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## PLOT TO RUIN CITY

FOLLOWING TIMES BLAST McNAMARA WANTED TO DESTROY LOS ANGELES.

### ALSO PANAMA CANAL LOCKS

Plans for Wholesale Robbery to Obtain Money to Carry Out Murderous Designs Are Revealed at Trial of Alleged Dynamiters.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—Stories of how the McNamaras, after the destruction of the Times, hatched the plots for more extensive violence and more desperate deeds than they had attempted before were related in federal court here Monday by Orrie E. McManigal.

A plot to destroy the whole city of Los Angeles by explosion and fire, to make history on the coast date from the destruction of that city, instead of from the date of the San Francisco earthquake, was among those of which the dynamiter told.

In desperate desire to carry out this dynamiting program, if the executive board, as he feared it would, cut off the money supply, John J. McNamara was ready to resort to the "hold-up" or highway robbery to get money, said his former companion, in crime.

How J. J. McNamara sought to get McManigal to go to Panama to blow up the canal locks under construction by the McManigal-Marshall company, was another interesting episode in the conspiracy, as related by the dynamiter.

The conversation in which most of these plans were disclosed, said the dynamiter, occurred at the international headquarters in this city, April 7, 1911, only five days before J. B. McNamara and Orrie McManigal were arrested in Detroit.

J. J. McNamara while he, (J. B.) and McManigal were talking, said the witness, remarked that he had a scheme for Los Angeles, the plan being to get three or four "good fellows" locate the aqueduct and principal water mains there, and put charges under them. Then, by using Schmidt's device for setting fire to a building in several places simultaneously, by the use of the clocks, chemicals, fuses and cans, said the dynamiter, a number of big fires would be started in different places, and with the water supply cut off, the city would be wiped off the map.

If not sending McManigal on a hunting trip, said the witness, McNamara said he would send him to Panama to blow up the locks.

McManigal said he asked if the explosive would be carried all the way to Panama but J. J. said it was manufactured down there, and the dynamiter could steal a whole magazine and "dump it into the locks."

### SENATOR RAYNER IS DEAD

Passes Away of Neuritis in Washington City—His Death May Change Political Complexion of Senate.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Isidor Rayner, United States senator from Maryland, died here Monday of neuritis, from which he had been a sufferer for five years, following an acute illness of six weeks. Mr. Rayner lay in a comatose condition for nearly a week before passing away.

Senator Rayner attempted to enter actively into the Democratic campaign and met Bourke Cockran in joint debate at Baltimore late in September. The effort exhausted him and he became seriously ill immediately afterward. Before he entered congress he had attained a national reputation because of his vigorous conduct of the late Admiral Schley's case before the naval board of inquiry that investigated the action of American officers in the battle with Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet.

He was sixty-two years old and was born in Baltimore. He was a member of the lower house of congress from 1876 to 1892, and in 1904 became senator.

His death may affect control of the senate after March 4. He probably will be succeeded by a Republican and his vote was counted on to give the Democrats one majority.

Take John Schrank to Asylum. Milwaukee, Nov. 27.—John Schrank, the would-be assassin of Colonel Roosevelt, was taken to the Northern Hospital for the Insane near Oshkosh, Monday, by Deputy Sheriff Fred Becker. Judge A. C. Backus of the municipal court having committed him to that institution after a commission of alienists had adjudged him insane.

Begin Trial of 106 Koreans. Seoul, Korea, Nov. 27.—The new trial on appeal of the 106 Koreans convicted September 28 of participating in a conspiracy against the life of Count Terauchi, the Japanese governor-general of Korea, began Tuesday.

Eighteen Are Hurt in Trolley Crash. Montreal, Nov. 27.—Eighteen persons were injured in a collision between two suburban trolley cars near here Monday. A heavy snow caused one motorman to run past a switch. The injured were cut by glass.

Samuel Gompers Seriously Ill. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 27.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was taken seriously ill at his hotel here Monday and is threatened with pneumonia, according to his physicians.

