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Mrs. Prim—I think a woman looks good even when she is approaching middle age, don't you, John?  
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# An Adventure of the Scarlet Pimpernel

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## CHAPTER X

"Fie, Sir Percy!"

Little Madeleine Desze was very shy. She had been brought by her father to pay her respects to Monseigneur le Prince de Galles because maman was too ill to accompany her.

"I don't remember much, monseigneur," Madeleine said shyly. "Maman and I were too frightened to notice anything. There was so much shouting and fighting. It was terrible."

"Shall I tell you what happened, little one?" his royal highness was pleased to say.

"Your highness, steaming punch is served in the yellow drawing room," a pleasant voice interposed, with the assurance of privilege.

"Fie, Sir Percy!" exclaimed pretty Lady Alicia Nugget, "would you spoil his highness' story?"

"Rather than let good punch spoil with cooling, dear lady," Sir Percy retorted with a smile.

"Seize him and garrotte him," his highness broke in with a laugh, "as our gallant hero and his friends seized and garrotted a chief of section, whatever that may be, and his powerful friend from Paris."

"Seize him! Garrotte him!" cried many a pair of charmingly rouged lips.

The next moment Sir Percy Blakey, that prince of dandies, saw himself fettered by a number of lovely arms, while gay voices chirruping like birds cried, "The story, your highness, we entreat! He cannot interrupt now."

"I have the story from one who knows," his highness resumed with a smile, "and our little friend Madeleine shall hear it. It was thus. Our gallant Scarlet Pimpernel, in one of his happiest disguises as a drover from Alincourt, did, with the aid of two of his followers, egg on a number of young louts into the belief that they were being cheated out of the reward due to them for the capture of the noted English adventurers in their district. Full of enthusiasm and excellent wine, they came on the chief of section, who, I imagine, answers to our chief constable of a county, together with a gentleman from Paris whom some of us have known in the past. Well, the young louts, eager for the fray, and always egged on by the drover from Alincourt, seized and garrotted those two worthy gentlemen and, throwing them into the cart, took them along with them. In the forest of Mezeres they came upon the diligence, in which were our little friend Madeleine and her parents. The vehicle was ostensibly guarded by four troopers only, but our Scarlet Pimpernel and his friends had already ascertained that as a matter of fact there were half a dozen more men inside the coach, and that all were armed to the teeth. Altogether too many for three men to tackle; and since the chief motto of our band of heroes is never to attempt where they cannot succeed, strategem had here to come to the aid of valor."

"And what did they do?" one of the ladies queried breathlessly.  
"The drover from Alincourt, our gallant Scarlet Pimpernel," his highness replied, "brought" the cart to a standstill about a quarter of a mile from the crest of the hill where the diligence had come to a halt prepared for an attack. Then he allowed the louts to rush the vehicle, and a general melee ensued. But he and his two followers in the meantime lifted the chief of section and his friend out of the cart and carried them up the road to a point from which their call for help would presently be heard. Here they left them in the ditch, but carefully took the gags from their mouths. "Immediately the two worthy gentlemen started to shout. Nor could they be blamed, for their plight was indeed pitiable. At first there was so much din in the melee at the top of the hill that their cries could not be heard. And in the meanwhile one of our gallant heroes had crept up through the thicket to the crest of the hill. Then presently the fighting ceased. The enthusiastic captain of gendarmes heard the cries for help, accompanied by a good deal of shouting and crash of metal carried on by the Scarlet Pimpernel himself and his

second follower. Now do you see what was the result of this maneuver?"  
"No! No!" the ladies exclaimed. And the men, no less enthusiastic and interested, cried, "Will your highness proceed?"

"The prisoners let out the secret that the chief of section and his friend were lying bound with ropes in a ditch, while one of our heroes—the one who had gone back to the scene of the fight and mingled with the crowd—was able to put in a word that no doubt those two great and worthy citizens were being attacked and murdered by the English spies. The English spies! You have no conception, ladies, what magic lies in those three words for every soldier of the republic. They mean hopes of promotion and of big monetary reward. In an instant the enthusiastic captain had called to some of his men to follow him, to go to the rescue of their chief of section, and incidentally to capture the Scarlet Pimpernel."

"And that was the immediate outcome of the clever strategem. The captain divided his forces. Three he took with him, two were left to bring the prisoners along, another had been sent as courier with a message. Three only were left to guard the diligence. The gallant Scarlet Pimpernel had made a clever calculation. Already by a small ruse he had rid himself of the cart. Under cover of the darkness his two equally gallant followers had crept underneath the vehicle, while he waited in the thicket for the right time to strike."

