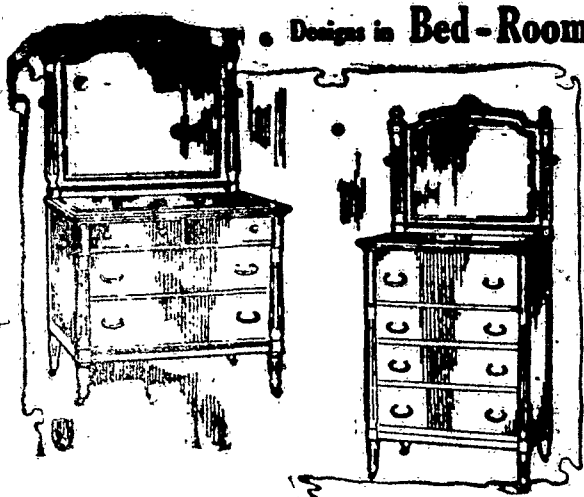


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A Woman Detective's Story

By SADIE OLCOTT

I am a woman detective. I was once sent to decoy a desperado who was making collections ostensibly for the church.

I entered the room and, going up to him, said: "The Rev. Mr. Burt, I believe."

"I am," he said, rising and looking at me suspiciously.

"I have understood that you have great success in raising money for churches, and I would like to know if you would be willing to help me pay off a mortgage on our church at Avondale."

Avondale was a town not far from Edgerton, and I had heard that one of its churches was under mortgage, which the congregation desired to pay off.

I described to him the situation at Avondale, stating that the people there were well to do, but needed some persuasive speaker to wake them up.

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I told myself out to please him, spending a good deal of time with him. I knew that he was not interested in matters of religion and did not talk on religious subjects.

When I thought, the time ripe I revealed the character I wished him to take me for by confessing that I expected a share in the collection I was to bring about.

When all was ready for my scheme Larned appeared at the hotel, and a sample trunk of enormous size was carried to his room.

I took a position in the hall and after pretending to have watched for some time called Burt and told him the coast was clear, and he went into the room for the money.

I raised the lid, and he got inside I clapped the lid down on him and locked him in.

I received \$200 for my share in the street.

Successful Trapping

Whenever I catch an animal that leaves a natural odor in the vicinity I am almost sure to get another in the same place.

Few trappers stop to think how keenly sensitive is the nose of a game or fur bearing animal.

One of the best things that can be used to allure a fur bearer is oil of nase. Oil of lavender, asafetida, rhodium and peppermint are often used together in manufactured baits.

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The Rivals

By RICHARD MARKLEY

"I say, Mart, you and me been friends ever since we were little shavers, and now you're goin' to do somepin to break it all up."

"What am I goin' to do, Jim?" "You know well enough. You're steppin' in between me and Sairy Grant."

"You mean you're steppin' in between me and Sairy?" "Jim pulled a photograph of the bones of contention—it might be called the bones of contention—out of his pocket and held it up for Mart to see.

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SEVEN WONDERS OF TODAY

They Will Probably Become the Commonplaces of Tomorrow.

Not a great many years ago a startled and skeptical old scientist, upon a long thesis in which he claimed that the world's great discoveries all lay in the past, that the future had no new wonders to disclose, and that all the really fundamental inventions, discoveries and researches had already been made.

"For," said the pessimistic philosopher, "there are no more strange lands to explore, no more conceivable inventions for the benefit of mankind. The telegraph, electric light, telephone and electric motor are already here. The camera and microscope, telescope and X-ray, printing press and sewing machine, airship and steamboat, are already discovered. What else is there left that is really new?"

But Mother Nature seemed to have kept her most wonderful secrets for just such an occasion. As if deliberately to deprive the foolish scientist of the next ten years, brought-out the most astounding collection of new inventions and discoveries the world has ever known, for, in the period immediately following the bold claim of this doubting Thomas, Hertz discovered electric waves, Marconi invented wireless telegraphy; Roentgen stumbled upon the X-ray, Mme. Curie isolated radium. Sir William J. Bragg found five new chemical elements, Edison made his first moving picture machine, the Wright brothers conquered the air, and countless greater or lesser discoveries astounded the scientific world.

So the seven great wonders of today will become the commonplaces of tomorrow.—J. S. Newman in St. Nicholas.

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With 322 separate and distinct scales in the key of C alone, it is no more than natural that the realm of harmony should be considered as infinite.

Mr. Grimm lamented the ignorance of the millions who persist in the contention that music is no longer susceptible of a single original note—that in a short time no new tunes will appear because every possible variation will have been made use of.

Mr. Grimm made it clear that music instead of being the most primitive has evolved into the most complex art known to twentieth century civilization.—New York Post.

Farm Boys Fill the Pulpits

If you are a salesman there is little chance your son will become a minister, while if you are a farmer the chances are the best, and if you are a minister the chances are the next best.

Other vocations furnish the following per cent of candidates for the ministry: Physicians, 2 per cent; clerical workers, 4 per cent; carpenters, 8 per cent; merchants and laborers, 20 per cent; all other vocations, 28 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Grayfish as a Food

It used to be called the dogfish, and was looked upon as a worthless nuisance. Now, through the efforts of Uncle Sam's bureau of fisheries, it is called the grayfish and is in great demand as a valuable food product.

Willing to Bear It. "Well, dearest, I have just asked your father for your hand."

The Macaroni Record. The "macaroni record" stands at present at 2,100 yards (just under a mile and a quarter). This is the exact mileage of macaroni swallowed by a Signor Sporegombi in an eating duel with Signor Berere a few years ago.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sad Prospect

"They say there's no fool like an old fool."

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