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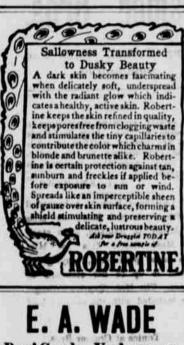
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"One, two, three; one, two, three,"

counted the teacher, tiking steps daintily on the tips of her slippered toes.

The class in advanced dancing followed her with more or less precision. At the head of the line Margaret Morton, secure in the proficiency acquired by three years of training in the summer school, flung back her pretty head and smilled at the awkward young man

In the opposite row. At the foot of the line poor little Mary Cobb, teacher in a district school, with ambitions toward a physical directorship in the state normal, struggled with the intricacies of the new steps and blushed and blushed as she felt the eyes of the class upon her. "One, two, three; one, two, three," counted the teacher again. The music played a lilting measure, and the pupils swung across the floor in the

mazes of a folk dance. Most of them did it well, but Mary and the awkward young man hopped up and down, this way and that, and came together at last out of step, out of time, out of everything-breathless, discouraged, disheveled. "It's dreadful!" Mary gasped.

"You are doing it nicely," the pant-ing young man encouraged her. "Oh, I'm not!" The words came with a sob. "I dance like-like a hippopotamus."

"You couldn't." His eyes rested with appreciation on the delicate flushed face, the loosened yellow hair. "You're too-too-little-and-graceful." He stammered over the words, as if compliments did not come easily.

"I'm not graceful," she said. "Look at that lovely creature at the head of the line."

Seeing their eyes upon her, Margaret Morton nodded to them, smiling. She was feeling very complacent. Her natty gymnasium suit was of black satin, and her hair shone like copper in the strong light. She pitted that little girl at the foot of the line in the bine fiannel suit. But the young man

OF ASPIRATIONS.

Margaret danced across the polished

"Isn't it fine?" she asked as she

"You do it so beautifully," Mary

The Awkward Young Man did not

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds all Her Energy

and Ambition Slipping Away.

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say anything, and Margaret, moved to coquetry, took three expert steps to the right and then three expert steps to the left. "It's so easy," she declared, with some display of silk stockinged ankles

"It looks easy when you do it," Mary sighed, "but I am so stupid." But Margaret held out her hands to

the Awkward Young Man. "Let me show you," she offered. "Now," and they danced away together.

For the next fifteen minutes Margaret held the Awkward Young Man at her side, and Mary, practicing forlornly by herself in the corner, watched them and envied the case with which Margaret talked and laughed and

and of copper colored hair. When the music started, the Awkward Young Man came back to Mary.

"How are you getting along?" asked, with a smile that lighted his face and made it very attractive.

"I shall never learn," Mary said, "never," and her lip quivered.

"Oh, yes, you will," he said. "I don't believe you are the kind to give up." "But-Miss Morton does it so beautifully." Mary told him tremulously.

"This is Miss Morton's third year of training in the physical course at the summer school," he reminded her. "She

ought to do it beautifully." And then they struggled on as the teacher counted, interminably:

"One, two, three; one, two, three."

Every day Mary and the Awkward Young Man had a few minutes together. But the minutes were few, for Margaret Morton had taken upon herself the instruction of the Awkward Young Man, and more than once Mary | crash. was left to do the steps in her lonely corner.

"Everybody seems to know how but me," she said despairingly, in the third week, to the Awkward Young Man.

"I don't," he assured her.

"But Miss Morton takes such an interest in you." "I wish she wouldn't," he said

moodily A light leaped into Mary's eyes.

"I would rather be with you," he added, with a look that changed the world for little Mary.

"One, two, three; one, two, three," counted the teacher, and Mary flew around the room on feet that seemed winged.

"How well you did that!" said the Awkward Young Man as she danced up to him, her cheeks red, eyes like tars, her little figure swaying to the rhythm

"I don't know how it happened," she laughed. "Oh, let's do it together." Margaret Morton watched them from the other end of the room, and when, in the intricate windings of the folk dance, she passed the Awkward Young Man she whispered, "Don't you want to go with me to the lighthouse in the morning?

"I'm sorry," he fibbed, "but I have other plans."

And when he passed Mary he asked: Will you let me take you to the beach after the class tomorrow? We can carry our notebooks and study."

"Oh, it will be lovely," she said, and all the happiness in her heart seemed expressed in her tripping feet, so that the teacher patted her on the shoulder as she came up at the end of the les-"You are getting on, Miss Cobb," son. she said.

