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Total resources April 4, 1909	\$249,527.23
Total resources April 4, 1910	386,064.59
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Total resources April 4, 1913	560,074.34

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The Fool Gunboat Took a Mad Frisk Just Like the Moros.

Captain John E. Morris, who spent a long, long time in the Philippines chasing the Moro, tells a story about a Spanish military governor in Jolo who, in the peace of fancied security, allowed a whole flock of his soldiers to go swimming one day.

Now, the Moro has a habit of going juramatado when religion hits him. When a Moro goes juramatado he takes the most disagreeable weapon he can find and carves up the first Christian he meets.

When the Moros saw the soldiers in the water several of them thought it was the very best time to go juramatado, with the result that those soldiers never went swimming any more.

The sultan, who had charge of that particular bunch of Moros, promptly was sent for. The Spaniard wanted to know why his men were slaughtered in such manner.

"How could I help it?" the sultan asked. "They went juramatado."

Nobody wants to interfere with anybody's religion, of course, but there was a Spanish gunboat lying around loose in that immediate vicinity. The governor sent for the commander of that gunboat.

"You haven't had much target practice lately," he remarked to the naval officer, "and you might try a little. Now, a few Moros make fair targets. When I want target practice to stop I'll run up a flag, but until the flag is run up keep at it."

It was one glorious bombardment. A lot of Moros accidentally got hit, and somehow the post flag was mislaid, so it couldn't be hoisted.

It was a most excited sultan who showed up before the Spanish governor. If that gunboat didn't stop its nonsense he wouldn't be a sultan any longer, because he wouldn't have any subjects to sultan over. And he told the governor so.

"How can I help it?" demanded the governor, with some heat. "The fool boat has gone juramatado, and I can't interfere with the religion of the blamed navy."—San Francisco Chronicle.

PERSIAN GULF SPRINGS.

Fresh Water That Bubbles Up From the Bed of the Ocean.

Bahrain Island, in the Persian gulf, is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is usual there to find the thermometer at 140 degrees F. On the coast of this island, where practically all the people live, there is no fresh water, which is needed above all things in so high a temperature. And it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrain are springs of pure fresh water, which wells up through the sand to mingle with the salt water of the sea.

It seems a difficult task to find these threads of fresh water amid the ocean's volume, but the islanders are thought to have found them ages ago and to have passed on their location from generation to generation. A diver equips himself with a water bag made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the bottom of the harbor at a point where one of the springs issues. The bag is carefully inverted over the current of fresh water as it flows up from the sand, the mouth is opened, the skin is filled, the mouth is closed, and the diver returns to the boat awaiting him on the surface.

One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor's bottom was not covered by the sea. The springs were then on the shore and ready for the islanders' needs. Little by little the sea encroached on the land, but the location of the springs was not forgotten.

An Annoying Speed Limit.

An old man of nearly eighty years walked ten miles from his home to an adjoining town. When he reached his destination he was greeted with some astonishment by an acquaintance.

"You walked all the way?" the latter exclaimed. "How did you get along?"

"Oh, first rate," the old man replied genially—"that is, I did till I came to that sign out there. 'Slow down to fifteen miles an hour.' That kept me back some."—Youth's Companion.

The London Policeman.

London goes to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often amusing, not to say exasperating. The London Chronicle tells of one encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new Loby replied gaily:

"Bless ye, I know no more than yourself, sir. I only came up from Dorset yesterday."

The Way of Wives.

He was one of a group of men discussing wives.

"My wife and I like to window shop," he said. "My wife never bought a hat in her life when I wasn't with her, and she never bought one that I picked out."—Indianapolis News.

DAINTY COBWEBS.

How Spiders' Fine Spun Threads Compare With Human Hair.

It is hard to realize how small a spider's web really is. A famous microscopist once made some interesting comparisons of a cobweb with human hair.

"I have often compared the size of the thread spun by full grown spiders with a hair of my beard," he says. "I placed the thickest part of the hair before the microscope, and, from the most accurate judgment I could form, more than 100 of the spider's threads placed side by side could not equal the diameter of one such hair. If, then, we suppose such a hair to be of a round form it follows that 10,000 threads spun by the full grown spider, when taken together, will not be equal in substance to the size of a single hair."

To this, if we add that 400 young spiders at the time when they begin to spin their webs are not larger than one full grown one and that each of these minute spiders possesses the same organs as the larger ones, it follows that the exceedingly small threads spun by these little creatures must be still 400 times slenderer, and consequently that 4,000,000 of these minute spiders' threads cannot equal in substance the size of a single hair."

A Playful Prelate.

Dr. Magee, who was for a brief period archbishop of York, was once induced by a friend with whom he was staying to go and hear a certain preacher. Asked afterward what he thought of the sermon, Dr. Magee answered that he thought it was rather long. "Yes," agreed his host, who was a great admirer of the preacher, "but there was a saint in the pulpit!" "And a martyr in the pew!" was the doctor's prompt return. The same prelate in giving advice to a newly appointed suffragan said, "They will send for you to open churches, cemeteries, schools, vestries and cloakrooms, and to unroll windows and clocks, and it may be that eventually they will want you to open an umbrella!"—London Mail.

Little Things as an Index.

"Here," said an observer, "was a machine upon which appeared the name plate of the manufacturer; a small and not essential feature, but this plate had been set on true, and then the screws by which it was held in place had all been turned up until the slots in their heads all showed in precisely

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Had Four Legs Anyhow.

Chollie had decided to give up the sporting life and settle down to farming and was now buying a cow.

"Now, here's a cow," said the agent, "that I can highly recommend to you. She has won several prizes at our county fair, and"

"Really?" said Chollie, looking the animal over admiringly. "Er—trotting or steeplechase?"—Harper's Weekly.

Genius.

At his villa in Biarritz Sarasate, the great musician, was once called a genius by a famous critic. But Sarasate frowned and shook his head. "A genius?" he said. "For thirty-seven years I've practiced fourteen hours a day, and now they call me genius!"

It Reminded Him.

"The dew is falling," she said. "Let us go in before it settles."

"Yes," he answered, but a worried look stole into his face. Little did she dream that with him many dews were falling and that he was utterly unable to settle.—Magazine of Fun.

The Result.

"What was the result of that popularity contest?"

"It spoiled the dispositions of a whole lot of fellows who thought they ought to have won the prize."—Washington Star.

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Curious Old French Law.

By a curious old law dating back to 1779 all the grapes left on the vines after the harvest at Beziers, France, go to the poor. Should it be the desire of a police officer to enforce the law rigidly the owner of the vineyard could at once be haled into court should he make any attempt to pick the culls.

Food For the Crocodiles.

A favorite mode of suicide among the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa is to wade into the lake and calmly wait for a crocodile to attack them.

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