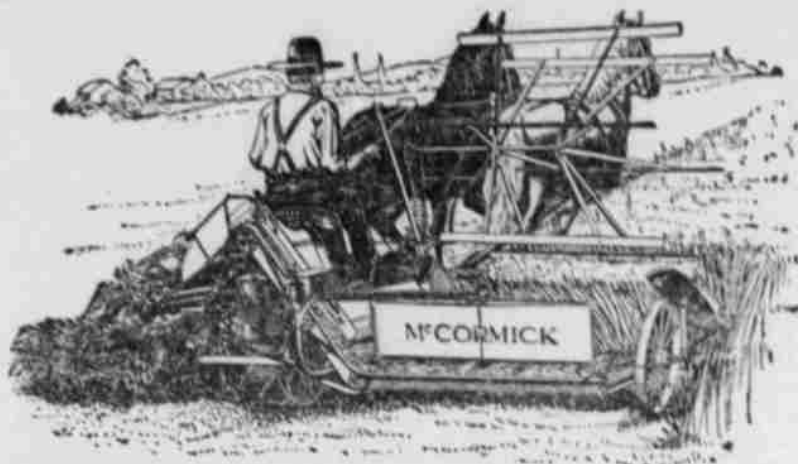
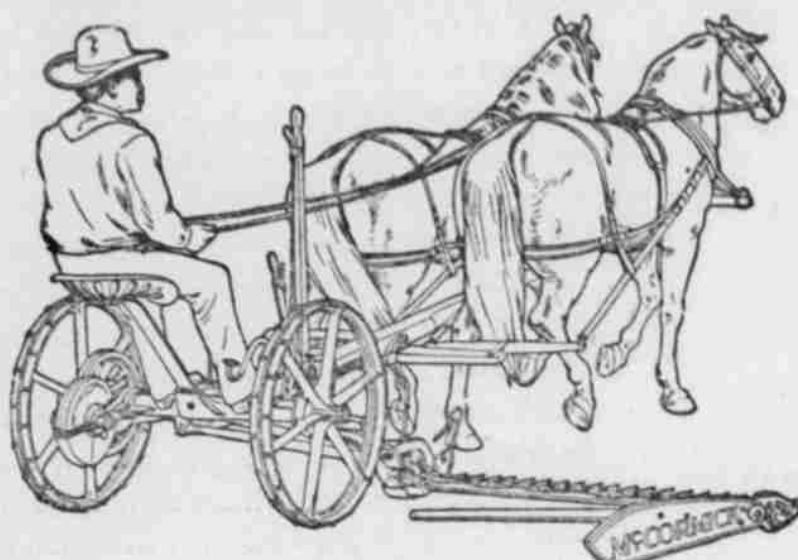


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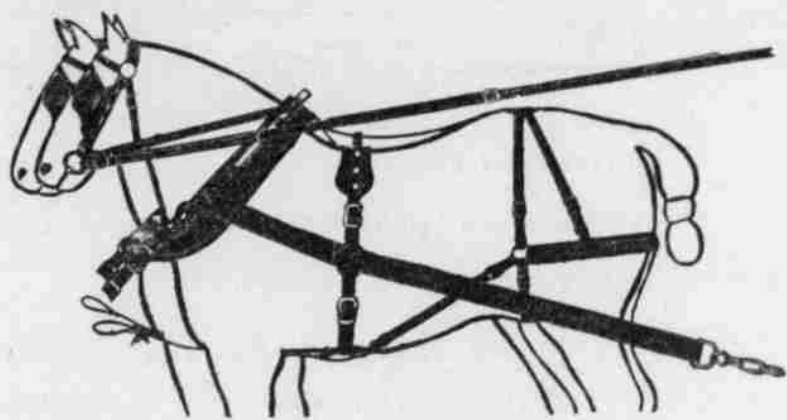


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THE SCRAP BOOK

FOR BLIND READERS.

