

An Amateur Detective

How He Located the Missing Securities.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Henry Ord looked at the clock and waited a moment for the appearance of the chief clerk...

ers warmly. "You see the plaster I'm wearing is a bunion plaster and I couldn't get the securities..."

DO NOT APPEAL TO VISITOR

Writer Frankly Expresses Feeling of Disappointment at Sight of Buildings Within Kremlin Walls.

To me none of the ten churches within the Kremlin walls is impressive. Ivan-Vodki towers the highest, but it is far from imposing...

PRIMITIVE WAYS IN ARABIA

Mode of Life Differs Little From What It Was in the Time of Abraham.

It appears that in certain parts of the Arabian desert life is as primitive as in Abraham's time. Sheep are still slain to seal a vow...

Swat the Rat!

Since the introduction of the house rat in the United States they have become extremely abundant and widely distributed throughout the country...

History of the Sword.

The sword came from ancient Egypt and was used through Palestine, Syria and Asia Minor, India and throughout the western world.

Connie Meant Business.

Connie takes very practical views of her parents' promises. The other day to silence a fit of crying, her mother promised her a new doll...

Not a Bad Description.

"I see where seven Frenchmen on trial in Paris for espionage claim they are 'journalists,' but show no ability to write..."

Foretelling Visitors.

Said the near-cyclic: "Women seldom get credit for taking any precautions other than looking under the bed, but did you ever notice that they usually put on their hats a couple of hours before it is time to start to the place they have set their hearts on going?"

Combined Effort.

The great artist who paints a picture which compels the admiration of the world does not do so with one sweep of the brush in one moment of inspiration...

Of Deep Historic Interest.

When Jacob fled in Egypt, Joseph communicated his sermons, the physicians embalm'd Israel. This passage from Genesis has now an additional interest...

Make the Most of Pleasure.

Few young people make as much of their youth as they should. For many years the shades of enjoyment have been undergoing a change...

Love From Everyone.

No matter how wise you are, everyone you meet can teach you something. The young folks who are likely to grow are not the ones who pride themselves on their superior education...

Concerning Eggs.

The word egg occurs six times in the Old and once in the New Testament. Deuteronomy, 22:6; Job, 6:6, 8:14; Isaiah, 10:15, and 50:5; Jeremiah 17:11, and Luke 11:12. Job 6:6, asks: "Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

Here's a Hard One.

We have been asked several times by our readers that if it is a little difficult to pick out the craziest one, however, which remains indelibly on our memory was: "Whether a Chinaman buzzes a sparrow would be able to devour second intentions?"

Tropical Fruits in Venezuela.

All sorts of tropical fruits, such as oranges, limes, bananas, plantains, mangoes, papaw, etc., and all sorts of vegetables are grown in Venezuela in sufficient quantities for local market, where they are very cheap, but none is being exported from this district.

Been Buying on Margin?

"You have no reason to be ashamed of your poverty if you acquire it honestly, remarks Life. Turn One penny into a million, and you are rich."

Thing to Be Feared.

"No, the fear of falling never enters my head," said the aviator to his captives. "What scares me is the danger of stalling my engine about two miles up and not being able to get down."

Art Note.

An art writer of Boston says there is now very little for the painters to do but fight. Why don't they paint portraits of porthouse steaks smothered with onions?—Houston Post.

Daily Thought.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

Be Sure It's Worth It.

Who would boast a victory that cost no strategy and no careful disposition of the forces? But to a man be very sure that the city is worth the siege.—M. Marvel.

Forget It.

The time wasted in contemplating because the job is hard would often be more than sufficient to put that job on the list of "has-beens."

Reaches the Apex.

Any man who refuses to argue with a woman possesses the Solomon brand of wisdom.—Birmingham Herald.

The Social Ladder

There is Money as Well as Position on the Top Round

By ETHEL HOLMES

Billy Saxton and Edna Edgerton were married at an unfortunate time. They had been both brought up in the city and had met, loved and become engaged in the social whirl...

sell a piece of property, told his nephew that he would give him a commission if he would make a sale. Billy sold the property and received \$500 commission...