Wine Cave-In Catches Fifty. McKeesbarre, Pa., Nov. 27.—Fifty men were caught behind a cave-in at the No. 2 mine of the Barnum Coal company at Pittston Monday. Thirty of the men were taken out, some of them severely injured.

## FLAMES PERIL MANY

HUNDREDS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN FIRE SWEEPS INSANE ASYLUM.

### MAN DIES FOR CANARY BIRD

Home for Idiots, Epileptics and Feeble-Minded Is Destroyed—Inmates Just Escape as Walls of Building Crumble to Pieces.

New York, Nov. 26.—In a fire that swept the Brunswick Home for Idiots, Epileptics and Feeble-Minded at Amityville, L. I., Sunday, one man was burned to death and several others who are missing are believed to have perished. Eight hundred inmates of the various buildings of the institutions were led out to safety. Some of them, too feeble by their afflictions to walk, were taken out in thrilling rescues.

When the flames, fanned by a southeast wind, threatened the adjacent Long Island Home and Loudon hall, several hundred inmates of that institution were also led out.

The man burned to death was Fritz Mondary, thirty years old, of New York city. He was sent to the home five years ago. He escaped from the building when the fire was discovered but returned to rescue his pet canary and perished. Other inmates were seen to run back toward the flaming building and all of them have not been accounted for.

An attendant first discovered the fire, the cause of which is not known. In one of the dormitories. The staff of the home immediately set to work carrying out the helpless, fifteen of whom were found lying on their cots terror-stricken as the fire crackled in the next room. Hurry calls for assistance were sent out and firemen from six Long Island towns responded.

The walls of the Brunswick Home collapsed soon after the last inmate had been carried out. In the meantime Loudon hall and the Long Island Home were emptied of their occupants.

Hundreds of residents of Amityville used automobiles, horses and bicycles to round up the insane inmates, none of whom are believed to have escaped.

### 50 DIE IN THEATER PANIC

Children Are Trampled to Death When Film Explodes in Spanish Playhouse.

Bilbao, Spain, Nov. 26.—Fifty children and others were killed in a panic in a moving picture show here Sunday.

The scene of the accident was a large circus, which had been converted into a continuous cinematograph show. As the price of admission was only two cents, the building was crowded to its utmost capacity, for the most part with women and children.

The operator of the machine lost his nerve when a film ignited, and screamed "Fire!"

He was able to extinguish the flames himself without difficulty, but the effect of his cry upon the audience was instantaneous.

The disaster caused frenzied crowds to gather outside the building and the authorities had great difficulty in carrying on the work of rescue and extricating the dead and injured from the piles of wrecked seats.

The manager and other employees have been arrested and are held pending an inquiry.

## NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 25.—Mildred Sheehan, twelve years old, who with a party of schoolchildren was enjoying a picnic in the mountains, fell 500 feet down the Devil's slide in Cheyenne canyon, near this city, and was killed.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 22.—It is believed that more than 100 persons lost their lives at Montego bay during the recent hurricane and tidal wave that devastated parts of the island. Forty-two bodies were recovered from the bay Wednesday and the search continues. The town is practically swept away.

The towns of Lucea and Green Island were devastated, only five out of 200 houses remaining standing in Lucea.

Gibraltar, Nov. 22.—The United States cruisers Montana and Tennessee arrived here after coaling they will proceed to Turkish waters.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Charles D. Hillis again is private secretary to the president. The chairman of the Republican national committee has resumed his position at the White House, taking the place of Carmel Thompson, appointed treasurer of the United States.

Sustain Heavy Fire Loss. Robinson, Ill., Nov. 26.—The lumber yards and offices of Mayor Harry Otley were partially destroyed by fire here Sunday. Otley's loss will be fifty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Gold Output Breaks Record. Pierre, S. D., Nov. 26.—The annual report of the state mine inspector issued here shows the gold production of South Dakota during the last year to be \$8,035,598, the largest ever recorded.

McKinley's Horse Strangled. New Philadelphia, O., Nov. 25.—A charger, former President McKinley's riding horse, met a violent death on the farm of Albert Lewis at Strasburg Friday. He became entangled in a wire fence and was strangled.

