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The newspaper editors and very special correspondents, who have lately been discussing Papal possibilities with such owlish gravity, must have felt rather cheap when the news came that Giuseppe Sarto, whom they had neve even heard of, had been elected as the two hundred and sixty-fourth Pope, under the name of Plus the Tenth—a name, by the way, endued with no particular odor of sanctity by its last Papal possessor. But the new Plus seems to be a man of character. "Cultured," "religious," "mild-mannered," "pious," "a country mouse," quiet," "kind-hearted," "liberal," "timid"—these are some of the epithets applied to the late Patriarch of Venice and new Pope of Rome. The same authorities, however, deny him political shrewdness, diplomatic craft, and executive ability. They predict that he will be not a statesmanly but a "re ligious" Pontiff.

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centers on the policy of Pius with reference to the Italian Government. It is already clear that it will differ in no vital particular from that of Leo the Thirteenth. The new Pontiff is even pleasure will be to explore the gardens which now conflue my little world. Heigh ho! How I shall miss my long country tramps—and the seat" This, if authentic, shows plainly enough that Pius, like Leo, will be "a prisoner in the Vatigan". Doubtless borreyer as the Pius, like Leo, will be "a prisoner in the Vatican," Doubtless, however, as the despatches indicate, his personal liking for the King and Queen, especially the latter, will make the relations between Quirinal and Vatican smoother and more amicable than heretofore.

It is not an altogether admirable policy this, that the Pope is about to continue into the twentieth century. He himself cats not a very dignified figure.

tinue into the twentieth century. He himself cuts not a very dignified figure. He is "an alien and an enemy in the most Catholic country of Europe." A play monarch in a toy monarchy, playing at ruling a few score soldiers and servants—a man of supposed intelligence, shutting his eyes to fact, and hugging fast an illusion—deaf to common sense, but with ears open to moss-grown tradition—mediaeval in the midst of modernity—nursing a grievance, and long-dernity—nursing a grievance, and longdition—mediaeval in the midst of modernity—nursing a grievance, and longing for the impossible—such is the Pontifex Maximus, scarcely more impressive than that noble person named Fitz-James, who lays claim to the throne of England as a lineal descendant of the Young Pretender. The temporal power of the Pope can never be won back; should Italy cede back the Papal States, the Pope could not rule them; they were ill-ruled when they were his. Yet the moldering institution of Papal sovereignty clings desperately to the last vestige of its vanished power, ever hoping, denying, as it were, the sun at noon.—"Argonaut."

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E doctor was a good doctor —too good for Bancroft, it was sometimes said - but

his wife asserted that, how ever able he might be in other ways, he was no financier. He kept ne books, and in payment for his services was willing to accept, in lieu of cash fees, anything that his patients might be inclined to offer.

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Sometimes this proved a convenient arrangement; more often, however, it was not, for the village people soon learned that it was only too easy to impose upon the kind-hearted, gentle old doctor. They loved him, of course—they could not help doing that—but apparently the village conscience slept when it came to settling with the easy-going physician.

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There were those who said that the reason he submitted so tamely to being underpaid was because he feared to risk making his patients ill again by demanding larger fees. The truth of the matter was, however, that the overmodest doctor undervalued his own worth.

"But, James," Mrs. Bronson would remonstrate, "it's all very well to take it out in potatoes, but you know just as well as I do that Timothy Peek always sells his best potatoes, and brings us only the little undersized ones that nobody would think of buying. Those last ones weren't bigger than marbles. You must stand up for your rights."

But the doctor, apparently unmoved by these profests, continued to accept his patients' excuses along with their offerings of wormy apples, wood that was full of knots, eggs that were more than doubtful, and milk that was guiltless of cream. The Bronsons were ever short of ready money, but all their, other wants were, in a measure, supplied, if not always to Mrs. Bronson's satisfaction.

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"I really need a new horse," said the doctor one morning, as he stepped into his shabby buggy to make his usual round of visits. "The colt is pretty sure to give out before the summer is over."

The "colt." which was a colt only by courtesy, being twenty-two years of age and old for his years, certainly looked and old for his years, certainly aboved as if he might give out at any moment. He limped slightly, he was blind in one eye, and something was wrong with his breathing apparatus. His owner drove him with the utmost tenderness, but it was plain that the doctor needed a new

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"Here's a letter for you, father!" called Cicely, the Bronsons' only daughter, as the doctor turned in at the gate that noon. "I'll put it at your place at the table, so you can read it while you are eating the beans that Mrs. Blake brought you for setting Johnny's leg."

"Now really," said the doctor, when he had read the letter, "this is very fortunate. I've tried all the spring not to wish that Sam Peters would fall ill, but it's been a great temptation, for Sam is the only person I could think of that would be likely to pay his bill with a horse. But it seems, my dears, that Sam was not my only dependence, after all. This note is from a man who seems absurdly grateful. He says he has no cash to pay what he owes me, so he is sending me a driving horse—a nice, quiet horse, he says."

