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To Marienburg Castle, near Hanover - ancestral home of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick - come treasure seekers from all corners of the world. Owner of a magnificent art collection (that includes some exquisite antiques) the Duke, who is a cousin of the King, has put his treasures up for sale, so that he can pay taxes due under new German land laws. Among the priceless heirlooms to be auctioned is a silver collection - the gift of Napoleon to his brother, the King of Westphalia. Estimated value is a quarter of a million marks. Bidders have exceeded that by several thousand.

U.S.A.

In California, freight wagons piled up when forty-two of a seventy-seven wagon goods train, heading for Los Angeles, jumped the track a few miles from journey's end. Carrying a million dollars worth of freight, the wagons are stacked three deep. Two bodies, believed to have been "train-hoppers," are buried in the wreck - apparently caused by a broken engine wheel. Normally measuring a quarter of a mile, the train is telescoped into 400 feet, as tragedy rides the rails in California.

Italy

Making a four-legged claim to fame is "Beautiful Gisella" - prize Arabian horse owned by the German Countess, Helen Hohenhausen. "Gisella" has brought her mistress 900 miles from Bavaria across the German and Italian Alps to Rome, where the Countess is the first Holy Year Pilgrim to arrive on horseback. Time taken for the trip - seven weeks.

"Beautiful Gisella" will be boarded out in Rome, while the Countess completes the act of pilgrimage to the Holy See.