Two Convicted of Murder. Janesville, Wis., Nov. 25.—Harry L. Berger and Edward Meyers, aged seventeen and nineteen, charged with the murder and rape of Matilda Bergsterman, were found guilty of murder in the third degree Friday.

## MAIN STREET OF ADRIANOPLE, TURKISH STRONGHOLD



OUR photograph gives a view of the main street of Adrianople, the fortified city of European Turkey which the Bulgarians have been striving to surround and capture.

### RACE SUICIDE IS HIT

POSTAL AUTHORITIES ARREST DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS.

United Crusade Against Illegal Practices Is Begun in All Parts of Country.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Raids were made in nearly every section of the United States simultaneously Wednesday by postal inspectors, when a nationwide crusade against doctors, druggists and other persons advocating methods conducive to race suicide was begun.

Ten men and women were arrested in Chicago alone, but the government's net spread over the whole country, brought in a total of 173 persons from 72 different towns and cities. The defendants are charged with using the mails to promote criminal medical practices or the sale of drugs and other materials for illegal purposes.

The number of arrests made were as follows: Chicago, 12; Portland, Ore., 9; Seattle, 8; Oakland, Cal., 8; Cincinnati, 8; San Francisco, 7; Pittsburgh, 7; Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 5; Denver, 5; Spokane, 5; Oklahoma City, 5; Fort Worth, 4; Omaha, 4; St. Louis, 3; Buffalo, 3; Los Angeles, 3; Mobile, 3; Marietta, Ohio, 3; San Jose, Cal., 3; New York, 2; Albany, 2; Washington, 2; Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 2; Steubenville, Ohio, 2; Cleveland, 2; Duluth, 2; Winona, Minn., 2; San Antonio, 2; Houston, 2; New Orleans, 2; Kansas City, 2; Topeka, 2; Alameda, Cal., 2; Atlanta, 1; Toledo, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Galveston, 1; Salt Lake City, 1; Ithaca, N. Y., 1; Elmira, N. Y., 1; East Orange, N. J., 1; Lancaster, Pa., 1; Pine Bank, Pa., 1; Cumberland, Md., 1; Charleston, S. C., 1; Columbus, S. C., 1; Jacksonville, Fla., 1; Columbus, Ohio, 1; Springfield, Ohio, 1; Mount Vernon, Ill., 1; Dayton, Ohio, 1; Convoys, Ohio, 1; Fort Wayne, Ind., 1; Terre Haute, Ind., 1; Peoria, Ill., 1; Kalamazoo, Mich., 1; Iron River, Mich., 1; Holden, Mo., 1; Muskogee, Okla., 1; Wichita, Kan., 1; Council Bluffs, Ia., 1; Bellingham, Wash., 1; Crescent, Wash., 1; Tacoma, Wash., 1; Sacramento, Cal., 1; Petaluma, Cal., 1; Fresno, Cal., 1; Glendale, Cal., 1.

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### TO PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS

Carnegie Corporation of New York Will Provide \$25,000 Per Year for Ex-Executives During Life.

New York, Nov. 23.—Following a meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation held in the home of Andrew Carnegie Thursday in was announced that it had been decided to offer pensions to the future ex-presidents of the United States and to the unmarried widows of ex-presidents. The offer will be made to those entitled to it without application being made.

Under the terms of the announcement President Taft, when he retires on the fourth of next March, will be offered \$25,000 by the Carnegie corporation.

The question of making provision for our ex-presidents has been one widely discussed with suggestions that congress pass a bill providing for them.

### Prairie Fire Sweeps Country.

Pine Ridge Indian Agency, S. D., Nov. 26.—A prairie fire which devastated a section of country 100 miles long and ten miles wide swept the Sioux reservation and burned itself out in the breaks of the river Sunday.

Rockefeller Gives \$5,000. Washington, Nov. 22.—John J. Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to the American Red Cross Wednesday for use in relief work in the Balkan states. Mr. Rockefeller's contribution makes the American total \$10,000.

Oldest U. S. Ship Out of Commission. Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 22.—The century-old receiving ship, Independence, the oldest vessel in the navy, was placed out of commission at Mare Island navy yard Wednesday. The cruiser Cleveland takes her place.

