

Fishing for Sea Spider Through the Ice



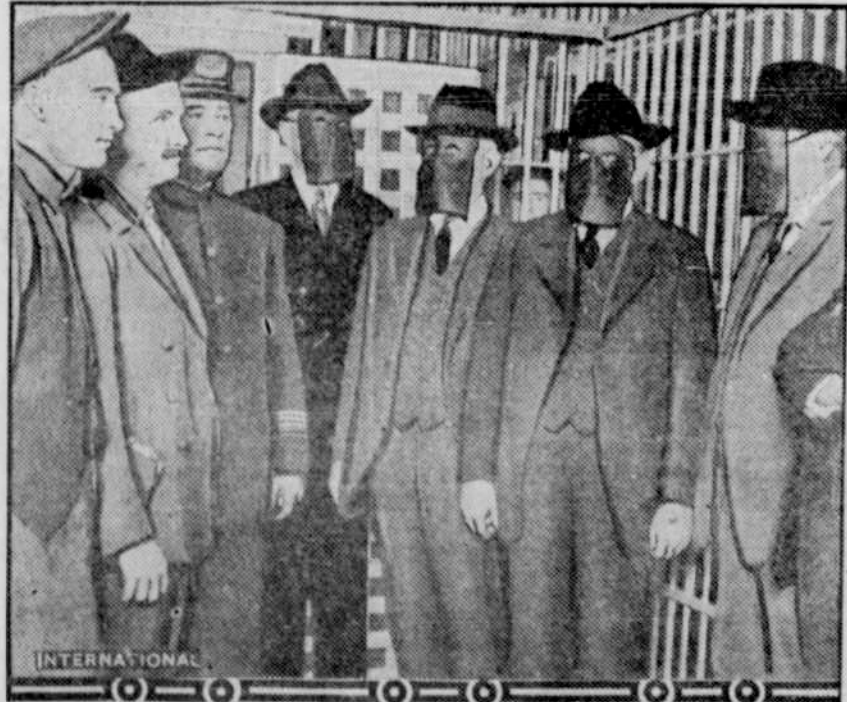
Fishing for the sea spider at Nome, Alaska, means a little more than putting on the bait and waiting for results. It means cutting a hole through ice, ranging in thickness from 3 to 5 feet. A 30 to 50-foot line is used, with fish as bait. The meat of this species of crab is very sweet and is considered a great delicacy.

Protecting the Young From Reptiles



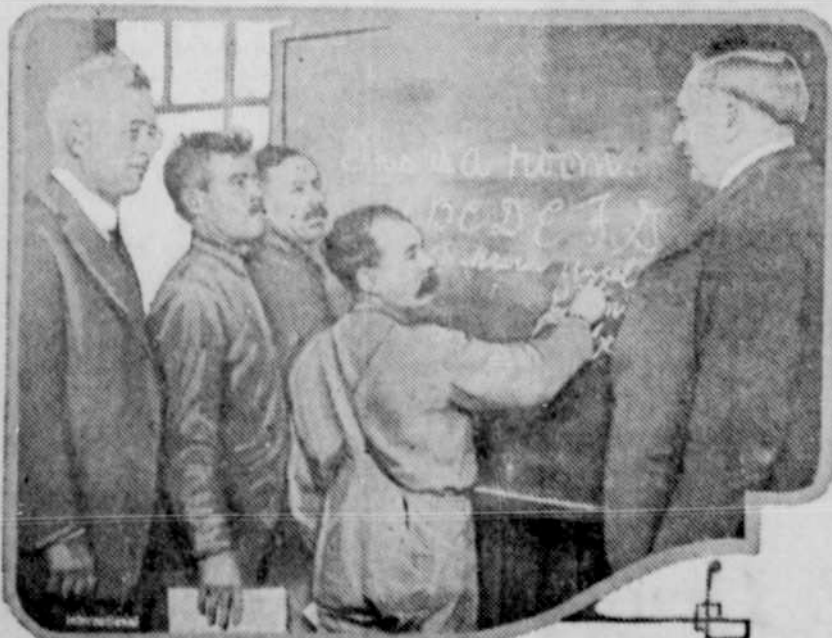
Owing to the vast numbers of boa constrictors, deadly scorpions and poisonous insects in central Borneo, the wild men there take extraordinary precautions to protect young children, according to Frederick Burlingham, the American explorer. There are no cradles there. Instead, the children are swaddled up so that they cannot fall and are hung up, as the photograph shows, on a rattan vine stretched from one tree to another.

Los Angeles Detectives Wear Masks



Chief of Police Pendagast of Los Angeles, has ordered his detectives to wear masks when identifying prisoners, so that their faces will not become familiar to criminals.

Teaching Them to Be Real Americans



Scene in a classroom in the plant of the Griffin Wheel company, Chicago, where alien employees are being taught the English language and American governmental ideals, so they can obtain their citizenship papers.