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"A quiet horse! Humph!" said Mrs Bronson, with mild sarcasm. "He probably means that the horse is dead. You'd better see what you're getting before you make any bargain with him." "I'm afraid," said the doctor, apologetically, "that it is too late for that, for the man is already on his way to New York, and the horse is to be delivered to-day. Now what did that man's wife tell me about that horse? Really, it was so long ago that I have forgotten, but it seems to me that the man was in some sort of business—I forget just what—and when his employer failed—or the concern broke up—this man's wages were paid in horses. Yes, that was it, in horses. His wife, a pretty little woman, was ill for months, eight miles up the Carp road, at a farmhouse near Cloverly—the business went to pieces at Cloverly—and those people seem to think that the woman owes her life to me." those people seem to think that the woman owes her life to me."

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"I guess they think right, too," said Cicely, who approved of her father with all her skteen-year-old soul. "Isn't ske the person that you sat up with for six consecutive nights when she had pneumonia? You deserve a dozen horses a week for all the beautiful, unselfish things you do."

The doctor smiled gratefully at this tribute. For all the years of his married life he had cherished a mild ambition to show Mrs. Bronson that he was really a better financier than she considered him.

show Mrs. Bronson that he was really a better financier than she considered him. No one suspected it—Mrs. Bronson least of all—but the unappreciated doctor was exceedingly sensitive over his repeated failures in the matter of fees, and he longed after a very human fashion to show his family that he was as capable a business man as a physician.

The opportunity, however, seemed slow in coming. While everyone admitted his medical skill, there seemed to be grave doubts concerning his executive ability. All through the spring each bargain had proved worse than the preceding one.

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"Oh!" she gasped, gazing at the doctor's latest fee. "That man said he was quiek, but he certainly doesn't look it. Why, positively, he is quite the loudest-looking horse I ever saw."

Cicely was right. However mild the horse might prove in disposition, he was anything but quiet in appearance. His cream-colored surface was irregularly marked with large reddish-brown blotches, his left side resembled a map of the eastern hemisphere, and a brownish patch on his mild countenance, shaped not unlike the arms of Russia, gave his face a curiously distorted expression. He was certainly not a prepossessing horse, and it was not surprising that Mrs. Bronson regarded him with consternation when she, too, joined the little group at the gate.

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"James," said she, in an accusing voice—it was some moments before she could summon a voice of any sort—"was that man's late employer by any chance the proprietor of the circus that disbanded in Cloverly last fall?"

"New you mention it, my dear," said the doctor, mildly, "I recall that that is exactly who he was. The man succeeded in selling one of his horses, and it seems

THE DOCTOP'S LARGEST FEE.

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To me he said he could get a good price for this one if he could only bring it to the right market. He said in his note that his wife was anxious to get home to her own people, and that he didn't see his way clear to selling the horse. No one in Cloverly seemed to care to buy the animal."

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"I'm not surprised," said Mrs. Bronson "His looks are decidedly against him."
"Still," said Cicely, whose darkest cloud always had its silver lining, "he is much always had its silver lining, "he is muca better than a lion or a hyena. Suppose that this acrobat and his wife had been obliged to take their pay in monkeys or giraffes or boa-constrictors! Where would the poor Bronsons have been then? I think we've had a fortunate escape."

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The horse, except for a few peculiarities, proved an excellent animal. He was gentle and tractable, a good traveler, and he seemed to be possessed of more than ordinary intelligence. The townspeople soon became accustomed to the gorgeousness of his exterior, and the Bronsons would have forgotten that he had once been a circus horse had it not been for a certain singular trick which he fre-

a certain singular trick which he frequently played.

If his driver happened to twitch the reins in a certain way, the howe, whose name was Aladdin, would suddenly stop short wherever he happened to and regardless of both harness and consequences, would seat himself on his haunches, with his forefeet still resting on the ground.

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At last, when the horse could no longer endure his cramped and uncomfortable attitude, he would cast a final reproachful glance at his puzzled master, and, as if abandoning all hope from that quarter, would scramble to his feet and proceed on his way like any ordinary horse. The doctor was fihally obliged to use a patent harness without breeching.

Aladdin's only other reprehensible trait was his custom of dancing to the music of the Cloverly band. Whenever the doctor's business took him to Cloverly, he found it expedient, after his first experience with Aladdin's waltzing hoofs, to enquire by telephone if there was any likelihood that the band might appear upon the streets that day.

If, by any chance, it happened to be a gala day, the doctor would turn Aladdin out to grass, and would drive the ancient colt; for a summer of idleness had much improved that misnamed animal.

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County fair week was approaching, and as usual the Bronsons were short of ready money. Cicely, with her elbows on the table, spent several evenings over calculations in domestic economy, for her autumn wardrobe was in need of replenishing. She had little time for embroidery, and the only thing she had ever painted was, as she said laughingly, the front fence.

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"No," she said, "I'm afraid this family doesn't boast a single exhibitable possession, unless— Father!"

"What is it?" asked the doctor, looking up hastily from his book.