Grant Miners' Demand. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 25.—The National Bituminous Coal and Coke company, operating four mines and employing 600 miners at Eskdale, signed the scale Friday granting miners an increase of 21 per cent.

MacVeagh Makes Changes. Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary MacVeagh asked for the resignation of Gideon C. Bantz as assistant treasurer of the United States Friday because he is said not to be in sympathy with the policy of the secretary.

### PREPARE FOR WAR

AUSTRIAN CALLS SIX ARMY CORPS TO COLORS AS SERVIAN CRISIS ARRIVES.

PEACE CONDITIONS DRASTIC

France Warns Turks Against Doing Violence to Christians—Atrocious Acts of Butchery Laid to Servians—Slaughter Women and Children.

London, England, Nov. 25.—Three classes of the Austrian reserves have been called out, says the Chronicle's Vienna correspondent. About 300,000 men, he says, have been massed around the Servian frontier and steady preparations are going forward in Galicia. "It is reported that the Don Cossacks have been mobilized and that the Russian authorities are holding all available rolling stock on the lines running to the Austrian frontier," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna.

London, Nov. 23.—Nazim Pasha, holding by desperate effort the defense lines of Tachatalja and fighting within his rapidly dwindling ranks a frightful epidemic of cholera, was notified Thursday by the government at Constantinople that the Bulgarian proposals for an armistice had been rejected and ordered to resume operations at once. Thus the Turkish army must fight on to a decisive end.

This note was made public by the porte.

"The porte, finding the Bulgarian conditions for an armistice unacceptable, has ordered Nazim Pasha to resume military operations."

There is still a strong possibility of the Bulgarians making an entry into Constantinople and the powers are again considering action to prevent such an eventuality. France took the initiative by notifying the Turkish government that she would hold Turkey responsible for any violence against Christians.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Lieutenant Wagner, the war correspondent of the Reichspost, telegraphed Thursday that while at Nish he heard well-nigh incredible details of the barbarities committed by the Servian troops on the Albanians. A Red Cross doctor with the Servian army told him:

"The Servians gave no quarter. All the Albanians, armed or unarmed, as well as the women and children, who fell into their hands, were mercilessly killed. General Stepanovitch, the Servian commander, had the Albanians captured at Kratova formed into two rows and shot dead with machine guns, the general saying:

"We must exterminate those Austro-Hungarian favorites."

"General Zivkovitch also had 950 Albanians and Turkish notables cut down near Sienitzka."

### 15 YEARS FOR SIDNA ALLEN

Leader of Clan Is Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree at Wytheville, Va.

Wytheville, Va., Nov. 25.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan, which shot up the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March, resulting in the death of five persons, was found guilty Friday of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massey. The jury fixed the penalty at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Blunder Causes Fatal Train Crash. Alexander, La., Nov. 26.—A Southern Pacific passenger train collided with a Texas & Pacific express flyer on a grade crossing Sunday. Two trainmen were killed and two hurt. Misunderstanding caused wreck.

Blast Kills One: Five Hurt. Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 26.—Charles Coonce was killed and five other men injured, three probably fatally, when one hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in Frank Kittredge's store at Walsh's Spur Sunday.

Red Cross Aids Soldiers. Washington, Nov. 23.—The American Red Cross sent \$8,000 to the Balkans Thursday for the relief of Turkish, Bulgarian and Servian troops. This makes a total of \$42,000 sent from the United States.

### 3 ROADS ARE INDICTED

GRAND JURY SAYS CARRIERS PAID \$60,000 IN REBATES.

Government Declares That Officials Own and Control Stock in Coal Concern.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The federal grand jury here Friday returned indictments against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Big Four and the Chicago & Indiana Southern railroads, charging violation of the Elkins act in the payment of rebates aggregating over \$60,000.

A separate bill charging the receiving of rebates was returned against the O'Gara Coal company.

An indictment also was voted against Thomas O'Gara, president of the O'Gara Coal company, but not presented in court with the others.

