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**She Had the Fed.**  
Her arm about his neck drew tighter. "And promise me," she said, "that you will write from every foreign city you pass through."

Shifting her weight to the other knee, he regarded the girl with some slight suspicion.

"Do you love me so much," he murmured, "or have you started a picture postal card album?"

**Ox Yoke Made by Lincoln.**

A recent rearrangement of the exhibits in the Agricultural Museum of the University of Illinois brought to light an old ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln, which was presented to the institution in 1871. By order of President Draper the yoke has been enclosed in a glass case the framework of which was made of boards from the old Lincoln home at Springfield, Ill.

## TOWNS BUILT ON CRATERS.

Earth Girdled by Three Hundred Active Volcanoes.

Some of the wonders of the volcanic world were graphically described in a lecture at the London Institution recently by W. Herbert Garrison, F. R. G. S., who has climbed volcanoes in all parts of the world.

"The greatest noise on record," he said, "was made by the eruption of Krakatoa, in the Straits of Sunda, between Java and Sumatra, in 1883." Here are a few striking facts about the eruption that Mr. Garrison mentioned: It caused a cloud seventeen miles high.

It was heard 3,000 miles away. If it had taken place in Cornwall it could have been heard in New York, Constantinople, St. Petersburg, Cairo and Greenland.

The velocity of the explosion was three times that of an Armstrong gun. It raised tidal waves 100 feet high that invaded the land for five miles. It created dust finer than any rock can be ground by man.

This dust was carried round the earth for three years in the air.

It caused air waves that encircled the earth seven times. It broke windows seven miles distant.

The volcanoes of the world form a "belt of fire" round the earth, and are rarely more than 300 miles from the sea. In the few exceptions to this rule, the volcanoes are near large sheets of inland water. This tends to prove that the proximity of water is one of the main factors in the cause of eruptions, and that it is the percolation of water through the earth's surface that leads to volcanic activity.

Mr. Garrison explained what he meant by the "belt of fire" by showing a large map of the Pacific Ocean, on which the volcanic centers were marked, forming a rough circle, beginning in South America and following the coast line to Alaska, then round by Kamchatka, Japan, and the Sunda Straits to New Zealand. In the center of the circle lies the greatest crater in the world, in the Hawaiian Islands, which is nine miles wide.

In this "belt of fire" are 300 active volcanoes, which, said Mr. Garrison, is a very small number compared with the number once active, the quiescent or extinct volcanoes numbering tens of thousands.

Among the towns built on old craters Mr. Garrison mentioned Edinburgh (Arthur's Seat being the remains of a volcanic ring), Keswick, Aden, Candy, and Auckland.

Brenton, in Devonshire, was at one time, probably within historic times, as high as Etna, and Etna is calculated to have thrown out 1,000 cubic miles of material in historic times.

Among many remarkable photographs shown was one of a boiling lake in an ice-bound crater, nearly 9,000 feet above sea level, in New Zealand. Since the photograph was taken the volcano has tossed the lake into the air.

## STRIKING COSTUMES.

How Our Articles of Attire Are Received by Savage Nations.

The manner and occasion of wearing the garments of civilization sometimes chosen by savage chieftains and semi-civilized potentates have often proved a source of mirth.

Perhaps the pain for a unique combination still belongs to that statuesque Polynesian native who honored a state function by appearing in a stovepipe hat, the rest of his costume consisting of postage stamps, abundantly and artistically applied in elegant patterns over his entire person. Still, other striking effects have been attained.

Robert P. Sumner, who was sent lately on a mission to Abyssinia, relates that, having presented an American flag to Atto Paulos, a hospitable official person, far removed from savagery, he received this gracious acknowledgment of the gift:

"I appreciate this more than anything you could give me. It is the proudest decoration I could possibly own. I shall ask the emperor for the right to accept it, as we cannot accept anything of this sort without authorization, and he will say 'yes.' Then I shall wear it about my shoulders every feast day."

The tall hats which the Americans wore at the court of Menelik evoked much admiration, as indeed tall hats seem always to do in lands unfamiliar with their peculiar rigid dignity. One which a previous traveler had bestowed upon a provincial ruler of the country had been, they learned, so highly appreciated that it was at once sent to the court jeweler and the brim encircled with a row of emeralds.

When, on breaking camp for the last time, the party bestowed various articles of attire on their faithful Abyssinian servants, they found that even pink pajamas were less thankfully received than old hats. Mr. Skinner presented his own hat to Atto Pito, chief muleteer and general utility man.

"He knelt at once, before he could be prevented," the embarrassed commissioner records, "and kissed the donor on both feet. Then he drew his snowy white chamma about him, placed one hand upon his long curved sword, and strode forth, with the silk hat on the back of his head, to resume the prosaic occupation of a railroad track boss."

The true importance of a school fraternity never looms very large when it comes to getting or holding a job.

There is a little wolf and a little rabbit in every man.

## For Thin, Poor Blood

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## Good Tip.

"Do you think I can reach the heart of the haughty beauty?" sighed the sentimental youth with the guitar under his arm.

"Better try tunneling, old man," advised his friend.

"Tunneling?"

"Yes, I heard her say that you were a great bore."

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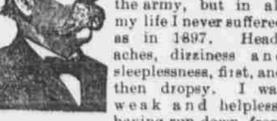
The number of laborers in the industries of France is about 5,500,000. Of these, 400,000, on the average, cannot get work.

## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The first man to whom it ever occurred to find out how much rain was represented by a given fall of snow was Alexander Brice of Kirkcubright, who in March, 1765, made a simple experiment with the contents of a stone jug driven face downward into over six inches of snow. What he learned was that a greater or less degree of cold, or of wind, when the snow falls, and its "lying a longer or shorter time on the ground," will occasion a difference in the weight and in the quantity of water produced; "but if," he added, "I may trust to the above trials, which I endeavored to perform with care, snow, newly fallen, with a moderate gale of wind, freezing cold, will produce a quantity of water equal to one-tenth part of its bulk." So that a fall of snow of ten inches represents a rainfall of one inch.—London Chronicle.

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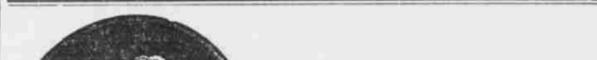
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