CHICAGO ART MYSTERY



Chicago has an art spirit mystery that centers about Mrs. Emma Mabel Field. For ten years she has been drawing strange pictures of Egyptian figures, symbols and scenes. She started the work when she was thirty, and with no preparation. Ignorant of both art and mythology, with no conception of draughtsmanship or Egyptian decoration, Mrs. Field says she began suddenly in 1910 to turn out a series of fascinating pictures. These develop into remarkable drawings of Egyptian symbolism. Mrs. Field is to be investigated by the psychologists of the University of Chicago.

STICKS TO THE NAVY



Though he recently inherited \$500,000 through the death of his uncle, Abraham Schneider, seaman on the U. S. destroyer Wadsworth, stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard, announces he intends to "stick by the navy." He paused from his task of painting the deck of the Wadsworth long enough to remark: "Life in the navy just suits me. I'll serve out my present enlistment and sign on again." He is the son of Mrs. Annie Schneider of Boston, Mass. He will receive the income of the \$500,000 until October 4, 1921, when he will be twenty-one, and receive the principal.

Found Out Why.

My most embarrassing moment was one Christmas a few years ago. I had been at a friend's home admiring her gifts, and on my way home I met another friend. I told her where I had been and mentioned some of the gifts I had seen, among which was a novelty vanity bag entailing much arduous hand work, which I described exactly, telling what I thought of the lack of wisdom in spending so much time and effort on such a useless gift. My listener agreed with me rather lamely, I thought. When I reached home I could see why, because she was on her way from having delivered for me a present which was identically the same as the one I had ridiculed to her.—Exchange.

THE FARM STOCK

HOG-CHOLERA LOSS REDUCED

Estimated Saving of \$6,000 to Farmers of Alabama County Brought About by County Agent.

Losses by hog cholera have been materially reduced in Bullock county, Alabama, as a result of the work of the county agent in training farmers in various centers throughout the county to use the serum and apparatus developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Forty-nine cars of



Vaccinating a Hog for Cholera—Don't Run Risks or Waste Feed With Unhealthy Live Stock.

hogs, 3,928 head, have been marketed from the county through co-operative work, with an estimated saving of \$6,000. In Houston county the department's representative taught 18 men to vaccinate hogs. Six sets of instruments owned by the Dothan Rotary club were supplied to the demonstrators and a serum-distributing point was established in charge of a reliable veterinarian. More than 9,000 head of hogs were treated. In many cases it was found that sickness, other than cholera, was due to some incidental cause, such as bad peanut meal, and balanced rations were advised. The county agent's work resulted in 32 farmers establishing pastures to keep their hogs off the open range, the land thus pastured being freed from many noxious weeds by the rooting of the animals, and prepared for future cultivation. Forty-four farmers in the county were interested in stump removing, and about 2,000 acres of land was cleared in this movement. About five tons of dynamite was bought for the purpose largely on the co-operative plan.

FEEDING GARBAGE TO SWINE

Practical Means of Producing Pork, According to Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

When properly managed, the feeding of garbage to swine is a practical means of pork production, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1133 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In addition it helps to settle a problem which confronts many cities and towns—that of effective and economical garbage disposal. The wholesomeness of garbage depends greatly on the care it receives in households. Tin cans, glass, paper, oyster shells, sawdust, soap, and other foreign materials when mixed with garbage may cause numerous losses of hogs. But it has been found that this evil can be minimized by proper precaution and published requests to householders to be careful.

Immunizing of hogs is necessary to prevent hog cholera and frequent collection is urged to keep the feed fresh. Copies of the bulletin may be had free by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture.

SEGREGATE ALL NEW ANIMALS

Wise Plan to Place Recent Purchases in Quarantine for at Least Twenty-One Days.

The proper and only safe thing to do with the recently purchased animal is to place it in quarantine upon its arrival. Better keep it there not less than 21 days at least. This enables you to keep a careful watch over the animal at all times, and to determine that the animal is healthy, and in case there should be any disease, it would not be carried to those animals already on the farm.

SUPPLY PIGS PLENTY WATER

Young Porkers Drink Often and in Small Quantities—Non-Freezer Is Very Useful.

A pig likes to drink water often and in small quantities. It drinks water the same as it eats feed—a little at a time and often. That is why a non-freezing waterer and a self-feeder for grain are so very valuable in the hog lot.

The SANDMAN STORY

ILL WIND FOR MR. CAT

ONE morning Mr. Tom Cat was running through the barnyard when he happened to look on top of the barn, and there sat Mr. Mouse looking down at him.

"Oh, dear me, Mr. Mouse," said Mr. Tom, "how you frighten me. You should not be up so high. Come down, or you may fall and be killed."

Mr. Mouse knew full well that Mr. Tom was only concerned about him because he was out of his reach, so he replied: "I am a better climber than you, my good fellow. You could not even climb to the top of the barn with safety, while I can easily reach the top of the weathercock's head and never be harmed."

