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### LUCK HAS FAITH IN NAME

Automobile Driver, Hurt in Bad Spill, Asserts He Can Justly Claim Charmed Life.

There is much in a name, according to the physicians at a hospital where Anton Luck, a twenty-four-year-old farmer, was taken following an automobile accident, says an exchange.

Luck, who was returning home with a party of five other young men, was driving his automobile and had turned out when he realized he could not pass another automobile approaching from the opposite direction in time.

He drove his car up the bank at the side of the road, threw himself and his five friends out of the car and when he reached the hospital he announced he could not be hurt, as he told the physicians he bore a charmed name.

Although the physicians said Luck had received a few score scratches and was severely bruised, no bones were broken, and the man seemed to be all he believed himself to be as far as the name went. His friends, who were shaken up considerably, were able to go to their homes.

### NEW ANTISEPTIC IS USED

French Soldiers Supplied With Powder Intended for Immediate Application to Wounds.

As an antiseptic for immediate use upon wounds, Chief Surgeon Vincent of the French army, inventor of one of the best systems of antityphoid vaccination, is distributing to the soldiers little jars of a powder based upon Dr. Alexis Carrel's hypochlorite antiseptic fluid, with glass tubes through which to blow the powder on the wound.

Doctor Vincent's invention is chloride of lime mixed with boric acid, both in powder form. Its application causes no pain, even if nerves be exposed, only a sense of warmth. The powder dissolves very slowly, so that its antiseptic action is prolonged for several hours.

According to La Nature, treatment with this powder has proved so successful that Doctor Vincent is instructing all the regimental surgeons in its use.

### JAPAN'S BIG NEW WARSHIP.

Rapid progress is making on the great battleship Nagato, 32,000 tons, on the stocks at the naval yard at Kure, says the East and West News. She will be larger and faster than the Ise, now building at Kobe. Her speed will exceed 21 knots, that of the Ise; her principal arms will be larger and heavier than those on any battleship ever built in Japan. Preparations are making at Kure for the construction of a 40,000-ton war vessel. The shops at Sascho are very busy overhauling warships.

### SOME MIGHT BE MISSING.

"Been hunting today, stranger?"  
"Yes."  
"Shot anything?"  
"I don't know—I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so that we can call the roll."—Country Gentleman.

### THE OBSTACLE.

"Don't cast that actor for an old salt in the play."  
"Why not?"  
"Because he's too fresh."

### CYNICAL COMMENT.

"I'm just crazy to have a monkey for a pet."  
"How we all do long for the society of our kind!"

### NOT POSSIBLE.

"I lost heavily in that electrical concern."  
"How could you lose heavily in a light investment?"

### SPECIFICATIONS.

"Is your friend in good standing at the bar?"  
"Well, it's good enough for a treat to the crowd."

### THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

He—You women have a mania for getting cheap things.  
She—Yes; I suppose that is how I came to marry you.

### A DIFFERENT KIND.

"We had shortcake for dinner today."  
"So had we—so short it wouldn't

## A Problem Solved

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

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Madge Clark was the only child of a man who had accumulated a large fortune. Hoarding money had become a second nature to him and now as an old man he had fixed plans for both daughter and money. She must marry and have heirs to inherit his wealth. He would make a will tying up the property to her and her children, the husband to have absolutely no claim upon it.

His one stumbling block was, that Madge was very hard to manage. He gave her perfect liberty in her selection of a husband but since she was not in love or the man she wanted failed to propose, she did not make a choice of anyone.

She was scolded by her father till she became desperate and decided upon Jack Fisher, who she knew was really in love with her and not with the money.

She allowed him to be devoted to her for some time and her father was feeling quite encouraged, when suddenly Fisher stopped coming to the house except occasionally, and the old man was made positively ill by Madge's disinclination to select a husband.

Hope sprang up again in the old man when Tom Morris, a chum of Jack Fisher's, became a devoted slave to his daughter.

Deep in her own heart Madge knew she had made a choice. The man was a rising young lawyer, Robert Morris, fascinating and considered a good sport among the young people. Madge often met him socially, and had motored with him occasionally.

Not being an "advanced woman" she could not plead her own cause, and yet here was the solution by which she might be satisfied with a husband and her father restored to health.

Finally in a state of desperation she went to the office of Robert Morris, described to him the predicament she was in and asked him as a lawyer to tell her some way in which she could be married to either Jack or Tom, by which, if her father recovered, she could have the marriage easily annulled.

The young lawyer assumed a very grave look and assured her that he would look up the matter and report to her within a few days. Just before she left the office he asked:

"Is there anyone whom you prefer to the two men you have mentioned?"

A vivid blush covered the girl's face at the unexpected question, and with a startled look in her eyes she made a hasty exit.

More than a week passed and Madge heard nothing from her lawyer.

A day or two later the doctor reported to her that her father's mind must be relieved of worry or he would not answer for the results.

"I think he will recover if you will gratify his wish and marry."

After the doctor's departure, Madge determined to consult the young lawyer once more.

She told him she must decide between her two suitors at once.

"I have looked the matter up and advise you to have what is called a mock marriage," he said.

Madge looked very grave for a while, there had been a dim hope in her mind that he might solve the problem by proposing to her himself. Then she said: "Suppose neither of the men will consent to such a plan?"

"No harm to try them."

"If either one consent will you be present at the ceremony?"

"Decidedly I will be there, I must see to it that you fall into no legal error."

At this moment a thought flashed into Madge's mind. She told Mr. Morris to be at her house at eight o'clock next evening.

At the appointed hour his motor car appeared before the house and he was shown into a reception room where he was soon confronted by Madge.

"Where is the groom?" he asked.

"I sent for both grooms this afternoon, explained to them my predicament and begged either one to help me out, but both seemed much offended."

"Then as your lawyer," said Morris, "I am bound to help you out, I have longed to settle the problem for you by offering myself, but one fears in these days, where much wealth is involved, to be looked upon as a fortune hunter. If you believe me not to be that Madge, but loving you for your own sweet self we might have a real ceremony instead of the mock one."

Her happy look and smile were sufficient answer.

An hour later a clergyman arrived and the party went up to the invalid's room where Madge announced to her father that she was to marry Mr. Morris.

"But, Madge, I understood your choice was between the other two young men?"

Madge flushed. "Well father, that was because Mr. Morris didn't ask me."

"She came to my office and asked me," said Robert.

"Well, well," said Mr. Clark, "I don't care who did the asking, you two just kneel down here and have the knot tied, then I'll take a nap."

In the course of a month he was able to attend to his business again, and when the first grandson arrived settled a large portion of his fortune.