

Gwen's Protege

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Miss Gwen Ciphers, daughter of an Indianapolis...

Gwen was the ninety-six thousand and first girl...

The first Califa youth to achieve this ambition had been Tufa Goora...

Eela Karaghlan, nine-eyed daughter of the Armenian doctor...

Sam had been an export agent in Califa six years before...

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Moreover, he would have kept the keenest eyes on old Ras...

So when Ras, but in hand, approached her as she sat on a bench...

His hand great, soulful eyes, like a deer, and said, so pathetically...

The writing read: "Am strange man in grate country...

"What on earth—where did you get this?" Gwen exclaimed...

"Well, you poor soul, you've got a nice time ahead of you, sure...

Gwen, by speaking very loud indeed, in single words...

"Well, you come with me," Gwen suddenly exclaimed...

Madame was a business woman. Ras was without English...

Nobody else ever learned the language as fast as Ras Goora...

Naturally, Ras explained everything to his benefactor...

To cut it short, Gwen possessed eight thousand dollars...

legacy. And the supreme court itself couldn't have convinced her...

She was actually on the point of signing a check for four of the eight thousands...

Sam Cody the busiest man in Indianapolis found—or made—time to drop in to call on Miss Ciphers...

But he had leisure enough to keenly desire to make Gwen Ciphers Mrs. Cody...

He arrived at Miss Ciphers' condition living room about thirty seconds ahead of Ras Goora...

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"Listen, Gwen," said Sam, after Ras had scurried away...

"I've got a million years; is only taking it for his percentage on what it costs you..."

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ALWAYS A PLEASANT FRIEND

It is True, of Course, That "Money is Not Everything," But See What It Will Do.

"Money isn't everything," says the spendthrift as he scatters his wages to the four winds.

Then he reaches middle life, with old age in the foreground, vainly wishing for the return of the misspent coin.

It may be true that money isn't everything, but one thing is absolutely certain...

If you find the rigors of the northern winter too severe, you simply tap Old Man Money on the shoulder...

POVERTY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Appalling Conditions Under Which Many Have to Exist in Latin-American Countries.

Consider for a moment the conditions under which thousands upon thousands of Latin Americans live...

Now, it is bad enough for men and women to live so, but it is worse that children should grow up without any memories of a pleasant home...

Many Mexican girls marry at thirteen and have ten or eleven children by the time they are twenty-six...

I have spent one perfect night on a mountain-side. Others were lovely enough, but this one was the purest bliss...

A Mountain Camp. I have spent one perfect night on a mountain-side...

It was the ruins of the first church built on American soil by the Spaniards...

Some years before the war an American student in Paris, challenged by a Frenchman, chose baseball as his weapon...

But the American, taking his stand at pitcher's distance, threw with such force and accuracy that the flying sphere struck his opponent between the eyes...

A duel with deadly germs was seriously proposed by a Chicago physician in 1916...

As to the Habit of It. Creatures of habit, such are human beings...

Creations of habit, such are human beings. They carry along with them a lot of the primitive instincts...

When Gold Tarnishes. In the case of a black mark made by a gold pin upon a white cravat...

In the case of a black mark made by a gold pin upon a white cravat, the discoloration is not due to tarnishing...

Curious Cities in the World.

Some curious cities of the world are told about in Leslie's. Among them is the remarkable town of Curva...

It is situated high in the Bolivian Andes and is entirely confined to the top of a hill...

That shallow, dreary yet romantic stretch of waters, the Solway firth, has many a legend of ghost ships connected with it...

Romance of Solway Firth.

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Light Unto Deluded Girlhood.

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Sally Lunn was a pastry cook who at the end of 1800 used to sell the tea bread which bears her name in the streets of Bath...

Mulligatawny is derived from an East Indian word meaning pepper water.

Foremost comes the French "farce" meat, "arce" is stuffing, thus is forcemeat used for stuffing.

Blanc-mange means literally "white eatable."

Julienne soup was invented by a Mme. Deschamps, a Paris market woman who died about 1807...

Swore by Their Whiskers. If the beard has any standing in the world today, it is undoubtedly because of the Jews...

Autocrat of the Air. The miller at the old windmill of a village in Buckinghamshire one year found such difficulty in getting his sails to work...

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When Korea Was Great. History for many years B. C. tells us that the people of Korea were among the highest in genuine civilization...

Cost of Wives. What is the market in wives? It is said that among the Alnus the price of one is a bear ham...

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Foot Act Like Suckers. Hoofed or ungulate animals, such as sheep, pigs, camels and elephants, have given up using their forelimbs in a handlike manner...

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RESPECTED HOME OF MORGAN

Federals and Confederates Both Refrained From Damaging House of Revolutionary Soldier.

A subscriber who was interested in the Companion's account of the respect shown to Mount Vernon during the Civil war has called to our attention to another historic place that received similar respect and protection...

During the summer of 1912, says our friend, I was visiting in the Shenandoah valley, and in going from Shepherdstown to Harper's Ferry passed a little village called Morgan's Grove...

The old stone house at Morgan's Grove stood unmolested during the Civil war. Both Confederate and Federal soldiers held it in almost sacred reverence...

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PERFECT IMAGE OF HIMSELF

Japanese Wood Worker Credited With Production of Really Marvellous Work of Art.

The most marvelous wood workman in the world is Hananuma Masakichi of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes...

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators...

Mystery of Rain Unexplained. The mysteries of rain are not yet cleared away. The forces of electricity, of magnetism, of radio activity, of ultra violet light and all the other agencies which may collaborate in the production of a downpour of rain are very obscure.

Youth and Purpose. It is not youth alone that thinks it "knows it all"—most of us older people know with distinct advantage take our A's over again...

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CRAB HAS STRANGE GROWTH

Process of Replacing Shell Takes Place Three Times During "Infancy" of Creature.

The crab's equivalent to the internal bones of animals is its tough outer shell, which does not grow. The baby crab is forced to get rid of this tough, unyielding prison. So it breaks itself loose internally and then splits its old protecting home across the extreme back ridge, creeping out in that way...

It is a very delicate operation to withdraw the terrible claws and other limbs, as these are bigger at the extreme end, but these curious creatures have the power of withdrawing the blood into the body, and this greatly reduces the bulk of the appendages...

When the crab has thus escaped from his old shell he is quite soft and forms a dainty meal for his enemies; his pincers, too, are useless. So while his new outer shell is hardening he has to hide in some cranny in the rocks. This new shell would obviously be the same size as (or even a trifle smaller than) the old if the crab merely kept quiet, as he is quite unable to "grow" when once the shell has hardened...

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