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The Caterpillar Pest.

France, in the middle ages, had a remarkable method of dealing with plagues of caterpillars. In 1120 the Bishop of Leon pronounced a solemn sentence of excommunication against caterpillars and grasshoppers.

So Different From Hers.

Edith—"Jack wants me to set the date for our wedding." Miss Flynt—"Goodness! Do your fiances take their engagements as seriously as that?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

GOT EVEN WITH THE "OLD MAN"

Irreverent Scion of Distinguished Southern Family Avenged Himself for Period of Humiliation.

Family tradition, honor and that sort of thing still retain a prominent position in ethical codes of the South.

Thus there was much ado when the prodigal son of a certain Southern aristocracy one night distinguished himself far beyond the bounds of propriety and was subsequently committed to the town jail. The father, hastily summoned from out of town, sent word to detain his offspring until his arrival, which would be by the first train.

Early morning found a resentful, but not a repentant, son. He was outraged—this being held until the pater arrived. Disgusting!—huge bore! Immediately following the father's arrival a consultation was witnessed by the family portraits. A speedy trial terminated with the sentence "guilty." Forthwith the miscreant should be entrusted to a sea captain destined during the ensuing months to see various isolated sections of the world.

Shortly thereafter, while the vessel was yet in harbor, a scandal was afoot. It swept the country from shore to shore and caused sensational newspaper headlines to flare across front pages, for the colonel, father of the shanghaied miscreant, was of no mere average prominence.

Relatives again assembled to take steps toward bolstering the clan honor. There was talk of this and that. In the midst of discussions a telegram from the erstwhile member arrived, addressed to an older brother and uniquely terse. It read: "Set sail today. Hold the old man until I arrive."—Kansas City Star.

Right Action.
Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines, and there can no more be two kinds of right actions than of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

WILL REMARRY AFTER 35 YEARS

Boston Woman and Los Angeles Man Decide Their Divorce Was a Mistake.

Los Angeles.—Divorced 35 years ago, Charles Hilton and Mrs. Emily A. Hilton of Boston, Mass., will be remarried soon. They recently decided their divorce many years ago was a mistake. Both are sixty-nine years old. For many years following their di-

Solved by Woman's Curiosity

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS
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Susie Cunningham had been sick—more sick at heart than anything else—but so sick that she hadn't been able to work for days. Now she was slowly recovering, though there was a sad, wistful look in her eyes that hadn't been there before her illness and a dull ache at her heart that seemed as though it would never leave her.

The trouble was that—young John Hammond, the cashier in the office where she had been employed and to whom she had been engaged, had disappeared, his accounts had been short and there had been but a brief word of explanation to Susie for his conduct. It was this brief word which had brought on Susie's illness.

The only message from John since his disappearance had come to her on a postal card on the day after he failed to come to work. It had been mailed from a nearby town and it bore these words in John's unmistakable handwriting:

"Dear Susie: I've treated you pretty roughly. Please forgive me. I was married here today. Forget me, John."

Of course Susie hadn't believed that John was a thief—she didn't yet, even these many weeks after his disappearance when the shortage still stood unexplained against his record. It was not because of the charge of theft against John that her illness came, it was because of those words on the postcard. "I was married here today."

She had loved him so deeply, devotedly, wholeheartedly. There had never been any man in her life save John. Everything had looked so rosy for them too. The little bungalow in which they were to have lived was nearing completion and they were just in the midst of happily buying furniture for it when the blow fell.

No wonder there was a wistful look in Susie's eyes, and a droop to her young lips, and an unending ache in her heart.

Small wonder, too, that now, two weeks after John's disappearance, as Susie was getting her normal strength back, there should be a deep and abiding curiosity in her soul.

Who was it that John had married? It was because this curiosity demanded an immediate answer that Susie, as soon as she was able, went to the neighboring town of Brampton, where the fatal postal card had been mailed, and bravely mounted the steps in the courthouse to the office of the county clerk.

"I want to look at the marriage license book, please," she said to the clerk.

The clerk, looking at her curiously, shoved a big book across the counter to her.

Susie covertly referred again to the postal card to make sure she had the right date when it was mailed in mind. Then quickly she thumbed through the pages until the proper date was found and then went over the licenses issued on that day, one by one.

