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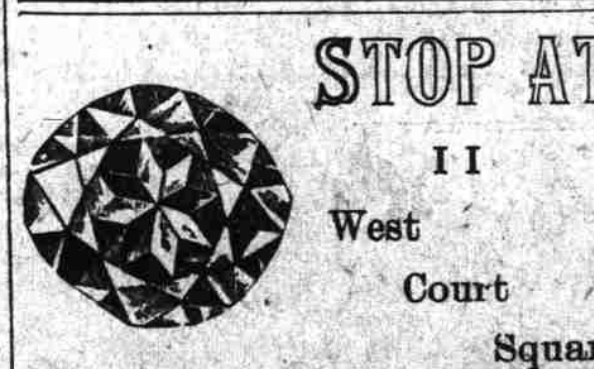
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LOVE AND FAME.
Two maids I wooed upon a day,
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One, love, a laughing, winsome fay,
The other, fame, surpassing fair.
With fervor both I far pursued,
Nor ever thought I wooed amiss,
But, lo, they parted by a feud,
That way went fame, while love took this!
Alas! I could not cling to both,
But now was come the hour to choose.
To part from either I was loath,
With this to gain and that to lose.
"Come, mortal, come with me," said fame,
With flattering voice that charmed my ear.
"The nation's tongue shall speak thy name,
And thou the victor's crown shalt wear."
Love, like an angel, lingering, smiled,
"Aye, woo her if thou wouldst," she cried.
But love had conquered; like a child
I followed and was satisfied.
—Mortimer Mansell in Chambers' Journal.

THE FOREIGN LEGION.

France's Daring Corps Composed of Social Outcasts.

No questions are ever asked of the man who wishes to become a "biribi," or member of that so-called foreign legion of the French army to which is invariably assigned the most dangerous duty in war, and which, as a rule, leads a forlorn hope. Whenever there are hardships to be borne to which the authorities do not care to expose the regular line regiments the foreign legion is invariably selected. Unlike other French regiments, it is entirely composed of men who have voluntarily enlisted. Some are French, but half of the corps are foreigners. A number of Americans and Englishmen are in the legion. There is scarcely a man in the brigade who has not a history of a more or less romantic and frequently dramatic character. Thus in one company were found a Roumanian prince, who was under suspicion of having murdered his brother; an Italian lieutenant colonel of cavalry, bearing an illustrious name, who had been disgracefully dismissed from King Humbert's army for cheating at cards; a Russian nihilist prince, who had escaped from Siberia; an ex-canon of the cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, who had been suspended from the sacerdotal functions for immorality; an English ex-major of hussars and a German count, who had not only served as lieutenant colonel in the First regiment of guards at Berlin, but who had also held a position on the military staff of the late emperor of Germany.

Eight thousand men constitute the brigade known as the foreign legion, and of these at least 5,000 are men of education and breeding. All these men serve as simple privates in the ranks and are subjected to the iron discipline for which the corps is celebrated. In no other European army are the punishments so severe as in the foreign legion. Composed as it is almost entirely of social outlaws, men who seek oblivion and court death, it is not astonishing that the utmost severity is necessary to preserve discipline. The slightest offense or act of aggression against a superior officer is punished with death. When a well behaved legionary is killed, a lock of woman's hair or faded portrait is usually found nearest to his heart. It frequently tells better than words why the man sought oblivion in this brigade of daredevil soldiers.

Many of the best known names of France have figured at the head of these regiments, among them, for instance, being those of Marshal Lannes, General De Negrier, General Dufin, who distinguished himself by his cruelty during the guerrilla warfare in Mexico, and also, but not least, the brilliant Count de Malarret. —Boston Post.

All Right.
"What do you mean," glared the editor, "by saying here that 'if you can get money legitimately in politics, take her?' Why do you put money in the feminine gender?"
"Because she talks," grinned the reporter. —Detroit Free Press.

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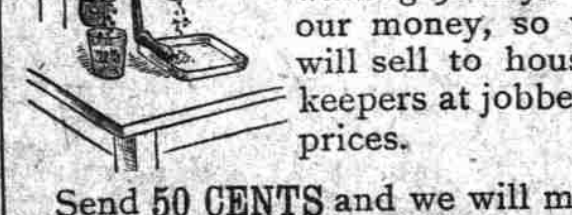
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