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USING SUDDEN WEALTH.

What Would You Do If You Fell Heir to Three Hundred Millions?

Some time ago a man was "knocking" Andrew Carnegie for "the crazy idea of putting up all those libraries," and finally for lack of something else to say, I asked him casually: "Well, what would you do if you had 300 millions dumped into your lap?"

He gulped once or twice, went into a sort of trance, and finally said: "Why I'd—why, blamed 'f I know"—and then we talked about something else. Since then the subject has crossed my mind many times, and I am not sure that the proper solution is any nearer. If you ask the question of less of your friends, you will at first get a funny answer from each of them:

"Buy me a yacht and travel all the time." "Build the finest home in the country." "Buy all the pork and beans in the world and throw them to the fishes," etc., these being a few of the actual answers given me. Afterward, on reflection, each one will really try to say what he would do, but the human mind finds it difficult to comprehend such an amount, or even the interest on it, which at 5 per cent would be \$15,000,000 yearly.—*International Magazine.*

ELEPHANT COURTSHIP.

Fests of Strength by Which the Lady Chooses Her Mate.

When two male elephants compete for the companionship of a female they do not forget their dignity so far as to fight for the lady. They simply face each other squarely. Then one of them pulls down a branch from a tree with his trunk and lays it at his feet. The other takes a larger branch or pulls up a big shrub by the roots and also lays it at his feet.

Number one then tackles a still bigger branch, and this strange competition goes on, turn and turn about, until at last the contestants try to pull down trees wholesale, and the one who

falls to uproot his tree in turn is abandoned by the lady elephant, who has been an interested spectator of the strange duel. She goes on with the possessor of the largest tree, and the vanquished elephant retires shame faced.

This trial of strength species of courtship is very remarkable when contrasted with the ordeal of battle of most other animals and shows the highly developed intelligence of these enormous creatures.—*Wide World Magazine.*

"Good Luck" Amulets.

Mr. Edward Lovett, in a lecture to the members of the Folk Lore society, explained his collection of amulets for good luck used by fishermen on the coasts of the British Islands. It was with no small difficulty that he secured his specimens and certified their history. Luckily here and there he met old men of the sea who had no longer any direct personal interest in the wares of Billingsgate; for it was an unwritten law among the fishermen that to communicate the nature of the charm was to destroy its efficacy for good luck. These charms were anything but charming in themselves—old dead fish, small stones with holes in them which were suspended in the bow of the boat, an old penny found in the stomach of a dogfish which, because one fish evidently liked it, would entice other fish as well, or a portion of a dried kingfisher, as this bird was believed to bring good weather.—*London Standard.*

The Fall of Rome.

Odoacer, the Goth, was proclaimed king of Italy A. D. 476. This ended the Roman empire of the west. The Byzantine, or eastern empire, founded A. D. 395, with the division of the empire by Theodosius, fell A. D. 1453 with the capture of Constantinople by the Turks. In truth it cannot be said that any, or even two, nations overthrew Rome. Rome was overthrown by the pressure of the whole barbarian world, assisted by the inherent corruption of the Roman people.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of B. K. Bryan deceased late of Craven county North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of August 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MISS V. M. BRYAN
Administratrix.

New Bern N. C.
This 23rd day of August 1913.

FREIGHT CARS TAKEN OFF EXPRESS TRAINS.

Effective Sunday, August 24th the Norfolk Southern Railroad will put into effect a new schedule for the night passenger trains between Raleigh and Norfolk. The change will shorten the running time between the two points approximately forty-five minutes. The most important feature of the new schedule will be that the train leaving Norfolk at 9 o'clock at night and also train leaving Raleigh at 9:30 p. m. for Norfolk will not have any freight cars in their make-up as has been the case heretofore.

The night train from Norfolk will arrive 6:30 a. m. instead of 7:15 a. m. Passengers will be allowed to remain in sleeper until 7:30 a. m. so that they will not be inconvenienced.

The night train to Norfolk will leave Raleigh at 9:30 instead of 9 o'clock as at present. The day train will arrive Raleigh at 7:45 p. m.

The Railway officials consider the elimination of the freight cars from the night express the most important part of the improved schedule. Beginning Sunday also the day trains between Raleigh and Norfolk will make a dinner stop of fifteen minutes at Edenton instead of stopping only ten minutes there as now. As restaurant is close to the station passengers will be enabled to enjoy a mid-day meal where now they have only time to snatch a sandwich.

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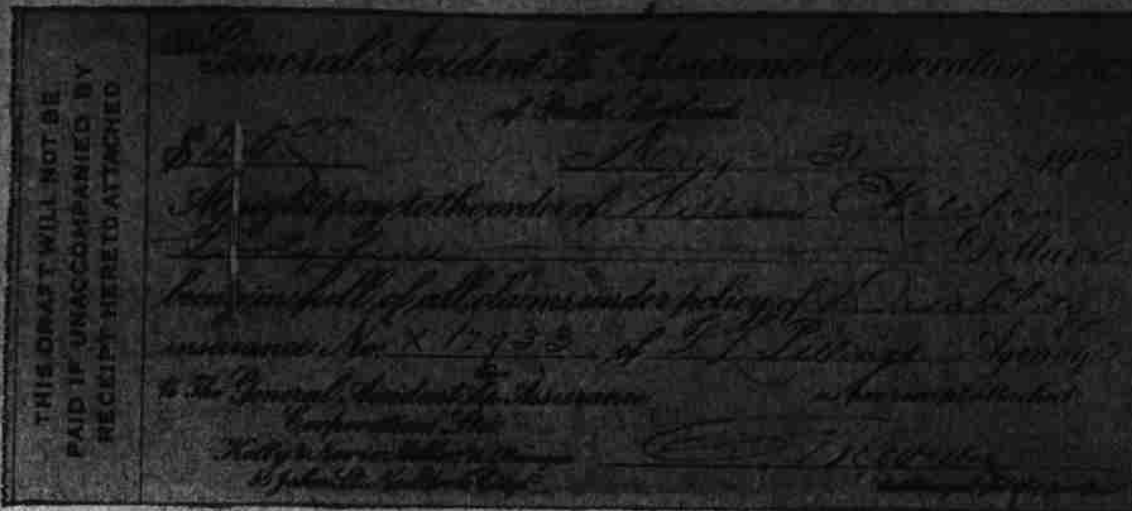
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