RUSSIA COVETS THESE FINE BUILDINGS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

General postoffice at Constantinople (left) and Mosque of St. Sophia.

If Turkey is defeated in the present war, these beautiful buildings will in all likelihood pass into the hands of the Russian government. The Mosque of St. Sophia is one of the most famous and beautiful places of worship in the world. It was begun in the year 532 by Emperor Justinian and completed within five years. After conquering Constantinople in 1453, Mohammed II converted St. Sophia into a place of Mohammedon worship. It will in all likelihood become a Christian church again if Russia wins.

The Wife's Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

More than a year had passed since Angie Porter had come as a bride to the lonesome spot on the prairie where her husband was employed as station agent. It had been a happy year. Lacking many things that help make life pleasant, they had risen above the untoward conditions and achieved a rare comradeship.

They took turns going to town to buy books and delicacies not to be obtained at the station, for Angie could carry on the business at the depot as well as her husband. The summer had been very trying, as almost no rain had fallen. The August heat was intolerable; the drought had parched the prairie till the brown grass was like wire and the leaves of the vine hung limp.

"Angie, will you go to the station? It is nearly train time and I must lie down a little while. I feel sick," said Carl Porter one hot afternoon, coming into the darkened living room and sinking down on the couch.

"Oh! I am so sorry, dear," said his wife, as she hurried away to the office.

When she returned half an hour later he had sunk into a troubled sleep. All night he tossed with a high fever and in the morning was delirious. She went to the office and telegraphed to a doctor who lived in a town forty miles away. He came on the noon train, and his kindly face was troubled as he looked the situation over. He called her out on the porch and sitting down by a table wrote out his directions.

"What ails him? What must I do?" she asked with wide, anxious eyes.

"He has typhoid fever," said the doctor. "I will leave what medicine he needs, but typhoid is more a matter of nursing than medicine. I will write out full directions. You can telegraph two or three times a day and keep me posted. I will come down whenever necessary. Who can you get to help you?"

"There is a fourteen-year-old girl at the grocery store who will come, I think," she answered in a dazed way.

All through the hot September and far into mellow October she watched with feverish anxiety by the bedside. With the help of the operator at the next station she had fitted up a telegraph instrument in the living room, so that part of the work of the station could be conducted near the bedside of the sick man.

The girl and a neighbor woman relieved her watch in the daytime and enabled her to get some rest between trains every day. Everyone tried to ease the wife's heavy burden. The doctor came and stayed night and day during the crisis and brought the patient through. "It's the nursing, little woman," he said as he wrung her hand at parting.

Slowly the patient came back to health and strength. One evening they sat on the porch watching the leaf shadows and white patches of moonlight on the floor.

"Dear little bread winner," he whispered, "how have you ever stood these dreadful weeks doing the work of three people?"

"I am so glad I knew what to do so that I could run the station," the wife replied. "As it is, the doctor's bill will not make a very big hole in our savings. The wife's money has helped out this time," and she stroked the thin hand lovingly.

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HERE'S GERMAN SPY ON TRIAL IN LONDON

Carl H. Lody on trial at Middlesex Guild Hall, Westminster.

Carl Hans Lody was executed by a firing squad in the Tower of London a few days ago as a German spy. Lody, who was of Teutonic origin and who formerly lived in America, was a lieutenant in the German army. During his residence in England he posed as an American, and, it was alleged, communicated war information to the Kaiser's officials. His was the first execution in the Tower since 1747.

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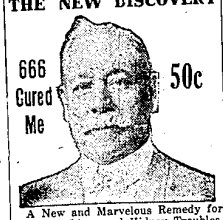

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