

HER AUNT'S WILL

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Aunt Trimble leaned back in her chair and regarded her niece wrathfully.

"If you persist in your intention to marry this nobody," she said, "I will cut you out of my will and leave the money to charity."

"No doubt," muttered Aunt Trimble scornfully, "this Harry has not used his dark romantic eyes in vain."

"Get Mr. Timmons, my lawyer on the phone," she commanded the maid who answered. "Tell him my business is immediately important. I wish to change my will."

A man's figure came quickly through the hall.

"I could not help hearing," said a grave voice, "what has just been said. Your voices carried, as I came up."

"Home, Sweet Home" Has Never Been Translated Into Foreign Language

By LULU M. PAULEY.

"Home, Sweet Home," one of most heart-touching and popular songs ever written; one which, it would seem would make an appeal to all mankind.

The Italian and Spanish "casa," the German "haus" and the Russian "doma" all refer to a building of some kind, and have none of the associations which cluster round the precious English word.

Just where "home" is has often been the subject for legal dispute, and it has been generally held that it depends entirely upon the circumstance under which the word was used.

A Frenchman once translated the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," and in his hands the beautiful line "The night is dark, and I am far from home" became "La nuit est sombre, et je suis loin de mon foyer," he having been obliged to use for "home" the French word which describes the greenroom of a theater.

During the years in which we live, life will never be again as leisurely and care-free as it has been.

Food for Young Children. A little child who is carefully fed receives each day at least one food from each of the following groups: Milk, or dishes made of milk; fish, poultry, and eggs.

Bread and other cereal foods. Butter and other wholesome fats. Vegetables and fruits. Simple sweets. Milk, the natural food for the child, is the most important.

TWO IN A BOAT

By LULU M. PAULEY.

"It's just three months ago today," reflected Lydia. "In another week the hotel will be closed, the guests gone, and we'll be gone, too."

"Yes," nodded Bob; "it seems such a short time since—and what a heap of nice girls!"

Lydia looked sweetly sympathetic. "Tell me about them," she urged. "The heap of nice girls?"

"I'd rather you'd tell your story first," returned Bob, half wistfully. She glanced at him demurely.

"I came down here the first week in June and met you for the second time since our schooldays. We became engaged, but the engagement was conditional. That is, if either of us met some one else whom we liked better, we were at liberty to do as we pleased."

"The next one to propose," she continued, "was Mr. Hillary, who owns that splendid yacht down at the harbor. Then came Mr. Meridan, Charlie Dibble, Victor and that dear fat college boy, Percy Downey. I refused Percy, of course. He was deadily in earnest, and I was afraid when he should find I was only a summer girl."

"I think," he remarked coldly, turning the boat out into midstream, "that we had better be going back to the hotel. The sun is already set and there is no moon tonight."

"Why, Mr. Porter," she cried, "there was a beautiful moon last night. So, of course, there must be another tonight. Mr. Morton and I sat out for a long time last evening admiring it."

Cosmopolitan Manhattan.

The visitors to Manhattan may dine in twenty different languages. There is no danger of a humanitarian of diet feeling that his style is cramped here.

Since the first cave men slid down a glacier, skiing has been considered a cold-weather sport. Among the snowclad hills of the cold north countries skiing has developed until it is the national sport of Norway.

Bird Deadly Enemy of Fleas. The Wilson warbler is the champion fly-catcher of the United States. His method of getting most of his food is to dash out from the limb of a tree and snatch passing insects on the wing.

Uses of Paraffin. Paraffin is very useful, and does wonders for the housekeeper, though some people look upon it as a greasy liquid unfit for cleansing purposes.

Wished to Make Sure. One man who wished to make sure that the receipt of the \$8,000 he was about to send to the "conscience fund" would be acknowledged, tore the bills, making that amount in half, and sent them in with the statement that the other half would be sent in as soon as the department acknowledged the receipt of the first half.

Danger in Refilled Bottles. Old corks should not be used in medicine bottles unless they have been cleaned and sterilized. If you have a contagious disease in your house the bottle should not be sent to the drug store to be refilled at all, unless it has been washed and boiled in a disinfecting fluid.

First Harvest Festival. The first harvest festival in Britain is supposed to date from the general thanksgiving ordered by Queen Victoria in 1854, but Archbishop Denison held a harvest festival in his church at East Brent, Somersetshire, in 1843, and the famous poet-preacher, Hawker of Morwenstow, held a similar service in his Cornish parish that same year.

Temperature of Ground Water. Ordinary ground water at a depth of from 40 to 60 feet is about 50 degrees and is nearly uniform throughout the year.

Primitive Race of Head Hunters Displayed Art in Preserving Trophies

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A very primitive race are the Jivaro Indians of Ecuador. They and the Mundurucu tribe of northern central Brazil have long been known as modern head hunters.

The Jivaro have a process of taking such a head and shrinking it until it is no larger than an average doll's head. It is then mounted on a short stick and carried in triumph by the warrior.

The richest mineral zone of Brazil lies in the heart of the republic, in the state of Minas Geraes. But throughout the central and northwestern provinces there abounds a wealth of gold, silver, iron, manganese, diamonds and other precious stones.

SMILES FOR ALL

The Ethetic Judge. "That doctor can't reset my broken nose by himself," declared the incomparable movie actress.

His Good Point. "Papa," said the little boy, "has the devil got a tail?" "Some folks say so," answered the father.

The Plain Facts. "Some of these elderly spinsters act as if they thought every man was a gay Lothario."

A New Bird. "What has become of the frigate bird?" "Dunno. I think I saw an automobile bird yesterday."

Waller's "Sacharissa."

Dorothy Sidney, the "Sacharissa" of Edmund Waller's (cavalier poet) peerless and impassioned verse, was born in 1620.

Indians' Precarious Living. The Seminole Indians are not allowed to intermarry with relatives. A group with totem must marry with another group having another totem.

Two Familiar Phrases. We often hear some one say that they will not buy a "pig in a poke."

"Pin Money." An explanation of "pin money" can be found in the books which seem plausible, or as the Italians say, "if not true, well invented?"

Regions of Devastation. One would know Arabia is a dry country upon looking at the map and seeing that almost all its interior is labeled "Arabian desert."

Orator's Long Sentences. Rufus Choate's sentences were so long and contained so many adjectives that it was said of him that he drove a substantiative and six.

Cultivate Joyousness. Let us make it a point to be harbingers of joyous tidings—those sayings that will make happier another's way.

Dentistry an Ancient Art. Dentistry was an art among the Aztecs 1,500 years ago, even to crown and bridge work. Cocoa was used as an anesthetic.