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The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Continued.) "You, perhaps, are a good sailor?" said he, addressing Elsie. "I am afraid to boast," she answered. "I have been in what was called a Number Eight gale, whatever that may mean, and weathered it splendidly, but I am older now." "It cannot have been long ago, seeing that you recall it so exactly." "It was six years ago, and I was seventeen then," said Elsie, her eyes wandering to the purple and gold of the far-off mountains. "Then you have gained the best thing in the world," cried the doctor, throwing out his arms expansively. "The two because good friends as the voyage progressed. Christobal was exceedingly well informed, and delighted in a thoughtful listener like Elsie. Leibel, sitting at times of the Count, would join in their conversation, and display a spasmodic interest in the topics they discussed. There were only six other passengers, a Baptist missionary and his wife, three mining engineers, and an English globe-trotter, a singular being who appeared to have roamed the entire earth, but whose experiences were summed up in two words—every place he had seen was either "pair" or "rotten". Even Leibel failed to draw him further, and she said one day, in a temper, after a spirited attempt to extract some of his stored impressions: "The man reminds me of one of those dummy heads you see occasionally, bound in red and labeled 'Globe-trotter'. When you try to open a volume you find that it is made of wood." So they nicknamed him "Mr. Wood," and Elsie once inadvertently addressed him by the name. "What do you think of the weather, Mr. Wood?" she asked him at breakfast. He glanced at her, and she saw that she was speaking to him. "Rotten," he said. "Perhaps he wondered why Miss Maxwell flushed and the others laughed. But, in actual fact, he was not far wrong in his curious choice of an adjective. The morning, Dr. Christobal's dismal foreboding had been justified on the second day out. Leaden clouds, a sullen sea, and occasional puffs of a stinging breeze from the southwest, offered a sorry exchange for the sunny skies of Chile. "Though the Kansas was not a fast ship, she could have made the entrance to the Straits on the evening of the fourth day were not Captain Courtenay's wishful navigation the most dangerous part of the narrow by daylight. His intent, therefore, was to pick up the Evangelists light about midnight, and then crack ahead at fourteen knots, so as to be off Felix Point on Desolation Island by dawn. "This was not only a prudent and economical course, but it would conduce to the comfort of the passengers. The ship was now running into a stiff gale. Each hour the sea became heavier, and even the eight thousand tons of the Kansas felt the impact of the giant rollers on her starboard bow. Dinner, therefore, promised to be a meal of much discomfort. "All ladies like to see an officer in the saloon during a storm," commented Christobal. "I played guilly to a weakness in that direction myself, though I know he is much better employed on the bridge always," said Leibel. "He is seldom far from it in bad weather, if he is faithful to his trust. And I fancy you would all admit that Captain Courtenay— " A curious shock, sharper and altogether more penetrating than the Thor's hammer blow of a huge wave, sounded loud and menacing in their ears. The ship trembled violently, and then became strangely still. The least experienced traveler on board knew that the engines had stopped. They felt a long lurch to port when the next sea climbed over the bows; at once the Kansas righted herself and rode on even keel, while the stress and turmoil of her fight against wind and wave passed away into a sustained silence. The half-caste stewards glanced at each other and drew together in whispering groups, but the chief steward, an Englishman, who had turned to leave the saloon, changed his mind and uttered a low groan of command which sent his subordinate's attention. He now thought, back to their work. In the strained hush, the running along the deck of men in heavy boots was painfully audible. Water could be heard pouring through the scuppers. Steam was rushing forth somewhere with venturated the extraordinary cry truce in the fight of ship against sea. The Kansas was stricken dumb, if not dead. "Something has gone wrong," said Elsie in a low voice. Doctor Christobal nodded carelessly. "A burst steam-pipe, probably. Such things will happen at times. We are here to for the moment." He traded on the ignorance of his hearers. The chief steward heard his explanation and looked at him fixedly. Christobal caught the glance. "I suppose we shall lose an hour or so now?" he asked. "Yes, sir. It will be all right by the time you have finished dinner." (To be continued.)

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SOME COATS HAVE DOLMAN SLEEVES. In the lines of long separate coats built of smart tweeds and heavy serges such as the fashionable albat, the sleeve is made the vehicle of much novelty. Some models are made with the regulation coat sleeve, full length and moderate in size, with or without a turnback tailored cuff. Others are quite full and gathered into a high cuff. But the most radical model is the dolman, very full and set in the side seams of the coat, the armhole rounding down to the waistline. In this brown and white melange albat serge garment, albat's tight-fitting front and back, the sleeves, large enough to prevent any discomfort when the arm is raised, are pleated into the side back and front seams just above the waistline. A triple cape collar spreads out over the shoulders. High blind and button trimmed cuffs finish the sleeves, and the neck has an inland collar of black Hercules and fancy braid.

SHAKE WELL IN A BOTTLE

How to Find Out If the Kidneys Are Affected and What To Do to Get Relief—Also Tells Of a Home Made Remedy.

A well known authority states that there are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause. When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues. Pain across the neck, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms of the case of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys. The physicians for the insurance companies always carefully examine and report on the condition of the urine. It is a certain sign of sickness or health of the human body. A test of the urine should be made by every man and woman at least once each year. A simple test is to void a small quantity of urine in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a can mix it at home. Any good prescription pharmacy has the ingredients, which are harmless and inexpensive: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately by the use of this simple prescription.

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