There is a certain unhappy timeliness in the report of the director of the New York State Library for the blind, which is operated as a division of the state library at Albany. The report describes a collection of 3,000 volumes in raised letters and a registry of 800 active blind borrowers, says the New York Evening Post. During the last twelve years 50,000 volumes have been borrowed by blind persons, an average of seventeen issues for each volume in stock and of sixty loans to each borrower. The difficulty of enlarging the collection is pointed out in the fact that it costs \$316 to print a single copy of such a work as Parkman's "Oregon Trail" and \$220 for a copy of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," each of these works appearing in two mammoth volumes. A corresponding advantage in this high cost is noted in that only works of real worth and interest are thus available. Books which have had the largest circulation the last two years are "Tom Sawyer," borrowed 104 times; Lee's "Uncle William," 97 times; Hale's "Daily Bread," 91 times; Gaskell's "Cranford," 90 times; Andrews' "Perfect Tribute," 80 times; Wiggins' "New Chronicles of Rebecca," 64 times; Wister's "The Virginian," 61 times; Harker's "Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly," 34 times; Aldrich's "Selected Stories," 53 times; Tait's "Present Day Problems," 36 times. By act of congress in 1904 provision was made for the free carriage by mail of all books for the blind when sent from or to libraries, so all blind persons of the state have the free and equal use of this library, wherever they may reside.

HEARD THE EAST A-CALLING.

If the call of the east is insistent where Americans are concerned, it was doubly so in the case of Simeon Toner, a native of Tangalan, Capela province, who after being buffeted around the world for forty-five years, and with his youth and worldly goods gone, applied to the American consul-general at Vancouver recently for transportation back to the home of his boyhood, says the Manila Times. He arrived in Manila on the transport Dix, and is now at the secret service bureau awaiting the sailing of the steamer Boregan, which leaves Monday and which will take him back to Tangalan. Simeon left the islands when a young man, and in some way went to Shanghai, probably shipping on some vessel, as he is a sailor. At Shanghai he shipped on an English freighter and arrived in Vancouver eleven years ago. He is now 72 years old and broken in health, and seeking to spend his declining years in the Philippines, appealed to the consul, who secured free transportation for him.

IDEAL TOWNSHIP.

The nearest approach to the ideal community would seem to be the village of Langenau, in the Westwald between the Rhine and the Lahn, which owns a quantity of forest land, which brings in a revenue of over \$10,000, and a limestone quarry which is profitable, so that all communal expenses are paid from the income of the property, amounting to \$50,000 per annum, or about \$75 per head of the population. High pressure water is supplied free to the houses, and now it is proposed to build an electric power station, lay free mains to the houses and charge only a nominal rate of about four cents per unit for lighting purposes. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to levy a district rate for many years to come.

SAVED BY HAIR'S BREADTH.

The quick action of Mack Duffie, a night engineer in a San Francisco hotel, saved Lillian Krollin from a terrible death the other night. Seeing the door leading into an elevator open and thinking the car was there, Miss Krollin stepped forward. But the door had been left open by mistake, and the girl fell to the bottom of the shaft. The elevator, which was of automatic action, came swiftly down from the first floor, having started when Miss Krollin opened the door and it would have crushed her to death had not Duffie quickly switched off the electrical power so that the car came to a stop above the woman, who was cringing in an agony of fear of the death which was bearing down upon her.

MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

The loss of the steamer Waratah is to be reckoned hereafter, apparently, among the insoluble mysteries of the sea. Almost a new ship, she left Africa nearly two years ago, with full passenger lists, crew and freight, and not a trace has been found of her since, says the Army and Navy Journal. All sorts of rumors concerning her—including allegations of top heaviness—were rife. As the result of a prolonged official inquiry in an admiralty court in London the court refused to say what particular form was taken by the catastrophe, but was inclined to the opinion that the vessel capsized.

EDWARD'S MYSTIC NUMBER.