When, some moments later, Susie left the courthouse there was a new light in her eyes and new resolution in her step. Her curiosity was satisfied, but in satisfying her curiosity she had found something that she must do—a task which she must put through as quickly as possible.

In furtherance of this task she did some telephoning to several different people at a public booth. Then, late in the afternoon, she boarded the train for home.

In the train she examined her postal card from John with new interest. She held it to the light; she viewed it from different angles, all with a new purpose in mind.

At last, as she caught the light on the card from a new angle, she gave a little gasp. She had discovered something—something very much worth while.

Susie returned to work the next day. Of course there were many expressions of sympathy from fellow employees and from the executives, for her story had become known in the office on the day when she had received the postal. (Susie had promptly fainted upon receiving it, and the card had then been read by the others in the office.)

something which rather made her shiver as she contemplated it.

And it was to enable her to do this definite something that Susie, before leaving the office that afternoon, slyly unfastened one of the ground floor windows.

It was 1 o'clock that night before Susie felt the time was propitious for doing this thing she had decided must be done. At that hour the night was pitch dark—there was no moon—and the town was almost wholly silent.

Through the night Susie stole to the window she had unfastened. Softly she raised this window and crept into the dark office, her heart beating furiously and only her determination to go through with the task she had set herself enabling her to push onward.

In the office she made her way past the furniture to the desk which had been John's.

There was a certain locked drawer in this desk she wanted to investigate. A handy, heavy envelope opener enabled her to pry the drawer open. Greedily she caught up the papers in the drawer and took them to an inner room, where she cautiously turned on a light.

A tremulous sigh of satisfaction came from her as she examined the papers.

"I thought so," she exclaimed to herself. "I thought so!"

But hark, what was that? Some one was stealthily opening the side door into the office.

Susie switched off the light. Fear clutched at her soul. What if she should be discovered?

She heard the sound of voices and finally made out that the intruders were a man and a woman.

She heard them move to the far end of the room, where the vault was located. Peering through the door she saw the flash of a light, then heard the sound of a clicking. The door of the safe was being opened.

Susie, taking all her determination and courage in hand, crept from her hiding place into the larger room and down the darkened aisles toward the little partitioned space where the huge vault was located.

As she came nearer she saw that the door of the vault was open. She crept to one side and looked into the vault. By a candlelight held in the hand of a man she saw that with his companion, a woman, he was opening the drawers at the back of the vault where the firm's money was kept.

She heard the two talking distinctly. The woman spoke first.

"It sure was lucky for you that Hammond had to leave so suddenly," said the woman.

"Sure was," said the man. "It was a great chance—chance of a lifetime. Trust me to grab it. I've been afraid his old mother out West would croak before this and he'd come back before I could get enough money in this vault to make it worth while to take it."

"Well," said the woman, with a short laugh, "the stuff you've already taken and charged up to Hammond isn't so bad, you know."

"Not so bad," said the man. "That was a happy thought—forgetting that postal and sending it to Hammond's girl—that put the final touch of truth to the thing."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Junction City.

It has been estimated that 100 cases of eggs are shipped from Junction City daily, counting shipments going out over both railroads. This figures 3000 dozen, or 36,000 eggs, as the daily average for the vicinity.

Astoria.

A contract was awarded Friday to Edward Nyman of this city for erection of a new schoolhouse in the Elsie district. The structure and its equipment will cost about \$5000.

Albany.

A building boom is to be experienced in Albany this summer if conclusions can be drawn from present indications. Three buildings will be built in the business district, with a possibility of this number being increased as several others are projected.

Salem.

The state highway department announced Friday that an agreement had been reached with relation to the construction of an undergrade crossing under the tracks of the Southern Pacific company on the route of the new Pacific highway in Oregon City.

Reedsport.

Construction on a modern hotel for Reedsport will be under way within six months. Jack Connolly, proprietor of the Umpqua hotel, has secured subscriptions from local men amounting to \$15,000. It is estimated the structure will cost about \$25,000.

Hood River.

