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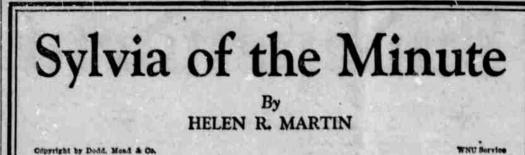
The recent news story from Alaska about the reindeer freezing in a cold snap of unusual severity has been werified by naturalists, who say that animals of the kind used by Santa Claus before the advent of the sirplane frequently froze to death when feed was scarce and they lost their protective rolls of fat. But now comes the Seattle Times with a story of mnother color. It concerns the late Dan Patterson, famous gold musher, who in 1900 experienced weather that might be called really chilly. Dan's supply of kerosene ran out one day he mushed into cemp for a sup ply. On the way back to his cabin it became so cold the kerosene froze solid-so solid he put it in a gunny mack and toted it home on his back. He left the chunk outside his cabin and during the rest of the winter when Dan wanted a little oil he just went out and chopped a chunk off the block and melted it down.

Star-Gazing Fish

A curious fish which has eyes on the top of its head is known as the Star Gazer.



mother in this collightened as



"Ach, do you mean, Miss Schwenck-

A snort from the county superin-

endent was a signal for the amazed

school and they broke into a roar of

laughter that revealed to the embar-

rassed teacher how seriously she had

hated this monster sitting on her plat-

She rapped for order. The "chool

ecame quilet. "Proceed," she said

"Pennsyl-wania is bounded on the

When Zebilla had finished, Meely

took as long a time as possible in

drilling her to pronounce the letter V

by catching her lower lip between her teeth. She prolonged this drilling to

the point of absurdity, for if she

called on any other pupil of this class

to bound a state, she herself would

have to keep her eyes glued to the

map to see that they got it right. With Zebilia Zook that had not been neces-

sary, for Zebilla could be depended

upon to answer correctly. She always

knew her lessons with depressing

thoroughness. So it was not until the

poor girl became restive and resent-ful under her prolonged drilling that

"Bind Connecticut, Hiram," she at

"Connecticut is bounded on the

north by Massachusetts, on the east

"Oh, come, an island can't bind any-

thing. What is an island, Hiram?"

she asked, very pleased at Hiram's

blunder, for here she could be sure

of her ground; she did at least know

"But Rhode Island," said Hiram,

Her finger on the map, she could

see for herself, now, that it wasn't-

and turning hot and cold with con-

sternation, she yet tried to save her-

self. "Very good, Hiram-I was try-

ing to catch you up! Of course we all

know how it came to be called an

But Zebilia, her stand-by, failed her there-she did not know!

"I'll ask the class," said Meely has-

She feared she was not succeeding

tliy, "to look that up for next lesson."

in her plot to "bore" the superintend-

Indeed, he seemed to be enjoying him

self. Probably he'd stay the rest of

After a few more states had been

ound (her eyes and finger fastened

the while to the map) she heaved a

sigh of relief and dismissed the class

"Now you've had your heart's de-

sire and have heard me teach geogra-phy. What further," she inquired

"I leave it to you." he bowed, mak-

She decided to call up a reading

with dignity, "can I do for you?"

gazing at her almost in horror, "ala"t

the forms of land and water!

last proceeded most reluctantly.

the teacher desisted.

by Rhode Island-"

no island-'

Island? Zebilla?"

to their seats.

erred. Her face dushed crimson.

to Zebilla coldiz.

north-

form laughing till the desk shook!

ton, I'm to bound Pennsylvania?"

"That's the word-yes, bind it."

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Meely decided that for at least i few weeks she could breathe freely, and feel comparatively secure from the danger of a visit.

And that very morning, just after recess time, as the children were trooping in from the playground, he walked in on her.

"Oh, dear, you here again !" she spenly lamented as he, without offering her his hand, bowed rather curtly and drew forth a platform chair-not however, seating himself while she stood, a courtesy to which she had, for so many months, been a stranger, that it thrilled her, to her amusement, almost as much as St. Crolx' "mansers" had thrilled Nettie the night before.

"I'm here," he grimly stated, stand-ing behind his chair and folding his arms with a resolute, Napoleonic air that made her heart sink, "to hear you teach geography !"

"Here I stand-so help me Gawd!" she mocked at his determined mien "Martin Luther!"

"And I don't leave this schoolroom until I have heard you !"

"Oh, gee!" she sighed. He set his lips and stared straight ahead of him.

"I've had this school on my con science since you yourself admitted that you can't teach. We can't let these children suffer from your-ercuse me-incompetence. Will you call geography class, Miss-Schwenckton?

Did he or did he not hesitate over her name? She could not feel sure.

"But why this passionate interest in geography?" she complained. "Aren't you longing to see me teach In spelling? I'll call a spelling class-'

"Geography, if you please." "I suppose," she said accusingly, "you just want to expose me as not knowing any geography of the United States! Well, if you call that chivalrous

"I'm not here to be chivalrous, but to hear you teach."

