

SAVED BY COURAGE.

An Exciting Adventure With a Maori Chieftain.

Mr. Becke, the author of "Notes From My South Sea Log," tells of his tutor, who seemed to him the most heroic man in the world because he had been through the first Maori war and because of an adventure which there befell him, and which is given as follows:

Poor Guy—such was the tutor's name—was a lieutenant, and he and two companions were captured by the Maoris. They were taken inside the stockade, and the chief, taking up one of the captured seaman's cutlasses, felt its edge and then fixed his keen eyes on the young officer's face.

SHORT LIVED DOCTORS.

Diseases Which Are Most Deadly to the Medical Profession.

The diseases which claim the most victims among physicians relatively to all males are gout and diabetes, and there is a high relative mortality from diseases of the nervous system, circulatory system and kidneys, says the Scientific American.

Long Speeches.

Our First Coins.

Cure For Hypochondria.

Our Surroundings.

Everything Returned.

Oh, what men dare do, what men say do, what men daily do, not know what they do!—Shakespeare.

THE PLANET MERCURY.

Like Venus and For Like Cause, It Is Now a Dead World.

Mercury is a body devoid, practically if not absolutely, of air, of water and of vegetation. Consequently it is incapable of supporting any of those higher organisms which we know as living beings. Its surface is a vast desert. It is rough rather than smooth. Whether this roughness be due to mountains proper or to craters we are too far away from it to be able yet to say.

SEEING SICILY.

Not to Know This Island Is Not to Know Greece.

There are some lands which have always laid a spell upon the mind, upon the imagination, upon the heart. Greece, above all other countries, has entranced the mind. The peninsula has ever loved the east—Egypt, the Indies, forgotten Asia, the almost as mysterious Asia of today.

"Bulls" Not Irish.

Those who are not Irishmen sometimes trespass on Irish property.

An old French lawyer writing of an estate he had just bought added, "There is a chapel upon it in which my wife and I wish to be buried, if God spares our lives."

A merchant who died suddenly left in his bureau a letter to one of his correspondents which he had not sealed.

A Sentiment and an Autograph.

Dear Miss A.—When you request a favor that is of interest only to yourself, please inclose a two-cent stamp. There's your sentiment, and here's your autograph.

A Simple Precaution.

Language.

Feminine Finesse.

Every day is a new life, every sunrise but a new birth.—Jordan.

UNDER A STACK.

The Scene of a Famous and Eventful Prayer Meeting.

The most famous prayer meeting ever convened in this country was held in the summer of 1896 on the grounds of a farmer adjacent to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., says Leslie's Weekly. It was held by five students. They were querying what they could do for the benefit of mankind.

BABIES IN ARABIA.

Their Charms and Perfumes and the Shaving of Heads.

Life has exceptional difficulties for the babies of Arabia, especially for those who are of sufficiently high rank to be brought up according to all the ancient customs of their race.

Some London Clubs.

London has many curious clubs, such as the Utopians, whose motto is "Serve God and be merry," and the Froth Blowers, whose members are said to be bound to curse and swear every time they enter the club.

The Ways of Madeira.

The people of Madeira are as harmless as their country. The stranger meets with no snakes and need not fear mosquitoes; neither has he to take any precautions against being molested in the most out of the way parts.

German Silver.

One of the oddities of nomenclature is that the combination of metals known as German silver contains no silver in its composition and is of Chinese and not of German origin.

The Mosquito's Stab.

The mosquito's stinging apparatus consists of a lancet, inclosed in a sheath, somewhat on the principle of the instrument used by physicians.

How Are You Treated?

Mentality is marked on the heel. Only those with pronounced brain ability have lines there sharply seen.

Ambition.

It is the perpetual effort to obtain the ideal that enlarges the whole life. The moment the ambition begins to wane or tends to become sordid or selfish the individual begins to shrivel.—Success Magazine.

Only as a Last Resource.

Luck is a good enough thing to trust to after you've done everything else to invite success.—Kansas City Times.

The Stone sharpens knives, but a dull itself.—Plutarch.

Old Parliamentary Fines.

