

# SAVED BY THE REVEREND

## New Ideas for Handy Boys

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Statue of Santa Domingo over Columbus Tomb

Following Walter W. Vick of New Jersey as receiver-general of the customs of the Dominican republic, President Wilson assigned him the task of continuing a novel experiment in national finance. Bankruptcies and receiverships are common enough in commercial enterprises, but the Dominican experiment is the first case in which a nation after being plunged into involuntary bankruptcy has accepted a third party, another nation to act as receiver of its revenues and stand between it and its creditors during the settlement of its outstanding obligations.

The soundness of this commercial practice as applied to governments is shown by the fact that today the Dominican republic has more money to spend for proper purposes than ever before, besides paying the interest on loan and setting aside each year a sum for the payment of the principal. When the receivership is terminated, Santo Domingo is likely to enjoy the distinction of being the only Latin American government not saddled with a burdensome foreign debt.

The United States government is the custodian of the Dominican revenues, and stands sponsor not only for the conservation of the public funds but also for the settlement of the republic's debts. This arrangement has lasting force by virtue of a treaty between the United States and the Dominican republic, in which the conditions of the receivership are set forth. Under this treaty it was that President Wilson appointed Mr. Vick as the representative of the government of the United States to administer the receivership.

Mr. Vick is not, technically speaking, in any way connected with the Dominican government. His salary is paid by the Dominican government. The same is true of all the salaries of the receivership. These include the salaries of a number of Americans who serve as assistants. His own salary is \$6,500 a year, and he also gets living quarters.

Mr. Vick is regarded as exceptionally well qualified for the place. One of the advantages supposed to lie in the American receivership is that the customs receipts were only about \$2,000,000 a year before the receivership, but the receipts for 1912 were \$5,642,861. This is the highest figure ever attained, and collections for the first four months of the present calendar year indicate that the total receipts for 1913 will exceed \$4,000,000.

W. H. Pulliam, Mr. Vick's predecessor, effected many reforms in the administration of the Dominican customs which will assist Mr. Vick materially when he takes charge. It was found that one reason for the small receipts lay in the dishonesty of the collectors. The men whom the American receiver expelled from the service found difficulty in understanding the regulations, and they were often unable to pay the duties. Mr. Pulliam induced the Dominican government to reverse this arrangement, with salutary effect both upon the condition of the poor people and upon the state of the treasury.

Though Mr. Vick will be the head of the only non-political government department in all Latin America as custodian of the customs receipts, he will really be a tremendous factor in the political stability of the republic. With the American minister he is the personification of the United States, and his administration will be really settled through the intervention of the United States. A commission, of which Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of inland affairs of the war department, was one of the members, brought about the compromise by which President Victoria and his nephew looked on from the government and the prelate of

The Old Cathedral of Santo Domingo



Portion of the Tomb of Columbus Within the Cathedral

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### DUTCH WOMEN TO CELEBRATE

A century ago Holland regained its old independence and right of self government, and the Dutch people propose to celebrate this event by a series of exhibitions illustrative of the progress that has been made during the intervening years.

The Dutch women decided that they required a special exhibition in order to show how their progress has advanced during the century, so they have planned for a display, from May to October.

One part of the exhibition will show a middle class house of one hundred years ago, and particularly the kitchen. A good Dutch cooking for the house was done and provisions were kept. The domestic will not be the only side of the life of "the Dutch women" to be illustrated. Their opportunities and achievements in art, literature, music and sports will be noted, together with the industries which have advanced in modern times. Women were overworked as seamstresses and diamond workers, and endured a treadmill existence.

The 1913 exhibition will be held in an old house, surrounded by old trees and a garden in the style of the period. In striking contrast to this part of the exhibit will be the 1913 buildings. Here will be shown how woman's field of work outside the home has grown, and how new inventions in machinery have lessened or eliminated much of the household labor of earlier days.

Model houses designed by women will prove how important a factor by his gene has become, and there will be rooms in which the work of women as writers, artists, teachers, trained nurses, etc., will be given recognition, while the suffragists will have a room to themselves. What Holland is doing for the women of her colonies is also revealed in the colonial department.

The exhibition will take place in Amsterdam, and men and women of distinction in many fields are expected to give lectures and addresses in the women's section. Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, is scheduled for a visit in May.

But He Wouldn't.

"He wouldn't be willing to die for her, and begged her to disengage him from some hazardous enterprise."

"I guess she didn't do it; he is still keeping books."

"She told him to go over to the City of Mexico and announce himself as a candidate for the presidency."

### Charley Knew He Was Married.

Let's see how long have you been married, Charley?

Charley paused, thinking heavily.

"Oh, I don't know," he replied. "Six or eight months."

"That's a very long time of conversation overheard between clatters in a place where men resort to monkey to monkey."

"Two other men, sitting near Charley and his latest friend, heard the answer and exchanged glances. Maybe they were married themselves."

Presently Charley and his elderly acquaintance departed. The two remaining at the table eyed the husband and his eight months' standing with interest.

"What do you know about that?" began one, inane, enough, "He doesn't know he's married."

"I wish his wife heard him. I'll bet she can tell the months, weeks and days offhand."