The day at the beach, with the waves lapping the sands lazily and the gulls dipping and rising against a sky of sapphire, gave an opportunity for an interchange of aspirations and ideals. Mary teld of her plans to teach in the normal, and the Awkward



CARS DITCHED ON SANTA FE ROAD NEAR SAN BERNAR-DINO CATCH FIRE.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7 .- A long freight train, breaking in three sections, caused a double wreck last night on the Santa Fe road in the mountains near San Bernardino. One of the runaway sections, consisting of thirty cars, was ditched in Victor pirouetted in a shine of black satin Narrows and caught fire. Two unknown tramps were injured, one so seriously that he is dying.

The train, which was made up of fifty-two cars from the north and east, consigned to points along the coast division, was made up at Barstow. Several miles above Hesperia the two engines cut loose to take water and in some manner the air brakes became powerless to hold the train, which started down the steep grade.

The heavy train shot down grade, gaining momentum with each revolution of the wheels, and before the trainmen could set the hand brakes on, the first few cars of the heavy train were thundering down the mountains around sharp curves, threatening derailment every minute. The trainmen leaped before the

Nine of the cars broke away and, distancing the others, ran fifteen miles to Oro Grande, where they stopped. The middle section, consisting of thirty cars, heavily laden with merchandise, remained on the track for a distance of eight miles, finally leaving the rails at Victor Narrows, forty miles from this city. Finally plunging from the track, the thirty cars struck the telegraph poles, demolishing them like splinters and destroying all telegraphic communication. In the ditch the cars took fire, and the entire section was burned.

The remaining section of the train, consisting of thirteen cars, ran seven miles down the grade before they were wrecked, bringing up in a heap

slope of Cajon Pass, in the steepest section of the San Bernardino moun-

Russian Newspapers Are Warned. St. Petersburg, Aug. 7 .- Drachivsky, the Prefect of Police, has issued an order notifying all editors that they render themselves liable to a fine of \$1,500 or three months' imprisonment by publishing without permission anything about the Czar or the members of the imperial family, or any comments upon a trial before the rendering of the verdict. The order is inspired by fear of public criticism that might be made during the coming trial of the persons accused of being implicated in the last month's plot against the Czar, the Grand Duke Nicholas and Premier Stolypin

#### Labor Troubles Are Settled.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 7 .- All labor

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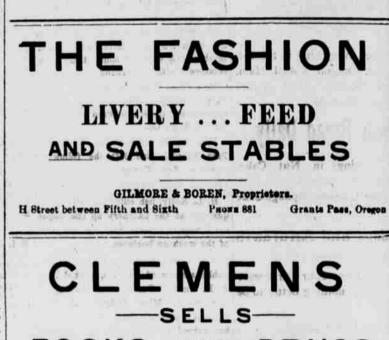


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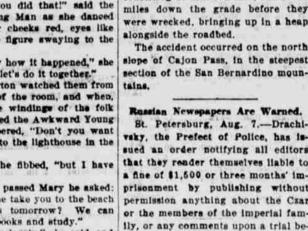


BOOKS AND DRUGS PRONGE GRANTS PASS, ORE.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Saratoga in September.

**Bush Fires on Vancouver Island.** Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7 .- Great Veterans Will Go by Thousands to bush fires are raging up the coast The worst is that in the west side of Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 7 .- In spite the Gambler island, where considertroubles in the Seven Troughs min- of the fact that the railroads of the able damage has been done. A



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ADDRESS

seemed worth knowing. He had a the Y. M. C. A. of his town. classic profile and wore his clothes

As the atternoon waned they talked, as young people will, of other things. The Awkward Young Man contended that it is not good for man to live alone, and Mary admitted tremulously that ambition does not fill a woman's life.

But it was not until the next day great activity in the district. that the final word was said.

"One, two, three; one, two, three," counted the teacher, and Mary and the Awkward Young Man wound in and out and in and out and came carefully and correctly through the first difficult figure

"How well we did that!" Mary said as they stopped at the other end of

ches and pains that come when the her slightly toward him. "If we might kidneys fail' make life a burgen. be together always," he whispered. Backache, hip pains, headaches, disny Bangeout Bushin was watching them as she stood alone at the other side of all tell of sick kidneys and warn you the room.

"Let me go," Mary protested, blushing beautifully, but leaving her hands fu his:

"I shall never let you got" he declared, with a smille of triumph, as the Mrs. Vanderbilt is an aftermath of music began again, and he swing her the controversy between St. resant with him into the last inspiring figure of the folk dance.

