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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

... the date and address; the second O. B.'s do not."

"How not? Torn off, do you mean?"

"Yes, or rather, neatly cut away; and as none of the envelopes were kept, the only means by which we can locate the writer is through this girl Doris."

"If I remember rightly Miss Chal...

... his absorption and restored him to the full meaning of this encounter. "There is sickness in the house and we are very anxious. Is your errand an important one? If not—" The faltering break in the fresh, young voice, the look she cast behind her into the darkened interior, were eloquent with the hope that he would recognize her ...

CHAPTER XXI.

A Change.

CHAPTER XXII.

O. B. Again.

"Dear Little Doris!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

Doris.

"Hush!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Suspense.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Temptation.

No matter how we may safeguard ourselves, there is no one of us who is free from those sudden rushes of temptation which at times seem almost uncontrollable, as well as inexplicable. Perhaps they are revolts of nature, scorning restraint and violently self-asserting. Nearly always they are related to the egotism that, in its subordination to social law, often feels itself limited and irritated. They ought to make us more patient with one another. Each day they give us lessons in humility. It is perhaps due to our ...

... we shall not wholly die in the song we carry in our heart, the love with which we love the being of another the smile we give another wayfarer at dusty noonday.—Collier's Weekly.

... "It would never do for the farmers to get into the financial business of the nation."

"Why not?"

"From force of habit they would always be wanting to water their stock."

The Difference.

"I see your new cook is rare."

"Yes, she is, but all her meats are well done."

Origin of Sugar Unknown

Has Been in Use Since the Dawn of History, but Not in All Countries.

It is not known who invented, or discovered sugar. Sugar has, it seems, been known since the dawn of history, but not in all countries. The Chinese appear to have delighted their palates with some sort of sugar for more than 3,000 years; and it was known in India earlier than in Europe, being made from a juicy reed or cane.

One of the generals of Alexander the Great is said to have carried sugar to Greece in the year 325 B. C., as Sir Walter Raleigh, some 2,000 years later, carried tobacco from Virginia to England. But even so late as A. D. 150 sugar was still a rarity in Greece. The famous physician Galen used it as a remedy for certain maladies.

Experiment has demonstrated that sugar has remarkable sustaining power when eaten by those undergoing great fatigue. The invention of the first process for refining sugar is ascribed to the Arabs, and a Venetian merchant is said to have purchased the secret from them and introduced the process into Sicily. The refining of sugar was first practiced in England about 1659.—Harper's Weekly.

Woman Suffrage in Portugal.

The new electoral reform bill, with a provision for woman suffrage, which recently passed the Portuguese republican senate, now awaits the decision of the lower house. The new ministry of Dr. Alfonso Costa is much more favorable to the women's demand than its predecessor, and the early passage of the new bill, which establishes the suffrage rights of Portuguese women with a small educational qualification, is confidently expected by Portugal's two feminist societies. At present Portuguese women are supposed to possess a legal right to the vote chiefly resting on the absence of what might be construed to be a prohibition of that right; it was by appealing to this legal ambiguity that the late Dr. Angelo claimed and won the right to vote in her famous test case. The present measure, however, would be the first statutory recognition of woman suffrage by the Portuguese Republic.

Higher Mathematics.

"Dad, you're pretty good at mathematics, ain't you?" asked the hope (and despair) of the family.

"I—I used to be," confessed old Bill Payer, scenting danger.

"Well, where a sidetrack and a main track join they form an angle, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Well, if a wreck should tear up the track right there would it be a rectangle?"

The Open Car Window.

The rule as to windows in passenger cars in Germany has been that they must not be opened on both sides of the car without the consent of all occupying the compartment, but on city and suburban trains in Berlin neither window in the front compartment of each car may be opened without such unanimous consent.

The American Breakfast

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Nourishing
Easy to Serve

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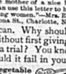

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

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Quite True.

Sympathetic Affliction.

For Sunburn, Insect Bites.

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Easily Explained.

McCarthy got into an argument with Casey about the efficacy of prayer.

"Oi can't see that there's anything in it," asserted Casey. "Oi never got anything out of it."

"Well," said McCarthy, "don't you know when there's a war it's always the people that pray that win the ...

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