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The Newest Notes of Science

Of all the European capitals London has the best health record. The total number of blind persons in the world is estimated at 3,399,000. Two hundred electric clocks, controlled by a master clock, are used in a Liverpool hotel. New York produces more than half of the tele in the United States, with Vermont in second place. Switzerland has made it unlawful to manufacture, store or sell artificial wine or artificial cider. What probably is the smallest electric motor in the world has been built by a North Dakota jeweler. There are about 500,000 words in the English language, but half of them are technical and rarely used. A brush and comb that can be folded into a dustproof box and carried in the pocket have been invented. The Government of Japan is planning to start a factory for the production of carbolic acid from coal tar. Shears for barbers have been patented with handles so shaped as to fatigue a user's hand much less than usual. Using a chemical process a Moscow engineer claims to have produced a finer yarn than the finest spun at low cost. A smoker's pipe and cane have been combined by an inventor who has placed the bowl in the handle and the stem in the shaft. The production of hemp in China, the original home of the hemp plant, is greater than that of any other nation except Russia. The top of a Colorado inventor's dinner pail telescopes into the bottom and can be extended or contracted to fit its contents. Wireless communication between Scandinavia and America, with an intermediate station in Southern Greenland, has been proposed. A vulcanizer for repairing automobile tires that will operate on the current from the storage battery of a car has been invented. For pumping heavy liquids a Welsh inventor has designed a combined piston and rotary pump with no valves that can be easily clogged. Iron, nickel and copper compose a new white, non-corrosive alloy that can be rolled, drawn and cast that a Philadelphia inventor has patented. Something like horse blinders is an Englishman's device, worn like spectacles to concentrate the attention of a golf player on his ball. Artistic lamp shades have been invented by a woman who chemically treats the lining or calves' stomachs to produce a translucent leather. Generally regarded as a modern disease, appendicitis was known in Egypt 5,900 years ago and accurately described in still existing records. A knife for opening pasteboard boxes, provided with a guard so it will not injure its contents, has been patented by a Connecticut inventor. According to exhaustive tests by two German scientists, one coat of paint or varnish protects iron from corrosion better than two or more coats. The per capita consumption of fish in the United States now exceeds twenty pounds a year, slightly less than half the consumption of Great Britain. German medical men, using X-rays to examine athletes' hearts, have decided that athletic sports, if properly conducted, do not injure that organ. An electric chair for the cure of obesity that has been invented is claimed to oxidize the fat of an occupant without causing physical exhaustion. Health officials of the Philippines are endeavoring to develop an industry in the dried juice of the papaya, pay for medical use as a substitute for pepsin. A bar which sweeps back and forth over the outside of a screen door as it is opened has been invented automatically to kill flies that gather on the wire. Gutta-percha obtained by French manufacturers from the leaves of the caoutchouc tree is said to be more durable than that obtained by tapping the trunks. At the same time that an electric machine is attracting insects and destroying them, air is forced through a wet sponge to humidify the atmosphere in a room. German furniture-makers impart colors to several native woods by burying them, when freshly cut, for several months in earth mixed with lime and other materials. A new electrical dental engine runs on either direct or alternating current or on that supplied by dry

batteries where no other supply of electricity is available. Of the total area of Ireland, only about 1.5 per cent. is wooded, while forests cover 5.3 per cent. of England, 4.5 per cent. of Scotland and 3.9 per cent. of Wales. The telegraph and telephone systems of the United States and Canada require about 4,000,000 poles a year for renewals along old lines and the erection of new ones. Railroad building at night has been made possible in Africa by the use of a freight car as a lighting plant, equipped with projecting arms that carry searchlights. The greatest lathe ever made has been built in Philadelphia for the United States Government, being large enough to bore and turn six ten-inch guns for the army and navy. German and Japanese physicians, working together, have demonstrated that it is feasible to disinfect the mouth, nose and other body cavities with the ultra-violet rays. A handy device for crabs, consisting of a split tube, on each side of which are pressing plates, kept together by the spring of the tube and heated by an alcohol lamp. By an ingenious machine a California rancher slices potatoes that are unsaleable for various reasons into chips, dries them and stores them for use as stock feed in winter. The slanting instead of the vertical system of handwriting has been recommended for the French by the teaching section of a scientific society in that country. Water issues from an artesian well on a Georgia farm with sufficient force to light its owner's house and barn with electricity and to give him power for small machinery. The Government of Tasmania is damming a large lake and will construct a hydro-electric plant from which current for light and power will be distributed throughout the state. With a thermo-electric battery of his own invention, a scientist of the United States bureau of standards has measured the heat from 112 celestial bodies, including 105 stars. The Italian inventor of a steel wind mill which has only five vanes claims it will with the strongest wind yet works equally well in the heaviest gale and slightest breeze. A portable searchlight, supplied with gas from a tank carried on a man's back, has been invented to enable linemen to see to the top of poles at night without having to climb them. The world's best cork comes from trees in Spain and Portugal that are allowed to become 40 years of age before the bark is cut, and then it is removed only every eight or ten years. A danger involved in pouring acids from carboys can be obviated by inserting bent tubes into the necks of the carboys to admit air into the vacuums formed by the flowing liquids. A new fertilizer has been produced by a Swedish scientist by treating feldspar or another mineral base of potassium with a suitable amount of carbon and iron in an electric furnace. According to United States Government experts raisin seeds can be made to yield a clear syrup, an oil useful in paint and soap making, a tannin extract and an meal for feeding stock. Deposits of asphalt discovered in the Philippines more than a year ago have been studied by government scientists, who recently reported the presence of thousands of tons of high-grade material. Silverware can be kept from tarnishing by washing it with alcohol in which a little colodion has been dissolved, the resulting film being easily removed with warm water when the silver is to be used. To protect the bases of telegraph poles against decay, French practice is to surround them with earthenware pipes and fill the pipes with melted resin and sand, which solidifies and becomes waterproof. Families of three persons constitute nineteen per cent. of the total number and are the most numerous in England; families of four make up eighteen per cent., families of five fourteen per cent., and families of six ten per cent. of the total population. A steel and concrete company, 303 feet high, being erected at the University of California in memory of one of the founders of the institution, will be the highest memorial tower in the United States except the Washington monument.