"Well, well, you may be right," said Tom, knowing he could not reach Mr. Mouse, for by the time he reached the



top of the barn Mr. Mouse would be somewhere else.

"I know you are a very limber fellow, Mr. Mouse, but I really do not think you can reach the top of the weathercock even if you are so spry."

"Watch me, then," said Mr. Mouse, who was very proud of his spryness,

and up the pole he ran and was soon sitting on the weathercock's head.

By the time he had reached this high place Mr. Tom Cat had reached the top of the barn, and there he stood looking up at poor Mr. Mouse, who now must stay where he was or come down for Tom to catch.

"You certainly are a good climber," said Tom, swinging his tail back and forth. "Let me see if you can run down as fast as you went up."

Poor Mr. Mouse knew he was in a very tight place, but he decided he would better stay where he was and see if Mr. Tom would get tired of waiting and go away.

Pretty soon the wind began to swing the weathercock and Mr. Mouse clung on for dear life, while Mr. Tom Cat, with his head tilted backward, looked steadily at him, thinking every minute Mr. Mouse would be in his paws. But the wind was changeable that day, and around swung the weathercock so fast that Tom Cat grew dizzy watching it, and before he knew what had happened he lost his balance and tumbled off the barn to the ground.

Of course he landed on his feet. Cats always do. And when he had gathered his senses he looked up at the weathercock, but Mr. Mouse had gone.

Mr. Mouse was safe on the top of the barn and was just running into a hole in the roof, but he stopped to call to Mr. Tom Cat: "It is an ill wind, you know, that blows no one any good, and I happened this time to get the good."

"You wait until I meet you on the ground, and it will matter very little which way the wind blows that day, I promise you," replied Mr. Tom, licking his mouth at the thought of the dinner he had lost.

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Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

BEAUTY BATHS

ONE bright man divided baths into two kinds—baths of necessity and baths of pleasure. The Saturday night ceremonials when clean clothes are donned for church and clean sheets put on the beds while the soiled ones are soaked for Monday's washing—these, I suppose, are the baths of necessity. But the daily bath—what a pleasure it can be. Given a tub with plenty of running water, a shower, a cake of bath soap, and a soft brush, with a brisk rub on the rough towel and a dusting off of the entire body with scented bath powder—wouldn't such a bath be a pleasure?

To be sure, this special pleasure is mostly reserved for those who have a bathroom and running water installed. No house should be built nowadays without such sanitary ar-

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"VERBAL" AND "ORAL."

THESE two words, "verbal" and "oral" are misused frequently even by persons who are careful in their choice of words. We hear dialogues such as the following: "Did you send him a letter accepting his terms?" "No, I gave him a verbal reply."

For the word "verbal," in the sentence just quoted, the word "oral," should be substituted, since "verbal" means "consisting of words," and "oral" means "by word of mouth." A verbal message may, therefore, be given either in writing or in speech, an oral message only in speech. It should be said, however, that while grammarians generally make this distinction, and express a desire for its general adoption, they say also that the word "verbal" has been employed so long and so generally as a synonym for "oral" that it is probably hopeless to try to establish the distinction in common usage.

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A LINE O' CHEER

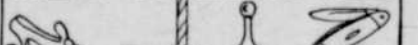
By John Kendrick Bangs.

RESOLVE.

The Brooklet with its ice is chill
Yet holds its courses with a will
To reach the distant sea,
Nor lets the won
Of drift and snow
Enchain its purpose free.

And so when clouded is my sky,
And obstacles are mounting high,
Tormenting to my soul,
Whate'er impede
I too shall speed
On to my chosen goal.
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How It Started



PEN-KNIVES.

THE handy little knife you carry in your pocket was evolved of necessity in the days when people wrote with quill pens instead of steel. The quills wore down or broke, and it was necessary to reshape them. Scribes found it unhandy with them, so the present folding article was invented to fill the want. The name survives though the use has gone.

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PERFECTION

"I suppose your idea of a perfect woman is one who has no faults."
"No, merely one who acknowledges them."

Never Omit the Daily Bath—if You Want to Be Healthy and Beautiful.

Arrangements. Even with labor and materials at their present prices the cost of putting a tank above the house and a pump to force up water, of running pipes and putting in some sort of bathroom, is but a small addition to the cost of the house, and more than pays for its investment in the increased value it gives the house, as well as in its comfort and cleanliness.

Arrangements for heating plenty of hot water can be secured cheaply. And there is nothing else that will make one feel fresh and fit as the morning tub. It takes all the tiredness and listlessness from the body, wakens the brain and whets the appetite for business. It stirs the blood and rests the muscles.

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Home Illustration.

Teacher—Who can give me an illustration of "persistence?"
Bright Boy—Mother talking for a new hat.—Boston Transcript.