It is costly to be a member of the British parliament, but some ancient expenses are spared the modern member. An order dated 1640 runs thus, "Those who go out of the house in a confused manner to forfeit 10 shillings." Others enact that "all the members that come after 8 (the house met at 8 o'clock in the morning then) to pay 1 shilling, and those who do not come the whole day to pay 5 shillings, those who do not come to prayers to pay 1 shilling, such members as come after 6 o'clock to pay 1 shilling to the poor," etc.

Why Fruits Turn Red.

Fruits turn red when they ripen because of a wise provision of Mother Nature. It makes the fruit conspicuous to birds and other animals, and thus secures the dispersion of the seed.

Secure any of the following disinfectants.

Chlorinated Lime (chloride of lime or bleaching powder), or a 40 per cent. solution of Formaldehyde, which is preferred.

Chlorinated Lime is used for this purpose.

Place all such clothing in this vessel immediately upon its removal from the bed or body of the patient, leaving it in the disinfectant solution for at least three hours, after which it should be boiled thoroughly for at least one hour.

Do not eat or permit others to eat scraps or remnants of food left by the patient.

Burn all such material at once. Add a disinfectant solution to all water that has been used for bathing the patient, and dispose of it in the same manner as the body discharges.

Thoroughly disinfect all discharges from the mouth and nose.

If resolved in vessels treat as all other discharges.

If received in handkerchiefs treat as bed clothing, or if received in old linen burn the same at once.

Thoroughly scan the room to exclude all flies and mosquitoes.

Destroy all insects in the room. Exclude domestic animals.

Do not kiss the patient.

Do not encourage visitors to the sick room.

Aside from their disturbing influence on the patient they may through carelessness contract the disease.

Boil all water used for domestic purposes.

Follow these rules during the entire illness, do not relax them during convalescence, but continue until entire recovery, as the specific germ of typhoid may exist in the stools or urine of typhoid patients for at least four weeks after the disappearance of the fever.

Upon the termination of the case sprinkle all carpets, rugs or washable

KILL TYPHOID, SAYS DR. DIXON

Observe Simple Precautions and It is Easy.

CUT DOWN DEATH RATE

Advice to Nurses, Attendants and Others in the Sick Room.

"Wipe out typhoid by killing the germs contained in the discharges of the patient before they leave the sick room to lay other fellow beings low with this disease." Such are the instructions that Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon gives in his new circular on typhoid fever addressed to nurses and attendants in charge of persons suffering from this infectious malarial.

"I want to send that message ringing through the whole state," said Health Commissioner Dixon the other day. "I want to get every local Board of Health to see that in every home where there is a person ill with typhoid fever, the physician, the nurse or attendant shall be impressed with the duty of letting no infection from their patient be the cause of giving the disease to another, and the way to do this first of all is to kill the germs of the disease that comes from the patient before these germs leave the sick room. I am determined that the appalling harvest that typhoid is reaping in Pennsylvania shall be cut down. It can be done—it must be done. If, beginning today, the nurse or attendant in charge of a typhoid fever case will see to it that the discharges from the patient are thoroughly disinfected before they are carried out of the room in which the typhoid victim is confined we can almost wipe out typhoid in a year's time. I realize that this is a big 'if,' yet it is one of the simplest ways in the world to blot out a disease that is appallingly epidemic throughout the whole state, if only each and every person to whom this message is directed will hear it and heed it."

In his typhoid circular Health Commissioner Dixon sets forth simple methods of killing the typhoid germs before they are carried out of the sick room.

Secure any of the following disinfectants: Kreolin, Lysol, Tri-Kreolol, Chlorinated Lime (chloride of lime or bleaching powder), or a 40 per cent. solution of Formaldehyde, which is preferred.

Mix up disinfectant solutions from the above by adding three teaspoonfuls of Kreolin, Lysol or Tri-Kreolol or eight teaspoonfuls of the 40 per cent. solution of Formaldehyde to a pint of water, or one-half pound of Chlorinated Lime to one gallon of water.

Keep constantly in the bed-pan, urinal, chamber or commode or vessel intended to receive the discharges from the bowels or bladder, a moderate quantity of the disinfectant solution selected, and after receiving the discharges add a quantity to equal the amount of the discharges.

