

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.  
Bill Hawks appeared to notice Lang at about the same instant.  
"Go and tell my wife," said Lang to the farmer. "Bill Hawks and his gang are in the far ground. Tell her to drive due north along the side of the wall and drive as fast as she can."  
The farmer seemed to understand perfectly and communicated Louis' words to Pearl.  
While Louis was talking to the farmer Lang saw Hawks calling his gang together. Lang did not attempt to escape rapidly and thus call down the gang upon his wagon, but at much confidence did he have in Pearl that he calmly waited for Hawks to show his hand, trusting that in the meantime Pearl would be unable to carry out his instructions.  
From his position on horseback Lang very plainly saw his brave wife mount the seat of the Judy wagon and drive through the gate, turning the team in the direction she was told to do. Louis did not think much of his treasure or his own life now as he did of the brave little woman he called wife, whom he had learned to love with all the ardor of his impulsive nature. Lang in giving his order to Pearl, had a plan in view of escape. He saw way down in the north corner of the ground an open hole in the fence. It was his idea when Pearl got safely started to attempt to make his escape through this opening. In the meantime Hawk drew nearer to Lang and his gang was seen to partly surround her. The detective was now almost in front of the low railing which formed the circle creating the race track proper. Lang turned his horse round very calmly as if to toward the gate. A race was about to begin, and the country people were on the quiver to see the start. Just as the gang sounded to start the race, Lang, like a flash almost turned his horse

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Lang got down from his seat and, Winchester on his arm, lay alongside the trail in the grass, hidden from view. Twenty minutes passed, the wagon was out of sight. The sound made by the wheels could hardly be heard; then Lang heard the sound of a farm horse or a railroad train. There were now all sorts of sounds. Little though one man would dare to ambush twenty. They did not wait to danger until shot after shot rang out upon the air, and they saw a single man standing in the roadway dealing out destruction right and left, and when they did realize it was too late! There were now all sorts of sounds. Little though one man would dare to ambush twenty. They did not wait to danger until shot after shot rang out upon the air, and they saw a single man standing in the roadway dealing out destruction right and left, and when they did realize it was too late! There were now all sorts of sounds. Little though one man would dare to ambush twenty. They did not wait to danger until shot after shot rang out upon the air, and they saw a single man standing in the roadway dealing out destruction right and left, and when they did realize it was too late!

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ONE MISTAKE OF PROVIDENCE.

For time Lang visited Dr. Huntington at his home, and before leaving for a tour of the world, Pearl and Louis' marriage was a Providence. It was by the assistance of a reputable minister for fear that the marriage that they had contracted in the Convent Church would not be considered holy. (The End.)

GIVING VICE-CONSUL A CHANCE

Easy for Appointee to Avoid Catching Yellow Fever.  
One morning in 1891 I went with Senator Allison to St. Louis. Secretary Blaine the definite selection of a friend in the consular service for a place of mine who had long been waiting for the chance. We found the general secretary in an unusually benevolent mood. He called for an official record of consulars, and turning at once to "Veracruz," asked: "How would your friend like Vera Cruz?" "The inquiry was made in a tone and with a look which assured us that the inquiry one desire was to send us away, giving the lines to the consular."

FARMERS' Scheme Worked Well, But There Was a Flaw.

"Speakin' of what they call dispensin' Providence, it worked well for the farmer. I've had some experience in that direction. I once had a \$500 barn insured for \$750. After a few days I heard of a man who had a cow killed. She was warranted to kick after any human being who sat down to milk her. I went to see the man and he told me that Providence had worked well for the farmer. I've had some experience in that direction. I once had a \$500 barn insured for \$750. After a few days I heard of a man who had a cow killed. She was warranted to kick after any human being who sat down to milk her. I went to see the man and he told me that Providence had worked well for the farmer."

WOMAN DECORATED BY SULTAN.

Daughter of Senator George of Georgia Thus Honored.  
Mrs. Willis S. Parks, daughter of Senator Bacon of Georgia, was decorated by the sultan of Turkey, the order being the same as that given to Mrs. Robert Goddard some years ago. Senator Bacon was in Constantinople last summer and was invited to visit the sultan, with whom he had been connected for some time. The sultan, in the course of the interview, the sultan expressed his desire to confer an honorable decoration on the senator himself, but was informed that the United States government forbade its officials accepting decorations from foreign governments. The sultan then suggested that the decoration be conferred on the senator's daughter. Mr. Bacon accepted. In addition to the sultan's own gift, he received the same from the sultan's two half-sisters as well as from Mrs. Bacon, the senator's other daughter, Mrs. J. Stanley Curry of Moscow.

ASCERTAINED MERITS OF CASE.

Russell Sage Tells How He Escaped Unpleasant Law Suit.  
"I sought out the chief one morning in his office. "You remember, sir," I said, "my coming in here last night and the case of your wife's uncle?" "Yes," he answered. "Well," said I, "the man is obdurate and I think of bringing suit against him. What do you think of that?" "Mr. Sage," he said, "I have been interested in the welfare of my employes, was silent a moment, frowning thoughtfully. Then he said: "Listen. When I was a clerk in Troy I had a case against a man that seemed quite as good as yours. I liked a prominent lawyer and he had the whole matter before him in detail. When I was through he told me that he had done for me what you are doing for me now."

