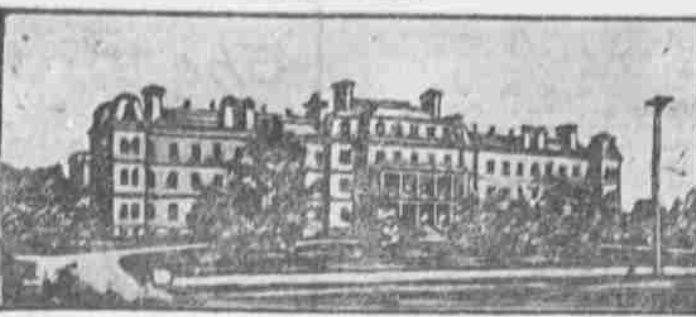
THE BIG-FISTED MAN.

Oh, here's to the man with a hand like a ham... And a fist just as big as his heart...

HER BLUNDER

CAROLYN VERNET was of that order of women to whom their admirers are wont to apply such adjectives as "regal," "magnificent," "imperial." Many lovers sought to win her...

UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL AT CHICAGO.



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Uncle Sam cares well for the sailors who pursue their calling under the flag of the United States. And not only does he look after the "boys" who fought the flag's battles...

"Well, now comes the sequel. Frank went to Switzerland on some wild goose chase, and while there saved the life of a certain rich, benevolent, childless gentleman...

Carolyn heard no more, but she had heard enough. And after the story had plenty of confirmation. It was a bitter pill to her. But the worst was not yet.

"That was all, Uncle Jenkins' apparent wealth had been all a sham, and Carolyn had sold herself for \$5,000! She had lost not only a true, loving heart, but what was of more value—a princely fortune—Chicago Tribune.

FATHER OF THE TRUSTS. The Great Business Ventures Organized by Charles R. Flint. One of the most active men in the business life of New York is Charles R. Flint, who is generally known as the "father of the trusts."

THE OLDEST THRONE IN EUROPE.



What is probably the oldest throne in Europe has just been discovered and laid bare. This remarkable and surprising find was accomplished by the British archaeologist and explorer, Arthur Evans, at Knossos, on the island of Crete.

THE SPRINTING ROACH.

How the Ant Played Upon His Weakness and Won. Once upon a time there was a roach lived in a hole in the wall next door to a wise old ant. Now it happened that the ant did not like the roach and would gladly have murdered him but for the roach's size and great strength...

GOOD Short Stories

Lord Rosebery once sat next to a farmer at his estate dinner, and the confiding man whispered to the host, "The pudding has been frozen."

Trade in Rabbit Skins.

The English rabbit skin trade is one of interest to Americans, according to a report made to the State Department by United States Consul Halstead at Birmingham.

SURE NONSENSE

Some automobiles can travel one hundred miles without being repaired, if they are shipped by train—Chicago News.

PECuliarities of Sleep.

There are few persons who can tell off hand just what positions they assume to invite sleep, and yet there is not an individual in the world who has not some trick of distributing limbs and trunk to ensure slumber's blissful spell which he practices unconsciously.

A WOMAN MINER'S PLUCK.

Works herself at the Hard and Dangerous Toil. A story comes from Arizona which shows what can be accomplished by the energy and determination which often lie beneath the fair exterior of a woman's frame.

Exercise and Eating.

A good dinner at night is necessary for those whose pleasure or work keeps them up very late. But for ordinary folk who dine at 6 or 7 and go to bed about 10:30 only a light wholesome repast should be taken at the end of the day.

And the Swins Winked.

"You say the evening wore on. What did it wear?" "Why, the close of day, of course."—London Answers.

Cats in Switzerland.

Swiss ornithologists declare that cats have become so numerous in Switzerland as to threaten the extermination of all birds of the country.

SLANG OF OUR COLLEGES.

Interesting Array of Barbarisms that Only Students Can Interpret. In an article on college slang, President Thwing of the Western Reserve university presents an interesting array of words which the laymen would try in vain to understand without the aid of a teacher or a glossary.

A Double Point.

The old question of the scholastics, "How many angels are supported on the point of a needle?" was once charmingly answered by the late Dr. Talmage. The Philadelphia Times tells how some theological students were laughing over the question when in the company of Dr. Talmage.

Loved His Lot.

The venerable Bishop Williams of Connecticut, for many years presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church in America, and who lived all his life in America, was talking one day with a young man from the West about a possible tax on bachelors.

HE CREATED A SENSATION.

Town's First Uniformed Policeman Cause of Wonder and Terror. The old inhabitants of towns are fond of exchanging reminiscences of early days. This was the case recently in a small New England city and one of the matters recalled was the establishment of its police department.

Electric Roads in Switzerland.

Electric railways are rapidly displacing the old-fashioned diligences in Switzerland. But few people are aware that there are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world.

Humoring his customers.

Professor Von Note—"You had a vine collection of classic music here." Music dealer—"That's for young ladies to look over previous to asking for a copy of 'The Honey-suckle and the Bee.'"—New York Weekly.

Legal points.

"So he got out an injunction against your company," we say pityingly; "why didn't you forestall him by getting an injunction to prevent the issuance of his injunction?" "I couldn't, you see he was slick enough to get out an injunction against my getting out an injunction against his injunction?"—Baltimore Herald.

Really a convenience.

"Scribbles is writing a new novel, in which the hero and heroine are deaf and dumb," explains the mutual friend. "How queer?" comments the other mutual friend. "Oh, I don't know. He says it's a great convenience. When he gets tired of inventing conversations for them he just has them hold hands for the rest of the chapter, while he writes about the scenery or the weather."—Judge.

Kites and Partridges.

Kites have been used with great success as a means to stop partridge rising and flying from cover where it is wished to keep them for shooting. The birds will not rise when kites are flying above them, fearing, doubtless, attack.

Noted.

Towne—Bankrupt, is he? Why, I thought he had a fixed income of \$10,000 a year. Browne—So he had, but his wife fixed that in three months after their marriage. —Philadelphia Press.

The Kgoists.

Towne—He does think an awful lot of himself, that's a fact; but he certainly is bright. Browne—What a ridiculous speech! If he were really bright he'd only have to think a little bit to get onto himself. —Philadelphia Press.