

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Some Deep Sea Conches May Be Turned Into Money

"Can you hear the sea?" asked Jim.

"Not too well," I replied.

"Great Scott," he said, snatching up the shell I had just put down. "This is a golden cowrie."

I looked closely at the shell. It glowed with a creamy, golden color as he switched on the light.

"There probably aren't more than 40 or 50 of these in all the museums of America," he said. The glossy, porcelain finish of the shell looked as fresh as if it had just been plucked from the seabottom. It was about four inches long and two inches wide and high.

"If I were a leading coin dealer," said the customer, looking at Sid's collection of three-cent pieces, "I would sure have a better sample than that of the 1864 issue."

"Harry, the customer, laid a tiny silver coin on the counter. The words United States of America around the six-pointed star were die-sharp. So were the 13 stars on the reverse about a

"You never know how a hobby like stamp-collecting may help you out," said Fred.

"Like the time I bought a second hand car back in 1951. The fellow who sold it to me—Jim Texeira's name was—struck me as a nice guy. So when the car turned out to be a clunk, which it did in about 50 miles, I decided to see what he would do about it."

"Well, when I found Jim in the little shack on his second-hand car lot he was as sympathetic as could be, but it was quite obvious he couldn't offer much more than sympathy. He was having trouble with his partner, for one thing; and for another his bank was giving him a tough time, too.

"In fact, just as Jim was explaining to me how he couldn't do much of anything, the bank called up to demand an explanation about a certain paper, and as Jim reached for it in the pile on his desk, he knocked off an envelope that fell in my lap.

As he began to get more agitated about a \$250 payment he had to make, I glanced casually at the envelope only to have my eyes practically freeze onto

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Rein's herd produced an average of 699 pounds of milk and 42.2 pounds of butterfat.

Other herds in the top five were those owned by R. L. Wyant and Son, 32 cows, average of 668 pounds of milk and 40.1 pounds of butterfat; E. B. Poyer, 15 cows, average of 752 pounds of milk and 39.4 pounds of butterfat; P. K. Nelson, 19 cows, average of 662 pounds of milk and 36.5 pounds of butterfat, and J. H. Stanley, 50 cows, average of 586 pounds of milk and 35.6 pounds of butterfat.

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