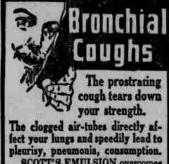


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"I'm awfully sorry," said the man who occupied the third floor hall tions and came back home with a re-room, "but the gaslight in my room is port that caused astonishment in the

"That new feller don't seem to give

a heck for society.' "What makes ye think so?"
"Why, he's lived here fer a week



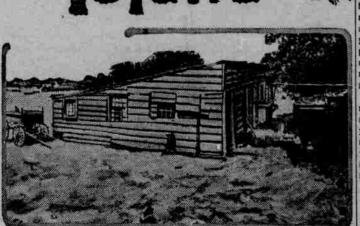




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On Barren



TYPE OF BARREN ISLAND HOMES

ELL named is Barren is every foreman or other important per-land. Far removed is it sonage wears diamonds—and I am from the haunts of civilized man, though included within the geographical confines of Greater New York. And for the most part barren are the 1,500 or 1,600 inhabitants of civic or national ideals, even of ambition to better their condition; to make their days and nights conform measurably to standards such as other folk enjoy who are adopted sons and daughters of Father Knickerbocker's great and growing family,

says the New York Sun. Anyone with the desire to visit foreign shores, and without traveling more than an hour or so from City Hall park, can descend into the subway near by the municipal building, take a train for Canarsie, and at be beer or liquid cousins thereto. Canarsie landing step on board a But so far as can be ascertained by steamboat which leaves there at frequent intervals bound Barren islandward. In an hour, more or less, the hard, it is true, in and around the traveler will have arrived at his destination—at a land mass, as Arctic explorers put it-situate in a general direction south by east from the main borough of Brooklyn. Near by, toward the west, is Sheepshead bay; to the of occupation in searching for hidden east is Jamaica bay, and not far off treasure in those huge heaps of refuse. is the group of Rockaways. Thus it will be seen that Barren island, while off the beaten track of travel, is by no means inaccessible. Yet when the traveler sets foot on shore there and takes one comprehensive glance around he will realize that in all but location he is in a foreign land.

The principal "center" of Barren island is its one great industry, that of handling refuse of the big city of which it is a humble part. This central spot is marked by the work of the reduction company, upon the opinhabitants depend. Eastward from this great garbage plant stretches the one main avenue—Broadway it is called, possibly so named many years ago by someone with a keen sense of the ludicrous. For this particular Broadway is bounded on one side by a marsh, a good, representative oozy marsh at that; and along the other side are perched the one-story homes of the employees of the garbage plant.

Filth and Diamonds. Not many months ago, two or three "Are you aware," asked the land-of Commissioner Goldwater's staff "that your room rent is three journeyed down to Barren island, made a careful survey of health condiso dim that I haven't been able to read those little remindera you've been slipping under my door." health department offices. They found a partial supply of good water on the island; but also found that a large proportion of the people were drinking water from surface wells. Furthermore, it was found that modern santtary conveniences are practically unknown; that bables and ducks and "Why, he's lived here ter a word and durined of he's been down to see the train come in once!"—Browning's the muck of "Broadway;" that while there is a school on the island there is no truant officer, and that because of this the children may go to school or not just as they choose. Also that a large majority of them prefer to spend their days in rummaging into the mountain-high heaps of refuse, using strong iron forks and garnering therefrom treasures that their parents can sell or barter-bits of to mean lapis lazuli. metal, occasionally pieces of gold or silver jewelry, now and then a scarfpin or cuff link, a watch charm and

"It is hard to believe," said one of has been on a trip of investigation, ing up." Father-"What do

MEN OF AGE ENJOY DANCE says that he used to practice in his

oungsters Have Nothing on Their Grandfathers When It Comes to Grace and Agility.

In the Woman's Home Companion eaded fox trotters who are going ballroom mad.

"Besides White," he says, "I have s

sonage wears diamonds-and I am told that every one of them was picked up in those heaps of refuse. This, re-'pickings.'"

