

Alibi for Mother

The mother of any normal child has two reasons from which she may derive comfort on not infrequent occasions; she can think either that the little thing takes after its father exclusively or that a mistake must have been made at the hospital and they gave her the wrong baby.—Ohio State Journal.

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All Wild Beasts Not

Ruthless in Slaughter

No animal can approach the cheetah, or "hunting leopard," in speed over a short distance. The most agile antelopes of India and Africa fall victims to the cheetah.

The leopard kills for the pleasure of killing. It will enter a sheep fold and kill every living thing. In a leopard country no dog is safe.

Lions rarely become man-eaters. The reason lies partly in the boldness of the African natives, particularly the Masai, who pursue to the death any lion that dares kill one of their sheep or goats.

The lion, once most numerous in Africa, has almost completely disappeared, the few remaining being carefully preserved. Why they have disappeared, where once so numerous, is one of nature's mysteries.

The lion kills to live, and when well filled it kills no more among the wild. The cheetah, on the contrary, is ruthless in its slaughter, treacherous, and the dread of its fellow creatures of the wild.—Kansas City Times.

Trace "Jolly Roger" to

Old Symbol of Death

Nearly all the ancient peoples have symbols of death, but the probability is that the well-known skull and crossbones are really a rude representation of a dead body with the arms crossed in the usual attitude of resignation.

The "Jolly Roger" is a pirate symbol is not ancient, and was apparently unknown to the pirates of classic and medieval times. The earliest known use of the emblem is traced back to the days of Captain Kidd. Its meaning is obvious.

Amazon's Many Tributaries

The great size of the Amazon river is due to some extent to the configuration of the land. The Amazon valley lies between two parallel ranges of mountains upon whose sides a large number of streams of considerable size flow.

These streams have generally a southeastern course and it is probably the eastward flow of the waters which tends to increase the size of the Amazon river. There is no dividing ridge of mountains to divert part of the flow to other directions. The Amazon has at least 200 large tributaries, 17 of which are from 1,000 to 2,000 miles long. There are innumerable others of smaller size.

Island Navigation Monoc

Sabie island is a low-lying island in the Atlantic, in latitude 44 degrees N. and longitude 60 degrees W., 85 miles east of Nova Scotia. It is a chain of sand dunes inclosing a lagoon, and is such a menace to navigation that the government of Canada maintains two lighthouses there. It was formerly 20 miles in length, but is now only 20. It is gradually sinking.

Upon its sandy ridges grow cranberries and wild grass. Attempts are being made to raise pines and other evergreens. The only inhabitants are the lighthouse and lifeboat men. The island is known for its breed of hardy wild ponies.

Magnetizing Process

There are several methods of magnetizing iron or steel; by means of the electric current, by rubbing with a magnet, by hammering, etc. A steel bar may be placed across the poles of an electromagnet, or from the north pole of one magnet to the south pole of another magnet, and hammered to magnetize it.

It is said that steel and iron bars can become magnetized by long contact with the earth, with or without pounding, and steel rails are often found to be appreciably magnetic.

Great Cuban Harbor

Guantanamo bay, Cuba, the winter rendezvous of the navy ships stationed on the Atlantic side of the United States, is on the south coast of Cuba, about 40 miles east of Santiago. This bay is about four miles wide by ten miles long, has deep water and is sheltered by hills from hurricanes. This bay was for a long time a rendezvous for pirates and buccanniers, who lay in wait for the galleons coming up from the Spanish main, and as the Spaniards were bound from Cuba.

Hard of Seeing

Alice is the only member of a certain North side family who enjoys house cleaning. She had an especially happy time on the day the paper hangers were at work in her home.

One man was having difficulty in pasting a strip of paper on the ceiling correctly. He had to peel it off and readjust it several times. Finally Alice could not withhold her disgust longer. "Well," she said satirically, "you must be hard of seeing!"—Indianapolis News.

