

arm. He proceeded back to the village and reached the bank.

There was a great excitement as he told its officers his story. The president of the institution eagerly inspected the contents of the box. Then he shook the hand of the professor as if it was a pump handle.

"How can we thank you!" he cried fervently.

"I am glad to have been of service to you," said the professor modestly, starting to leave the room.

"Hold on, you're forgetting something," challenged the bank president.

"Ah, indeed — what, now, may I ask?" submitted the simple-minded professor.

"The reward—we offered \$1,000. It is yours," and the relieved and delighted official ran to the vault of the institution and returned with a handful of new crisp bills.

"Yours," he announced, and thrust the money into the hands of the bewildered professor.

The latter stood staring at the unexpected wealth. Practical ideas moved slowly through that profound brain of his. Finally, however, his serious face expanded with a smile.

"I'm not to be trusted," he observed. "Just keep the money in trust for me, will you? Why, I declare! It solves my life problem, doesn't it. I can get married now!"

And, newly radiant, the grand-hearted fellow wended his way toward the home of Natalie Bertram to tell her of his great fortune—and his great love.

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A Massachusetts man has built a miniature dreadnought, thirteen feet in length, which has all the features of a real battleship, including guns that fire, rangefinders, wireless instruments, gunners, and even a band that plays martial music. The vessel is propelled by electricity, can make ten miles an hour in smooth water and cost its constructor \$15,000.

GRAND OPERA IS AIM OF LIGHT OPERA SINGER



Rene Detling

Rose Detling, who sings a small part in the romantic opera, "Sari," while she's developing her fine contralto voice for a big part in grand opera.

SPINACH PATES

Boil, chop fine 1 peck of spinach, press out every drop of water. Heat in sauce pan 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and 3 of flour; add the spinach, salt, pepper to taste and add a dash of nutmeg, cook 5 minutes and pack into buttered pate pans, set in oven for 10 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, lay slice of hard boiled egg on top of each form and pour white sauce over and serve.

A mule kicked an Indianapolis man and when he kicked it back the S. P. C. A. got him. Which in some ways reminds us of our relation with England in the blockade matter.