"Why won't spelling do?"

"I prefer geography." "Just because I jokingly pretended to think there were forty-seven states instead of fifty-seven !-- and told you that when I wrs a mere child, I thought the Mississippi river ran east and west !" "Exactly."

"Well," she said reflectively, "well, Mr. Creighton, before I take your reent. She saw, in a quick side glance, that he looked anything but bored. quest into consideration, will you tell me what is the extent of your power over my job? Can you take it from the day! Oh, how she hated and de-spised him! Conceited pedagogue! me?

"I can advise your school board to take it from you. But," he hastly added, "of course I don't want to! I'd hate like the dickens-" Again he pulled himself up. "I should greatly dislike," he said primly, "to resort to such stringent measures."

"That's better-sounds more professional," she encouraged him. "Be professional or die!"

The children of the school were all ected now-rigidly upright in the ing no move whatever to go. nce of that magnate, the county superintendent-and Meely could no longer dally with the situation; she must decide what to do. She might repeat the successful geography lesson she had already given that morning on Italy-though a deliberate repetition of the whole performance would be so astonishing to the children as to be embarrasing to their teacher! For Venice, she had given them the songs of the goudollers, and impersonations of Portia and Shylock; for Naples, street beggars and coral workers; for Rome, impersonations of Caesar and Mark Antony with tales of gladiators laterspersed; for Florence, impersonations of Savonarola and the Medici. Much more than the school had been abie to digest at one dose, but she had enjoyed it, feeling how cleverly she was doing it-ah there was the rub! She did it too cleverly, too professionally. She could not risk offering it to Marvin Creigh-

She rejoiced that what bodies of water, or whatever ing intelligence. little Becky had been moved to ask it. does enclose, surround or circumscribe it !" she explained desperately. "The G. A. R. is a society of Ameri-

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women," she bilthely replied, "the Granddaughters of the American Revolution, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower." 1 Carl 1

"Well," said Meely felly, as she stood with the superintendent behind her desk at the end of the morning session, "I suppose that awful conscience of yours will force you to advise the school board to discharge me for 'incompetence' !"

They were practically alone now, those of the pupils who did not go home for the noon meal having gone out of doors to eat their luncheon,

Mr. Creighton shook his head. "No, can't be expected always to act disinterestedly for the good of societyis the only schoolroom I've ever via ited that husn't bored me to death! Whenever I'm doll and need a riot of fun. I can just drop in here and hear you teach geography! No, I cannot rise to such heights of altruism as to recommend your disruissal! It's asking too much! I'm only hu-

"Well, believe me," she retorted resentfully, "you'll not get a chance to sit 'round here u king fun of me-I'll resign !" She u med away haughtily-but she was to a good an actress not to know that he was not tall enough to look haughty impressivelyand suddenly, without warning, she found herself crying. Desperately she fought to control herself, more mortified at such a childish display than she could possibly feet over perfectly excusable ignorance of a vast patchwork guilt of states, or of the fine distinctions between American siphabet ical symbols-D. A. R.'s and G. A. R.'s! Useless information anyway!

But the strain of the morning had been too much for her and she could not stop crying. Her breath came in little gasping sobs, her shoulders heaved, she fumbled for her handkerchief-and not finding it, she jerked open a desk drawer, dragged out a towel and buried her face in it.

"Oh, but my child !-- you poor kid !" Mr. Creighton unprofessionally and very remorsefully exclaimed. "I didn't want to hurt your feelings! Ot please !" he begged in distress, laying a reassuring hand on her arm, "Come, come, don't cry! You're not going to be thrown out of your school-and I swear I won't laugh at you any more !" She wiped her nose and her eyes with a corner of the towel. "I'd bet-ter resign!" she said dolefully, "or you'll be lying awake nights thinking of all the education those children are missing just because you were too weak to withstand a girl's tears !"

"Well," he said ruefully, though gently, "you have got me up a tree, you know! How you ever got a Kutztown Normal school diploma on your knowledge of Un'ted States geography-" She showed signs of weeping again, so he hastily veered off. "All right, let's never mention geography again! I do admit that the pupils in your school are more alert and wideawake than any children in the 1 the

Hard to Get Around

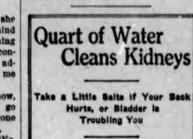
Ignorance Like This Dr. Van Fardleah of the American medical commission, recently assigned to work in the Near East, remarked that medical effectiveness in the Ori-ent would never be established until the masses were better educated. "A peasant woman," he said, "had

several children and when one of them was taken III, we insisted that the others be vaccinated. Much against her will, she finally consented.

"Two days afterward she stormed into the relief hospital and upbraided us because one of the recently vaccinated children was dead,

"'Dead !' I exclaimed, 'but how could he be dead? He was all right when we vaccinated him."