"I leave you to guess the rest. The three remaining soldiers taken unawares, the horses unsaddled, the diligence finally driven down the hill by our hero, while inside the coach his two followers were doing their best to assure little Madeleine and her parents that all was well. Soon they abandoned the cumbersome diligence and took to the road. That part of the story is perhaps less exciting though no less heroic. The Scarlet Pimpernel has nineteen followers; it was their task to be on the road, to aid the fugitives with disguises, to help in the great task of reaching the coast in safety."

"And that, ladies and gentlemen, is the story," his highness concluded, rising. "Let us go and drink some of my friend Blakeney's excellent punch. But after we have drunk our toast for the king, let us raise our glasses to our national hero, the Scarlet Pimpernel."

With a courtly bow and a smile he offered his arm to Marguerite Blakeney who, with a glistering tear in her beautiful eyes, gave his highness a glance of gratitude.

"Are you coming, Blakeney?" the prince said with a merry laugh. "You must drink our toast, too, remember. To the gallant Scarlet Pimpernel!"

All the ladies laughed, partly with gaiety, but also with excitement. Then with one accord they cried, "Come and drink, Sir Percy, to the gallant Scarlet Pimpernel."

"I'll come, dear ladies," Sir Percy said with a sigh, "since his highness commands, but you'll forgive me if I cannot drink to that demigod, elusive shadow."

Laughing still, the ladies cried, "Fie, Sir Percy! Jealous again?"  
And little Madeleine, with her great childish gaze fixed upon the handsome English gentleman, cried in her piping little voice "Fie, Sir Percy!"  
[THE END.]

**Ants' Fire Brigade**  
Who are the fire fighters of the insect world?

Tests carried out by a French woman scientist, Mme. Marguerite Combes, have proved that red ants organize themselves into fire brigades and are able to extinguish flame by the application of formic acid.

When Mme. Combes placed a lighted cigarette on an ant hill, the alarm was given immediately, and the insect firemen set about their task successfully. The experiment was repeated several times with the same result, and a lighted taper was also extinguished. Finally a lighted candle was used, and this was put out in about a minute.

When ants were in danger of burning, they were dragged to safety by their companions.

**Much Velvet in Millinery**

It is prophesied that more velvet will be seen in millinery this fall and winter than has been in several years. Whole hats of velvet, and felt hats that have velvet used for trimming, are being shown.

**Fur Trim on Ensembles**

On some of the three-piece ensembles the coat is trimmed with a narrow strip of fur down the front and around the collar, while on others the scarf finish is used.

## Community Building

### Builders Must Guard Against Fire Menace

In making awards in the national fire-waste competition among American cities it was developed that the average decrease in fire losses in the more than 200 cities participating exceeded 20 per cent. Finally it seems that America is gradually awakening to the fire menace, which has increased annually for the last quarter century last year being the first to show a substantial decrease from the record of its predecessor.

Future home construction is certain to give more consideration than ever before to fire danger and depreciation. The two go hand in hand as the chief menaces to home ownership. And both are being opposed vigorously, the one by the various agencies seeking to reduce fire losses, the other by the men who dictate to whom money shall be lent for the building of homes. In their respective fields both are influential and powerful.

The fire-protection agencies are urging more fire-safe construction, declaring rightly that the place to provide against fire is at the draughting board. The bankers and building and loan associations are scanning with increasing care the plans submitted for the homes upon which they are asked to make loans. They, too, are insisting upon more precaution against fire and are urging more permanent types of construction.

### Some Suggestions for "Fire-Prevention Week"

Business men who hold a meeting of their employees during "Fire Prevention Week" and draw up rules to guide the organization to greater safety from fire, will benefit themselves as well as the community. This should be followed by the use of self-inspection blanks, which the National Board of Fire Underwriters will provide on request. At regular intervals a competent employee should inspect the premises and record all hazardous conditions disclosed by the self-inspection blank. These blanks should be filed and the conditions corrected. Business men can also be of assistance in their offices, putting stickers on packages and letters, and inserting an appropriate message in their advertising. Good use can be made of display windows. In one town several downtown stores contained exhibits showing the causes of the worst fires that have occurred in the last ten years.

