

RABBIT SWIMS AND FIGHTS?

Francisco Park Policeman's Report Shows Rabbit's Ability to Swim and Fight.

One of the old theories are that a rabbit can neither swim nor fight. But along came the great McGee of the San Francisco police with a bombshell and when the police and McGee cleared away the fog of a new theory is left, even though a bitter unknown fact has not been established.

According to McGee, quoted by the San Francisco Chronicle, a plain, everyday continental has suddenly appeared on the island in the lake and driven everything else away. Never before has a rabbit been seen on the island, which is separated from the mainland at its narrowest point by fifty yards of water.

Albert Chacquette, guardian of the lake and its waterfowl, was the first person to discover the presence of the rabbit on the island. "I saw it," said Sergeant McGee in his report. "From the mainland shore he saw it in furious combat with a big setting hen. The battle ended in the bird being driven into the water and swimming with loud squeaks of dismay and protest to the mainland. Every breeding chicken, goose and duck was similarly assailed and expelled. Chacquette says, having the rabbit in undisputed possession of the island."

"Chacquette," McGee's report continues, "has a theory that the rabbit's new-found pugacity may be due to its browsing too freely on the leaves of the juniper bushes that grow thickly on the island. His idea is that the leaves fermented in the animal's stomach, creating gas, which, as anyone knows who has tried it, might make a rabbit feel brave enough to tackle a tiger's nose and give him courage to attempt the swallowing of the Golden Gate."

Anyway, the rabbit's on the island and nobody has admitted helping him to get there. Also, the waterfowl that usually breed there at this time of year are gone. There may be no connection, but there's a mystery in it all that nobody seems to be able to explain.

Farmers' Exchanges Successful.

County farm bureaus in New Hampshire are conducting exchanges with excellent results. One hundred and twenty-five farmers attended a meeting to organize an exchange in Rockingham county and in 15 minutes raised \$2,300 of the \$3,000 capital needed. The members of the Grafton county bureau will purchase 50 tons of limestone this spring through their exchange. Hillsborough farmers have pooled orders for fertilizers and have placed them with dealers. Merrimack county farmers in four weeks unloaded 5 cars of grain and 300 tons of lime. The February business of the exchange in Rockingham county amounted to \$8,500. Stratford county farmers have formed a co-operative grain company and purchased a mill. The capital stock is \$15,000 in shares at \$25 apiece. In all, 40 tons of fertilizers and 50 tons of limestone have been ordered.

Described in Detail.

I think my most embarrassing moment was when I was thirteen years old. My father telephoned that he had left a package for me at the hardware store two blocks away and that I should call for it, that he had described me to the manager and that I would have no trouble getting it.

I went to the store and a little old man came and looked at me over his glasses and said decidedly: "Well, you're the one for that package, all right, all right."

He was so decided that I became curious and asked: "How did you know me to well?"

He said: "Well, little lady, your dad left this package and he says, 'She's a homely little kid with a snub nose,' so I know you right off."

Every one in the store laughed but me—Exchange.

Obscurely Friendly.

Personally we try not to be too familiar in choosing our associates, all the same we never chum with the good fellow kind of a man who would use Saint Peter for a match.—Dallas News.

What Are These Hagies?

What are these hagies and bogies and hies, but only and hies and bogies? What are these hagies and bogies and hies but only and hies?—Holmes.

The Crow Family.

The crow family is placed by some biologists at the head of the bird world as being more highly organized than any other. Linnæus gave the post of honor to the crow's because of their kindly quality of society. But the great authorities, Professor Darwin and Professor Bates, agreed in regarding the highest place to the crow's.

His Mind in the 25th.

Rev. George Harvey, 25 to have been married to the daughter of the late Captain of London, but on the morning of the wedding he got all mixed up and went off with a girl named Mrs. Jones. The wedding was broken off. But the reverend gentleman's recent engagement was equally successful. One more he failed to come up to the church and lost his expected bride in consequence.

"Roaching It."

Roaching—Now, if you'll have a drink your champagne out of regular glasses and the caviar isn't coming, I know you don't and roaching it.—Life.

Wanted Only "Overgrown."

Fluency, having invited Earl to her birthday, was anxiously waiting for an invitation to Earl's party. One day she asked him if she was going to be invited to his party, to which he replied: "Oh, I'm not going to have my kids at my party, only overgrown people."

Menaced at Her Appearance.