"He fell down and broke his neck," scoffed the woman. 'A lot of good vaccination does.'"



No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasio ally, says a well-known authority Enting too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They come overworked from the strain get sluggish and fall to filter the waste and poisens from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidnoys.

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Pigeon Liquidated Debt

Pigeons were welcome visitors at the window of the Cincinnati (Ohio) apartment of Mrs. Amoretta Fitch, always receiving a few moraels of food until their hostess discovered they had begun to eat her cherished win dow plants. Then she put up a screen to shut out her feathered callers. A few mornings later a single placeon came to the window and hovered about on the sill as if to attract her attention. She shooed it away, but it came right back and dropped a shiny, new dime on the sill and flew away, not to return.

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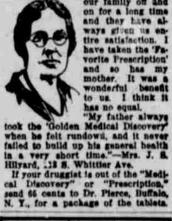
Beneficent Sneeze

A snowze relieved C. A. Kinney, eighty-three years old, of Seneca, Pa., from the effects of injuries he suffered in a fall downstairs about two years ago. He had been unable since to move his head and neck freely. Then came the sneeze, something snapped, and his head and neck functioned normally.

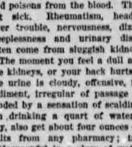
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Well, then, nothing left but to try to give a geography lesson in the prosnic, uninteresting way she had seen it done in a school she had visited where the teacher, for a weary half hour, had had the children telling glibly what states enclosed other states. What had the teacher called that-a certain word she had used? "I'll bore this man so he'll keep away from here for the rest of his life !" she determined.

"Zehilla," she addressed the brightest girl of the class that she summoned to stand before the desk, while she and the superintendent now sat behind it, "enclose the state of Pennsylvania."

Zebilla looked blank. "What's that I'm to do?

"Enclose Pennsylvania," repeated Meely confidently.

Zebilla still looked uncalightenedeven dazed. "I wouldn't know how to. don't know right how you meanenclose It!"

Meely saw she had gotten the wrong "I mean-surround it; tell word. what states, if any, surround it-or

There were no serious pitfalls dinas. for her in American literature. That is, if she could manage to resist the temptation to act out the randing lesson, in case it happened to be a "piece" (as the pupils would say) that lured her to a dramatic execution of It!

she settled that danger by ordering the class to turn to a speech of Theo-dore Roosevelt's. And too inte she realized her mistake. The speech abounded in policical allusions which none but a native American would understand. If only no one asked any questions! They so seldom did manifest curiosity about anything-but it would be just like the perversity of fate to inspire one of them to show off before the superintendent.

A hand was raised-the youngest little girl in the class. "Please, Miss Schwenckton, what does G. A. R. mean?

Meely beamed with pleasure, for this was a question she could, as luck would have it, answer with convinc-

Tradition Bars Jews' Union With Gentiles

The American Hebrew says that the tradition against intermarriage among Jews is traced back to Abraham, who ordered his estate manager, Ellezer, to obtain a wife for Isaac from among his, Abraham's, own people, in Aramea. It should be added that this is only a tradition. It became a practice among Jews at the time they returned from the Babylonian exile in the Fifth century before the common era. Intermarriage, however, has taken place among Jews at all times. The reason why-Jews have clung to the tradition of Abraham and the eractment of Ezra lies in the psychology of group consciousness, especially as this is welded by the religious ideal. The belief of the Jews that they are a people chosen by God to disseminate knowledge of Him and His moral and | missed the wells.

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She smiled dazzlingly through her tears. "Oh, but then I'm a success as a teacher !-- since the whole purpose of teaching children must be to brighten up their wits, not to stuff states and names into them 1 It is not what I pour into them, but what I lead them to give out !"

"Ah, yes, but there's a lot of nec essary drudgery in teaching which can't be side-stepped, my child; which really must be done. So if you'll be good and get down to hard work here

"But indeed I do! These things ! do, yet do not leave the higher matters of the spirit undone. I do assure

He looked skeptical, but evidently did not feel it safe to pursue the subject, her bright eyes looking too ready to shed tears again.

"I'm keeping you from eating your lunch," he suddenly said, reaching reinctantly for his hat and coat, (TO BE CONTINUED.)

ethical will among the peoples of the

world is also a great factor motivated by the desire to hold to its mission in

the world and, probably, also by the

fear lest intermarriage should weaken

the force for carrying out its mission.

Vain Search for Treasure

An Australian miner spent part of

his life in the bush trying to refind

a mine his partner found and died in

describing. But he never succeeded,

and, eventually, the bushmen stumbled

on his skeleton. A party of French scientists narrowly escaped death from thirst in the Sahara seeking traces of

a lost caravan of precious stones that never reached Timbuctoo, and was

supposed to have been overwheimed

by a sandstorm, lost its tracks, and

A Very Woman

"Is your wife fond of listening in?" "No; Margaret much prefers speaking out."

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