#### Heavy Temblors Registered.

Trieste, Aug. 7 .- The Instrument un'il my attention was called to in the Marine Observatory here re-Doan's Kinney Fills and I procured corded heavy earth shocks yesterday them at a drug store. They soon about 2,500 miles distant.

brought me effective benefit, ceased Elihu Root Jr. Is Now Engaged. the bearing down feeling through the New York, Aug. 7 .- Announceback and loins and banished the acb- ment is made of the engagement being and other symptoms that had an- tween Elihu Root Jr., eldest son of noyed me for so long. I have since Elihu Root, Secretary of State, and Orange county line, was terribly learned of others who think the world Miss Alida Livingston Stryker, eld. burned in an explosion of gasoline F. A. PIERCE, of your reliable remody and I gladly est daughter of President M. Wool- last night and died a few hours later, recommend it to all suffering from acy Stryker of Hamilton college.

Young Man confessed to an ambition ing district were settled yesterday by to instruct physically the youths of the mine owners agreeing to pay union miners \$5 instead of \$4 for atoga for the Grand Army of the eight hours' work. The miners have Republic encampment, applications been on strike for more than a month and in that time nearly every mine in the Seven Troughs district has been closed down. Mines will delegation will attend the big gathnow be opened and there will be

#### TO ENTERTAIN SWEDISH PRINCE

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Will Have the Honor of Receiving Royalty.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7 .- Triumph has come to Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish in the social war over the privilege of entertaining Prince William, son of will be here August 22. Her rivals, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderblit and Mrs. Orden Goelet, are to have so part in the entertainment of the royal visitor. Mrs. Fish will be the "whole thing." Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. E. J. Berwind will assist her.

The war betwen Mrs. Fish and Fish and E. H. Harriman over the presidency of the Illinois Central Ratiroad, in which Harriman won. Vanderbilt stood with Harriman in the fight and the bitter feeling between the Fish and Vanderbilt families is the result.

Fatally Burned in an Explosion. Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 7 .- Mrs. Martin Coralis, who lives near the She attempted to start a fire with a 
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Far West have failed to make any material reduction in the fare to Sarfor quarters continue to pour into the local headquarters from the veterans from the West, and a large ering in September. Applications from the posts of the eastern sections

of the country are also large, and hardly a day passes but five hundred to a thousand of the old soldiers are assigned quarters. For the accommodation of the veterans the city has assigned the public schools and other public buildings, and a number of private individuals have turned over large buildings. Residents of care for the needs of the encamp-

It was amonuoed at G. A. R. headquarters that President Roosevelt Aged Woman Gets Hunting License. would not attend the national encampment here.

ment.

Motor Car Proves to Be Satisfactory. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 7 .--- Motor car No. 10 left Omaha at 9:05 a. m., last of the second section of the overland limited train No. 1, making the run of 290 miles from Omaha to North Platt in eight hours' time. The time of the overland limited as scheduled is 8 hours 30 minutes. The run from Omaha to Denver, 568 miles, was made in 21 hours 22 minutes, being delayed west of North Platte 6 hours 84 minutes by washouts.

This car will go into regular service between Carr and Denver on August 8 and is expected to perform a daily service of 172 miles. There is no longer any question as to the mail order catalogue for a part o ability of these cars to perform the service required.

This car at one time attained a speed of 65 miles an hour.

rancher named Austin has lost his house and some live stock.

On the west coast of the island there are fifty million feet of green standing timber on limits owned by David McNair and Joseph Chew and desperate efforts are being taken to save it.

Mayor of Salt Lake City Resigns. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 7 .- The resignation of Ezra Thompson as Mayor of Salt Lake City has been sent to the City Council. Mayor Thompson was elected Mayor in November, 1905 by the anti-Mormon party. His resignation, following close on the resignation of Chief of Police Sheets is taken as an indica-Her hands were still in his. He drew the Crown Prince of Sweden, who Saratoga are making every effort to tion of internal differences in the party. Mr. Thompson's term would

have appired on January 1.

Vallejo, Aug. 7 .- During the past

month the County Clerk of Solano county has issued 737 hunter's licenses, the ages of the applicants ranging from 10 to 65 years. The 10-year-old hunter was a boy, while a woman of 68 was the oldest making application to the County Clerk. It is expected that the number of licenses in this county will soon reach the 1,000 mark. No foreigners were among the applicants.

Good Roads and Prosperity.

Nothing stimulates home trade like good roads. In many parts of the country the farmers are practically shut off from the town during the we season. The wives and daughters o the farmer find it inconvenient to make frequent trips to town during these months, so they naturally resort to the their shopping. The result is that home merchants lose trade which they migh get if the roads were better.

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