### Rust Ravages Costly

The fact that rust costs home owners of this country some \$675,000,000 a year, or about five times as much as their loss through fire, is causing more and more people to seek protection against this drain. Builders and owners who overlook the ravages which rust will wreak upon corrugated metals eventually find themselves under a mortgage not anticipated. Wise builders and owners are on guard against what has been called the fourth mortgage that rust will create.

The present cost of a house will be proportionate to its size, its material, the cost of labor and its excellence of detail. The ultimate cost, by far the more important of the two, depends upon the "wise choice of the materials used in what may be termed the vitals of the home; in the roof, sheet metal work, plumbing and heating plant.

### Garden City of Future

Some day, no doubt, the garden city of the future will be born in some American subdivision. The streets will be wide and clean, but they will be mere highways for traffic. The dwellers will turn their backs to the thoroughfare, and direct their attention to the lawns, the gardens, the playgrounds, the tennis courts, the bowling greens, the putting greens of the central park toward which the houses will face. The garage will be where it ought to be—on the street, instead of behind the house. This will help solve the parking problem. The children will no longer play in the streets.

What's the matter with such a scheme? Think it over.—Kansas City Times.

### Town Forest Big Asset

In Europe town forests have existed for many years. In some instances the forest yields have been a material help in reducing the town taxes says the American Tree association. Many eastern states have special legislation regarding municipal forests. These include Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. With the large amount of cheap land adjacent to many of the Pacific Northwest towns which is not suited for agriculture the opportunities for establishing town forests are exceptionally good. The idea of town forests is just beginning to receive attention among the people of the West.

### Hedge Always Attractive

Where there is a formal terrace adjacent to the house, a hedge planted along the edge of this terrace will greatly enhance the appearance of this terrace. Often, in the case of small houses, a terrace with hedge planting is all that is needed to tie the house to the grounds.



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### Heron Made Short Circuit

A farm community near Plymouth, Wis., was without electricity all of one night when a heron perched on a 2,300-volt power line and its tall came in contact with an adjoining wire. The resulting short circuit put out the lights in the surrounding farm homes.

### Pelicans Struck by Lightning

A flock of pelicans flying at an altitude of 500 feet was struck by lightning in an electric storm at Salt Lake City. Nineteen were found dead near the city, while a few were able to make their way to bushes outside of town, where they hid themselves.

### Neal's Mother Has Right Idea



Within a few months there will be no more feverish, bilious, headachy, constipated, pale and puny children. That prophecy would surely come true if every mother could see for herself how quickly, easily, and harmlessly the bowels of babies and children are cleansed, regulated, given tone and strength by a product which has proved its merit and reliability to do what is claimed for it to millions of mothers in over fifty years of steadily increasing use.

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A Western mother, Mrs. Neal M. Todd, 1701 West 27th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "When my son, Neal, was three years old he began having constipation. I decided to give him California Fig Syrup and in a few days he was all right and looked fine again. This pleased me so much that I have used Fig Syrup ever since for all his colds or little upset spells. It always stops his trouble quick, strengthens him, makes him eat."

Always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name and see that the carton bears the word "California." Then you'll get the genuine.

### Aeronautics in College

A departure in pedagogy affords public school teachers a course in elementary aeronautics. The course is offered by Boston university and includes instruction in the elementary theory of flight, airplane structure, the theory of aerial navigation and the future of air travel.

### Russ Ball Blue goes farther, makes clothes whiter than liquid blue. Large package at Grocers.—Adv.

### Entertaining

"Why did you quarrel with your wife?"  
"She insisted on entertaining."  
"Should you object to that?"  
"I think so. She wanted to be a night club hostess."

A light weight building tile, recently invented, may make it possible to build skyscrapers higher than the present limits.

The gods have bestowed fortitude upon some men, and on others a disposition for dancing.—Heated.

True gladness does not always speak; joy, bred and born but in the tongue, is weak.—Richter.

### Fireproof Ledger Paper

A rag fiber permanent ledger paper has been developed by a manufacturing concern in co-operation with the bureau of standards. It remains practically unaffected when heated for 72 hours at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade.—Boston Herald.

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### Children's Friend

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### Wooden

"I hate to have the leading man get interested in the star."  
"It will happen."  
"Yes, and it makes their love scenes so unconvincing."

It is said that life is a story. Most girls today divide it into "Chap One," "Chap Two," and so on.

In conversation, study to say what people want to hear.

It sometimes happens that the bride is the best man at the wedding.

Nearly all of one's talk is unappreciated; so why waste words?



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