The three railroads against which true bills were found are subsidiary and vital connecting links in the New York Central system. The inquiry into rebating charges is aimed at violators of the Elkins act in their individual as well as corporate capacity, and it was stated will involve many high officials of the New York Central lines in serious criminal charges.

The allegations of the indictments returned are that the O'Gara Coal company knowingly and unlawfully accepted rebates from the three railroads named on invoices of shipments of coal from the company's mines at Harrisburg, Ill., to Danville, Ill.

The criminal charges against the three railroads and the O'Gara Coal company grew out of an investigation by the interstate commerce commission, through James S. Harlan, regarding a payment of \$60,000 to the coal company, which was not satisfactorily explained by officials of the roads involved in the payment.

### SCHRANK DECLARED INSANE

Commission of Five Physicians Pass Judgment on Man Who Attempted Life of Roosevelt.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—John Schrank, the New York man who shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee last month, was declared insane Friday by a commission of five physicians.

Schrank will be sent to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, near Oshkosh, Wis.

The report of the commission was made before Judge August C. Backus in the municipal court. Schrank was in court. He displayed little interest in the proceedings.

Members of the commission were questioned about their report. When court adjourned District Attorney Zabel said he would move that the criminal charge against Schrank be dropped and that he be sentenced to the insane hospital.

### FIRE DAMP KILLS 24 MINERS

Coal Shaft in Alsais (France) District Near Nimes Scene of a Terrific Explosion.

Alsais, France, Nov. 26.—Twenty-four men lost their lives Sunday when fire damp exploded in a coal mine. Alsais is a town of 20,000 inhabitants, in the heart of a coal mining region in the department of Gard, about twenty-five miles northwest of Nimes. Efforts at rescuing the unfortunate men were made, but it was useless, as the entire force was dead.

Robs Ex-Mayor Low's Sister-in-Law. New York, Nov. 26.—It became known Sunday that Mrs. A. A. Low, sister-in-law of former Mayor Seth Low, was robbed of \$10,000 worth of jewels. The gems were stolen from Mrs. Low's bedroom.

Acquit Girl of Murder. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Cecelia Farley, the stenographer who has been on trial for first degree murder for the shooting of Alvin E. Zollinger in a city park last May, was acquitted Saturday.

Lived Three Days With Broken Neck. Neenah, Wis., Nov. 23.—After living three days with a broken neck as a result of a fall downstairs, Chester Roblee, aged fifty-five years, died here Thursday in a hospital. His body was completely paralyzed.

Pulitzer Left \$18,525,116. New York, Nov. 23.—In a report filed here Thursday with the deputy state controller, Joseph T. Berry, appraiser, reported the estate of the late Joseph Pulitzer, real and personal, as \$18,525,116.22.

## SEVEN DIE, SEVEN MISSING IN BLAST

Starch House of Corn Products Refining Plant Is Wrecked.

### TWENTY-SIX ARE INJURED

Fire Breaks Out in Ruins Adding Horror to Disaster at Waukegan, Ill.—Most of Victims Are Foreigners.

Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 26.—Seven are dead, seven missing and supposedly buried under tons of burned debris, and twenty-six are suffering in the Jane McAlister hospital with terrible burns and injuries, to which probably half of them will succumb, as the result of an explosion Monday in the starch house of the Corn Products Refining company plant, on the outskirts of Waukegan. Fire, which broke out immediately following the explosion, reduced the building to ashes.

The dead: Frank Stanley, thirty-four, laborer; married. Joseph Zalenak, twenty-eight, laborer; unmarried.

Charles Tomalis, thirty, married. Martin Slater, assistant superintendent; married. Charles Pamleas. John Adams. Peter Dangala.

The explosion occurred shortly after the men had returned to work from luncheon and produced a detonation that shook buildings and stopped clocks within a radius of a mile. Fire bells and whistles flashed the signal of the accident far and wide and firemen, citizens and doctors hurried to the scene.

Mangled Men Rush From Building. Men, blind and bleeding, with flesh hanging in shreds, stunned and tottering, rushed from the wrecked building. They were hurried into waiting automobiles and rushed to the hospital. Deputy Coroner Conrad was at the scene within ten minutes after the explosion and took charge of the rescuing work.