Russians, Slavonians, Poles and ne groes apparently constitute the predominant strains of population, al though other peoples are to be found, including Italians. Rumor has it, in fact, that the political leader of Barren island's little squad of voters is himself an Italian, and a very keen one at that. Life down there may not be all beer and skittles-although if health department surmises are correct a considerable part of it may an outsider the islanders are far from an unhappy community. They work reduction plant, at least the men do: and their womenfolk seem to work just as hard about their little homes while the boys and girls, when they are not attending school, find plenty

Happy Boys and Girls. The boys and girls of Barren Island form the leading part of the population, so far as observation of the out-side visitor can detect. Of course they do not wear clothing made for them or fitted to their years and sizes But there is a delightful picturesque ness about their old shawls, the shoes the enveloping skirts, the occasional bank." scarecrow hat-a wealth of gypsylike eration of which Barren island and its testifying to the fact that in the opincolor and a most attractive abandon.

universe And happy? Why, those sprites of the ludicrous. For this particular roadway is bounded on one side by marsh, a good, representative oozy narsh at that; and along the other ide are perched the one-story homes of the employees of the garbage plant. In many of these little shacks it is delving below its surface in the hop?

In the refuse heaps are as cheerful and joyous as if they were wading through good who what that town was marsh, a good, representative oozy narsh, a good, representative oozy narsh

> island for many years, if ever. it Boy and the beast didn't even show! is cited as a fruitful field for sincere wailed Mr. Sportkins. missionary effort by those organizations of one denomination or another which so generously provide medical missionaries, teachers, preachers, as well as schools, churches, chapels and hospital service for other islands than Barren-isles of the South Pacific, for example, as well as for Eskimos of the polar region, the inhabitants of India, Central Africa and many others in remote parts of the world.

Sapphire Always Prized. Sapphires have been favorites of royalty, but the best ones are owned young thing. by cardinals of the Roman Catholic church. Blue signifies purity, it is the color of the Blessed Virgin Mary. and dignitaries of the church have their rings of sapphires, unofficially known as "The Clerical Stone." The largest one in the Morgan collection weighs 543 carats. Biblical references to "sapphires," Mr. Arnold construe

Anxious Father-"Can you tell what once in a while a diamond ring or ails my daughter?" Doctor-"She does not take enough outdoor exer cise." Father-"She does not feel like Commissioner Goldwater's men, who it." Doctor-"True; so she needs tonbut down at Barren island almost recommend?" Doctor-"A new hat."

> pachelor days with a chair for a part "Made in America

Amen! "Made in America" is get-

ting to the motto of the people of ozoic age collects no crytogamous sixty-year-old dancer tells how people can learn the new steps, enjoy them of the Brethren of the Amen Corner Boston." replied her cousin from thoroughly, and even cut out the in New York this year was distinctive younger generation by their graceful ly American. Every dish and every manner of dancing. He himself did liquid had an American title, as the not begin to dance until after his six- following menu will show: Oysters with the couple in the apartment next for me," said the spoiled darling. tieth year and he tells of a coterie of from Cape Cod. Maine lobsters, Ohio to his." radishes, Texas olives, Michigan celery, Fiorida almonds, Maryland cod. Georgia potatoes, Connecticut mush- bugle yesterday." number of other elderly friends and rooms, Rhode Island turkey, Vermon equaintances that dance. I know a eggplant, New Hampshire duck, Kenwealthy man of sixty-eight who has tucky pudding, Virginia sherry, Callbeen taking lessons for two years. He fornia sauterne, New Jersey claret, calls up his teacher early in the morn- Empire State champagne, Pennsyling and orders her to his residence vania applejack and American cig and dances an hour before breakfast. arettes and cigars. Where the coffee I have another acquaintance who came from we are not told, says ances beautifully with his grand- Leslie's. It might have been a substidaughter, a girl of sixteen. I know an tute from Battle Creek. But it was old fox trotter who is preferred as a great dinser, to judge from the hi-partner by girls to any of his three larity in which the Brethren indulged sons, all of whom are fair dancers. He

STILL DOES THE DICTATING

Faithful Stenographer Had One Stipulation to Make on Receiving Proposal of Marriage.