Just Like His Father.

William Dent Howells was asked the other day his theories and beliefs regarding womankind. "At least," said Mr. Howells, smiling, "women are not boasters. They do not go about telling the world how clever they are, and what great things they propose to do. What the Paint Rock woman said to her husband could never have been said truthfully by her husband to her."

Counting a Million.

If a man started to count a pile of a million coins, flipping them aside at the rate of twenty in five seconds, he would have to work untiringly for three days and three nights, less two hours and thirty-four minutes.

Merry Man Always Welcome.

Dan Leno, the English comedian who did not long ago, said, "When I am invited to a party, I always let it when I don't want to make it. A merry-minded man is a perpetual slab of sunshine and brightness to the party he attends. A serious man is a brick in a circus or a check suit. A sad-eyed sinner is no use to any one and a nuisance to himself."

Mary Man Always Welcome.

Having created a "pigeon" in English oil pigeons, Mr. John Brayshaw, a Keightley mechanic, has just sold his first stock at auction for more than \$700. With his pigeons he won from \$70 to \$50 a year in prize money. He has had an average of \$500 a year from his breeding. He has never had more than twenty-three silver ones and other awards, including the silver and gold medals. He has a "Crystal Palace," presented in memory of one of the last London Fair Halls.

Next week we begin the publication of

St. George Rathborne's NEW NOVEL

Miss Pauline of New York

A story of to-day

NEXT WEEK

Thick Bark Preserves Sequoias.

California's giant trees, the sequoias, thousands of years old, have been prepared to this day by their own enormous thick bark. From time to time, in the course of ages, forest fires have swept through the big tree lands, destroying evergreens, yet not scorning for a couple of inches' depth or so the almost fire-proof bark. The flames having carbonized that much of the trunk, could not penetrate farther, for the carbonized portion formed an absolutely fireproof covering for the remainder of the interior bark.

The Habit of Kindness.

If you are in the habit of thinking kindly and saying kind words, in a short time you will naturally become mentally kind and kind-hearted people in the world, and you will have the benefit of their kind, loving thoughts pouring upon you, so that it will be easier for you to say a kind word than the reverse. By inculcating kindly thoughts you affect to yourself every benefit necessary to your well-being—Peace, health, strength and friends.

AUTOMOBILE WAS BUILT IN 1760.

French Engineer Constructed the First Motor Car.  
Those who imagine that the automobile is a recent invention will be surprised to learn that it was invented over 150 years ago. Milestone McDowell thus describes its early history in his article, "Anti-Auto Rets in 1760," in the Technical World Magazine:  
"The automobile seems to have been born in the form of an idea, in the year 1760, when a Glasgow student of the name of James Watt, the steam engine—in a very crude, low-pressure affair—might be applied to the wheels of a wheeled vehicle. This student, who later achieved fame as Doctor Robinson, professor of natural philosophy in the University of Edinburgh, ten years later Nicolas Joseph Cugnot, a French engineer, built the first automobile. The machine was a three-wheeled affair and it was made to steam run, for the second or third trip it turned a corner too fast and toppled over with a crash. It was built by an official of Paris and it was made to steam run, for the second or third trip it turned a corner too fast and toppled over with a crash. It was built by an official of Paris and it was made to steam run, for the second or third trip it turned a corner too fast and toppled over with a crash."

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High-scoring birds would doubtless be good breeders if they could be secured in large numbers, yet not yet ready to compete at exhibitions. In preparing them for exhibition they are frequently overfed and made so fat that they are unable to fly. On the way to the show-room, and while being kept there, they are frequently exposed to long periods of darkness, especially cold, many of which are of a contagious nature. These things weaken the vitality of the birds, and in many cases they never succeed to recover their former vitality."

New Breeds.

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The difference between the old and new breeds are generally in favor of the old breeds. While there are some new qualities in the new breeds that do not exist in the old breeds, yet the same end could be reached by developing a strain. When a bird is selected it is perfectly easy to keep to the regular type, but when an entirely new breed is desired, it is very difficult to keep to any particular type.

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St. Jacobs Oil  
Aches and Pains  
Price, 25c and 50c.

Handsome Hungarian Gypsies.

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The finest specimens of humanity in Europe are the gypsies of Hungary. Both men and women are shapely in form and with large, clear eyes and rosy complexion, and they are seldom grey.

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Faith

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You cannot be expected to have faith in Shilo's Consumption Cure. You can only have faith in it if you have tried it. It is a cure for Cough, Croup and all other ailments of the throat and chest. It is a cure for Cough, Croup and all other ailments of the throat and chest. It is a cure for Cough, Croup and all other ailments of the throat and chest.

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The Best Cough Cure

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No cough is too trifling or too tedious to be treated by the right medicine, and the right medicine is the use of the best cough cure, which is Kemp's Balsam.

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This famous preparation cures coughs, colds, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and chest. It is a cure for Cough, Croup and all other ailments of the throat and chest.