

HOW GODDESS OF LUCK SMILED ON HARRY JOHNSON

Ocean Island is well named. It is a speck of land about four miles round in the Pacific ocean. Yet it might have been named Eldorado or Bonanza or Gokonda, or any other name associated with fabulous riches, because it is probably the richest piece of land in the world.

At one time it was a calling-place for South sea whalers, and one of these casual visitors took away with him a piece of the rock of which the island mainly consists and submitted it to the manager of a New Zealand guano firm which had an office in Sydney. The manager thought little of it, and used it to prop open his office door.

Presently a man named Harry Johnson, an expert in phosphates and other fertilizers, called, and, being attracted by the appearance of the manager's door-stopper, obtained leave to take it away and subject it to tests. These proved that the stone was almost pure phosphate of lime.

Johnson kept his own council, but, having learned from the manager that the stone had come from Ocean Island, he went there. He found the island composed of it! Here was incalculable wealth if only it could be exploited, yet Johnson had great difficulty in financing his project.

But the reward was only delayed. There is an almost boundless supply of phosphate of lime, and it is the most powerful fertilizer known. It is used also for match-making and other manufacturing processes.

Today about 2,000 colored laborers, under about 50 white overseers, work the phosphate and ship it to all parts of the world. The total value of the product in sight or eventually available is estimated at \$400,000,000.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Query

Does the devil wear horseshoes? You know he has hoofs.

Children's Coughs Need Creomulsion

Always get the best, fastest and surest treatment for your child's cough or cold. Prudent mothers more and more are turning to Creomulsion for any cough or cold that starts.

Creomulsion emulsifies creosote with six other important medicinal elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes. It is not a cheap remedy, but contains no narcotics and is certain relief. Get a bottle from your druggist right now and have it ready for instant use. (adv.)

CONSTIPATED After Her First Baby

Finds Relief Safe, All-Vegetable Way
She had given up hope of anything but partial relief until she learned of famous all-vegetable **NB Tablets** (Nature's Remedy). But now after years of chronic constipation and biliousness—what a change! New pep—new color and vitality—freedom from bowel sluggishness and intestinal poisons. This all-vegetable laxative gently stimulates the entire bowel, gives complete, thorough elimination. Get a 25c box. All druggists. **N TO-NIGHT TOMORROW A BRIGHT**

TUMS Quick relief for acid indigestion, heartburn. Only 10c.

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Don't suffer needlessly. Stop the itching and induce healing—begin now to use

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Burpee's Giant Zinnias 3Pkts for 10c
Three beautiful Giant Mammoth Zinnias, one full-size packet each of Scarlet, Yellow, and Rose (regular value 30c) post-paid for only 10c. Burpee's Garden Book FREE. World's greatest garden guide describing all best flowers and vegetables. Burpee's guaranteed seeds. Lower prices. Write for free BOOK today. W. Atlee Burpee Co., 272 Burpee Bldg., Philadelphia

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FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by mail or at druggists. Hissox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Quick Healing FOR Skin Irritations
If you suffer with pimples, eczema, rashes, chafings, eruptions or other distressing skin trouble, begin today to use **Cuticura Soap and Ointment**. Bathe the affected parts with the Soap, anoint with the Ointment. Relief comes at once and healing soon follows.

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Just a Little Smile

DORIS HAS ERRED

"Darling, let us keep our engagement a secret."

"Yes, dear; but I must tell Doris. The horrid creature said I should never find a man foolish enough to marry me."—London Tit-Bits.

Historic Aspirations
"What is your great aim in life?" asked the friend.

"To live in history," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Don't you care for political power?"

"Certainly I do. Political power is largely what influences historians as to who gets the favorable notices."—Washington Star.

Could It Be?
"D'you know, Mrs. Arris, I sometimes wonder if my husband's grown tired of me."

"Whatever makes you say that, Mrs. Arris?"

"Well, 'e ain't been 'ome for seven years."—London Advertiser.

A Duplicate

"And so," said the magistrate, severely, "this is the fifth person you have knocked down this year?"

"Pardon me," said the girl motorist, with dignity, "the fourth. One of them was the same person twice."—London Tatler.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE



Literary One—The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.

Oldsport—You said it; them sports is generally framed.

Safety First
Ambulance Doctor—What happened to this fellow?

