

THE FOUNDLING

By ELINOR MARSH

Edward Redmond and his wife were childless. Mrs. Redmond especially longed for a little one to care for and to love, and her husband, whose active life did not seem to require it, was disappointed on his wife's account.

THEATRE AUDIENCES. A Sermon For Those Who Arrive Late and Depart Early. It is one of our most hallowed national customs not to go into a theater until the curtain has risen.

IN AN ANDEAN CAPITAL. They Have Queer Ideas About Bathing Places in Colombia. Ibaguè, capital of the Colombian province of Tolima, claims 2,300 souls, but the count takes much for granted.

Red Foxes Mate For Life. She, the days of Asopica fades tales of foxes and their deities have had their place in literature as well as in the folklore of the country side.

Reverse Methods. An heiress has to take measures opposed to anybody else's when she wants to save her money.

He Saw the Black Hole. The first thing I wanted to see in India was the "Black Hole" of Calcutta. I could hardly wait to see the famous prison in which, in 1756, 133 people were suffocated in a single night.

Strap Hangers in Tokyo. After one has ridden for a few weeks on Tokyo trams he realizes that more than 2,000,000 people, living within a radius of three miles of the Imperial palace, require many trams to carry them.

The Broken Broker. The late Judge Peonypacker of Philadelphia was an advocate of the enfranchisement of woman, but he also advocated justice in the relationship between the sexes for man.

What You Can Do. You don't know what you can do. At any rate you don't know until you've got it done.

Two Types. George Ade was talking about the intricacies of the English language.

A Retaining Fee. Tommy—What is a retaining fee, pa? A retaining fee, my son, is the money people pay to us lawyers before we can do any work.

The Modern Child. "Father, does a lamb gambol?" "At times my son."

FIND YOUR COURSE. Tread the Road Leading to the Goal "a Life Well Lived." There is only one best conduct of life for you, and that is the one that is best for you.

UNIQUE AMONG ANIMALS. Raccoons Have a Curious Habit of Washing Their Food. Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded parts of North America.

Learn to Be Thrifty. Thriftiness seldom if ever is able to seize and detain opportunity or to drive advantageous bargains.

A Bird Joker. A most surprising Australian bird is the kookaburra, or laughing jackass. All at once in the quiet bush come loud peals of uproarious, mocking laughter.

Hard Lines. "In financial trouble? What is it?" "Oh, I promised to pay Brown \$10 today, and I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it."—Puck.

Candy and the Drink Habit. If any one doubts that candy will cure him of the drink habit he can easily test it.

And They Didn't Parade. In 1885 Dewey was at Malta in command of the Pensacola. Some of his men on shore leave got into a street brawl.

Kindergarten Training. The increasing growth of kindergartens in this country has recently been remarked by the United States commissioner of education, who said: "Within the last six or seven years there has been more progress in the establishment of kindergartens in cities, towns and industrial villages of this country than in any previous period of equal length."

Worms Build a Great Dike. The famous Mont St. Michel, off the north coast of France, is rapidly ceasing to be an island. The reason, as told to the Academie des Sciences in Paris by Messrs. Houbert and Grille, is that myriads of worm-like creatures, those little sea worms which increase themselves in stony shells and are so often found upon the shells of oysters, are building a dike across the entrance to the bay, and behind this dike the sand is piling up with every tide.

His Tart Retort. It is on record that the Prince of Orange, filled with rage because he had been beaten at Fleurus, Leuze, Steinkerke and Nervinde, said, alluding to the marshal of Luxembourg: "Can it be that I shall never beat that hunchback?"

Bacon and the Baconians. Bacon's greatness will save him from the Baconians, and his grasp of the principles of conduct and the organ roll of his noble style put him safely with the masters, but one reads him in evening dress, with the feeling that he is dining with an ambassador.

Willing, but Cautious. "Yes, my daughter eloped." "I suppose you will forgive the young couple?" "Not until they have located a place to board."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Convulsions in little children are not an unusual occurrence. They are caused by many different ailments, such as difficult teething, indigestion, constipation, fever and some of the common infectious diseases to which little folks are subject. Some-times the teeth are gritted hard and the muscles twitch and the head is thrown back or the eyes roll up. The pulse is very rapid and irregular, the breathing is difficult, and the skin is cold and often wet with perspiration.

A FARSEEING WOMAN

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

The history of gold mining regions repeats itself. First we have the land worth from nothing up to a few dollars an acre. Then some one digs a hole in the ground to get in a post, scoops out a cellar for a house, or something like that, and finds in the dirt taken out indications of the precious metal. He doesn't say anything to anybody, but goes off and gets it assayed.