

Siam. By GEORGE FITCH, "At Good Old Siwash."

atch of hot, moist ground

Siam lies in the Indo-Chinese Peninthan Texas which lies sula, about 6,000 miles west of San nat there is considerable Francisco, and contains 6,000,000 whether it is west or United States their living by raising rice and opium | safety.

ery little is known and hardly any- and cutting lumber. They are stricthing suspected concerning Siam in ly vegetarian in their building, living this country. Going over our regular in reed and bamboo huts. Bangkok, she had already gone through. She stock of knowledge we find that Siam the capital, has much cleaner streets would have laughed ironically at the is related to China, is governed by a than Chicago, but this is because most king named Chulalongcorn, and that of them are composed of water. Water i's pincipal products are white ele- is the favorite road-making material phants and twins. Referring to the in Siam, and the children of the counencyclopedia we discover with sorrow try teach the ducklings how to swim. would mean. that Chulalongcorn has died and that The automobile is not a great success his son Chowfa maha Vajurvudh, is in the outlying districts, where the running the country, creating conster- tourist travels with a canoe, an axe

two years.

nation and despair among thousands and ten pounds of quinifie. Siam has 600 miles of railway and of schoolboys who do not like geog-

some moving picture shows. It is a raphy any too well any way. The encyclopedia also ignores the better educated country than Venezcelebrated Siamese twins and pays no uela, but women are not taught to elephants. read which accounts for the fact that attention to the These corrections leave practically there is no department store adverfloor, with tising in the country. The Siamese are plenty of building room as far as very musical, using the Cubist system knowledge of Siam is concerned. and repelling invaders with great Siam began to edge into Eastern courage by playing at them. We history for the first time about 1,500 can learn much from Siam, but how years ago. It was discovered by the to do so without investing in steam-Portuguese 350 years ago. Its real er fare remains a great puzzle to discoverer was P. T. Barnum, who most of us.

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opened the flood gates of interest train, Marian would have returned to the city with a heart full of misgiv- win. Strength of will and purpose throughout America concerning Siam ings, with the prayer that she might by means of his celebrated menagerie defer, longer the hour of reckoning obstacles, haps and mishaps, was the and doubled the tourist business in with the forces of circumstances that lie crouched, like an evil army, in the nathway of a woman who has her own way to make, yet who does not possess the tools which enable an in- to execute, and fight, and persist with small brown inhabitants, who make dividual to carve her way to economic dogged determination which alone

> She would have been filled with painful memories of the tilts for jobs regrets not come - in their lonely, fearful tired hours? Better to endure anything, they reflect, than to have boasts she had made to her former launched forth into the uncharted husband, in fretful moments, that she could take care of heself, little divinyears. Dazed after their act, they ing what the actual undertaking question its wisdom, lose faith in themselves, and stand trembling in

> But instead of feeling thus, Marian the snarl of circumstances that grip made her way to the car with light them steps and a lighter heart. Pleasant, But again Marian's thoughts reprofessional, and no doubt profitable verted to her new-found opportunity. work had been tossed her way by a and she swifly shook off her mood of curious and delightful trick of fate. depression. Looking into the future, she could already see herself teaching many wealthy girls, possibly in an artistic studio of her own, building an enviable reputation, making a big and useful place for herself in the world. many a pause, Marian's thoughts re- youth would have been gone.

she gazed at the familiar details of

Red McGhee says:

eyes wide open," she said to herself. "I'd do it again if I were in the same I'm glad I made a fresh position. start. I'm going to fight-and win. Had she waited ten years longer she knew she could never have exe As the trolley car darted on with cuted the revolt. The bravery of

the strength that overrides odds and

force that makes for success. She

knew it now. With overwhelming

envy, she felt her thoughts leap out

toward those who have that strength

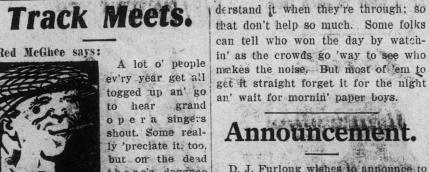
can overcome defeat in the face of

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seas of unwed life after the leaning

"I left Frank with my

verted to former home-comings, as was glad she had acted. Continued to-morrow:



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