

THE BEST OF LIFE.

Not till life's heart is cooled. The heading rush slowed to a quiet pace. And every purblind passion that has ruled...



The Invasion of Africa by Theodore Roosevelt

When President Roosevelt retires from office he says he will go to Africa to make his strenuous personality felt among the big game of that continent. He announces that it is his ambition to secure with his own rifle a specimen of each species of Africa's big fauna...

His Long Way Round

"What's the matter with you?" Philippa asked suspiciously. Her cousin had gazed at her with a sort of ecstatic remoteness that called for explanation. At her question he made an ostentatious effort to return to earth...



"WHAT A PITY YOU SPELL SO EARLY." over the table with interest. "What do you mean?" "Graphology," he said. "You see, I feel a bit nervous about choosing..."

numerical strength of her cousin's weakness. "But there's only Miss Betterton left now," she said anxiously. "Gift for—what's the word? 'Nursing'?"



The Croatan.

The Croatan live in Robeson County, North Carolina, a little north of the South Carolina border. By race, they are Cherokee, mixed with the Algonquin of the seaboard. They originally inhabited Roanoke Island...

"I just wrote down what I thought of you," he confessed. "But how on earth did you guess? Typewriting tells no tales." Her lips quivered. "You said I was sincere in my attachments. Ru."

CAMPER HAS THRILLING ESCAPE

Nearly Run Down by Fleeing Deer Passed by Wolf. Grant McMahon, of Ely, member of the board of county commissioners and one of the well-known residents of the Vermilion range, had an experience the other day that causes thrills every time he thinks of it...



For boys and girls

BILL'S OLD CLOTHES FOR ME dog-gone the Luck, I don't C WHY I can't have clothes that's New! whenever I am Busted out...

MRS. WHITE'S LETTER

Mrs. White, walking slowly and noiselessly through the front hall, was startled by a sudden thump, thump, behind her. Turning her head, she saw the letters which the postman, on his morning round, had just dropped through the opening in the door.

A BAD LITTLE HOUSEKEEPER

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" sang Aunt Kitty, meeting the Marlan on the gravel walk with a big platter full of something and a look of being in a hurry.

His Mouth Full

A certain town council after a protracted sitting was desirous of adjourning for luncheon. The proposition was opposed by the mayor, who thought that if his fellow councilors felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be much facilitated.

last week, Kitty-cat White. I hope you'll enjoy it." As she read it Mrs. Mason said, "Well, now, I do remember that Grace promised you that, but I never should have thought of it again."

TOY WARSHIPS

In the old world the children of a great imperial or royal house turn naturally to the army or navy as a career from their very earliest years. Thus the German emperor's ambition for his eldest son is to see him qualifying himself to command...

Some Democratic Convention History

Westward the course of empire takes its way. The twentieth Democratic national convention went farther west to hold its momentous deliberations of 1908 than has any preceding convention of either of the dominant parties. The Missouri river has heretofore limited the western movement of the great political organizations...

EGO-SHAPED HEADS

Fashionable in the New Hebrides—How They Are Secured. The egg-shaped heads of some of the natives of Melakula, in the New Hebrides, were once thought to be naturally conical, says the National Geographical Magazine. For that reason scientific men decided that the Melakulans were in the lowest rung of the human ladder.

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POPULAR SCIENCE

Dr. W. J. S. Lockyer has some interesting accounts of a mountain known as 'Baldy' on Lightning. Several engineers in 1870-71, during the year saw lightning-charges, which struck the mountain, perhaps a quarter of a second, seemed to be a head of fire at an angle in the course of the storm. Other observers have noted heads which remained visible for at least a second. Doctor Lockyer regards this phenomenon as a sort of afterglow caused by the incandescence of the air traversed by the discharge.