Policeman—He climbed up this "Safety First" sign to see what it said and the blooming thing fell on him.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Poor Social Quality
Edith—Is Mrs. von Good an entertaining conversationalist?

Louise—Perfect dummy! If she can't speak well of a person, she says nothing.

Precise
Two friends met; one was garbed in widow's weeds.

The Other—My dear friend! How I pity you—a widow at twenty-five!

The Widow—Pardon me, twenty-four!—Cleveland Record.

Live Ad Man
Gulde—That volcano is always smoking like that.

Ad Man (to helper)—Take a photograph of it, Bill; we'll say it smokes our "Pipe Dream" brand and finds it delightful.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Pose
Artless—What is behind that Mona Lisa smile?

Knowall—Nothing unusual, I claim. She was merely sitting for her portrait and trying to look pleasant.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Going Down!
"What's the cause of falling hair?" Barber—Gravity, sir.—London Answers.

YEAR AFTER YEAR



Wrigley's Spearmint Gum
THE PERFECT GUM

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Merry Time at Popcorn Ball

Entertainment That Can Be Made Thoroughly Enjoyable at Trifling Financial Cost and Little Labor in Its Preparation.

In these days, when financial problems are so generally harassing, there is a tendency to curtail in entertaining. While this seems a natural result, it is, nevertheless, to be deplored. It is when spirits are low that the heartening of congenial companionship is most needed. These social events that do not drain, or even strain, the purse, are actual investments in good health for host and hostess as well as guests. It has been demonstrated that good cheer promotes well-being, and when a person is well he or she can best compete with problems. So let us not cut down too decidedly on the pleasant means of promoting health and success.

In order to do this with no reaction in the thought of too much money spent which would come on the persons entertaining if it was done too lavishly, let me suggest a new party, the Popcorn Ball, which can be given at trifling cost.

The word ball suggests evening dress, or at least dainty frocks. These add glamor to an occasion, yet no one need get anything new. Before the event, the hostess pops corn, dips some kernels in vegetable dyes of different colors, wires a few kernels with one color, edging them with green, and makes two nosegays of similar colors, and as many nosegays as there are guests. These she arranges in two little baskets. From these she presents bouquets to the men and the women. Matching bouquets secures partners for the first dance. The music can be on the radio, a victrola, or by different persons whom the hostess asks before-

hand to play for one dance. The cost of musicians should be eliminated. The hostess supplies needles and strong thread, and great bowls of popcorn, which can be ready or be popped as part of the entertainment. The players gather around the tables having these bowls on them, and at the sound of a signal they start stringing popcorn chains. At another signal, each player passes his or her chain to the person next on the right, who proceeds to string on this chain. When the final signal is sounded, the man and woman whose chains measure most nearly the same length become partners for the next dance. Of course, players do not know of this beforehand.

The hostess scatters the remaining popcorn over a cleared space in the center of the room, and at a signal

Handling "Dead" Letters
The man who mails a letter inadvertently leaving both the address of the person to whom it is sent and his own address from the envelope no longer will have to wait six months for the letter's return. A new system of handling dead letters and packages, of course, provides that all first-class post offices will handle their own dead letters immediately, opening them to find the name of the sender if possible. Second, third and fourth-class offices will forward such undeliverable matter to some fifty odd dead letter offices provided for in new instructions. A delay of only 48 hours will be required under the new management.—Washington Star.

MANY AND VARIED ARE THE BELIEFS COMMON TO MAN

The total number of superstitions is large and they vary with locality. But some of them are almost universal. Everybody knows it is bad luck, while walking under a ladder, to step into a coal hole in the sidewalk. Everybody knows bad luck may be averted if you knock on wood after making a rash statement. Everybody knows that it is unfortunate to see the new moon over the left shoulder—and lucky to catch its first beam over the right shoulder.

Perhaps not so many, even of the cautious ones, know that an umbrella should never be raised in the house, nor should one rock an unoccupied rocking chair. Entering a room by one door and leaving by another is unfortunate. Something is almost sure to happen.

Since the horse has almost retired from the scene, the good luck found in picking up a horse shoe has doubled. One should never pass up a shoe on the pavement now. Few experiences are more valuable.

And speaking of umbrellas, it is exceptionally bad luck to leave one in a church vestibule during the services. Probably such an act

would be equally unfortunate if committed in the vestibule of a movie theater.

