





"Kola; Twenty-Three"

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

dealer at her elbow to prompt and stimulate bidding. Joe had got the message through his office, to which his friend had sent it as well as his house. He touched the slightest of the rug carelessly, saying rather low: "It feels like Alice's hair." Then blushing, "You don't mind, remember I haven't seen her for three whole days."

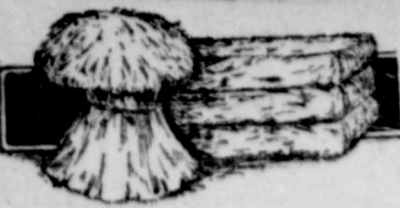
"No, I don't mind in the least; bridgegrooms ought to stay foolish a year at least," Miss Smith said, picking up a second rug. "This is mine," she went on. "Two are enough for you. I'd limit you to one, only I'm cramped for rug space."

London—Nowadays bedsteads are comparatively cheap, and \$100 is considered a big price for even a rich man to spend on a couch whereon he may pass away in comfort his sleeping hours. Occasionally, however, a millionaire will spend a few hundreds or thousands of pounds on the furnishing of his bedchamber and he will not be satisfied unless the bedstead equals in splendor the bedsteads to be found in the world's royal palaces.

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NAMING OF PENNSYLVANIA

William Blathway, Commissioner of Plantations, Suggested It Be Called After the Quaker.

When William Penn was asked by Charles II. to name the new colony over the sea he proposed the name of the queen.

The family name of Blathway became extinct through the marriage of the sole son of the line to a wealthy Miss Winter.

A curious investigator and a few sprigs of catnip led to an amusing scene at the zoo in Cincinnati.

The tigers and puma scornfully refused to notice the herb when it was presented to them by the keeper.

Approaching a Walled City. After the drab outskirts of Pisa, the Maremma and the dyked road, I gained Cascina.

Contemplation as a Part of Life. We are in such haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear.

One Way, Anyway. My little son, who was just over two years old, one day while at dinner used his fingers instead of a spoon.

SIMILARITY OF MANY PEOPLE

Woman Says That Husband and Wife Who Resemble Each Other Have Same Thoughts.

The woman who is a close observer was discussing with a few friends the matter of resemblances.

"Another thing that interests me is that people who look alike have the same diseases. I can sometimes tell, half a block away, what diseases a person will be likely to have.

Commissioner Williams expects an interesting session at Ellis Island when the inspectors pick out a husky shoemaker of Trieste and hold him for the arrival of his fiancée.

At the noon hour an open air meeting will be held. Addresses will be made to the miners in different tongues by evangelists of their own nationality.

"Pins and Needles." After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking is often felt in the arm, leg or foot.

Tough on the Germ. Parents who own the mean little small boy with the frightful grouch of childhood, the little boy who screams when others smile.

They Do Things Better in France. It is no easy matter to be married in France, says F. Berkeley Smith.

Reminders of Trouble. "I thought you told me a sea voyage would take my mind off my troubles," said the unlucky motorist.

SNAKES WERE HARD TO KILL

Reptiles From Brazil Were Frozen Stiff on Shipboard but Revived When Put in Warm Water.

A naturalist once told how, in a thicket on a mountainside he saw a man kill a rattlesnake.

The mate had them in a cage on deck, and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening.

The carrying of the Gospel hundreds of feet underground to miners toiling in the darkness and gloom with their picks and shovels is the latest scheme of the Pittsburg evangelistic committee.

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Popular Admiration. "What is it that the people admire in that man's speeches?" said one campaigner.

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