The Apple Growers' association now has in local storage only 52,166 boxes of apples. Deliveries from growers for the 1922 crop season reached 1,308,571 boxes. The fruit held here is of high quality Newtowns, apples that will keep in good condition until the summer months.

Reedsport.

The Reedsport payroll will increase \$8000 within the next ten days, according to C. McC. Johnson, who has installed two 700-horsepower, 160-pound pressure steam boilers in the Johnson Lumber company's mill and a dry kiln at the cost of \$10,000 in the Reedsport Sash & Door factory.

Woodburn.

The Woodburn Fruit Growers' Co-operative association berry pool was sold Saturday night. There were six bidders, the Willamette Canning company of Woodburn getting the bulk of the strawberries and Ray-Mailing of Hillsboro some of the strawberries and all of the other berries.

Salem.

Members of the state board of forestry held a meeting here Saturday and outlined the work of the department for the present year. The proposed improvements include the installation of new telephone lines, construction of additional trails and erection of a number of lookouts in the forests.

Reedsport.

Plans to insure speedy completion of the Umpqua highway were drawn Friday night when the Reedsport chamber of commerce met in special session. A motion was carried providing that delegates be appointed to meet the Roseburg chamber of commerce and the county court to line up the already favorable public sentiment toward quick action on the construction of the highway.

Salem.

The state irrigation and drainage securities commission held a meeting here Monday to consider the certification of bonds in the amount of \$900,000 voted by the Powell Butte irrigation district and the approval of a contract entered into with the North Canal company for the development of the project.

Seaside.

With between 25 and 40 men working on the project, contractors building the \$300,000 hotel at Gearhart are making rapid progress. Superstructures for the first floor of the three-story hostelry are rising rapidly and with sufficient facilities available to insure immediate transportation of lumber and supplies as fast as cars arrive at Gearhart, no delays are expected in the building programme.

Salem.

The state board of control has sent out advertisements soliciting information regarding tracts of land not more than 12 miles from Salem for use as a site for the proposed new state training school for boys. The tracts must contain between 400 and 500 acres and must be adapted to agricultural pursuits. From 50 to 100 acres of the land must be timbered. Prices for the tracts also are solicited in the advertisements.

Dallas.

A. V. R. Snyder, treasurer of Polk county for the past six years, has resigned. He will be succeeded Monday morning by H. B. Cosper, who up to a year ago was deputy under Mr. Snyder. Mr. Cosper was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy by the county court Saturday. He was county treasurer by election for two terms, from 1892 to 1896, and has been a deputy in practically every county office at one time or another during the past 40 years.



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When various spring grains are available the grasshoppers prefer oats to any of the others, reports a United States Department of Agriculture investigator in Montana. However, when food is scarce the hoppers will not go far out of the way to search for the plants that please their palates most.—Agricultural Department Bulletin.

The "Lantern Cooler's" Profession.

Among the theatrical agencies where talent is to be employed for all occasions a new calling is that of "lantern cooler," what is meant is that at some small movie shows a variety turn is put on between the reels while the projector recovers from a passionate six-reel film.

First Steam Transatlantic Trips.

The American vessel Savannah crossed the Atlantic from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool in 1819 in 29 days 11 hours. The trip was made partly under steam but mainly by sail. In 1833 the Royal William, of 839 tons, built in Canada, made the first transatlantic voyage entirely under steam.

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The Den Man.

"Do women admire a cave man?" "I don't think so," replied Miss Cayenne. "What most wives seem to want is a man who will submit to being dressed up in a velvet smoking jacket and confined in an ornate hall room called a 'den.'"

Stimulating Values of Colors.

A French experimenter tested the strength of the handgrip under colored lights, and found red was distinctly the most stimulating color, the remaining colors falling in the order: Orange, yellow, green and blue.

Hand-Painted.

Estelle—"What sort of complexion you think would match my complexion best, dear?" Mabel—"A hand-painted one."

For Steaming Eyeglasses.

When going into a crowded room in cold or damp weather, eyeglasses steam so that it is almost impossible to see. If rubbed with vaseline and cleaned well, the glasses will not gather this moisture.—From the Designer.

Awful.

A woman at Willamden, called to speak regarding the character of another, declared: "She is most awfully respectable—awfully so."—London Tit-Bits.

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