Recently a magazine published a score card by means of which you might learn just how superstitious you were. You put a cross in one of the squares when you recognized your own superstition. Some of the readers ran up as high as fifty.

It is often an omen of bad luck when some one leaves a cake of soap on the stairs, or when you miss the nail that is to be pounded and connect with the thumb, or when the children leave their little go-cart in the passage way you start through wrapped in thought. But apparently the worst of all luck is to be born under the wrong star. What is the use of struggling, when the stars in their courses fight against you? And yet, by the way, did you ever hear of a person with a decidedly bad horoscope? As a rule the stars do very well by us.—A. J. R. in the Minneapolis Journal.

Wise Welsh Pony
Believed to be the oldest equine worker in the world, Sergeant, a thirty-four-year-old Welsh pony, has completed 29 busy years in a coal mine at Mountain Ash, Wales. He knows his job so well that he does not need directing in any part of it.

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With sour milk Baking Soda forms the perfect leavening . . . be sure to use it when baking cake . . . a pinch brings out the natural color of fresh vegetables . . . cleanse your preserve jars with a hot solution of it . . . sprinkled on a damp cloth it cleans bath tubs and washstands . . . as a paste it is a first aid for burns and quickly relieves sunburn . . . keep a package downstairs . . . a package upstairs . . . obtainable everywhere . . . for a few cents . . . in sealed containers

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PRINCIPLE VS. INTEREST

A man in the "Near" East who had quite a reputation as a skinflint lost his pocketbook a while ago, with \$200 in cash in it. He put an advertisement in the "Lost" column in the paper but a month elapsed and he had heard nothing on the subject. He had about given up all hope of ever seeing his \$200 again when a farmer came in and returned the pocketbook. The skinflint looked in

Recalling Time When All Turkeys Were Wild

Entrancing are the accounts of the turkey farmers' modern methods. The "production in line" of more and better turkeys is astounding. It appears the incubators are set at work at the precise moment to bring them to maturity at Thanksgiving, and later ones for Christmas and New Year's.

From pen to pen the gawky bird makes his progress until he is ready for shipment. No doubt, along with the methods of standardization, including branding the turkey with indelible ink, or trademarked like the citrus fruits, they now load him with an endless conveyor belt and whisk him through the dressing processes with elaborate heed to scientific management.

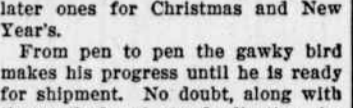
Now let the Idaho turkey farmers read of what our ancestors saw when the world was young. Felix Walker, coming into Kentucky, narrates:

"So rich a soil we had never seen before. Covered with clover in full brown, the woods were alive, abounding in wild game. Turkeys so numerous that it might be said there appeared but one flock universally scattered in the woods."

Let the mass production experts beat that if they can!

Those who bandy the name of Brillat-Savarin, connoisseur of the pleasures of the table, to shame our American bill of fare would do well to quote his chapter on the American turkey and how he is hunted and cooked.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Here's Quickest, Simplest Way to Stop a Cold



1. Take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets. **2. Drink full glass of water.** **3. If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.**

Almost Instant Relief in this Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

It is recognized as the **QUICK-EST**, safest, surest way to treat a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle, Genuine BAYER Aspirin Tablets dissolve so completely they leave no irritating particles. Get a box of 12 tablets or a bottle of 24 or 100 at any drug store.

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Science says Today use a LIQUID Laxative

1. Control intestinal action exactly—no "purging"

2. Measure to suit your individual needs to the drop

3. Banish Bowel Fatigue and the laxative habit

Here's Why:

Any hospital offers evidence of the harm done by harsh laxatives that drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys.

A doctor will tell you that the unwise choice of laxatives is a common cause of chronic constipation.

Fortunately, the public is fast returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form.

A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

In buying any laxative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its ingredients are on the label. By using

it, you avoid danger of bowel strain. You can keep the bowels regular, and comfortable; you can make constipated spells as rare as colds.

The liquid test:

This test has proved to many men and women that their trouble was not "weak bowels," but strong cathartics:

First. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Take the dose you find is suited to your system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until bowels are moving regularly without any need of stimulation.

Syrup pepsin has the highest standing among liquid laxatives, and is the one generally used. It contains senna, a natural laxative which is perfectly safe for the youngest child. Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

REMINDER
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