It is a curious coincidence that nine was the mystic number of the late King Edward, writes a correspondent of the New York Sun. In the name of "Edward VII." there are 6 letters and 3 figures—6 and 3 are 9. His mother Queen Victoria, was born in 1819. She died in 1901. Her age was 81—9 times 9 is 81. He was one of 9 children. He was born on Nov. 9. He was married in 1863—7 times 9 are 63. His wife, Alexandra, has 9 letters in her name. She was the daughter of the ninth king of Denmark. King Edward came to the throne of England in his fifty-ninth year. He was crowned on August 9 and reigned 9 years. He died at the age of 69 years. His funeral procession started at 9 in the morning, and he was followed to the grave by 9 kings. He won three Derbys—3 times 3 are 9. There are nine letters in the name of Persimmon, the first winner. Nine is the mystic number of the Orient and also of the ancient Greeks. It is a trinity of trinities. According to Pythagoras 9 represents the deity. Milton writes of 9 enfolded spheres. Macaulay makes Persena swear by 9 gods. The naga or sacred serpents of India are 9. Milton says the gates of hell are thrice three fold and that the falling angels were 9 days falling, and so was Vulcan when he was kicked out of heaven. There are 9 crowns in heraldry. There are 9 marks of cadency. The hydra has 9 heads. If we find 9 green peas in a peapod it is lucky. Nine buttons are a sign of official rank in China. Nine tailors make a man and a cat has 9 lives. Erasmus says the proper number for a dinner party is not less than 3 nor more than 9.

BUT SHE GOT THE CANDY.

Mrs. Ralph Talbot, wife of Lieutenant Talbot, U. S. A., missed the army train at San Francisco, all because she could not resist buying a box of real American candy, says the Washington Star. Lieutenant and Mrs. Talbot were returning from a two-year stay in the Philippines. In San Francisco the first thing Mrs. Talbot thought of was American candy. Then she thought of the train that was to carry her to Denver. When she returned to the station the train was gone—with it her husband and fellow officers. Lieutenant Talbot kept the wires busy trying to locate his missing wife. When he arrived in Denver a message awaited him telling him that his wife would arrive at 12:30, but the army train left at 11:30 the same day, and again with it went Lieutenant Talbot. Mrs. Talbot spent two days in Denver recuperating from the effects of the shock of missing the army train.

STRANGE COLONY.

The Colonia Cosme, on the Paraguay above Asuncion, is one of the most curious in the world. The members of the colony make or grow everything they want and import nothing. The workmen have seven hours' work a day, and earn, not money, but time. Their wages are hours and half-hours. These they sometimes save up till they have a week in hand, and then they go off on an excursion. If a man wants a chair or table, he pays for it in hours of work, which are deducted from the balance to his credit. Three men went off up the river in a canoe for a three weeks' holiday. They sold their canoe at Asuncion for a pound, and came home overland in ten days, lodged in the best houses in the villages on the way, and yet had some money in hand at the end.

FOUND HER LOVER DEAD.

A tragic story is reported from the little town of Holoakvita, in Russian Poland, of a young girl who lost her lover on her wedding day. Ivan Marchon, the son of a wealthy landowner at Smolna, was to have been married to Katrina Rikhar. The guests assembled for the wedding, pinned in vain for the bridegroom. Finally the bride, who could not endure the suspense any longer, left with her father and a party of friends to drive in the direction of Smolna, in the hope of seeing the missing lover. When they had gone half-way they found the young man lying dead in the snow beside his horse. The girl was taken home in an unconscious condition.

CLOCK OF 1790.

An interesting specimen of a long clock, made in 1790, is owned by a gentleman at Lutterworth. It has an oval face, a hand which points to the days of the week, completing the round in seven days; one which shows the true dead beat, and another which points to the chiming and quarters, says the Westminster Gazette. On the upper part of the clock is a small orchestra, which includes a flute, a cello, and two violins, and a boy and girl in addition to three singers. The hours and the quarters are struck, and every three hours a tune is played "three times over either on the bells alone, the lyre, or on both together," while the three figures beat time and the boy and girl dance to the music.

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