"Well," said the other, "I never heard of a man in the workhouse who couldn't tell exactly how many days he had been in, and how many it would be before he'd be out. But then, I suppose it's different with lifers."

But of course the latter speaker may have been a married man, at that.

Guilty!

In a certain small village the justice of the peace is the purchase of his duties had to hear and judge cases; that were before him, and also to participate occasional marriage and funerals, and in his judgment to discriminate the various functions of his office.

The instance given by the Berliner humorist is a wedding. Everything had gone smoothly until he asked the bride, "Do you take this man to be your husband?"

"Yes," she answered emphatically.

"And you, accused," said the justice, turning to the groom, "what have you to say in your defense?"

"Yours a companion."

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### OVERHEARD AT THE PARTY.

—Did you do think Miss Outlove's clear gown?

—Ned—By the way she withstands the acid test when some of the other women look at her.

Then with a quick movement he sharply seized his helpless victim and brushed her with such force that she almost penetrated through the body. Then he ate him.

For it was September first.—Lippincott.

New Standard.

Knicker—is she interested in the tariff bill?

Bocker—Yes. She says she won't marry a man who doesn't pay an income tax.—New York Sun.

### NOT A STORY OF TRAGEDY

Reads Like a Clipping From "Dreadful Deed" but the Deed is Not an Unhappy One.

The grim, muscular-looking man eyed his victim malevolently. "I have been looking forward for a long while to the time when I should have you in my power," he said calmly. "You probably thought yourself safe, because I kept away from you so long, didn't you?" he went on sneeringly,



FIG. 1 HOME-MADE "PAUL REVERSE" LANTERN

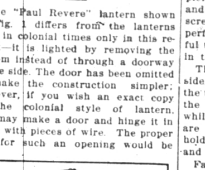


FIG. 2 PATTERN OF SIDES

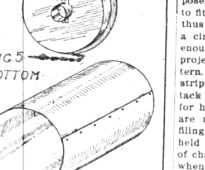


FIG. 3 BOTTOM

number of spaces indicated. Then, with a nail sharpened at the point, pierce the small holes of the design, with a small cold-chisel, or a screw-driver over cut the slits. Space the perforations as indicated, and be careful to keep the ends of the slits within the guide-lines.

Fasten the ends of the side pieces together with brass shanks (brass paper fasteners will do if you cannot get the brass shanks sold for the purpose) and cut a circular block of wood to fit in the bottom end of the cylinder thus formed (Fig. 5) and fasten it to a circular piece of brass of a large enough diameter to fasten the lantern ring. Cut a strip of metal 3/4 inch projection beyond the sides of the lantern. Make a candleholder out of a strip of metal, as shown in Fig. 5, and tack this to the base of the lantern for holding the bottom in the lantern are made out of two screw-eyes, by filing off the threads, and these are held to the bottom with short pieces of chain to keep them from being lost when the bottom is removed for lighting the candle before fastening the top to the sides, prepare the lantern ring. Cut a strip of metal 1/2 inch wide and 17 inches long (Fig. 6), bend it over along the cover to make it stiff, and then bend it into a ring and clamp the ends together like the sides of a tin can as clamped. Wire the ring and the base with all-wire, and solder the joints with soft solder.

Of course you want your lantern to look very old, so the metal should have a more or less rusted appearance. A good method of producing brass can be prepared by making a solution of one part ammonia, two parts water, and one part potassium bichromate. Dip the lantern in this solution for a few hours, and then wash it with water and dry it. This will give the lantern a good coat of rust.

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### ERROR EASILY TO BE SEEN

**Miner Went at Once to the Root of the Trouble, as He Had It Sized Up.**

A miner, who was proud of his boy's attainment at school, one evening picked up a home lesson book and read from it a quotation which ran like this: "Some books should be tasted, some swallowed, and some chewed and digested."—Bacon.

"Turning to his boy, he said: "What's this, sonnie? Thou doesn't eat school, does thee? I know thee are very clever, but thou cannot do those many-guy tricks, I'm sure. I'll warrant that'll be one of those printer's errors, sonnie."

"Oo, no, father," said the boy. "Metaphorically speaking, we eat books."

"Now, you cannot fool me like that," said the father. "I didn't go to school very long, but I ken that's one of those printer's errors. Why, sonnie, can thou not see? He's put it down as 'digested' in the wrong place. It should be: 'Some bacon should be tasted, some swallowed, and some chewed and digested.'—Bacon."

### Way to Woo Sleep.

The following method is described as one which almost certainly will slumber with success. On going to bed you assume a comfortable attitude in which every muscle is relaxed, but not the attitude in which you are accustomed to go to sleep, though resembling it. Every movement, coughing, yawning, are strictly repressed, especially the desire to turn over. The same attitude is maintained without change, constantly resisting the longing to move or turn over.

Narrow.

"The trouble with you, Biffles, is that you don't live within your income."

"Good heavens! if I lived within my income I couldn't breathe."

### Heartless Parent

"What's the bobbin so excited about?"

"That boy of his again. He has taught the innocent little fellow to say, 'I should worry.'"