

little two-roomed bungalow in the midst of a dense copse. Here with no other companion than a mongrel terrier she kept house by herself. She cleared portions of the ground and mostly with her own hands set out 800 plum and apple trees and some 2,000 gooseberry and currant bushes. She invested some money in fowls and turkeys and in the way got her poultry farm under way.

#### OFFICIALS GET BUSY.

It was a hard life, but she enjoyed it, and revealed in the prospect, too, of making her venture pay some for through all her idealism there runs a strong vein of practicality. Then a newspaper man, discovered her and wrote her story. That set the surveyor of the Dorking Rural Council on her trail. In England, it seems, nobody can put up a dwelling of any sort—and in many places not even a pig-sty—unless the plans are approved by some local officer. The surveyor knew that no plans of Miss Long's bungalow had passed under his vigilant eye. So he went to look it over and see if there was anything wrong about it. He found a structure about 20 feet long by 10 feet wide, constructed of match-boarding and roofed by a flimsy partition.

#### BY-LAWS FRACTURED.

Just how many by-laws he said he violated I forget. But there were a lot of them. It had no water supply for one thing, for Miss Long has been content to get that necessity of life from a near-by spring. Also it lacked those modern conveniences and appliances without which, according to rural councils, nobody has the right to live. And above all the girl had been guilty of the awful crime of treating the Dorking rural council with contempt by putting up a dwelling without obtaining its consent. It mattered not that Miss Long was in ruddy health, and that neither she nor her makeshift house constituted a menace to the scattered community's physical well being. There was not another house within a mile of her bungalow. But by-laws are by-laws and must be rigorously enforced without discretion or discrimination. So the machinery of blind justice was set in motion with the result already stated. To put up a dwelling that will conform to the rules and regulations of the rural council who hold sway over the district will cost from \$750 to \$1,000. As Miss Long can't command that much money it probably means the end of her simple life here. But it may lead to the finding of her ideal American husband sooner than might have been the case had not the Dorking rural district council swooped down upon her.

#### CHANCE FOR AN AMERICAN.

It was before this happened that I had a talk with Miss Long. It was a casual observation which led to the discovery of her strong partiality for Americans and further questioning elicited the frank and unblushing confession that one of her chief aims in life is to marry a man of that nationality some day.

"When I was a little girl," she said, "an American once picked me up in his arms and fondled and petted me. I have long since forgotten his name, but his kind voice, his strong and manly face and fine figure have haunted me ever since. And to wed some such man has been my ambition ever since—well, a woman would understand when I don't ask that he should be rich. In fact, the type of American I have in mind would not be apt to be a rich man. From what I have read about them and the way they make what they call their 'piles,' your very rich Americans are anything but a credit to their country. My ideal American is a very different sort. He is strong, fearless, truthful, looks the world in the face, understands nature, can work with both hands and brains, scorns the shams and humbugs of conventional society and values most in life the things that are really most worth living for. That type of man I am convinced is more often found in America than in England—because conditions there are more favorable to the making of him."

It is devoutly to be hoped that Miss Long will run across the American of her dreams some day, but it will take some hunting to find him. And what a tragedy it will be if he should turn out to be sweet on some other girl!

"When I first came here," she said, "and was confronted with the necessity of providing myself with some sort of habitation I thought at first of trying to get hold of some discarded railway carriage, but considering the difficulty and expense of getting such a vehicle conveyed here I came to the conclusion that it would be cheaper to run up a shanty myself."

#### NOT A BIT NERVOUS.

"I am not, as you may imagine, of a nervous temperament, and with my dog doing sentry duty and a double-barreled shotgun by my bedside I feel as safe at night as a king in his castle. I broke a pane of glass while building the place, but as I am fond of fresh air and the hole serves the purpose of a letter box I have not thought it worth while to have it mended."

#### HER MORNING DIP.

"I can't afford much outside help. Nearly everything I do myself. I dig, hoe and weed, kill and pluck my poultry, take my produce to market, groom my pony, keep the house and trap clean and mow my own hay. I generally begin the day by a trip across the meadows to a pond, clear, cool and deep, and throwing aside my dressing-gown, plunging headlong therein. How refreshing and invigorating is this dip, especially when the ground is white with snow and frozen hard! It fits me for the arduous toil and duties of the day. The life on the whole is glorious. But during the dull days and weeks of November, I confess I yearn sometimes for other society than that of a dog, poultry and books and papers."

Miss Long had already heard that the Dorking rural district council was after her. "If they succeed in preventing me from living here," she said, "I shall pack up my traps, burn the place down and skip off to America."

