

YOU

You are the fellow that has to decide Whether you'll do it or toss it aside. You are the fellow who makes up your mind Whether you'll lead or will linger behind Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar Or be contented to stay where you are. Take it or leave it. Here's something to do! Just think it over. It's all up to you!

BEFORE I COME FOR YOU.

"Until the rain in the afternoon prevented the running of the second Grand Prix," read Kit Ellsworth from the latest Paris letter, "the same crowd of elegants were later seen returning from Longchamps, stopping at Pre-Armenonville for tea, or sipping ices beneath the great red umbrellas at De Catherans."

He smiled. "Forever is a long time. But on the other hand, Paris is a long way off. I was about to say for three years." "Three years!" she echoed faintly. "Why, then I'd be thirty-three."

"You've bought out Leffingwell Brothers' stock, and he wants you to feature it." "Oh, something much bigger than that." "Oh, something much bigger than that. One more—" she drew a long breath. "Must it be three?" He felt oddly conscious of impatience.

there lay but three days now before sailing. Two days—one day—the day! At nine-thirty of the fatal Thursday that the Kaiserin was to set steam a taxi drew up at the crowded Hoboken pier, and Virginia Harcourt sprang out with lips firm set and eyes suspiciously bright.

bottom of this merciless sea for the sight of one loved face, the sound of one voice, saying— "Virginia!" But this was no dream, this grasp of firm, steady hands suddenly seizing her own and holding them fast, fast, while the menacing waters suddenly soothed to calm and the whole world swung to peace and safety.

Believe That Stolen Articles Bring Luck

An extraordinary example of the survival of foolish superstition was disclosed in the case of a Hampshire (England) farmer who was convicted of stealing turnips from a neighbor. He explained to the magistrate that he could easily afford to pay for them, and that, moreover, he had plenty of turnips of his own, but he wanted stolen ones to make a concoction for a cow which had fallen sick, for he firmly believed no other could be so efficacious.

U. S. Grant Won Bride While Forging River

Ulysses S. Grant selected an odd time to propose marriage to Julia Dent. Lieutenant Grant from West Point had met Julia while on a visit to the home of his chum in St. Louis. He fell in love with her and decided to return to pursue his attentions, relates Edna M. Colman in "White House Gossip."

Thrift Aid to Courage

Thriftlessness often fosters cowardice. Thrift inspires courage. Shiftless persons rarely have much backbone. They are so dependent upon others for assistance that often they cannot assert themselves to preserve their self-respect.

Kin to a Mysterious Race

So long ago that it is impossible to say when, there dwelt in Europe or Asia a most remarkable tribe of mankind. These people are not mentioned in any ancient history and no legend gives a hint of their existence.

Crashing the Gate

A young son came to his mother one day carrying an invitation to a children's party to be given by one of the mothers in the neighborhood. As it carried an R. S. V. P. the mother at once dispatched an acceptance for her son.

Her Idea of It

"How much for this little spool of silk?" asked Audrey, who was shopping in a neighborhood store. "Twenty cents?" That is about twice what I usually pay.

Dinosaur "Revamped"

One of the world's largest dinosaurs (Tornieria), which died about 30,000,000 years ago, is to be put on its legs again at the Natural History museum, South Kensington, England. The Tornieria lived in the estuaries of rivers, laid eggs, and ate floating vegetation. It was about 50 feet long and 30 feet high, and weighed something like ten tons. Its bones were found in Tanganyika.

Desert Animals That Scorpions Can't Harm

One of the most fascinating chapters in animal poisons is the subject of natural immunity, the fact that some animals are immune to the poisons of others and remain unharmed if stung or bitten by the poisonous animal, whereas all other sorts of beasts succumb.

Eskimos Have to Marry

Whenever there has been talk of a tax on bachelors in England, there has been a chorus of protest. Yet their bachelors may consider themselves lucky, for amongst the Eskimos of northern Canada marriage is compulsory.

The Other Man's Job

It is useful to examine our own capabilities when we find ourselves envying the lot of others. Are we making good in our own sphere of work? That is the first test. If we are merely pottering along in an undistinguished way the chances are we should do the same in any other role.

Children's Day

It is not possible to determine when Children's day originated. From early times many pastors devoted a certain Sabbath for special services for children. In 1856, Rev. Charles H. Leonard, pastor of the First Universalist church of Chelsea, Mass., set apart a Sunday for the dedication of children to the Christian life.

Schoolboy "Howlers"

Extracts from written answers to English schoolboys' examination papers "The Nile is the only remarkable river in the world. It was discovered by Doctor Livingstone, and it rises in Mungo Park." "Constantinople is on the Golden horn, a strong fortress, has a university, and was the residence of Peter the Great. Its chief building is the Sublime Port."

Guard Poodle's Body

New York.—A white French poodle struck by an automobile in the Bronx was shot. Before the body could be removed from the street along came a mongrel. For 24 hours it stood guard.