Cover and remove the vessel and allow the contents to stand for one hour before emptying the same.

Never empty the discharges upon the surface of the ground, or into a stream, even though disinfected.

If the discharges are emptied into a water closet or privy they must be thoroughly disinfected first. They must never be buried until after being thoroughly disinfected, and then never less than one foot deep nor within one hundred feet of a well or water course.

If a privy well is used, empty three gallons of any of the disinfectant solutions into it daily.

Keep constantly on hand a basin or other vessel containing one of the solutions mentioned for the purpose of washing your hands.

Wash your hands in the solution immediately after handling the patient, the discharges, or any of the body clothing.

Keep constantly in a convenient place a tub or other proper vessel containing a sufficient quantity of one of the disinfectant solutions in which to soak all of the patient's bed and body clothing.

Chlorinated Lime is used for this purpose, one-half pound should be diluted with eight gallons of water.

Place all such clothing in this vessel immediately upon its removal from the bed or body of the patient, leaving it in the disinfectant solution for at least three hours, after which it should be boiled thoroughly for at least one hour.

Do not permit the use by others of drinking vessels or eating utensils used by the patient, until boiled for at least one hour.

Do not eat or permit others to eat scraps or remnants of food left by the patient.

Burn all such material at once. Add a disinfectant solution to all water that has been used for bathing the patient, and dispose of it in the same manner as the body discharges.

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bedding freely with a 40 per cent. solution of Formaldehyde. Roll up and allow to remain for twenty-four hours, then expose to fresh air and sunlight for twenty-four hours.

The room should be thoroughly disinfected after the recovery of the patient.

BOGUS ANTIQUES.

Collectors Constantly on Their Guard Against Fraud.

A gem cutter took a modern gold Greek ring, recast the stone with an imitation of an important subject, made a turkey swallow the ring and after some time killed the turkey. The residence in the bird's crop had endowed the gem with all the marks of age.

A scholar in a little known part of Delmaria was seeking gold coins and ornaments of the old Serrin dynasty. A dealer came to him with a beautifully wrought crucifix, which he claimed to be a genuine antique. In examining the article with a glass the student came across a tiny inscription, and, better versed than the dealer gave him credit for being, he read it aloud.

Many a reported article is its own undoing. At one time a number of lead coins were put on the market as antiques. It was discovered that the Arabic numerals with which they were dated were of the fashion not invented at the supposed time of their making.

Collectors, young and old, trained and untrained, are constantly being taken in. Even museums themselves are not free from fakes.

PUMICE STONE.

The Best Quality Comes From the Island of Lipari.

We often hear it remarked, and particularly after the eruption of a volcano, that pumice stone ought to be plentiful and cheap, as quantities must have been ejected during the volcanic disturbance. As a matter of fact, however, none of the white stone in general use is obtained from active volcanoes. It comes from the deposits of the article discovered in one or two quarters of the globe, the best of which is at present to be found in the island of Lipari, situated in the Tyrrhenian sea.

The island is mountainous in character and consists of tufts and lavas and of highly silicious volcanic products. The district where the stone is found is called Campo Bianco or Monte Petalo, 1,500 feet above the level of the sea.

After rising a considerable distance, partly along precipitous paths sufficiently dangerous to be interesting and partly through vineyards and over grassy plains, one almost comes suddenly upon a seemingly snow clad white, inclosed by hills also quite white, and the whole glaringly bright on a sunny day.

Into these hills workers are unceasingly digging deep burrows, working within by candlelight. In their excavations they come across many lumps of pumice stone, which are placed in baskets, subsequently being conveyed along the valley to the seashore, where small boats are loaded and sail to the nearest port by, where the stone is sorted, packed and shipped to distant parts either by way of Messina or Leghorn.

The word "Liparodack" comes to us from the language of the Mohawks. With them it was Ha-de-rodack and meant wood eaters. This term was applied in derision to a few members of a once powerful branch of the Algonquians, who were defeated by the Iroquois and forced to seek refuge in a fastness of the mountains. They were in great distress, and it is said they sent messengers to their victors asking them to make no further war upon them, as they were reduced to the necessity of eating roots and the bark of trees. A few of them finally escaped to the north, and others were captured and held in slavery by the Mohawks.

