

characters. No small part of the yarn's punch lies in the author's treatment of nicknames, the important factor they play in the geographical naming of the country, as well as being just good convenient monickers for he-men. I remember one salmon cannery watchman at Port Morten, who did nothing in the long winter months but report by wireless the ice flows, in and out of the channel of Bering Sea, along the Alaska Peninsula, to the head office on the opposite or Pacific Ocean side. All the code he knew was enough to enable him to report daily "No Ice," or just plain "Ice," as the case might have been. Hence he became known all over Southwestern Alaska as "Ice-no-ice" Charley.

Doctor Matteson, in his yarn, has subtly caught the redeeming feature of the white inhabitants of the Aleutians: a man's faithfulness to a friend, whether man or beast. A close hand study of friendships in that country will make almost any man, I believe, sit up and take notice.

ARGOSY can be mighty proud of Matteson's short stories of the far Aleutians and the Pacific Northwest, for I believe that in the future they will take a prominent place alongside Bret Harte's masterpieces of the old West.

I have seen Dr. Matteson's home port, where he pauses between his world wanderings to write his yarns, in a tiny island-cabin overlooking the Pacific, not far from Rosario Strait, that sea-lane which teems with Alaskan boat traffic. From all I have heard of Matteson and his "man's hu-

manity to man," I believe him to be well worthy of the roster of "Men Who Make the ARGOSY"—well stocked in its bounteous cargo of treasures.

VICK WILSON, Ph.G.

Lyndonville, Vt.

I want to say that I think that the "The Wild Man of Cape Cod," by Fred MacIsaac, is the story which, in my opinion, is the most interesting you have published so far during 1935.

Reason 1—The location of the story is familiar to me.

Reason 2—It deals with an honest young man, *Steve Cobb*, who wants to save the concern built up by his father, and to avenge his father's murder.

Reason 3—I like the hero's good mental and moral character; also, he possesses a lot more nerve than most of us.

Reason 4—This story isn't a silly love story of the kind most men dislike to read.

Reason 5—The story is exciting and filled with suspense.

I bought one of your magazines some time in January of this year, and since it was only a ten-cent magazine I didn't think it would be very good. Yet it has turned out to be one of the three magazines I most enjoy reading.

The worst story in this year's magazine that I have read is "Hind Hide," by H. H. Matteson.

Sincerely yours,

CARROLL F. WOOD.

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BORDEN CHASE

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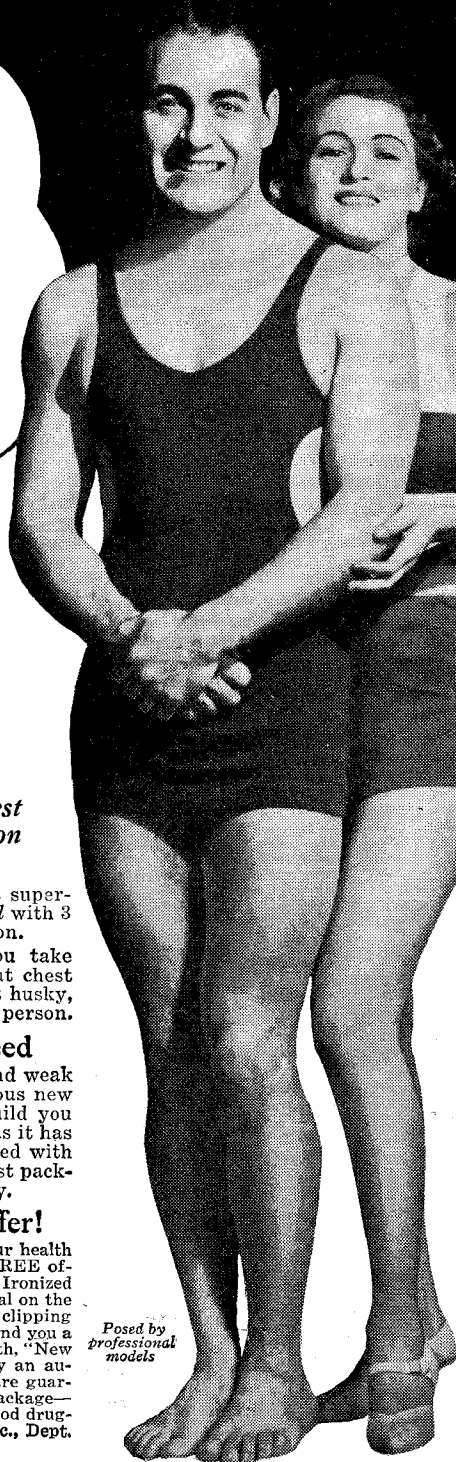
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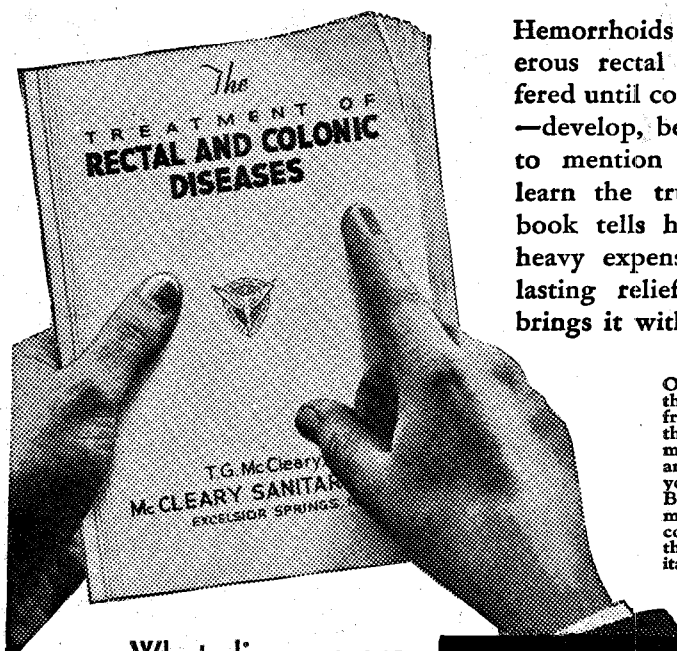
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