The fire, which broke out within a few minutes after the explosion, made the work of rescue difficult. Most of the employees of the starch house are Poles and Austrians and the scenes were heartrending as the doomed men, pinned under wreckage with the fire gaining fast upon them, pleaded in a foreign tongue for the help that could not be given them.

Relatives at Scene. Wives and children of employees grieved by scores and pleaded with firemen and bystanders to help them rescue their fathers and husbands.

When the fire was at its height and all those rescued whom it was thought possible to rescue, two men were seen on one of the upper floors. Their lips were moving, but their piteous cries for help were drowned in the crackling of the flames. Only for a moment were they seen. Then the floors gave way and carried them into the heart of the seething flames.

Calls were sent to North Chicago for additional help in fighting the fire and every physician in Lake county was summoned post haste to the hospital.

Blast Comes Without Warning. The explosion came without warning and men were trapped like rats in the wrecked and burning building. About forty employees were in the structure at the time, according to reports at the hospital, though Superintendent Charles Eberg states that but thirty had any business there at that time.

Spontaneous combustion, an ever-present danger in starch houses, was given as the cause of the explosion. The company had a similar explosion about nine years ago in which two lives were lost. At that time they segregated the starch house from the rest of the structure.

The loss by fire is placed by Superintendent Ebert at \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. It was a five-story brick structure and has been used for a starch plant many years. It was only through the heroic efforts of the firemen, aided by volunteers and employees of the plant, that the company's plant, the second largest in the world, was saved.

Brooklyn Mill Ruined. New York, Nov. 26.—The Union Sulphur mill in Brooklyn, belonging to the Corn Products company, was wrecked Monday afternoon by an explosion in which 15 men were crushed and burned, but luckily none lost their lives.

The explosion is said to have been due to the snapping of a bolt on a sulphur grinder.

Eight clerks in the shipping office on the river side of the building made a desperate attempt to save the records, but a second explosion followed the first and the wall went down into the river. The eight men were thrown into the water.

Scientific Fact Established. A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea. "Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Because," replied Mr. Meekton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to it."

Plaint of Old Age. Washington Irving didn't enjoy old age more than the other fellow. He sighed one day: "What a pity it is that when we have grown old we can't turn around and grow young again, and die of cutting our teeth!"

Where Follage Comes From. A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said the little miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Christian Register.

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### NEW KIND OF AN IRISHMAN

Definition That by His Own Confession Was Very Little Far From the Truth.

Appropos of the very telling retorts that Sam Scheppe made to Cross-Examiner McIntyre in the Becker case, Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth connoisseur, said:

"I like to see anyone get back at an impudent lawyer. I got back as such a lawyer myself the other day."

"The man was my counsel in a customs dispute over some Gobelin tapestries that I'd imported. His name had, like my own, a 'Mc' in it, and I said to him, as I settled his very large bill:

"Are you an Irishman, sir?" "No," he answered, with a pompous laugh, "but I've made a lot of money out of Irishmen in my time."

"Oh, I see," said I. "I suppose we might call you an Irishman by extraction, then."



She—And why are you afraid to ask papa?

He—Well, I've asked him for three of your sisters already.

Poor Girl. "How long have you been married?" "It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"

Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust herself to speak again she said:

"No. Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm afraid I have wrecked my life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three simply awful words just as if they came natural to him."

Frontier Medical List. In good old frontier days castor oil was the principal medical beverage—good full measure, too. Only the biggest person could hold a whole dose—one half a dipperful, with half a dipperful of New Orleans molasses added to help slick it down and make it taste good, only it didn't taste good. In those historic days every old woman was a doctor and gathered her own "yarks" in the woods and knew how to mix up medical messes that would stir the vitals of a brass monkey or a cast iron pig. All backwoodsmen believed in "yark" doctors. Something in "yarks," at that.

A Civil Answer. "Do many strangers settle here, landlord?" "They all settle, an' them without no more baggage than you got settles in advance."

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