"Miss DeClique," said her employer. you have been a faithful worker durng the last year and I believe you will make some man a good wife. May I hope to claim you as such?"

"Mr. Oldboy," replied the blue-eyed blonde, "I appreciate your kindness in making me this offer, but before accepting it I wish to say one word. As your stenographer it has been your privilege to dictate to me, but if I become your wife I shall reserve the right to do all the dictating myself,

"Pardon me for interrupting you. said the old man, "but further words are unnecessary. You will continue in your present position, Miss DeClique. and I will add an extra dollar to your weekly salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes hat my words may have raised."

An Advantage.

"What are your qualifications for the position you seek?" asked the eminent official.

"I don't know anything about the job," replied the confident candidate. "That doesn't constitute a qualifica-

"Maybe not exactly. But when you member, after the refuse has been get ready to proceed with reforms, screened, crushed and examined with it makes me easier to get on with minute care for just such valuable because I haven't any prejudices to

THE REASON.



"Why, so?" "Because it always comes back."

A Foolish Custom.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the cash fer, "but we can't cash this check of far too large, when existant at all, and yours. Your account is already over- ately that there was something wrong frankly lacking toe or upper; about drawn. You have no money in this with me."

"But I still have one of your check books."

"Certainly." ion of these little people fine raiment occupies but a small and unimportant check book if I can't use it? I'll never feel proud of, it is my reluctance to place in the general scheme of the have anything to do with this mean cause other people unhappiness," re old bank again!"

"You're right; it was St. Louis." "Now what's this town we're going through?

"This looks like a red streak." "Right you are! Chicago!"

"I put all the money I had on Happy

"Is Happy Boy a horse?" queried Mrs. Sportkins. "Certainly, ma'am."

"And he didn't show, you say?" "Didn't you just hear me say it?" Well, if the horse didn't put in an appearance, I should think you could get your money back.'

"What do you suppose that little long-eared donkey did when I kissed him on the nose?" said the sweet "I surely don't know," replied the

oung man with the pink spats. "He kicked." "Did you only kiss him once?"

"Yes. "Well, I don't blame him. I'd kick,

too, if you only kissed me once."

"Your family must be very fond of about?"

oysters." "You don't think I'm ordering oys ters by the bushel because we like them, do you? I'm the only one in

"Then what do you want with so Naggs has been dead." many? "I don't want them. My wife wants the shells to make a roadway

from the sidewalk to the garage."

"Let me see," mused the Indianap-olis maid, as she chewed the end of her pencil, "what is that old proverb about the moss and the stone?"

"A revolving fragment of the pale

"What makes you think so?" "He bought his boy a drum and a

Fitting the Exigencles. "There's a crying need."

"For some musician to compose an pera calling for a heroine who weighs about 250 pounds."

Helpful to Her. "My wife is tickled to death over these new scarf styles." "Why her extreme approbation?" "They enable her to cover up two of her three chins."



### **WOULD OPEN JEWELRY STORE**

Household Freight-Payer Tells His Better Half of Fairy Tale Related by Grandmother.

The tea things had been cleared was trying to read the evening paper while his better half busted herself with some fancy work, and at the same time endeavored to interest him in the neighborhood gossip.

"Cordelia," said he, glancing up from his paper, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"
"Why, no," she replied. "What is

"It's an old fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," he continued, "about a woman from whose lips there fell either a diamond or a ruby every time she spoke

"Well, go on," said his wife. open a wholesale jewelry store the first thing in the morning." Then for thirteen consecutive sec

onds silence reigned supreme. "Gadson tells me he never has any

trouble with Mrs. Gadson when he gets "Lucky fellow! How does he man-

didn't work." upside down and she noticed immedi-

Thoughtful and Kind. "I hate to think of parting with my daughter," said Mr. Scadsworth.

plied the suitor. "And rather than separate you from your daughter, sir, we will gladly fore-go our plans for a little bungalow and make our home with you.'

PASSING IT UP.



"Mr. Huggins, you seem to be quite favorite with the ladles at this hotel. If I give you free room and board will you agree to flirt with all the wall flowers?"