Finding Blood Pressure

It is 100 years since the first device for determining the pressure of blood was called to the attention of the medical fraternity. It was invented by Leonard Marie Poussin of Paris. The cause of blood pressure is not known, but it is more likely to occur in men than in women. Of persons dying after forty-five years of age, approximately one in three dies of one of the terminal complications of high blood pressure.

Vatican in History

The name Vatican is believed to have come from an old Etruscan settlement, Vaticanum, on the right bank of the River Tiber. At any rate in Roman days before the Christian era, this district was known as Ager Vaticanus, and as the years passed the name came to be attached specifically to Vatican hill, or Monte Vaticano. The region was not considered to be a portion of ancient Rome, but was recognized as a district apart from it.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Where "Q" Got Name

The name of the letter Q comes from the French word, meaning a tail, as the letter Q with a tail.

How "Teddy Bears" Got

Their Well-Known Name

About 1888 Margaret Steiff, a crippled dressmaker living in a little village in Germany, used some left-over material to make a toy bear for a child. The bear was popular and other children in the community immediately wanted rag bears. Margaret's brother, Richard Steiff, later saw the commercial possibilities of these toys and put them on the market. George Borgfeldt & Co. of New York imported some in 1902. At that time, of course, they were not called teddy bears and nobody thought of associating them with Roosevelt. It so happened, however, that President Roosevelt went on a hunting trip to Mississippi that same fall.

The public was amused when a news dispatch stated that "Teddy" had refused to shoot a small bear brought into camp for him to kill. This inspired Clifford K. Berryman, the cartoonist, to draw a cartoon picturing Colonel Roosevelt in his hunting outfit with his back to a man who is dragging in a small cub with a rope around its neck. Roosevelt, with his gun in his right hand, has his left hand raised after the fashion of a traffic cop to indicate his objection to the procedure. The cartoon is labeled "Drawing the Line in Mississippi." It was a popular hit and Berryman adopted the bear as his cartoon mascot.—Pathfinder Magazine.

British Postal Service

Has Many Conveniences

The British post office officials are capable and obliging and if anyone should lose himself, he can go to the nearest post office and mail himself home. An express messenger is sometimes given charge of a person and takes him to his destination, where he obtains a receipt. The charges, based upon the distance traveled, are quite moderate. If you merely wish to prove that a letter has been posted, there is no need to register it. The post office will supply you with a "certificate of posting" for a cent. If you miss the last collection of letters and have an urgent communication to send, ring up the head post office of the district, tell them your plight, and dictate the letter. It will be written out and sent off with the night mail. The charge is six cents for the first thirty words, two cents for every ten afterward, and the ordinary postage and telephone fee.

Darwin's Evolution Theory

The Darwin theory undertakes to explain one phase of evolution. It is the theory of the origin and perpetuation of new species of animals and plants. The theory maintains that organizations tend to produce offspring varying slightly from their parents and that the process of natural selection tends to favor the survival of individuals whose peculiarities render them best adapted to their environment; also that chiefly by the continued operation of these factors, new species not only have been and may still be produced, but organizations of widely differing groups may have arisen from common ancestors.

World Rolls On

When I was a young fellow, I predicted rather frequently that the world was going to the devil; and the world hasn't gone to the devil yet. . . I believe every one may confidently plod along with the comforting certainty that the stars will not break loose and smash this little old world into dust. The world takes good care of itself; if you take as good care of yourself as the world does, you'll be voted a wonder. Every little while a human skull is found thousands of years old. No doubt the skull was formerly worn by a man who worried constantly about the world going to the devil.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Finds Buried Gas Mains

Successful application of the magnetic compass, the type that has been used by mariners for hundreds of years, has been made by a gas company in finding gas mains. The exact location of which was not known, says Popular Mechanic Magazine. By holding the compass at the surface the deflection of the needle aided the engineers in finding the mains.

Leisure of the People

To know a people well is less important to know how they dress and what they eat, and the conditions of their labor, than to see what they make use of their leisure. What they read, the shows they go to, and the sort of artistic recreation they indulge in. It is, in fact, to their diversions, in the moments when they are left to themselves, that societies become really national, and it is most clearly what are their tastes, their inclinations and aspirations.—Winthrop Liberte.

