

A GOOD TIME.

BY MOUNCE BYRD.
I've had a good time.
Life came with rosy cheeks and tender song.

An Ocean Romance

By PANE RICHMOND.

A strange voyage! And still it had begun so pleasantly; in fact I have never started to cross the Atlantic under such good auspices.

When we were about 500 miles out from Havre we were overtaken by a wireless dispatch flashed to us through the air.

Thus we, on board the boat, knew only the first letter of the name adopted by Arsene Lupin.

Arsene Lupin on board! That slippery criminal whose deeds had filled columns and columns in every European newspaper!

Chicago Girl's Queries.
I should have given much to have known something, just to please Miss Nelly.

Reward Out For Lupin.
Somebody remarked that at the time the jewels were stolen Rozaine was known to have been walking on the promenade deck.

Who is attached to the German Legation, Miss Nelly interrupted. "I know him."

No answer, but Miss Nelly turned to the young man whom I feared as a rival.

"Why, M. Rozaine," she exclaimed, "have you nothing to say?"

An Embarrassing Situation.
All eyes were turned upon him. He was blond, and I must admit my heart began to beat rather fast.

"I did not answer," said M. Rozaine, who was the calmest of us.

"But you have no wound on your arm, have you?" Miss Nelly asked, rather anxiously, I thought.

I was just about to make a remark to that effect, when something happened to distract our attention.

Faith, Pride and Enthusiasm Needed.
If the farmers would put a little more spirit, a little more of the fire of enthusiasm in their calling, there would not be so much humdrum work done.

My pearls!—everything has been stolen from me!
The news created the greatest excitement, and we all agreed it must be Arsene Lupin's work.

WORDS OF WISDOM.
An ounce of silence is worth a peck of trouble.

Some men are so convinced that they are going to wake up some morning and find themselves famous that they can't sleep.

Admire a woman and she will reciprocate, at least to the extent of admiring your good taste.

When a woman believes everything her husband tells her it's a pretty good sign they haven't been married long.

was Rozaine, who had been knocked down while out scouting. He had also been robbed of all his valuables, and a card bearing the following words was pinned to his coat.

Whole Ship in Panic.

A real panic broke out. No one dared enter his stateroom or walk the deck alone. The passengers clung together in groups, the members of which knew they could trust one another.

"How pale you are, Miss Nelly," I said to my companion, who was leaning heavily on my arm.

"And you," she said. "You, too, are looking quite changed."

The gangway was now in position, but before we were allowed to leave customs officers, policemen and porters came aboard.

"If any one were to tell me that Arsene Lupin had left the boat before we came to Sandy Hook not even that would surprise me," said Nelly.

Rozaine passed. The officer whispered to Gaminard, who shook his head and let him go.

Real Thief Unmasked.
There were only about twenty more people on board. I told Miss Nelly we had better wait no longer.

"What does this mean?" I cried. He looked at me for a moment and then said: "Arsene Lupin, I believe."

"No," he said, "my name is Bernard d'Andressy," I said, with a laugh.

I hesitated a moment. Suddenly he struck me on my right arm. A cry of pain escaped me.

Her eyes met mine; then she looked at the kodak I had handed her a moment before, and I saw that she had guessed everything.

Paralysis in Horses.
This disease, which comes on suddenly, is due to an acid in the blood. It sometimes affects the front parts as well as the hind parts.

Science Aids Dairying.
How science aids dairying was shown by Director J. L. Hillis, of the Vermont station, in a meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union.

Roosting Coops.
Some of our grandfathers (and grandmothers, too) furnished no accommodations for the chickens after they were too big to crowd in the brood coop.

Not in His Line.
"Good morning, sir," says the lady, entering the studio of the famous portrait painter.



Give the Farm Due Credit.

The farmer seldom keeps a square account. House rent and luxuries he seldom itemizes on the credit side of the ledger.

Constant Supply of Salt.
The precise benefit of salt for dairy cattle is hardly known, but experience shows that it is worth while to feed it quite freely in such quantities as the cows will take.

Handy Treatment For Wounds.
For a barbed wire cut or other similar open wound one of the best applications is the medical preparation known as antiphlogistine.

City Conveniences For the Farmer.
Farmers are coming more and more to require for their country homes the conveniences to be found in the cities.

Silage For Cows—Silage is more used in rations for dairy cows than for any other class of animals. In fact it has been prominent in bringing about the present development of the dairy industry.

Silage For Steers—The progressive feeder of beef cattle will find that silage is just as important in the economical production of flesh and fat as the dairyman does in the economical production of milk.

Silage For Sheep—Silage is looked upon with great favor among sheep men. Succulent food is imperative for successful sheep raising.

Dairy Products.
Butter—Eight creamery, \$ 0 32
Ohio creamery, 21 34
Fancy country roll, 19 22

MARKETS.
PITTSBURG.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 85 93
Rye—No. 2, 65 68

PHILADELPHIA.
Flour—Winter Patent, \$ 5 90 5 90
Wheat—No. 2 red, 65 68

NEW YORK.
Flour—Patent, \$ 5 80 5 90
Wheat—No. 2 red, 65 68

LIVE STOCK.
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.
CATTLE.
Extra, 1500 to 1600 pounds, 6 00 6 75

COOKING MEAT.
Meat should never be put into a half-heated oven to roast. The oven should be quite hot to start with.

The Kongo Free State in mid-Africa has 900,000 square miles of territory. At present its imports amount to only about \$4,000,000 a year.