The largest lobster ever caught on the coast of America was taken by a Belfast (Me.) fisherman in 1891. It weighed twenty-three pounds and measured thirty-seven inches from the end of its tail to the tip of the long front claws. The monster was too large to enter a common lobster trap, but as the trap was being drawn up it was caught in the netting and safely landed. Many years ago a lobster weighing twenty-two pounds was captured near the same place, and the event was considered to be of enough importance to be given a place in Willimson's "History of Belfast."

Insect Bites.

The London Lancet remarks: "Many people do not know how easily they can protect themselves and their children against the bites of gnats and other insects. Weak carbolic acid sponged in the skin and hair and in some cases clothing will drive away the whole tribe. We have no doubt that horses and cattle could be protected in the same way from flies, which sometimes nearly madden them."

One View of Love.

Love is merely a madness, and I tell you, deserves as well a dark house and a whip as madmen do, and the reason why they are not so punished and cured is that the lunacy is so ordinary that the whippers are in love too.—Shakespeare.

LAWRENCE READY MIXED PAINT

Sold on merit. You take no chances for you get satisfaction or your building repainted without cost. Full measure—purest materials—scientifically prepared—over 300 square feet 2 coats covered by every gallon.



Sold by Keystone Hardware Company.

Advertisement for 'Gives A Russia Iron Finish' paint, showing a can and the text '6.5 4 6.5 4' and 'COVERS 3 TIMES MORE SURFACE DRIES IN 10 MINUTES'.

If your dealer hasn't it Blue-Stoke Co. has.

Glandular Swellings.

Here is a remedy for goiter and glandular swellings: Glycerinated iodine lotion—iodide of potassium, two drams; distilled water, one pint; glycerin (pure), one ounce. Dissolve the iodine in the water, then add the glycerin. Apply with antiseptic gauze or the linen.

On His Daughter.

Mr. Q. Parker—No, my daughter would starve if she married you. Mr. Noegee—Oh, well, if you are the sort of man that would let your daughter starve I've no desire to become a relative of yours. I wish to my request, sir.—Cleveland Leader.

Lounger For a Son.

Hobbs—Come, isn't it that never rains when one wants it for Hobbs—Garden in need of rain? Hobbs—No, it's myself. My wife gave me a new umbrella for a birthday present, and it hasn't rained since.

The Collier—Your art gallery is a treat. This picture especially is beautiful; the values are so well balanced. Mr. Portman—That's right—frame \$200; picture, same price.—Puck.

Labor.

If it were not for labor men could neither eat so much nor rest so pleasantly nor sleep so soundly nor be so healthful nor so useful, so strong nor so patient, so noble or so untemperd.—Jeremy Taylor.

Prevent the Pussies.

He—It's impossible for any one to understand you women. You're all pussies. She—Which proves that you men are all stubborn. He—Why? She—Simply won't give us up.—Philadelphia Press.

Important.

"What sort of a man is Jimson?" "Oh, he's one of those fellows who read their washwoman a check for \$2 and spell it 'cheque'."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It takes a wise man to discover a wise man.—Diogenes.

Ancient mirrors were made of silver or brass; looking glasses were made in Venice in 1593 A. D.

A FAMILY SAFEGUARD



Dr. Green arranges with the niece of Dr. Bo-schee to handle her famous Uncle's Great Throat and Lung Cure.

The best family safeguard is a reliable household medicine that will cure croup, coughs, colds, chilly sensations, running eyes and nose, sore throat and bronchial affections—that will keep the children proof against all contagious diseases.

Such a medicine is Bo-schee's German Syrup, which has a record of 35 years in the cure of consumption, catarrh and all lung and bronchial troubles.

The fame of German Syrup as a consumptive cure, since its purchase by Dr. Green from the niece of the famous Dr. Bo-schee, has extended to all parts of the earth. It has big sales everywhere. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

For sale by Stokes & Feltz Drug Co.

Advertisement for 'The Man you Envy' featuring 'KEYSTONE LIQUID SULPHUR' and an illustration of a man in a suit.