

New York Letter
by Lucy Jeanne Price

New York, June 10.—More than \$1,000,000 worth of horses landed in New York from France the other day. There were 51 of them, putting their average value at nearly \$20,000 each—average price the handsomest automobiles which came. The 51 were a part of the racing stable of the late W. K. Vanderbilt and include the famous Oversight, which won over \$100,000 in a year of racing in France. And now they are to be sold. One hundred and ten horses remain in the Vanderbilt stables in France.

Manhattan is used to seeing a good many rather remarkable sights, but of late simple little pastimes arouse its curiosity to the boiling point. The other day a perfectly sane looking man was walking on the rocks at the base of the Battery sea wall, near the Customs House, and the sight of this usually sane man indulging right there at the foot of Broadway was too much for the passersby. Every sort of explanation was discussed among the group that gathered to watch him. Some for clams; hunting for his pipe that must have dropped from the wall when he was up in the trees; and above everything else that the prosaic man's imagination can conceive. Finally the wader gripped the rocks and clambered to the sea wall. A chorus greeted him.

"Did you find it?"
"Find what?" he asked.
"What you were looking for."
"I wasn't looking for anything," he said. "The doctor prescribed that I made in salt water to cure rheumatism. I'm doing it in the nearest salt water I can find to my office."

In spite of everything they say, the world does change a little bit. I was looking at some examples of Greek sculpture. I don't want to seem flip-pant towards Art, but I do know that the beauties of our day would just sit down and weep if their measurements matched those of some of the old-time goddesses. They were entirely too bulky-looking to meet the demands of Fifth Avenue. I turned to a young artist who was with me. "Do YOU think a person who is only five-feet five ought to be so large around as that?" He admitted that he didn't; that also, as a matter of fact, he preferred the Burne-Jones ladies, who are composed principally of length. Pursuing the subject further, I approached one of the very smart costumers. "Would you engage a person for a model?" I asked. "Who was as broad and sort of round as most of the sculptured people, are, even if she WERE a goddess?" The costumer shook her head. "I would not," she said. "And if my customers are that shape, I try to get them to change somehow. Thirty-six inch hips for five-foot five tall is as much as I can approve." I questioned on. I decided to find if health and beauty could still go together, remembering how everyone used to say, "What a healthy-looking girl!" whenever a hundred and fifty pounder appeared. I went to Dr. R. Newman next, who, making a profession of taking pounds off too-wide people, has established his office right on Fifth Avenue in order to keep in touch with its standards as well as his own. "Can you be just as brutally healthy as—as a Greek goddess, for instance?" I asked, "and not weight like them?" "Healthy," he exclaimed, "you remember the tempers of most of them? Well, then! That was poor health. Yes, these 1921 girls and matrons—and grandmothers—are so slim and supple that they are wearing any style put upon them are probably the healthiest set the world has known, taken as a whole."

The rock-ribbed stick-to-itiveness of New England still crops out every once in a while. New York has an experience with it the other day. Henry Beetle Hough, president of the Edgartown, Mass., Chamber of Commerce, came to town determined not to pay tribute to the hat checkers. As his boat docked at Fulton street, he tossed his hat into the Hudson and landed in New York bareheaded. Moreover, he remained just that way throughout his four days here. This lack of overhead apparel reduced his expense considerably and did not in the least interfere with his business or social program. He went to the theater, a banquet, college reunion and business-lunches. In the store where he was always mistaken for a floorwalker, but he didn't mind. "When I get back to Edgartown," said Mr. Hough, "I will buy the best hat in town with the money I saved in not paying hat check tips."

The largest apartment house in the world has just been completed on Park Avenue. One of the individual apartments in it has seventeen rooms—and they are not tiny ones.
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THREE BOYS HELD ON CHARGES OF MURDER

Lynchburg, Va., June 10.—Willie Goodman of Lynchburg; Thomas Gray, of Elizabeth City, N. C., and Richard J. Caldwell of Long Island City, N. Y., captured in the mountains of Amherst county Thursday by citizens, were brought here this morning by Lynchburg police officers and lodged in jail on the charge of the murder at Charlottesville, Va., Sunday night of J. L. Davis, aged night watchman of a garage for the purpose of automobile robbery and to having inflicted the wound which resulted in Davis' death. They have confessed also, police say, to various minor robberies in Lynchburg and other places. All the boys are under 20 years of age.

The boys said they were on the way to Washington in the stolen automobile when they lost their way.

MANY HOME BREWERS.

Washington, June 10.—Home brewers used up more than 16,000 tons of raisins in 1919. W. M. Gliffen, president of the California Raisin Raisin company, estimated Thursday in urging a Senate sub-committee his views on the pending bill to authorize collective bargaining by farmers.

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32-INCH DRESS GINGHAM, 18c

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32-inch New Plaid Gingham with solid colors to match. Sale price

8 1/2c.

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8 1/2c.

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Men's full size Handkerchiefs at

5c.

President 25c soft hemstitched Handkerchiefs at

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CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, 48c
Genuine Blue Chambray Shirts, full size at **48c**
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