"And find your ideal husband?" I asked.

"Perhaps," she answered with a gay laugh.

ELLIS ELLSEN.

#### The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and in many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.



IRISH LASSIES TEACH KERCHIEF MAKING.

The great Irish fair at Madison Square, New York, opened in a blaze of glory Jan. 6.

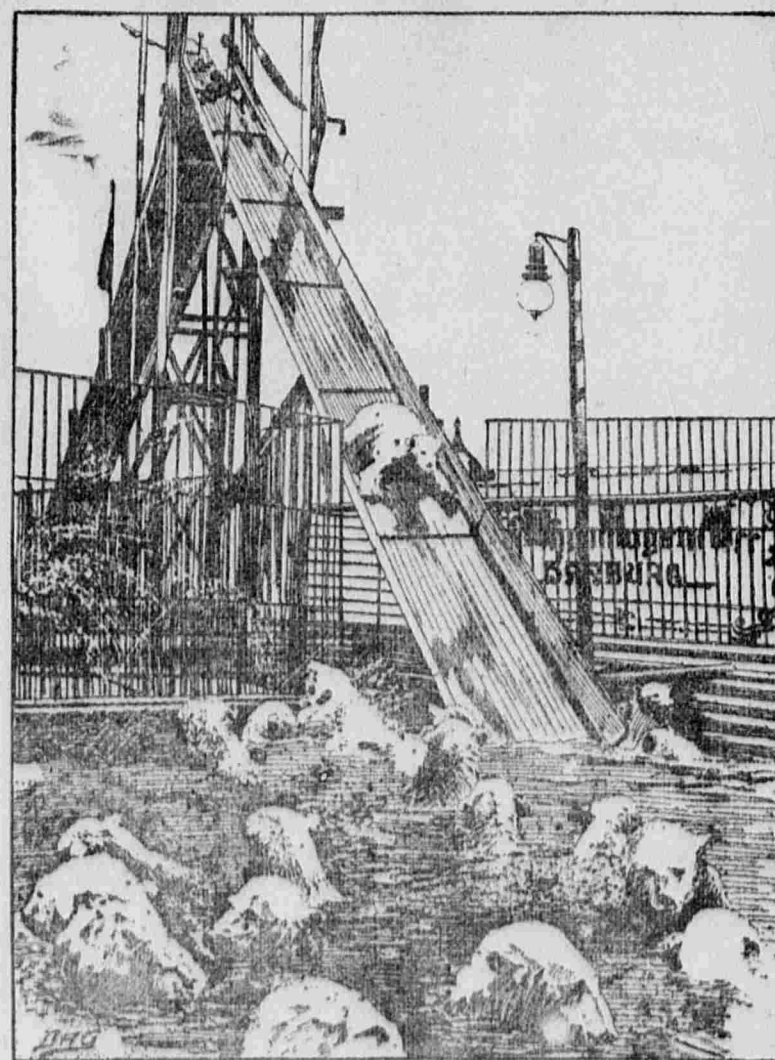
One of the attractive exhibits is presided over by the Rev. Father Michael O'Flanagan, and three Irish ladies, who come to America to show us how to make pretty lace handkerchiefs. The young ladies, Rose Egan, Mary Donovan and Mary O'Flanagan are skilled workers and their work and beauty are a great attraction.

#### SOME ASIATIC LIVING PICTURES.



The cut shows how the living picture feature is done in Anam, whose brutal and probably demented king has recently been deposed by the French, who have established a protectorate over the kingdom. The late sovereign developed a fiendish propensity to torture his numerous wives.

#### BEARS ENJOYING THEMSELVES ON THE CHUTE.



The picture shows the antics of a den of bears at the Munich zoological gardens. These animals, which are of the polar species, have been taught to slide down a chute into the water, and they seem to enjoy the sport immensely. Contrary to the opinion formerly held by naturalists, a closer acquaintance with the polar bear has demonstrated the fact that he is the most intelligent of the ursine family.

#### CORONETS WORN BY THE VARIOUS ORDERS OF BRITISH NOBILITY.



The cut shows the rank of the principal orders of British nobility as indicated by the coronet which is worn on state occasions. The coronet of a duke is a circle of silver gilt surmounted by eight golden strawberry leaves. The coronet of a marquis has four silver balls in place of that number of strawberry leaves. On that of an earl there are three silver balls. That of a viscount has sixteen silver balls and no leaves. The coronet of a baron has six silver balls.

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