MISS ABIGAIL'S MONEY. "A fortune divided loses prestige," Miss Abigail always had said, yet her two granddaughters had never believed for an instant that the old lady would do other than divide the Westcott millions equally between them. Belle Rhodes and Reeva Neill, granddaughters of her two younger sisters, were Miss Abigail's only living relatives. Both having been left orphans at an early age, she had reared them together, and the old Westcott mansion had always been a home to both. There it was they had spent their early childhood and their vacations during the years they had been at school, and both girls had been married in the historic old reception hall—Belle to a wealthy clubman, who had more money than brains, and Reeva to a young lawyer, whom she insisted had plenty of brains, though as yet little money. Miss Abigail frankly accredited him with neither. But this it should be told in justice to the young man, reflected nothing against him, for Miss Abigail considered men as somewhat superfluous beings at best. Miss Abigail never displayed the slightest partiality toward either of her granddaughters. Therefore the news that she imparted to them on the occasion of her eightieth birthday anniversary came as a complete and unpleasant surprise. Miss Abigail decreed that the Westcott millions should go to only one of them; and her terms made it nearly a gamble as to which should win, and which lose, everything. She had summoned the two into her presence, and had presented to each one of her sets of very old and precious family china, stating that the first to break a dish lost all chance of inheriting the fortune. The cousins merely gasped in wordless amazement. "A fortune divided loses prestige," said Miss Abigail, "and therefore the Westcott fortune shall not be divided. This is as good a way as any to choose between you. Of course, you're to use the dishes every day," she went on, "and a crack is just the same as a real break. I shall expect you to be Westcott enough to report any breakage at once—but I'll be around every once in a while myself to see how my old dinner sets are getting on," she added grimly. "I'm pretty sure yet, if I am eighty today."

"But—Aunt Abigail," gasped Belle, finding her voice at last, "you surely don't mean that you want us to use your valuable dishes every day, exposing them to the carelessness of servants and guests—your precious old dinner sets!" Miss Abigail smiled dryly. "Don't let that worry you since it doesn't worry me. I'm getting old and I've sense enough to know I can't take any things with me when I die. No body's going to care for my old valuable the way I always have, and since they'll be broken anyhow it

might as well be now as later. If you're afraid your servants will break the dishes why don't you look after them yourself? It seems to me you ought to be willing, considering what hangs in the balance. And if your guests are in the habit of smashing other folks' belongings I should advise you to choose friends of a less careless sort."

Belle, whose face had grown positively haggard, subsided, casting, however, a venomous glance at Reeva, who had spoken not a word. Miss Abigail, watching the two from behind her big, owl-like spectacles, could scarcely repress a chuckle. They were so different, these cousins, who had been brought up like twins. Here was Belle, who had married a wealthy man, and had everything money could buy, torturing herself with the thought that she had lost the Westcott fortune, and hating Reeva because she stood an equal chance of winning it, while Reeva, who had married a poor man, and to whom the winning or losing of her aunt's fortune would mean so much more than it possibly could to Belle, appeared as calm and untroubled as though the stake were so many pines instead of millions. Yet Miss Abigail knew that she was far from being as indifferent as she appeared. "She's a thoroughbred," mused the old lady, "a real Westcott." She found herself hoping that Belle would break the first dish. "Heartless old tyrant!" muttered Belle as the cousins, afraid to trust the tasks to their own hands, were packing the dinner sets to take home. Reeva shrugged. "After all, the money is here. Besides, you have less cause for complaint than I. You have no children."