Silver to Purify Water

By injecting silver in a specially prepared form, Dr. George Krause, an engineer of Munich, Germany, says he has found a new way to purify drinking water. About a twentieth of an ounce of silver he says, is sufficient to disinfect billions of gallons of water.—Popular Science Monthly.

Success and Cheerfulness

Cheerful people invariably have the most courage. They meet misfortune face to face and smile their way through. Successful men seem always to be cheerful.—Cupper's Weekly.

Alligators' Growth

Alligators grow very slowly, and it is estimated that at fifteen years of age they are only two feet long; therefore a twelve-footer may be reasonably supposed to be seventy-five years of age. The rate of growth varies with animals in their wild state and those kept in captivity, and it is also governed by the amount as well as the type of food given.

Henry Minsin, a St. Paul butcher, used his cleaver to chop off the toe of a policeman who attempted to arrest him.

A. H. Keer of Los Angeles disposed of a \$3,000,000 estate by a will written on a post card.

SOCIETY

Willoughby Caldwell.

The marriage of Miss Florence S. Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Caldwell, to George H. Willoughby, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday at the Christian church. Rev. I. G. Shaw will officiate. Miss Bennett has chosen Miss Margaret Doss of Ashland as her maid of honor and her sister, Miss Ethel Bennett, will be bridesmaid. Marjorie Quigley and Fay Nixon will be flower girls and Arline Anderson will be ring bearer. Kay Olson of O. A. C. will be best man and usher will be Ross Glass and Loran Stewart. Miss Frances Mackin will play the wedding march. A reception for immediate relatives will be held at the H. O. Bennett home following the ceremony.

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One of the outstanding social events of the season will be the marriage of Miss Daisy E. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bennett, and Chester B. Wheeler, which will be solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday at the Christian church. Rev. I. G. Shaw will officiate. Miss Bennett has chosen Miss Margaret Doss of Ashland as her maid of honor and her sister, Miss Ethel Bennett, will be bridesmaid. Marjorie Quigley and Fay Nixon will be flower girls and Arline Anderson will be ring bearer. Kay Olson of O. A. C. will be best man and usher will be Ross Glass and Loran Stewart. Miss Frances Mackin will play the wedding march. A reception for immediate relatives will be held at the H. O. Bennett home following the ceremony.

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MRS. FRED BENNETT IS

HEAD LEGION WOMEN

Mrs. Fred Bennett was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary at a meeting of the unit Monday night. Other officers are: Mrs. Charles S. Hall, first vice president; Mrs. A. C. Bagley, second vice president; Mrs. F. L. Grannis, secretary; Mrs. Herbert Whitlock, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Miller, historian. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Grannis were named delegates to the state convention to be held August 8, 9 and 10 in Salem. Mrs. Max Bird and Mrs. W. E. Lebow were named alternates.

At the close of the meeting auxiliary members were guests of the Legion. Light refreshments were served.

Weather Report Given. Precipitation during June was 29 inches, according to the monthly weather report just issued by O. E. Stewart, cooperative weather observer. There were 15 clear days, partly cloudy 8, and 8 cloudy days during the month.

The mean maximum temperature was 70.9, the mean minimum 46.2 and the mean was 58.5 degrees. The maximum temperature was 86 degrees on June 24 and the minimum was 36 degrees.

The fruit crop in Lane county will not be as heavy as in other years, according to Mr. Stewart, and there will be only a 30 or 35 per cent crop of cherries. Peaches will be the heaviest crop this year and there will be a fair crop of apples.

Many Wed in June.

Lane county young folk are coming more matrimonially inclined each year, according to records at the county clerk's office. June of this year broke all past records with 77 glory tickets issued, which was more than issued in June of last year. Eight licenses were issued on the last day of the month. One of these was to George Henry Willoughby and Florence S. Caldwell, both of Cottage Grove.

Ledgers, Journals, Sentinels

The city of Birmingham, Eng., has decided to scrap all war relics on display there.

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