"Could you possibly get along with nothing but the colt to drive all next week?"

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week?"
"I suspect I shall have to," returned the doctor. "All the brass bands in the county are coming for the fair. Aladdin dances pretty well for a horse, but it's hard on the bugy."
"Then," said Cicely, giving her father's hand an enthusiastic squeeze, "if you don't mind we'll exhibit him at the fair as a carriage horse. They offer beautiful prizes in the horse department. I'm sure there isn't a more noticeable horse in the country, so there's no danger of his being overlooked."

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Aladdin did indeed attract much attention at the fair. To be sure, the judges were rather inclined at first to scoff at him because of his gaudy exterior; but partly because there was very little competition, and partly because he possessed certain fine points not appreciated by the careless observer, he was finally awarded a second prize.

"I'm glad,' said Mrs. Bronson, when she heard of it, "that we have one financier in the family."

Before the week was over, however, even Mrs. Bronson was willing to admit that the family contained two. The three Bronsons spent Friday afternoon at the fair, going first of all to visit their successful exhibit. Even with his scarlet ribbon, Aladdin looked far from beautiful; but Cicely felt the crisp pink premium cheque in her pocket, and swelled with pride.

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"I believe I'm acquainted with that horse," said the man, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes. "Used to know him real well—lived with him, in fact. I wouldn't be surprised if I could prove it." A stunted tree grew opposite Aladdin's stall. The man stepped to it, broke off a switch and stripped it of its leaves.

He touched the ex-circus horse lightly on the nose with the slender switch. Aladdin instantly seated himself on the ground and looked expectantly at the man. Again the switch touched the intelligent animal, this time on the knee. Up came a hoof, and the man "shook hands" with the horse.

"Throw a kiss to the ladies," said the man, touching Aladdin's ankle.

Aladdin lowered his head to meet his hoof, and flung an equine kiss to the delighted bystanders.

"Up," said the man, with another light touch of the switch.

Aladdin, with an expression of positive gratitude, scrambled to his feet.

"Well, I declare!" said the doctor.

"T've sat for half an hour at a stretch waiting for that horse to get tired of sitting in the road. I'd have saved hours if I'd just been able to guess what he expected of me. I've felt all these months as if I were a terrible disappointment to him, but I couldn't make out what he wanted me to do."

"Well," said the man, laughing, "two years ago, when I and this horse were in the circus business together, he was considered one of the brightest horses in the country. If you'll sell him, I'll give you eight hundred dollars for him—mind you, I'm not saying that he isn't worth more. I'm not in the circus business any longer, but I happen to know where I can sell this animal and get my own price for him, and my business takes me right to that place next week. Maybe he isn't handsome, but he's got brains, this horse has."

"For my part," said Mrs. Bronson, as

the family rode home behind the rejuvenated colt, "I don't know but what Aladdin more than makes up for all those undersized potatoes."

At this handsome admission the doctor fairly beamed over his spectacles. Indeed, so pleased was he with his one good bargain that from that moment he felt a positive pang when the time came for him to part with that bargain, even though he received in exchange his first adequate fee.—"Youth's Companion."

#### Smoking in Spain.

Can there be any connection between the marked degeneration of Spain and the abuse of tobacco in that country? the abuse of tobacco in that country? People there smoke incessantly, under all conditions, at all hours, and in all places—excepting in church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the tramears; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants; in the hotel dining-rooms, and, of course, in the cafes. In business offices the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shops the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face.

You see conductors and drivers of tramears smoking. All the cabmen smoke

tramcars smoking. All the cabmen smok ramcars smoking. All the cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. I have seen (says Jerome A. Hart) priests smoking as they crossed the cathedral ward to begin service, and I have seen altar boys standing in their surplices at the cathedral door, between responses, to smoke a cigarette. Beggars approach you, cigarette in between responses, to smoke a cigarette. Beggars approach you, cigarette in mouth, to whine for alms. If you ask for tickets at a railway office the clerk lays down his cigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers smoke cigarettes all the time.

I have seen no women of the better class smoking cigarettes in public; they may smoke, but if so I suppose they do it at home. The lower-class women, in cluding the gypsy women, smoke freely in the streets. If the eigarette habit is universal in Spain so are its sequelae. On every hand you hear the deep, hack-On every hand you hear the deep, hacking, pulmonic cigarette cough. Tuberculosis is rife in Spain, and while the doctors say (but what will not the doctors say?) that excessive tobacco, qua tobacco, has nothing to do with tuberculosis, they admit that "excessive tobacco brings about a condition of distributions." losis, they admit that "excessive towards brings about a condition of diathesis constituting a favorable nidus for the growth of the bacillus of tuberculosis."

#### In Praise of the Dog.

United States Senator Vest once paid this elequent tribute to a dog in a suit brought against a farmer who shot his neighbor's faithful beast in malice: "The neighbor's faithful beast in malice: "The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death." On the strength of this speech, it is said, the jury was so moved that it awarded the plaintiff a verdict of five hundred dollars.

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