Belle stared at her in amazement. "Do you mean you are going to let little Jack use these dishes," she demanded. "Certainly, I intend to play the game according to the rules. She specified that we are to use no other dishes until the first one is broken and the contest is over." "That's so," she said, and she felt much better as the thought of three-year-old Jack eating his porridge from Miss Abigail's delicate ware. She selfishly reflected that the whole of the Westcott fortune would bring her a standing that had of it could never have brought. She began to see what Miss Abigail's real meaning when she said that a fortune divided loses prestige. The weeks that followed were miserable ones for both cousins. Belle, who had never done any housework, now found herself chained, as she put it to the dishpan. She dismissed her butler, because she was afraid to trust him with the serving, and was obliged to cut short her social activities because she dared not entertain guests. She circulated the report among her friends that she was in retirement, owing to an attack of nervous prostration. Nor was this report far from true, for at the end of the week the very thought of the dinner sets was enough to throw her into a fit of hysterics. Nor was life any easier for Reeva. In spite of her feeling that the odds were with her childless cousin, she was determined not to accept defeat without having made every effort.



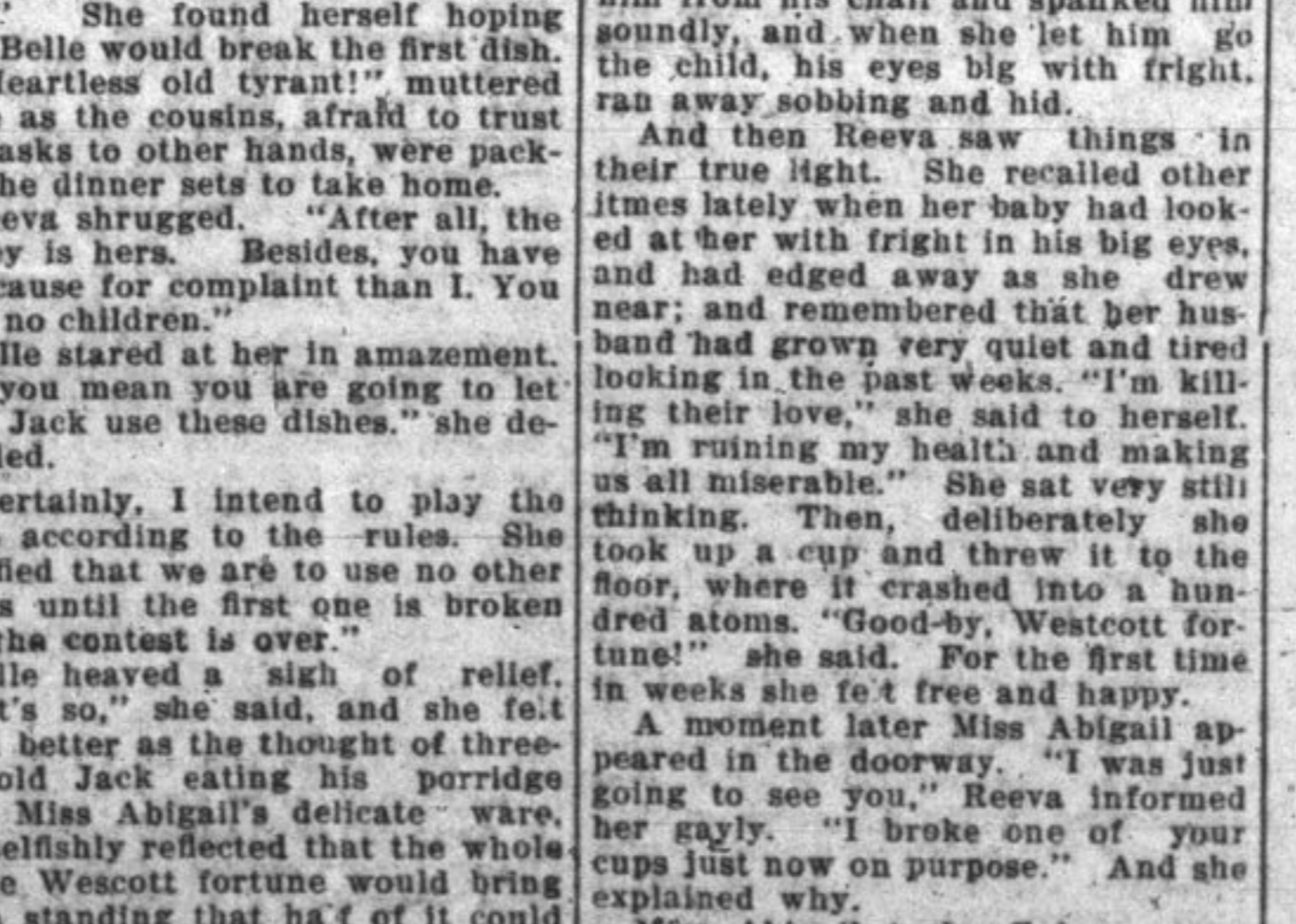
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