"Not me. I'm no lemon squeezer."

"Mrs. Naggs summoned her late husband from the spirit world last night. Went to a spiritualiistic medium, you

know."

thought of her." "She might have known that he does. No man can forget a woman the family who can eat them at all." like Mrs. Naggs in the short time

ooster of his home town."

"An admirable character, no doubt." "And he kept it up after he died." "You're joking." "Not at all. He made arrangements

for his funeral some years before he passed away and on his tombstone, fol- do? lowing the usual epitaph, was chiseled. 'Next to heaven, there is no place like Chiggersville.'

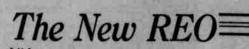
"When we were married you said

there was nothing you wouldn't do Well, my dear," answered her hus-

band, patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing in your mind you haven't mentioned yet, speak and I will do the best I can."

Incomplete Comprehension "A great many people talk about things they don't understand."

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne; 'if we all thoroughly understood everything it is considered necessary to talk about, we should all be immoderately wise - and sometimes



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Military Training at University.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Military training at the University of Oregon is under consideration in a committee of the board of regents. "Well, go on," said his wife.

"That's all there is of it, Cordelia," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I'd president of the University, suggests however that State University preparedness work take the form not of the usual regimental drill but of technical military instruction, such as engineering knowledge, which is always at a premium in warfare; also in bringing the students to a maximum of physical fitness. He suggests "a minimum of formal military drill of the old kind." however that State University prepar

Portland,

Mastodon Bones at University. "He carries her a big bunch of flowrs,"
"Umph! I tried that once, but it
idn't work."
"What was the matter?"
"I handed the flowers to my wife on the campus, was notified of the discovery and has asked that the bones which were found be sent to the university for examination. Later Earl L. Packard, of the geology faculty, will visit the beds to superintend further

When It Came to That. A cockney angler, thinking his High-land boatman was not treating him with the respect due his station, ex-postulated thus:

postulated thus:

"Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years?"

"Hoots! That's naething," was the reply. "My ancestors have been titled to bare legs for the last 2,000 years!"

—Chicago News.

Why to Avoid Accepting Favors. "Be careful about taking favors of

my boy." "Because once a man does a favor for you, you are in his debt for life."

by, went out to include the following:
"You shut up! My mamma's baby -Detroit Free Press.

Never Certain.

### What to Do for Itching Skins

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment, that one has to be very careful. There is one

method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Restion of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol

ointment and resinol soap. "What did she want to talk to him proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have "She wanted to know if he still prescribed it constantly for over twen-

Resinol usually stops itching in-"She might have known that he loes. No man can forget a woman like Mrs. Naggs in the short time Naggs has been dead."

Faithful in Death.

"All his life Dobbs was a great conster of his home form."

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Do you know how to run an auto-moible?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Chuggins.
"What's the first thing a man who as just bought a machine ought to

resolutions relating to economy, tem-perance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."—Washington State of Happiness.

"We should do our best to live in "We should do our best to live in comfortable and happy surroundings."
"That's a good idea," replied the conspicuously contented citizen; "but it's impractical. If everybody were to move to Kansas our beautiful state would become overcrowded."-Wash-Ington Star.

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A good elder, hearing his young hopeful in a quarfel with a neighbor boy, went out to investigate in time

is just as good as your old baby," said the neighbor boy.
"Tain't neither," retorted the elder's youngster, whose parents had recent-

"It's a case of love at first sight." youngster, whose parents had recently purchased a new auto. "Your baby right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got."—De-

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The cavalry instructor was lecturing severely a particularly wooden-"How many times have I got to tell you," he asked, "never to approach horses from the rear without speaking norses from the rear without speaking to them? One of these days they will be kicking you on the head, and then we will have a lot of lame horses on our hands!"—Tit-Bits.

Always Open.

Sunday School Teacher—Children, do you know the house that is open to all, to the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy, to man and to woman, to young and to old-do you know the I mean? Small Boy-Yes, miss-the station house.—Boston Transcript.

Would Find it There. "I'm looking for a very cold winter." "Well, why don't you go to Alaska?" Boston Transcript.





