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Glory of Another Kind.

Sir John Furlbert, who has been identified with the National Red Cross Society since its organization in 1895, and is said to know more about Red Cross and ambulance work than any other man in Europe, is also an old experienced volunteer.

Some years ago, as he relates in his recent book, "In Peace and War," Sir John accompanied the British volunteers to Belgium, where, encouraged by the sight of many Belgian comrades with bemedaled breasts, some of the Britons were inclined to follow their example, and consequently required to be closely inspected.

One day Sir John spotted a man on parade who astonished him by the number of his medals. He was evidently flattered by Sir John's notice, and swelled out his chest quite noticeably.

"You seem to have seen considerable service," observed the knight. "In what have you been engaged?" "Bless you, I've never been in a war," returned the resplendent member of the citizen army. "My father and I were awarded these medals at agricultural shows for a special breed of pigs, for which we are famous."

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Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

His Excuse.

"Ah-hah, squirrel!" chuckled Hi Spry, the village wag and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketch-ed ye in a yarn! Told me ye was goin' to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye!"

"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago!" returned the veteran, crabbedly. "I'm in my second childhood, golram ye!"—Puck.

World's Stock of Gold.

The amount of gold in Europe when America was discovered is believed not to have exceeded \$225,000,000. In the 404 years until 1896 the world's production is estimated at \$9,000,000,000—half of which was added to the money supply. Including the estimate for 1905, in the ten years beginning with 1896, nearly \$3,000,000,000 in gold has been mined—almost a third as much as during the preceding 404 years. This despite the fact that the Boer war for two years closed the Transvaal mines. The production in 1903 was \$325,000,000; in 1904, \$350,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at \$400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1897 was approximately four and a quarter billions. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost six billions—an increase of nearly 50 per cent in nine years.

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BOWIE'S INDIAN FIGHT.

In 1832 James Bowie and his brother were prospecting for gold along the San Saba River, in Texas, when they were attacked by Indians. The fighting lasted only one day, but for seven days longer the Indians surrounded the party, to prevent their escape. In the book entitled "With the Makers of Texas," it is recorded as the most desperate Indian battle in the history of Texas.

The number of the Indians being so much greater than ours—one hundred and sixty-four Indians to eleven white men—it was agreed that "Rezin" Bowie should go out to talk to them, and endeavor to compromise. He and David Buchanan walked to within forty yards of where they had halted. He requested them in their own tongue to send forward their chief, as we wanted to talk with him.

Their answer was, "How do you do?" In English and a discharge of shots, one of which broke Buchanan's leg. Bowie returned their salutation with the contents of a double-barreled gun. Then taking Buchanan on his shoulders, he started for camp.

The Indians opened a heavy fire upon them, and when their shot failed to bring down Bowie, eight Indians on foot took after him with tomahawks.

When the Indians were close upon him his companions rushed forward and brought down four of them. The other four fled.

The Indians now opened a heavy fire. Their chief, on horseback, urged them to the charge. James Bowie cried out, "Who is loaded?" All our guns were empty with the exception of Mr. Hamm's. He was told to "Shoot that Indian on horseback." He did so. His shot broke the Indian's leg and killed his horse. We saw him hopping round his horse on one leg, with his shield on his arm to keep off the balls.

By this time we had reloaded, and several balls pierced the shield, and he fell.

Finding that we would not be dislodged from the thicket, they set fire to the dry grass to rout us from our position. The fire came down upon us before the wind, and our situation looked desperate. The sparks flew so thickly that not a powder-horn could be opened. But when the fire reached the ring round our wounded men and baggage, we succeeded in smothering it with buffalo robes, deer skins and blankets.

It was now sundown, and we had been warmly engaged with the Indians since sunrise. Seeing us still ready for fight, they carried off their wounded and gave up the battle.

CAT TRAPPED BY PRAIRIE DOG.

Lured into a Burrow in Central Park, New York.

Lured into an abandoned burrow by his prospective victim, Green Eyes, a cat who has long preyed on the prairie dogs in the menagerie of Central Park, says the New York Herald, was imprisoned yesterday for many hours through the strategy of Dolphin, their king.

Dolphin was the only prairie dog on the surface when Green Eyes looked about for further prey. Frightened by the arrival of the cat Dolphin's subjects sought shelter in their subterranean homes. Apparently unconscious of his peril Dolphin remained on a knoll watching the cat.

Suddenly darting forward Green Eyes made an attempt to seize his victim. The latter, however, dodged the cat's attack and ran to the other side of the enclosure, followed by Green Eyes. Then began a chase which lasted for more than five minutes, and ended by the disappearance of Dolphin into an abandoned burrow just as he was apparently about to be caught by his pursuer.

Green Eyes hesitated a few seconds and then started to squeeze his body through the entrance of the burrow. Small and slim, he finally succeeded in making his way inside the subterranean chamber. Witnesses of his attack on Dolphin stood in front of the inclosure for half an hour waiting for him to reappear, but he did not come out of the burrow.

They were surprised soon afterward to see Dolphin poke his head cautiously out of a burrow which evidently led to another passage connecting with the underground chamber into which he had lured the cat. After surveying the village with keen eyes Dolphin came out of the burrow and in response to his sharp barks other prairie dogs left their homes to come to the surface.

While they were perched on knolls late in the afternoon faint cries issued from the entrance of the burrow which Green Eyes had entered. They were followed by the appearance of his head and then of his body as he squeezed out of the burrow. His body was covered with dirt, and he had evidently been compelled to dig his way out of his prison. Without making any attempt to attack the prairie dogs he hurried from the village.

The Coquette.

There are scores of girls who are neither beautiful nor witty, but they are natural born coquettes, and as a consequence are perfection in the average man's eyes. The beautiful girl generally banks on her face being her fortune, but the coquette cultivates the habit of saying pretty, flattering things, studying the trick of amusing half a dozen men at one and the same time and of making each man think he is the one that is being especially favored.—San Francisco Call.



What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

As She Is Spoken.

"Are you going to take that little trip with me I spoke about last week?"

"I haven't thought about it."

"Well, think of it this week, will you?"

"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."

"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."

"I never noticed you."—Puck.

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Word to the Wise.

After a swing around the circle the happy couple had settled down in a cozy flat.

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"W-hy, my dear," stammered the astonished husband, "w-what does that mean?"

"It means, George," replied her bridelets, "that we have biscuits of my own construction for breakfast and that no adverse criticism will be tolerated."

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They looked at her critically and the youngest blurted out: "Is that the best you could do, papa?"—New York Tribune.

A Handy Maid.

Mrs. De Vere—Professor, I'm afraid my waltzing is not perfect. Do you think I ought to take a few more lessons?

The Dancing Master—Will madame be so kind as to show me how she executes ze movements?

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"Darling," queried the young man with the noisy tie, "do you love me well enough to dwell in a furnished room and live on bread and water after we are married?"

"Y-yes, I think so," she replied.

"And, say, dearest," he continued, "is your e-salary as typewriter large enough to enable you to furnish the room and the bread?"

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