Jane was busy entertaining herself by looking at the photograph album. Soon she came across a picture of herself taken when she was a tiny, bald-headed baby, and in all earnestness she said: "What a tummy! homely baby!"

"Poor Man's Weather Glass."

The flowers of which the leaves of the horse-chestnut are made up keep flat and flunkie so long as the fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop, as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The world's plumb line is known in England as the poor man's weather-glass, and opens its flowers only when the weather is fair.

Men of Probity.

Good literature proceeds from men of natural probity, and since one ought rather to praise the inception than the result, you should give greater praise to a man of probity unskilled in letters than one skilled in letters but devoid of probity.—Leonardo da Vinci (translated by Edward McCurdy).

Iodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to reproduce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

Spirit Meant for All.

That spirit which suffices quiet hearts, which seems to come forth to such from every dry knoll of sage grass, from every pine stump, and half-buried stone on which the dull March sun shines, comes forth to the poor and hungry, and to such an are of simple taste.—Emerson.

The Cautious Elephant.

Ancient chronicles tell us that the Romans sometimes tested their military bridges by sending an elephant out on them and then watching to see whether the cautious beast would cross. Even to this day the natives in India set great store by the elephant's caution.

Really Small Flats.

Verona was much impressed with her first night in a berth on a sleeper, and in relating some of the wonders of her trip, remarked: "Why, Aunt Emma, the flats were so small we couldn't all live together. Mamma and I slept in the first flat and daddy in the second flat."

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British and Americans Would Force Rumania Out But France and Italy Show in Support

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The situation in Hungary, upon which depends the negotiations of a peace with that country, is much overshadowed by the complications since the Italians are quite patently unwilling to take any action which might be offensive to Rumania, and a large portion of French officials are apparently supporting the Italians in this action. As a result the British and American members of the

supreme council are the only ones who are insisting that Rumania must cease harassing Hungary so that a new government may be established with which peace can be negotiated.

Frank L. Polk, the American representative upon the supreme council, has repeatedly called the attention of that body to the Rumanian depredations. At the present rate restoration of order in the Balkans and the completion of the Hungarian treaty will be long delayed and the conclusion of the peace conference may be prolonged indefinitely.

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The report was presented to the convention by Frank Farrington of Illinois, chairman of the coal committee. The international officials are instructed to call a general strike of all bituminous miners and mine workers in the United States November 1 unless a satisfactory agreement is reached by that time.

Scale Must Be Ratified.

No agreement reached in the point scale conference at Buffalo shall be concluded until after it has been submitted for ratification to the convention, which is to be reconvened for this purpose in Indianapolis. The reconvened convention shall also define the policy for the outlying districts, for which the central competitive agreement serves as a basis for their separate agreements.

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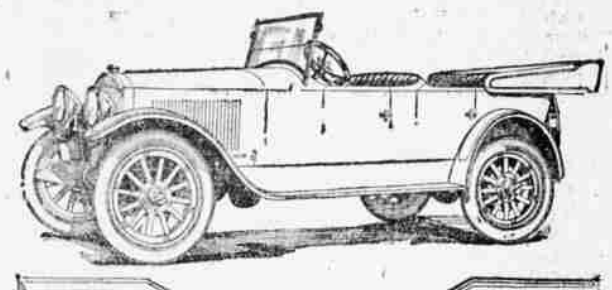
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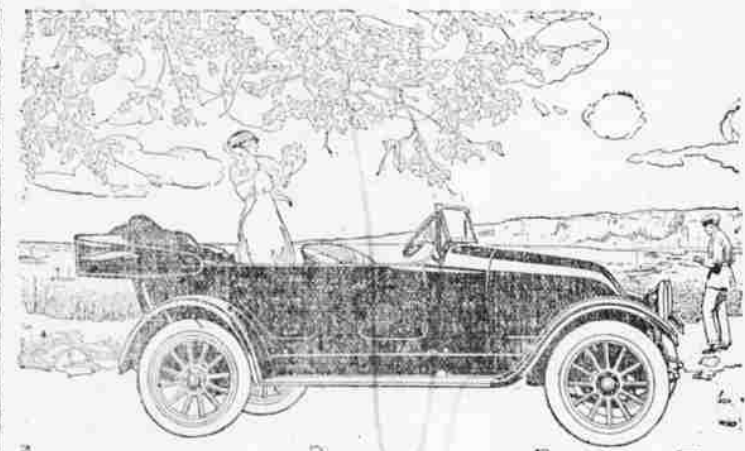
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